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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2015

The municipal library again hosted a variety of activities over the summer of 2015. Children aged 0 to 18 had been invited to participate and 178 of them registered for the programs.

The main objective of the program is to encourage children to read over the summer months so that they can maintain, if not improve, their level of reading. The challenge was well received again since the children read 5075 books. This is 280 more books than last summer. Bravo!! We are very proud of you all.

A goody bag and a prize was given to all the participants who had attained the minimum required. We gave out 132 at the end of the summer.

We had given the children another challenge. For every 100 books read over the amount read in the summer of 2014, we would have draws for extra prizes. We were happy to give out 8 extra prizes.

For Story Time, Melly-Mello visited the children on six occasions over the summer, to tell us about her adventures and travels. During the course of each visit, she would read a children's book whereby she captivated her audience who always looked forward to her adventures week to week. The children liked hearing about her travels and enjoyed having her read to them.

Each week, we would present a new science concept, a choice of drawings for face painting and new crafts. Once again the science segment demonstrated scientific concepts and the children were permitted to see and feel. Face painting was again very popular, as were the crafts.





The summer programs growswith each and every year. We registered 52 new library members over the summer.

The library personnel is very proud of what was accomplished. The results from the survey indicate that our clients were generally very happy with the programs we offered and the prizes that were handed out to the participants.

Again, we asked some local businesses and some from the surrounding communities, to support our program and these businesses were again very generous, providing us with prizes, a sum of money with which we could buy prizes in their name, or promotional items or coupons from their business which we could add to the goody bags. We wish to thank the following businesses who generously replied to our request for support:

À la page A&W Alliance La Broquerie Avantage Properties Management and Maintenance Inc. Caisse Groupe Financier – La Broquerie Canadian Gold Beverages Inc. Canadian Tire – Steinbach Janelle Nadeau-Wilson – Century 21 **Creative Print-All** Dairy Queen DC's Steakhouse & Grill **Derksen Printers** Diner 302 Domino's Pizza Metalmaster Autobody

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Without the support of these businesses, it would not have been possible to offer the goody bags and prizes which were given out to the participants who met the minimum required. Please support these businesses and thank them for the generosity towards the summer reading program at Bibliothèque Saint-Joachim Library.

We are proud of the participation of all those who took part in our summer programs and we hope to see you again in 2016.



