



Umatilla Public Library August 2017

The Summer Reading Program was a great success. We had 52 programs with a total of 2310 people attending in just 6 short weeks. D & J Apiary brought their bees and did a great presentation for everyone. Our top reader read 512 books. In total, the children read 2131 books during the Summer Reading Program. A pizza party for the top 25 readers was held in their honor.

The final party theme of "Passport to the World" highlighted great architecture from around the world. The kids enjoyed the Great Wall of China chopstick races, an Egyptian mini golf game, a Paris café complete with the Eiffel Tower. The Parthenon from Greece back dropped Olympic foot races. The U.S. featured Florida's space coast, space photo ops, alligators, and a moonrock game. A great time was had by all.

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Visits	8274	7885
Checkouts	7169	7147
New Patrons	203	49
Computer use	1456	1583
Wireless use	823	564
YA programs	179	173
Adult programs	6	
Children's Programs	567	957
Total volunteers	146	274
Volunteer hours	65	75
Website visits	372	188



Human Hungry Hippos

27 volunteer teens from the middle and high school logged 120 hours each towards Bright Futures Scholarships. They were a creative bunch of teens and were compassionate towards the smaller children. The teens participated in our "Adulthood for Teens" program sponsored by the Umatilla Kiwanis, and Florida Naturals. Topics included Values by Janet Lewis, a visit from Publix on interviews, Chief Bolton featured Ethics, and United Southern Bank's Jordan Hawkins discussed budgeting. Lastly a dinner and manners session was taught by Laurel Wright and Janet Lewis. I was very proud of this program and this will be expanded and repeated next summer with funding already earmarked by Kiwanis.

The support from the City Council and City Manager Scott Blankenship enable us to provide the children of Umatilla with this fun and educational Summer Reading Program. We look forward to the new school year and the arrival of winter residents.

