

TEEN SERVICES 2023 SUMMER OUTCOMES



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Teen Expedition Gameboard

This year's gameboard took teens through forests, mountains, and streams with a hand-drawn map and amazing illustrations by our resident artist, Sierra Benjamin. The expedition invited teens to read, explore and take on challenges.

423
Gameboards
were given
out



91 Teens
completed the
Expedition and
earned a prize



Favorite Challenges



- Try a new-to-you food
- Read something other than a book. Try a webcomic, a newspaper, or even a zine from a local activist!
- Cook, or help cook, a favorite food
- Read a book that challenges you - whether that's a book outside a beloved genre or just your assigned summer reading.
- Choose the road not taken: Hike a trail or take a walk on a path you haven't been on before.

Favorite Prize

- Solar-powered USB device charger





Gem, Vote, Voice!



Switch Days



Scene

2,652 Passive Programming Interactions



Teen Repurposed Reads

We gave away books from the young adult collection that had been weeded. These books were still in excellent condition, and their removal allowed space for new and exciting materials.

Bookmark Contest

Raleigh



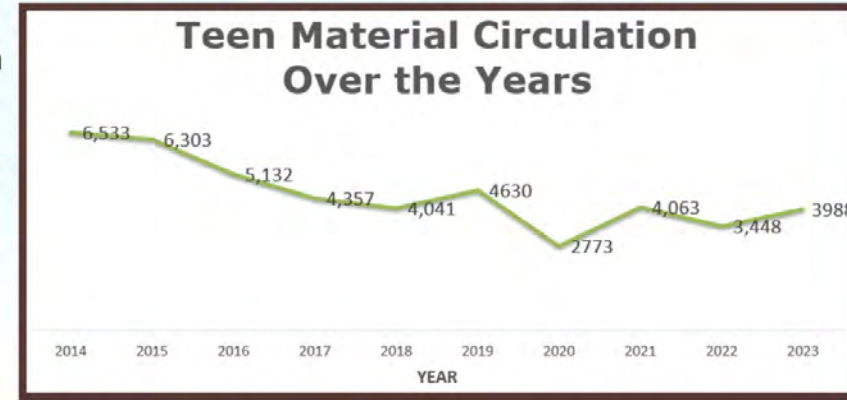
Lily



Congratulations to 2023 Teen Summer Experience Bookmark Contest Winners Lily & Raleigh! Over 400 bookmarks were given out.

3,988 Teen Materials Circulated

Growth Among Branches: In 2023, Kalispell maintained its position with the highest circulation at 3,062, compared to 2,832 in 2022, indicating a consistently strong demand for teen materials.



Columbia Falls experienced substantial growth, nearly doubling its circulation from 386 in 2022 to 676 in 2023. Meanwhile, Bigfork also saw an increase, though it was more modest, rising from 218 in 2022 to 250 in 2023.

157 Workshops & Events Participants



This summer had the highest rate of attendance per teen program ImaginELF has ever seen. Out of our nine workshops, five were either at or over attendance capacity.

Bigfork saw a remarkable jump in program attendance, soaring from 5 in 2022 to 49 in 2023, due to two large-scale events that attracted teens countywide.

3 Workshops

3 Iterations Each



Quick Printmaking

Presented by
Ashley

Quick Printmaking involved creating one-of-a-kind tee shirts by using freezer paper and fabric ink.

49 Participants

Adventure Notebook Painting

Presented by
Ash

We provided the notebooks; teens got to design and paint the cover.



30 Participants



SURVIVAL GEAR DIY

Presented by
Starr

Survival Gear DIY revolved around crafting paracord bracelets and other survival gear using 3D-printed tools and parts.

29 Participants

2 Events

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

An epic showdown to determine who is the Super Smash Bros. Ultimate champion.

25 Participants



Anime at Dusk

“Fairy Tale: Dragon Cry” (rated TV-14) showing on our massive 200-inch inflatable screen.

24 Participants

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