

January 2021 Report

Children's Library

Staff

I have been focusing on our collaborations with community partners especially Pittsburgh Learning Commons and Community Forge. This is in conjunction with my other duties of collection development, filming and programming, and marketing and development.

Programming

I am at work planning our Let's Learn about Money: Financial Literacy for Families in conjunction with WQED. I am also learning the Audacity software to record our Dial-a-Story program. I will be recording weekly part of a children's book and part of an adult book. I have also been keeping up with my storytime recordings and postings.

Upcoming

I've begun planning my summer program plan and intend to do a fully socially distanced program again. I have been partnering with Pittsburgh Learning Commons, Meshwork Press, and potentially Hatch Art Studio to create events and activities for our youth and families. We are in the process of putting together a collaborative art project where students will design art for the library. They will receive as part of their kit one of the metal bookends from our teen section as well as acrylic paint and paint brushes. We will work with them over the course of a few sessions on brainstorming and designing a piece of art. This art will live in the library where the whole community can enjoy it.