

August 2026 Youth Services Report

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Began process of cleaning, reorganizing, and inventory of youth services office

Continual of moving books from dewey call # to browse method

Added various books, toys, and Library of Things items, to the collection

Ran continual programs Lego Club, Pokemon Club, and Laser Tag

Booked Joel Tacey's TipTop Entertainment for an event/show October 1st

Organized activities for Hands on Science Day September 26 as part of the Science Across America initiative

Requested supplies for youth services, crafts, and upcoming events

Meetings:

Attended monthly staff meeting where new assistant director was introduced and I was introduced as new Head of Youth Services

Attended leadership meeting

Meetings with director to understand new role and responsibilities

Met with youth staff individually to understand their goals and ideas for youth services

August Program Statistics:

Loot Boxes: 20	Summer Reading Finale: 150
Pokemon Club: 17	Early Connections: 55
Alpena Peace Puppet Show: 40	Puppet Storytime: 20
Weekly Storytime: 37	D&D Shorts: 9
Beyond Differences: 3	Lego Club: 22
Back to School at Boys & Girls Club: 200	
Laser Tag: 8	

Total: 561

September Programs

Pokemon Club	Early Connections	Puppet Storytime	Weekly Storytime
Beyond Differences	D&D	Farmer's Market Kids Day	Lego Club
Laser Tag	Hands on Science Day		