

September 2026 Youth Services Department Board Report

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Continued organizing and cleaning youth office

Continual of moving nonfiction from dewey to browse method

Added various titles to the collection

Ran continual programs D&D, Laser Tag, Lego Club, and Pokemon Club

Ran event Hands on Science Day as part of Science Across America

Booked Raven Hill Discovery Center: Museums to Go for November 5

Booked NASA Solar System Ambassador Rodney Cortright for November 28

Scheduled school kindergarten field trip for October 27

Meetings

Attended Michigan KidLib Unconference

Attended monthly staff meeting at Light of Hope Clubhouse

Attended monthly leadership meeting and monthly SRP27 meeting

Various meetings with staff and director for programing

September Program Statistics

Loot Boxes: 23	Early Connections: 142
Puppet Storytime: 50	Weekly Storytime: 50
Beyond Differences: 3	D&D: 2
Pokemon Club: 16	Farmer MRKT Kid's Day: 50
Lego Club: 11	Laser Tag: 12
Hands on Science Day: 30	

Total: 389

October Programs

Weekly Storytime	Joel Tacey: Tales From Beyond	Teen Gourd Painting
Lego Club	Early Connections	Puppet Storytime
Laser Tag	Beyond Differences	D&D
	Kindergarten Field Trip - Wilson	