

## Greensboro Free Library

### 2012 Report

The Greensboro Free Library received \$1500 from the Association in 2011 for its summer children's programs. These include a weekly story hour and a summer reading program entitled "Dream Big Read", which encourages children of all ages to read. It will end with a party and raffle prizes to celebrate the summer readers. Chris Morey created a mural painting of Greensboro on display at the library with the help of our young patrons. Additionally a "Stop Motion Video Animation Demonstration" for school-age children was given by Meredith Holch. Story Hours are held every Thursday at the Library. In addition there are eight programs centered on specific presenters.

The special programs featuring guest presenters were:

July 7, Storytime with Ben Matchstick with puppets, music and games

July 9, 16, 23 & 30, Storytime Yoga with Sophia Barsalaw

July 19, Give a Hoot! a program on owls featuring live owls

July 24, Origami Workshop with Gail Martin

July 31, Red Wing Puppet Theater with puppetry, juggling, live music and physical comedy

August 6, Dance Workshop with Maura Gaham

August 14, Puppet Show by the Dolly Wagglers

August 16, Storytellers Ponder and Jennings

August 30, End-of-Summer Party celebrating the "Big Dream Read"

Rose Friedman, Youth Services Librarian, offers story hours for preschoolers every Thursday at 10:00 am followed by a craft session here at the library. Area homeschoolers meet here every Thursday at 2:00. She also works with the Lakeview Kindergarten and Wonder and Wisdom. In addition, on a year-round basis Librarian Mary Metcalf reads to 3 different groups of children and adults at the Four Seasons Early Learning Center, which has a story hour for about 20 children every Tuesday.

Expenses for the 2012 Summer Children's Program are:

	Cost
Storytime with Ben Matchstick	150
Storytime Yoga with Sophia Barsalaw	240
Origami Workshop with Gail Martin	130
Red Wing Puppet Theater	290
Dance Workshop with Maura Gahan	100
Puppet Show with Dolly Wagglers	100
Storytellers Ponder and Jennings	300
Stop Motion Video Animation Demonstration by Meredith Holch	150
Youth Librarian's Salary	100

From July 2011 through July 2012, 480 adults and 1,490 children attended 165 programs. During 2011 the library served 2,611 children. This could not have been done without the support of the Greensboro Association. Thank you for your support.

Mary Metcalf