

2024 Friends Membership Drive Report

• **So far, the 2024 Membership Drive has brought in:**

- 15 total members
- \$375.00 total income
- 2 have used the online payment method

Library Programming / Events:

- **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
 - We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, hosted by Tena.
- **Book Club (continual)**
 - This is hosted in-person, by Beth.
- **Story Times**
 - Paula and Beth have offered story time events in the Children's Department
- **Lego League (monthly)**
 - Continues year-round as a passive program offered monthly on Saturdays.
- **Come & Go Crafts (on days with no school)**
 - Each time the school schedules a teacher in-service day, our Children's Department will host a come-and-go craft all day long.
- **Art Sparks**
 - Every third Saturday there will also be an art activity in the Children's Department.
- **Going Bananas!**
 - We had 17 people for our event with Zeke Hanson and Nate Maas of the Going Bananas banana bread cookbook. The event was very well-received and we are discussing plans for a Zoom cooking class in the spring.
- **The Holiday Make & Take** for adults & teens had a smaller-than-anticipated attendance, but we were able to use leftover materials at upcoming children's programs.
- **Teen Programs**
 - Beth has been hosting opportunities for teens such as "Teen Tasters," and an activity session.



Upcoming:

- **Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**
 - On Saturday, January 20th from 10:00am-Noon, teams of 4 can compete to see who can complete their puzzle the fastest. Call ahead to register!
- **Sharks program with the Nature Center**
 - This is planned for January 16th from 5:00-6:00pm and geared toward 1st-5th grade.
- **Paint by Number**
 - On Monday, January 15th at 5:30pm, Tena will host an adult Paint by Number session. There are a variety of images and detail levels to choose from, and each participant can take their kit home to finish after spending an hour at the library getting started. Call 712-362-7731 to register.
- **Ukulele**
 - Starting in January, we plan to host a monthly opportunity on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 am for one hour. This will be an informal group that will learn together and work their way through the simple songs in The Daily Ukulele. Those interested just need to bring a ukulele (any style will do), a copy of the book, and join us as we work toward making music! It will be a come-as-you-can type of program, much like our knitting group.

