



October Reading Program was a SUCCESS!!

Ninety-nine patrons ranging from 2-18 years participated in our October Reading Program. Out of all of the readers, 45 of them met or exceeded the goals set for the five different levels. Assorted prizes were awarded to all participants, and the top readers for each level were given a gift certificate to Taylors' Books and More of Coldwater. A total of 88,254 pages were read! See our happy winners below:



And the
Winners
are...

- Lily A. – Level A
- Mason S. - Level B
- Adira J. – Level C



READING
BEST FUN EVER

- Brandon J. – Level D
- Elly B. – Level E
- Kate D. – Level F

The family prize went to the Dorman Family!

**“Ferdinand”
for the Little Ones**



Due the overwhelming popularity of our *Traveling Tales Program*, on Saturday, November 14, a group of preschool patrons will travel to Spain through the story of **“Ferdinand”** just like the “big kids”! Sara Langer (CHS Spanish teacher) will be our Spanish teacher to teach the kids the basics. Our young matadors and flamenco dancers will do some of the same activities as our older group, and we’re hoping they will have just as much fun!

**SPECIAL
THANKS**



**Sara Langer: Traveling Tales Event
Taylor’s Books & More for discounts for the October Reading Program winners!**

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY PARTY after-hours at the BDL!

The Teen Department had 12 students participate in our recent after-hours event, “Assasination at the Superhero Assembly”! Characters including Electra, Shiver, Stigmata, Nerdon, and many others raced against time and their imaginations to solve the mystery of just who in the Justice Confederation was responsible for knocking off one of their own? Pizza, snacks and fun were an important part of the evening. The teens are excited to participate in events like this a couple of times a year.





PRESCHOOL
Story Time

Tuesday and Friday mornings (10:30 am) bring in lots of bright, happy faces each week as we average from 5-12 preschool children, ages 3-5 years, and their families or caregivers. Each session offers thematic songs, fingerplays, activities, learning games, crafts and of course, STORIES! The kids are developing their ability to sit quietly during a story, join in a rollicking rendition of their favorite song or nursery rhymes, and learning many basic concepts like letters, sounds, colors and counting! It's great to see the growth in the kids throughout the sessions and watch them develop friendships.



**The parents seem to enjoy
the fun right along with the kids!**



**OUR
PARTY WAS A
SUCCESS!**



**SIX TWEENS ENJOYED OUR NASTY FOOD, TERRIBLE CRAFTS,
ACTIVITIES & PRIZES!**



Our Homeschool Adventures Group is enjoying our Road Trip USA unit. We have toured Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine & Vermont so far this fall. Each week, the students are introduced to the state by Miss Linda and then two families do a presentation about the state for the week. The kids take notes and are compiling a Road Trip Notebook along the way. The presenters also provide a snack that is common to the state that is being featured.

Great Presentations, Kids!



Families working together!



Creative Visuals!



Treats, not Tricks for the Birds!

Gene Wasserman lead a small group of kids through an informational presentation on backyard birding, then the kids constructed their own bird feeder kits! Thank you to Walmart for its generous donation to make these kits available at a reduced or free cost to our eager patrons!



- T-Time Cartooning Workshop with Jonny Hawkins, Professional Cartoonist – Nov 21
- Teen Craft Workshop – “Sock Snowmen” November 25
- Christmas at the Tibbits – “Winter Fables” Presentation, December 19