

BELLWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Bellwood, Illinois 60104

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To: Board of Directors

Concerning: The 1973 Children's Summer Program

This summer the idea of a reading club was canceled because of the lack of interest from the children. I am hoping for a more enthusiastic reception to the reading club next year.

This summer we continued with the program of entertainment for the children. We had Walt Disney films, cartoons, Mr. Teela, the Magician and the Coleman Puppet Show. All activities were well received by the children as well as the parents.

We did not raffle prizes at the programs due to the large number of children at the programs. Candybars were given at some of the shows. One case of candybars were donated from the Nestle Candy Company, Franklin Park. The remainder of the candybars were purchased from the Craven Candy Company, Chicago.

Tickets were necessary only for the live performances. An average of 152 children attended each activity.

The children seemed to enjoy the programs very much and I am planning a Saturday afternoon winter program and am hoping for a reading club and entertainment program again next summer.

1973 SUMMER PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

June 18:	Cartoons	239	Children
June 21:	Mr. Maggo's Story Book	193	"
June 26:	Preschool Storyhour	36	"
June 29:	Cartoons	159	"
July 2:	Yellowstone Cubs Movie	142	"
July 10:	Mr. Teela Magician	132	"
July 12:	Cartoons	181	"
July 16:	The Talking Bear Movie	160	"
July 19:	Preschool Storyhour	18	"
July 20:	Cartoons	227	"
July 24:	Coleman Puppet Show	128	"
July 26:	Cartoons	143	"
July 30:	Adventures of Tom Sawyer	254	"
July 31:	Cartoons	128	"
Aug. 3:	Alakazam the Great Movie	134	"

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A budget of \$500.00 was given for this year's program.
A total of \$426.50 was spent. The expenditures were as follows:

Cartoons	\$15.00
Mr. Magoo's Story Book	\$27.50
Preschool Storyhour	Free
Cartoons	\$15.00
Yellowstone Cubs Movie	\$16.50
Mr. Teela Magician	\$60.00
Cartoons	\$15.00
The Talking Bear Movie	\$25.00
Preschool Storyhour	Free
Cartoons	\$15.00
Coleman Puppet Show	\$60.00
Cartoons	\$15.00
Adventures of Tom Sawyer Movie	\$30.00
Cartoons	\$15.00
Alakazam the Great Movie	\$27.50
Candy from Craven Candy Company	\$100.00
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Total	\$426.50

Respectfully submitted,

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