

Outreach Services – November, 2020

Youth Outreach – Deborah Cumberledge

Currently, there are 881 children in the Adams County Imagination Library program. Of that number, 10 children graduated this month and 49 children received a welcome book. I also processed 40 registrations for the program.

We started the Storytime to Go program this month. So far, we've had 5 storytime kits checked out. Hopefully, the program will become more popular with patrons as time goes on.

I contacted the Adams County Hospital and Dialysis Clinic Inc. to see if they would be interested in my restocking the book baskets again. Adams County Hospital said yes for this month, but I'll need to recheck next month. The Dialysis Clinic quickly agreed and told me that their patients really enjoy the service.

Destiny and I had more than one patron this month tell us how much they appreciate getting book deliveries. For these elderly patrons who are mostly stuck in their homes receiving books is one of the highlights of their month.

Adult Outreach – Destiny Vanderpool

Another patron at Eagle Creek nursing home wanted to sign up for Outreach services. It's exciting to see how many older folks really love the benefit of Outreach services. One of my homebound patrons said I am "a wonderful Serpell replacement," which is a very high compliment as those are some big shoes to fill.

This second month has been a bit easier getting settled into the job and all of the routes. The patrons are so kind as I adjust and try to meet their needs. Some patrons are worried about the van services stopping because of the virus number increases. I hope we can continue to serve them. This means so much to them!