



Alganssee Branch Reports:

We had 5 Safari Babies to stuff and take home and all 5 found new homes! The Young Adult team presented an ice cream social on August 17th and 5 were where here to enjoy ice cream and visit.

We had room for 4 to build a Daisy wreath, all turned out beautiful. More patrons called and asked for another Saturday to build a Daisy wreath so Saturday Sept. 15th at 9:30. We will have another Daisy Day, program full!

September at 3:30 the Young Adult Team will have "Just Craftin' Around" Program for ages 13 to 18 here at Alganssee Library. Lots of new books and DVDs coming in, come and check us out! More programs to come in October!

Any questions or suggestions please let us know, call 639-9830 or email jaclark@branchdistrict.org

Thank You
Alganssee Branch Manager

Bronson Branch Reports

Bronson staff attended 3 very busy open houses at Anderson, Ryan and the Bronson High School. We were able to handout information about the District, answer lots of questions and encourage everyone to get a library card. Great evening events.

Fall event information was sent to Anderson, Ryan and the High School and also St. Mary's and Head-start. The city will be listing events on their web page and we have been sharing everything on Community Information sites on Facebook. This year we have Steve doing the Homeschool program and Tween & Teen Club. We switched the Homeschool program to Tuesdays this fall to try to get more families to attend. So many attended the Lockwood Homeschool program which was held at the same time on Friday as ours. Steve and I take turns doing the Preschool Storytime and I think the kids really like our different styles of programs.

Jessi helps with Toddler Time and she started the Family Craft event once a month. She and I are also taking turns doing the Kidz Crew afterschool program. We started an Adult Craft program once a month with September being our first. The Friend's Fall Book Sale is happening this week and the volunteers working it have been great about advocating for the library. We have had many people come

upstairs to visit the library after they have been to the book sale. Great job Friends!

We have a number of webinars and workshops that we will be attending over the next month.

Respectfully submitted:
Lynnell Eash

Sherwood Branch reports:

Greetings from Sherwood!

We're sad to see the month of August leave us so quickly, but we sure had a lot of fun while it was here.

The first week of August gave all of us an opportunity to take a turn working the BDL Fair Booth. It's a great way to reach out into the community and share information about us and all of the amazing things we have to offer. Kudos to our Public Services Director, Kimberly, for staying on top of this and making it happen.

We held our "Safari Babies Workshop" It was a huge success! It's definitely one of those programs where you immediately think to yourself, "We'll be doing this again next year, for sure!"

I'm scheduling adult Fall crafts for November and possibly October as well. In November we will be making holiday pine-cone wreaths. They're beautiful, and thanks to many of my awesome coworkers, we have acquired a huge supply of pine-cones.

Kathy Barnes will be coming back on a bi-weekly basis to host her art classes this year. Currently, we are waiting to hear back from her on a day of the week that works out best for her schedule.

The Teen and Tween programs are getting attendance numbers. Not as many as we'd like, but we'll keep working at it.

I purchased a couple of furniture cabinets for behind our desk. It matches the bookcases we previously bought and the extra storage space is wonderful! I have also ordered a new bike rack since our old one was stolen. The new one is galvanized steel and I don't think it will get away without someone noticing.
(Hopefully)

Until next month:

Traci Counterman - BDL Sherwood Library Branch Manager

Union Twp. Brach Reports:

The beginning of the month I celebrated with Community Unlimited's Summer Reading Party. I partnered with Community Unlimited to help the kids continue reading during the summer. I am happy to say we had 36 kids participate in the program and finish. The kids and staff were awarded an ice cream party for all their hard work.

I took a long-awaited vacation to Washington, DC with my family and sadly missed the board meeting. Camri Wages, our clerk gave my report for me. I hope you all were able to see the new benches which we are getting great comments on the addition.

The Safari Babies arrived at the library and what a fun time both the kids and the parents had as seen in the pictures.





September is Library Card Sign Up Month and our bulletin board is getting a lot of patrons checking it out and surprised that we offer so many different services as you can see from the picture. We also have some of the characters from The Incredibles posted throughout the library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Gottschalk

