NJLA Conference: May 31 – June 2, 2023
Laverne Mann- NJLA Executive Board, ALA Councilor presented at the Annual NJLA business meeting. Presented The Year's Best Graphic Novels 2022.

-Tierney Miller and Michelle Yeager presented “Jumping Through Hoopla,” a discussion of challenges faced with a digital resource vendor
-Claire Thomas served as host for the NJLA Honors & Awards Dinner – a member of the NJLA Honors & Awards Committee
-AS 4 FT, YS 3 FT, 2 PT staff attended NJLA Annual Conference.
Beth & Kristin did a poster session on Mamava and Lactation Stations in libraries.
Melissa Brinn did a panel session on public libraries collaborating with schools.

Children's Librarian Kristin Redmond won the Innovative Program Award for her “Crafting for a Cause” program. Kristin's love of knitting and libraries formed the perfect union to support this program.
Library patrons were encouraged to knit warm weather items which Kristin then provided to a local shelter, Lucy Outreach in Camden.

Summer Reading Registration starts Saturday, June 24 and ends Sunday, August 20.
Adults, Teens, Kids Prizes, Programs!
Summer Reading Booklet
Youth Services Board Report 5/1/23 – 5/31/23

5/1 May Take and Make: Hand print lily, 200 participants
5/1 Barking Book Buddies, 29 attendees
5/2 Tuesday Night Craft-o-Rama: Seed Balls, 5 attendees
5/2, 5/9, 5/16 Rhyme Time (combined 10:30 & 11:00 sessions), 45, 44, 41 attendees
5/3, 5/10, 5/17 Tales for Twos, 32, 24, 17 attendees
5/4, 5/11, 5/18 Story Time, 34, 26, 20 attendees
5/6 Teen Dungeons and Dragons, 9 attendees
5/7 Mother’s Day Craft, 14 attendees
5/9 Drop In Teen Craft: Confetti Bookmarks, 7 attendees
5/10 Magic: The Gathering, 3 attendees
5/13 Egg Carton Floral Wreath (for Kids), 5 attendees
5/15 Teen Take & Make: Safety Pin craft, 10 participants
5/15 Kitchen Science: Magic Milk, 18 attendees
5/22 TAB Meeting, 12 attendees
5/23 Crafter Hours: Scratch Art, 11 attendees
5/24 Teens Cook: Spam Musubi, 8 attendees
5/12 Art Explorers, 20 attendees
5/16 Absolute Beginner’s Ukulele Club, 8 attendees
5/2, 5/17, 5/31 Animal Crossing, 3, 4, 4 attendees
5/19 Music & Movement, 19 attendees
5/20 AANHPI Story Time, 11 attendees
5/21 STEM Explorers Redux, 18 attendees
5/23 Intermediate Ukulele, 6 attendees
5/30 Percy Jackson Fan Meetup, 10 attendees

Teen Volunteer hours Logged: 33.5

May School Outreach/In-reach
5/4 Sharp Elementary Summer Reading visit, 75 attendees
5/18 Russell Knight Elementary Summer Reading visit, 85 attendees
5/30 & 5/31 Barton Elementary 1st Grades in Library Research, 81 attendees

June Outreach
6/8 Kingston Elementary Summer Reading visit, 68 attendees
6/8 Johnson Elementary Literacy Night – CANCELED due to air quality
6/14 Kingston Basic Skills library visit
6/20 Barton Elementary Summer Reading visit
**Featured June Programs**

- 6/4 Local Author Story Time
- 6/5 Barking Book Buddies
- 6/6 Beginner’s Ukulele
- 6/7, 6/13 Summer Volunteer Orientation
- 6/9 Art Explorers
- 6/13, 6/14 & 6/15 Peace, Love & Decorate
- 6/14 & 6/15 Ready, Set, Kindergarten!
- 6/14 Resistance Stories from Black History
- 6/20 Intermediate Ukulele
- 6/20 Crafter Hours
- 6/23 Beaded Flower Bracelets
- 6/24 Summer of Love Fest!
- 6/25 STEM Explorers
- 6/27 Teen Pride Month Jeopardy
- 6/28 Anime Night

**May Programs**

- 5/3 Functional Breathing with Peace of Mind 29
- 5/6, 5/9, 5/23 Needlework Guild 6, 10, 9
- 5/8, 5/22 Adult D&D 13, 14
- 5/9 CHPL Book Club: Crying in H Mart 16
- 5/10 Feminist Book Club: Women Talking 6
- 5/11 Must Watch Doc: Amy Tan, Unintended Memoir 17
- 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 Yoga for Everyone 30, 26, 24
- 5/15, 5/22 Beginner/Intermediate American Mah Jongg with Coaching and Strategy 12, 12
- 5/16 Stroke Awareness: Shai Anbar 16
- 5/17 Writers Roundtable 9
- 5/18 C&C: A Life Care Plan 15
- 5/22 Movie Monday: Jerry and Marge Go Large 37
- 5/24 **We were there too: Jews in the American Revolution 112**

**May Technology Classes**

- 5/1 How best to use your iPad/iPhone 13
- 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 LEAP intermediate 7, 4, 4
- 5/24 Online Safety 12
- 5/30 Target Marketing with Reference Solutions - Bill Carlson 10

**May Outreach**

- 5/18 Concoctions: A Black and Endless Sky 7
May ESOL & Citizenship Classes
5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22  ESOL Conversation (Intermediate)  3, 5, 1, 4
5/1, 5/4, 5/8, 5/11, 5/15, 5/18, 5/22, 5/25  ESOL Conversation (Beginner)  6, 10, 8, 7, 11, 15, 12, 9
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30  ESOL Writing & Grammar (Beginner)  7, 7, 11, 13, 12
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30  ESOL Virtual Book Club: The Lemon Tree  4, 4, 4, 3, 4
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23  Citizenship class  6, 5, 4, 4
5/2, 5/9, 5/16  ESOL Virtual Book Club: Greetings From Nowhere  6, 7, 8
5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31  ESOL Virtual Reading/Grammar  3, 3, 2, 6, 5
5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  ESOL Virtual Conversation (Beginner)  6, 7, 6, 7
5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26  ESOL Virtual Writing & Grammar (Intermediate)  9, 8, 11, 13
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31  ESOL Social Time  6, 7, 13, 12

Featured Upcoming Events & Programs
6/15 Community Conversations: Please Stand Up by Keith Mason (author event)
6/15 Concoctions: I'm thinking of ending things by Iain Reid (Outreach)
   6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8 Yoga for Everyone
   6/17 Juneteenth Festival (Outreach)
6/20 Artificial Intelligence: Do I Need to Worry?
   6/21 Writers Roundtable
   6/23, 6/30, 7/7 Advanced iPhone/iPad
6/24 Summer of Love Fest
   6/26 Adult D&D
6/27 Take Me to Prom: Pride Month screening and discussion
   6/27 Needlework Guild
6/27 Book Talk: Witness to the War with Faleeha Hassan
6/28 Flower Power: Adult Crafting
   7/8 Chinese Knotting
7/13 Concoctions Book Club: The Only Good Indians (Outreach)
7/18 Music Under the Stars (Outreach)
7/18 Computer Basics for the Absolute Beginner