

Children's Library

Board Report

March-April

Programs

Starting in March the Wilkinsburg Library's children's programming has been occurring entirely digitally, both on Facebook Live and recorded videos. These children's programs have reached a total of 4,141 views for March-April programming. We have been providing weekly storytimes, read alouds, and a draw together class. Our most successful of these have been our Preschool Storytime and our Kid's Fiction Read Aloud.

Updates

Based on the recommendations from other county libraries, we will be doing a fully distanced virtual and analog Summer Learning Program. Because students will not be able to enter the library without an adult present (18+) present for the first phases of opening, we want to ensure that we are still able to connect with our regulars. We are working with WQED and ACLA to provide weekly scavenger hunts and make and take crafts and activities for students. We will also be continuing with our weekly virtual programs, including storytime and read alouds. We are still planning on providing lunches to students and will be creating marketing materials to get to the school district and local businesses and organizations to promote.

The library is also proud to announce that we have been awarded \$5,000 from ReMake Learning to continue with our space update of the children's library. This project is still going forward and we are intending to move forward with the new flooring and painting, buy some more furniture, and also finish as weed of the collection.

I miss spending time with the families of Wilkinsburg, but I'm grateful to continue to work to serve our community during this time!

Rachel Moore

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