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Cupcake Magic makes Magical and Tasty Memories.

On Saturday, August 24, Kids' Place hosted cake artist Mary Blackmer of Mary's Custom Cakes. Mary demonstrated how to create cupcake magic for those in attendance. Then everyone got to create their own masterpieces! And if the rumor is true, more than a few cupcakes were consumed.

We appreciate our community members who give of their time and talents to share with our patrons.

A big Kids' Place thank you to Mary!



His Spot for Tots Daycare visits

On Wednesday, August 28, we hosted a surprise visit story time for the children of His Spot Daycare. We enjoyed the tale of Miss LaRue and her dog. We danced our sillies out and then enjoyed crafts involving bones!

Kids' Place is happy to host community daycares, pre-schools and other groups of children for special story times.

Looking forward:

Flip-Flop Author Visit: Saturday, Sept. 21 @ 1pm

Here's Johnny! A celebration of Johnny Applesseed's birthday and life with a live

Michigan Reads! Author Visit : Monday, September 23 @ 1:30

Join Leslie Helakoski for a special presentation of her book "Woolbur". Funding provided by the Target Corporation & Library of Michigan.



Teens & Tweens Happenings!

Movies, Wii games and Hula Hoop weaving! Yes, we use real hula Hoops! We don't do all of this at one time or do we?!

The Lazy, Hazy Days of August



Our wonderful SRP window art by Annie Quaak.

(on right) A young fair attendee enjoying the talents of Miss Linda's hat making endeavors!

"Summer will end soon enough, and childhood as well."

— George R.R. Martin, A Game of Thrones



Odds N Ends

The few children who brought their Grandparents to the library on Saturday, Sept 7 had a good time with Miss Mary's special stories. They also made a memory book and card together. All received a free dessert card compliments of McDonald's!

We're in the midst of planning a "Fall into Reading" contest for October. We're partnering with Subway and Cottage Inn Pizza for prizes.

We can't say enough good things about our faithful volunteers:

Summer Little: she rocks!!

Alyssa Moore: a real sweetheart.

Kathy Unroe: our quiet but steady is the course personality.

Carley Hart: after school is her time!

Kayla Sperbeck: what a life saver with our Saturday Special events.

THANKS TEAM KIDSPLACE!!



Some of our SRP grand prize winners. And a young patron who discovered what he'd like for Christ-



Kids' Place would like to thank the following people:

Kristen Crabtree, Sandy Cunningham, Mikayla & Madison Everline for their generous gifts to our craft supplies.

We held two Bedtime Math Parties during August. However, the crew was having so much fun, they forgot to take any pictures! We plan to host a least one more Bedtime Math Party later in the winter. All the materials used were provided by the Bedtime Math Foundation. Cookies were supplied by Summer Little and take home treats were BOG cards provided by McDonald's of Coldwater.



Hard to believe that we're finished with the summer and into fall programming. New faces! New programs!

Lots of Saturday Specials have been planned. Check out the online calendar! For Teens & Tweens we're looking forward to possible babysitter's training, a teen financial workshop, more arts and crafts sessions and a game tournament.