

## Adult Services Report of the Librarian

March/April 2024

### Programming:

Some of the successful programs we hosted in March included:

- Cooking Demo at Camp Potawatomi



- Family Eclipse Bento Box Making
- Family Bakes Moonpie
- Euchre
- Bingo
- Fitness Classes including walks, barre, and yoga.



We have also been seeing more and more people at book clubs. Limberlost usually averages 6-10 people and Kendallville's book club ranges from 15-25. Brittany and I sat down and chose books for the rest of the year. We have also been working on finalizing the programs for our One State One Story Book Club and Grant, which will start May 1 with two book clubs at the One Room Schoolhouse. Eventually, we would love to host an evening book club.

### **Summer Reading Programming:**

We are gearing up for Summer Reading. Water prizes have been ordered for adults as well as kayaks for one of the grand prizes. In addition, we are working on one very large family program per week. Some large programs we have planned for all ages include a Big Truck Day, Mark's Ark, Gene Stratton Porter Field Trip, and more. Some adult programs we have planned include flower arranging, fitness classes, cooking, and more.

### **Professional Development:**

I found out that another library sends staff on field trips where they visit other libraries to share ideas so we decided to have Kendallville staff participate. For the first trip, Leah, Mary, Katie, Alex, Megan, Madison, and Phyllis visited North Manchester Public Library. They have an amazing social media presence and a really neat outdoor space. We got quite a few ideas we would love to implement at KPL.

