



Bibliothèque Saint-Joachim Library

2016 Summer Reading Program

The municipal library once again offered a range of activities for the Summer Reading Program in 2016. All children aged 0 to 18 years had been invited to participate and 212 of them registered for the program, compared to 178 in 2015.

The principal 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 taken on as the children read 9163 books. That is 180% of the 5075 that had been read last summer. Bravo! We are so proud of all our young readers.

A goody bag and a prize were given out to all the participants who had met the minimum required to receive them and we were happy to give out 153 of each at the end of the summer!!

Story time was not held in 2016. Rather, we had board games upstairs at the library, where children could meet up with their friends, at their convenience. The comments received regarding this activity varied, but with certain modifications, it is highly probable that we will take this up again next summer.

Face painting and crafts were again very popular. Four hundred and seven crafts were created and 331 face paintings were realized.

Participation in our summer programs increases every year. We were happy to have 37 new registrations at the library over the summer.

The library personnel is proud of what we have accomplished. The results of the survey indicate that our clients were very pleased with the programs we offered as well as with the prizes handed out.

We sought the participation of local businesses and those in the area, asking them to support our program and they were very generous by providing us with prizes, a sum of money with which we could purchase prizes on their behalf, or promotional items or coupons from their businesses for the goody bags. We thank the following businesses who participated:

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Without the support of these businesses it would not be possible for us to offer goody bags and prizes of such quality to the participants who met the challenge. Please support and thank these businesses for their support for the summer reading program at Bibliothèque Saint-Joachim Library.

We are proud of the participation of the young people in our summer reading program and we hope that you will be back during the summer of 2017. Don't forget to tell your friends and to invite them to join you next summer.



