



PAOLI LIBRARY

A TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP BRANCH LIBRARY

May 2018 Branch Manager's Report

Facilities

The new computer carrels are completed but we are holding off on installation due to leaky windows. The carpenter has now agreed to make three 36"-square tables to match the carrels and circ desk.

Tony Wagner, CCLS network administrator, would like the public PCs to be connected directly to the network, and he asked that we have five new network connections run from the IT closet (in the basement) for the relocated PCs. Chris got several quotes for this work and we have decided that it is not worth the expense given our three-year lease, so we will use wireless connections as originally planned.

Children's Programs

The Star Wars program on May 4 ("May the fourth be with you!") was completely booked well in advance and was a rousing success with both kids and parents. Participants (ages 5-10) had to go through various tests of strength, coordination, and agility as part of their "Jedi" training.

GO WilMa!

Paoli's SummerQuest and GO WilMa! summer programs both kick off at the annual Willistown [School's Out Park Party](#) on Tuesday, June 12th at 5:30pm at Greentree Park. You're welcome to join us! Stephanie has scheduled a library "field trip" to the new [Fox Hollow Trail](#) as part of this year's SummerQuest and the award-winning GO WilMa! program. The trail opened last June, but was only added as a GO Wilma station for 2018.

Willistown

The archivist from Radnor Hunt, Marilyn Ward, visited the library on April 20 to explore our local history collection, and was pleased to find materials relevant to her research on Willistown and the surrounding area. Our collection includes publications from both the T/E Historical Society the Willistown Historical Commission.

Adult Programs

This summer we will be experimenting with an Adult SummerQuest in addition to the regular summer program for children. Participants who complete certain listed activities will receive raffle tickets for end-of-summer prizes. The activities are designed to introduce people to library resources that they may not be familiar with, and of course they're designed to be fun! If you can contribute a raffle prize, large or small, either personally or through your business, please let me know!

Book Corner

With Jenny Tang regularly stocking the lobby book shelves and the Book Corner inside the library, book sales are averaging about \$50/week. We have not yet settled on a new name— suggestions are welcome. Something with a cute little animal would be good, to represent our cute little Book Corner!

Personnel

In the second week of May both of our Sunday shelvers left with less than two weeks' notice. Donna Righi, who started less than six months ago, is entering into a business partnership that involves weekend travel to craft fairs. Jenny Sun is spending the entire summer in China. We are scrambling to fill the open shifts until we can hire new staff.

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