

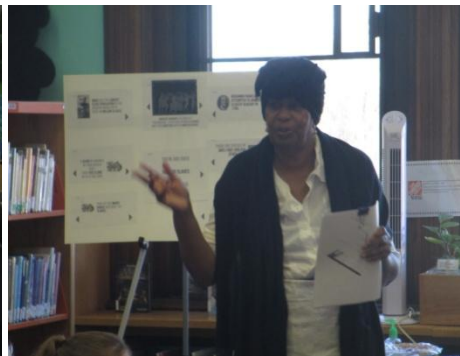


## KIDS' PLACE NEWS 2016

### Our Own Pot of Gold! Kids' Place Saturday Events:



Under the Sea!



Celebrating Black History with Miss Margie!



Cat in the Hat!

We also celebrated the Chinese New Year & Valentine's Day!



To: Asama -SRP donation  
Darling Corp-SRP donation  
The Everline Family: DVD's  
Joel Gramling: presentation

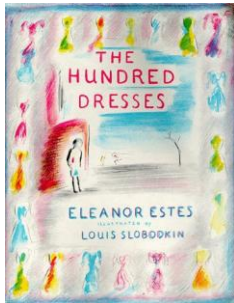


Season One finished well. Miss Mary enjoyed building relationships with some new patrons who started and FINISHED the 6 weeks! She's looking forward to Season Two which begins April 14!

According to the young boys, who attended Math can be fun! Mission accomplished. Thanks Miss Mary!



Miss Lou continues to offer Monday evening programs. It would seem that Lego Night is still the #1 favorite! We'll be offering some different Monday activities beginning in April such as "3-R Crafts" and "Puzzle Me That!". Of course, Legos and Movie Madness will be on the docket also.

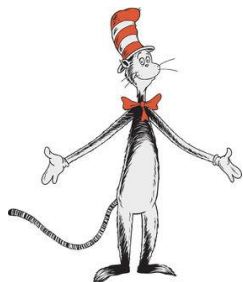


Something new! For the month of March, we are offering a take home book club for patrons age 6-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Every participant checks out our chosen book and receives a journal with questions and activities relating to their reading. At the end of the month, the journals are due with points rewarded for completed work. The patron with the most points will receive a prize relating to the theme of the

book....friendship.

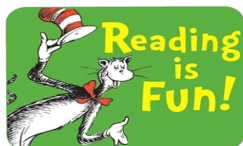
At this printing, we have 15 patrons participating in the club. We also are hosting (2) Saturdays events that are related to the book club but open to all our patrons. On Saturday, March 12 we will be offering a variety of paper doll and dress design activities throughout the day. Saturday, March 19 will bring Jenny Rufenacht of Quincy Schools to lead our program, "Bully Me, Not!" @ 10:30 am.

Hopefully this approach to a children's book club will finish as well as it's started, as we're planning to offer more boy friendly reads for future clubs.



March is Reading Month Program returns! Once again we're offering our patrons an opportunity to earn prizes for tracking their reading throughout the month of March! Participants range in age from 2-18 yrs. Everyone who returns their reading log receives a prize, as well as those who meet goal, top level reader and the top reading family!

At this time, we have 80 participants and the month is still young.



ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET...  
**READ!**



Images are copyrighted. Contact the CSLP at 1-866-657-8556 or info@colpreads.org for more information.

Summer Reading Update:  
Miss Linda and Kymberly did two separate presentations for the local Marine Detachment, the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary regarding Summer Reading sponsorship. We also threw in information about all the stuff happening throughout our branch system!

Miss Linda has also been in contact with Chemical Bank & the Honor Credit Union regarding SRP sponsorship. Here's hoping!



Thanks to our local Marine Detachment, we have access to some really neat colored pencils and coloring pages appropriate for tween/teens. We'll be hosting our first Teen Coloring Program on Wednesday, March 23 from 3:30-4:30pm Grades 6-12th



WE end with some cool pictures of the fun times had this month!



Cuties hiding in our cave as we explored shadows and the dark!



Luau pals.

Laptimers having fun!

