

## **Outreach Services Report – July 2021**

### **Youth Outreach Specialist – Deborah Cumberledge**

For the month of July, there were 977 children in the Adams County Imagination Library program. Of that number, 23 children graduated, and 32 children received a welcome book. I also processed 24 registrations for the program.

This year Destiny and I set up two booths for the Adams County Fair. We had an unmanned informational booth in the Merchant's Hall, and we had a booth in Shade Tree Park. Once again the library partnered with Adams County Soil and Water to provide enrichment for children in Shade Tree Park during the fair. The children's programmers did a great job coming up with engaging activities that the children really enjoyed. Bill Wickerham, the wildlife specialist with Adams County Soil and Water, expressed his appreciation for the library's participation and said he would love for us to work together at the fair next year.

I have also spent a lot of time this month training my replacement, Amy Sheeley. She's going to do a great job as the next youth outreach specialist. I wish her the best of luck!

As I start this next chapter of my life, I'm excited to see what the future holds, but I'm also going to miss this job and the relationships I've formed here with patrons and staff. As a child, going to the library, attending programs, and picking out books, played a big part in my life, and I'm so glad I've had the opportunity to work in the library as an adult. I've loved getting to work in a place where our goal is not to make money but to help people and enrich their lives. Libraries have played a special part in my past, and I know they will be dear to my heart in the future.

## **Adult Outreach Specialist – Destiny Vanderpool**

This month we set up carts in more locations as we are getting back to our regular delivery schedule and more places are allowing us in. So many people were so excited to see the book and dvd carts out again. We had several ladies at one location follow us into the building and start looking at the items before we were even set up. Some people said it felt like Christmas getting to pick out their own books again. It makes us feel so good to be able to provide this small part of happiness to their lives. We are happy to be getting back to normal. Deborah will be very missed in the Outreach community. The people will be sad to see her go, and so will I. She has been a great coworker and friend as I've grown into this position. Amy will be a great replacement, I can already tell!