



Kitsap Regional Library

Manchester Branch Library
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February 2015

Staff

The staff has been working hard at keeping the branch running smoothly. Susan Lee and Pam Davis are wonderful supervisors who attend to any issues that come up. The staff are looking forward to having Susan Lavin start as the new manager on March 30th.

Facilities

Nothing new to report in February.

Meeting Room usage

11 different groups used our meeting room in February for a total of 17 bookings. The total number of people attending those meetings was 220. We had 12 library programs in February. 202 people attended. The total number of people passing through Manchester's doors in February was 2524. Our accumulative Self-Checkout percentage through February was 87%.

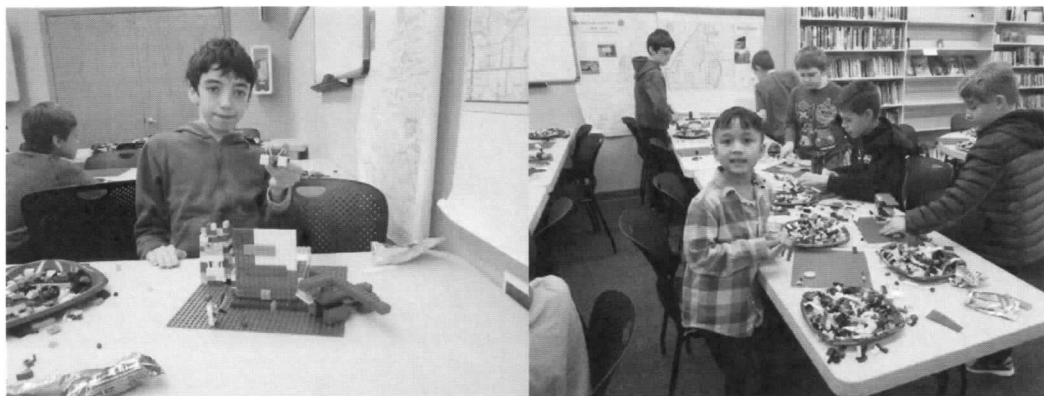
Services/Programs

We had 9 children's classes in February and 3 programs for adults.

KRL is now offering fax service to the public. We charge 25 cents per page and there is no extra charge for long distance faxing. Staff fax for the public.

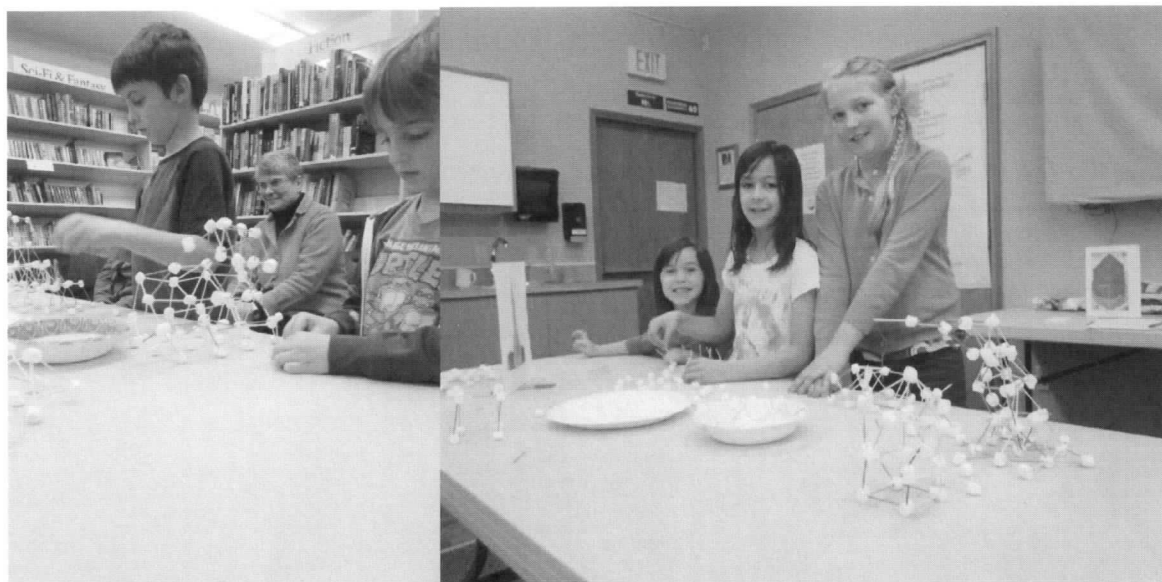
From Serena:

Lego Club continues to be well attended and the kids build amazing structures. The theme this month was to build a castle and include a king, queen, knight, prince, or princess. A variety of castles were built along with a ferocious dragon.



We had a great time at Minecraft this month. A new family attended and the kids had never really played Minecraft before. I was able to help them with basic operations and moves and the regulars jumped in and showed them all sorts of tricks. It was great to see such great teamwork and learning. The new kids were doing amazing things by the end of the program.

The STEAM Ahead Engineering workshop was both educational and fun. We had a discussion about what engineers do, specifically civil engineers. We looked at pictures of famous skyscrapers and discussed what we noticed about how they were built. We started the hands on workshop by building the basic shapes used in building: rectangles and triangles. We had a competition to see who could build the tallest structure. The kids used the pictures of the skyscrapers to help guide them in their building. We concluded our workshop by having a free build—kids made towers, rainbows, and a living room!



Serena spent time at Carousel Corner connecting with 45 kids.

Serena hosted a Girl Scout troop at the library to do research on Ghana. They used the laptops to explore Culture Grams for Kids and Kids InfoBits.

Our Book discussion group met to discuss *Minding Frankie* by Maeve Binchy.

We taught 1 one-on-one class this month as part of our Book-a-librarian service.

Upcoming Programs

The book discussion group will meet in March to discuss *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Serena will be offering a STEM program about Optical Illusions on March 25th.