

Enrichment Services Report – October 2020

Throughout the month of October, the programmers and I have been preparing for and maintaining the new program Merry Money. Users can sign up online or can pick up a reading log and register by calling their local library. Users will be able to make an appointment to pick up their prizes, which they will purchase online. Library Clerk Jacob Fletcher is helping us to create the online Santa Shop. This program has piqued some interest, so we are hoping for a successful turnout.

Moreover, we are brainstorming new ideas and programs for the next Summer Reading Program (SRP). We have discussed structuring SRP similarly to Merry Money by having users keep track of pages and earning points to shop at the store at the end of the program. We have discussed having appointment based programs, such as Storytime appointments for families. This program would begin sometime next year and would continue through SRP. When this process occurs, we will transition to outside and/or physical programs and will do less virtual programs.

Furthermore, we have talked with Youth Outreach Specialist Deborah Cumberledge about the possibility of collaborating with the schools and incorporating a Book Walk at the activity trails. In theory, this program would last throughout the summer. Users who would partake in this activity will be eligible for a small prize, which they could pick up at the library. We are looking forward to the upcoming year and are eager to come up with more innovative, inspiring, and engaging programs and services for our communities.