

November & December 2023



17,190

IN-PERSON VISITS

Up 8.78% from the same period last year

40,405

ITEMS CHECKED OUT

We loaned 27,569 physical items and 12,836 digital items (up 25.7% from last year)

COMMUNITY COLLECTIONS

FM Food Pantry: multiple bags of food each week

CNY Diaper Bank: Hundreds of diapers and wipes each month

Vera House: dozens of hats & mittens

Brookdale East: calendars

Salvation Army: hundreds of toys



Not trash! These are full of toys for the Salvation Army!

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DIGITAL ITEM USE

FFL patrons downloaded/streamed 10,460 items from Libby, 1,307 items from Hoopla, and 1,069 movies from Kanopy



146

PROGRAMS

Including Pictures with Santa (163), Harp and Soul holiday concert (90), Syracuse Stage's Red Riding Hood (109), and Learn to Make Wreaths (45)



2,282

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

In addition, we also distributed 820 activity kits!





We love our staff!



We get visited by the real Santa every year!



Making slime is always a hit!



Fun with Miss Nina in Storytime



Carson and family made art to celebrate our staff!



Teens crafted their own mocktails



End of the Year Highlights



Red Riding Hood program with Syracuse Stage



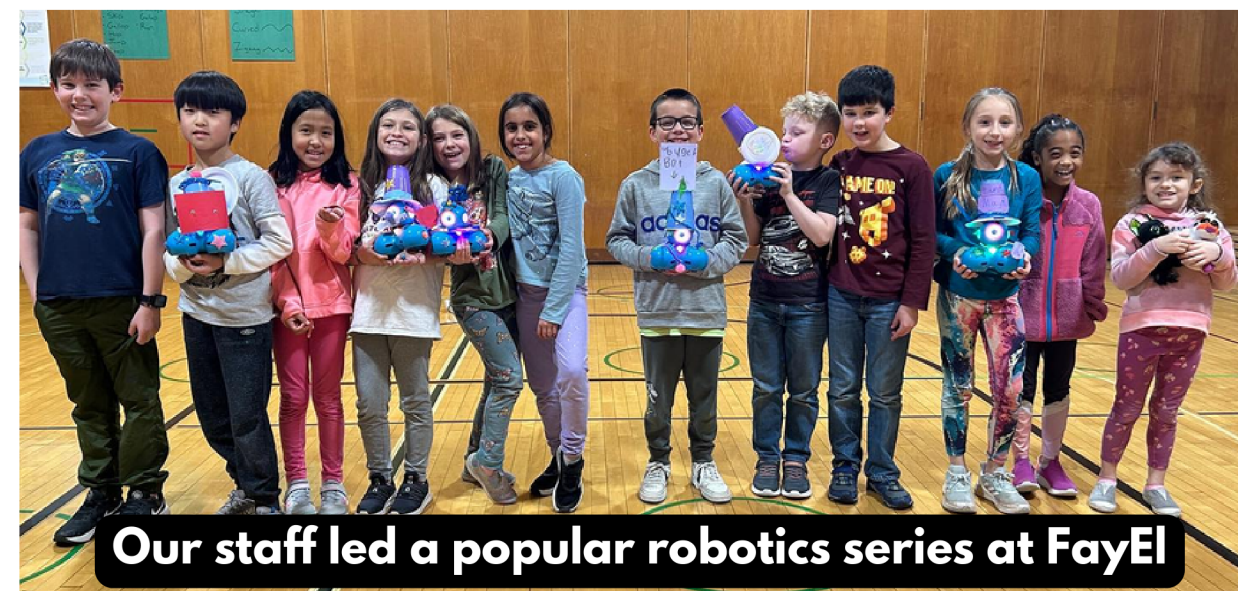
Melted crayon art in the Makerspace



A cute afterschool project



"I come looking for one book and leave with twelve."



Our staff led a popular robotics series at FayEl



"Love visiting the Fayetteville Free Library! Great free classes to take my little one to! She loves going to story time and music class!"



Tim Delans gave a talk & demoed his 1904 Edison phonograph