

It's hard to believe but the Summer Reading Program has finished for another year. Here in Kids', we enrolled a total of 621 young people with 191 completing the program.

	<u>Participating</u>	<u>Completed</u>
<b><u>Read to Me:</u></b>		
<b>Ages 2-5</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>70</b>
<b><u>Primary:</u></b>		
<b>Ages 6-8</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>62</b>
<b><u>Tween:</u></b>		
<b>Ages 9-12</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>48</b>
<b><u>Teen:</u></b>		
<b>Ages 13-18</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>
<b><u>Grand Prize Winners:</u></b>		
Ava Fosdick-Tag Reader Jr.	Mikayla Hall: Tween Nook	
Zoe Murray-Bike	Cadence Jones: Teen Nook	

Scheduled Programming for ages 2-12 years: 20 programs over the six weeks with a total of 1128 participants. This is an approximate number as staff will testify it is very difficult to count large groups of moving people. This averaged out to 56 people per event.

The Garden Club "Dig into Gardening" regular Wednesday programming was very successful with approximately 591 people attending. We had 33 children complete the extra Garden Club reading requirements. They received an actual garden tool and a bag of gummy worms. All those in attendance received bags of candy, a fair pass, crazy bread coupon and a free book.

The Monday Laptime for ages birth-2 years hosted a total of 92 children and adults for the six weeks of Summer Reading. We will continue to host Monday Laptimes for the remainder of the summer.

Tuesday Theme Story & Craft times hosted 150 people with the most popular theme being our Dinosaur Dig day followed by our Construction theme. If it involves digging, they will come!

Popular Saturday events were Michigan Snake & Amphibians and the Construction Truck Petting Zoo. The School of Rock presentation was well attended with the turn out for our Comic magic less than expected. However, those in attendance had a great time!

We look forward to sharing a visual presentation of our summer with you at the September board meeting.

Kids' Place also hosted the Coldwater Parks program groups throughout the summer with stories & crafts. We hosted a total of 113 people for the 5 visits.

We can not say enough regarding all the corporate sponsors and individuals who made this summer possible. There is no doubt that we experienced the power of community this summer in Kids'. Not only were we blessed with financial help (no library monies spent!) but we had individuals (Garden Club) give of their time each week to share with our young patrons.

**Tween/Teen Summer Reading Events:**

**August Coming Events:**

***Bedtime Math Pajama Party:*** Monday, August 12, 2013 & Thursday, August 22. These programs are sponsored by the Bedtime Math Foundation, who supplies all the materials.

***Cupcake Magic:*** Saturday August 24 @ 1:30 pm with local cake designer, Mary Blackmer.

**September:**

***Bring your Grandparent to the Library Storytime & Craft:*** Saturday, Sept 7@ 11:30.

***Here's Johnny:*** a celebration of Johnny Appleseed on Saturday, Sept 28 from 11:30-2:30 pm. (live presentation)

**Please find our regularly scheduled fall programming on the brochure attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Coldwater Youth Services Coordinator

## What is storytime?

A fun and active program with age-appropriate stories, learning games, music, rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts for the older groups.

Parents participate with their children for an interactive and fun experience at the library!

It's story  
**TIME**



**Branch District Library**

2013

# FALL

## Storytime

Beginning September 9th

### LAPTIME

(Birth—2 years old),

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

(3-5 years old)

### ELEMENTARY

#### "JUST SO STORIES"

(K-2nd or 3rd-5th)

### ELEMENTARY

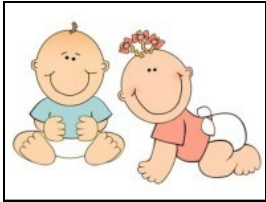
#### "ADVENTURE TIME"

(Homeschool Grades 1-5)

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"THE PLACE"  
for Kids!

Questions?  
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# LAPTIME



For babies, birth through two years

**WEDNESDAYS at 10:30 am**

Enjoy an interactive learning experience with your child! Have a great time socializing with other moms or caregivers, and helping your child make new friends, too!



# PRESCHOOL

**MONDAYS at 10:30 am**

or

**FRIDAYS at 10:30 am**

Stories, games, songs, crafts;

What more can you ask for?

Great fun and learning with your child at the library!



For preschool children, age three to five years

# ELEMENTARY



For school aged children, Grades K-5

***"JUST SO STORIES"***

**TUESDAYS at 4pm**

K-2nd grade

or

**WEDNESDAYS at 4pm**

3rd-5th grade

***"ADVENTURE TIME"***

Homeschool 1st-5th grade

**THURSDAYS at 1:30 pm**

Thematic stories, activities learning games and crafts to interest everyone; kids and parents, alike!

