

## AT THE LIBRARY

We would like to thank everyone that brought their pets for the Pet Parade at our Summer Reading sessions on July 1. We judged in five categories based on the animals present. In the 9 AM session, the smallest dog was Buffy – shown by Ellie Shank, the largest dog was Henry – shown by Evan Voegeli, the calmest dog was Crissy – shown by Jessica Fontes, the best dressed dog was Buffy – shown by Ellie Shank and the best choice overall was Henry – shown by Evan Voegeli. We also had two cats entered – Puba by Weston Jennings and Meatloaf by Madison Jennings. In the 11 AM session, the smallest dog was Shiloh – shown by Olivia Dunn, the largest dog was Daisy – shown by Kitara Thompson, the best behaved dog was Winnie – shown by Carson Wolfe, the dog with the longest tail was Zeke – shown by Landon Gaddis and the best choice overall was Samson – shown by Cooper Watkins. We also had four cats entered – the largest was Summer – shown by Payton Duncan, the smallest cat was Callie – shown by Emmie Boese, the most colorful cat was Ducky – shown by Laramie Unruh, the most shy cat was Niksa – shown by Paige Duncan and the best choice overall was a tie between Callie shown by Emmie Boese and Ducky shown by Laramie Unruh. We provided treats for all animal present and prizes for those listed above.

We only have several sessions remaining in our program for this year. On Friday, July 10, we have a Teen Night scheduled from 7 to 9 PM for Holidays in July. We'll have holiday games and crafts plus plenty of treats for kids in Grade 6 and above. On July 15, our Wednesday performer will be magician Curtis Waltermire and our final performer scheduled for July 22 will be yoyoist Brent Dellinger. A reminder that reading logs must be returned by 4 PM on Saturday, July 25. **If reading logs are not received by the deadline, no prizes will be given.** The reading logs and prize bags will be handed out at the program completion parties on Wednesday, July 29. We're hoping this will be our best year ever for reading logs returned.

Thanks to everyone for their donation of craft items for this summer. We really appreciate the support from the community. We could certainly see the effect of our holiday closings and vacations this past week in attendance. We dropped to about 800 patrons. Traditionally this week is our lowest attendance for the summer. We're expecting attendance for the coming weeks to return to somewhat normal.

Don't forget the upcoming key dates:  
July 10 – Teen night – Holidays in July  
July 15 – magician Curtis Waltermire  
July 22 – yoyoist Brent Dellinger  
July 25 – deadline for return of reading logs  
July 29 – party for program completion