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Madison Knitting Guild
Community Projects Committee

Dear Members of the MKG Community Project Committee AND the many amazing knitters,

Thank you so much for being part of our Summer Reading Program!

Our library was an honored recipient of about 50 beautiful knitted sea creatures and other fun critters that were lovingly crafted by your guild members. Please know how grateful we are and how much these beautiful creatures are being enjoyed by our young readers and their families.

We used them to decorate our circulation area for the first part of the summer and then we used them for prizes as part of a fun program day for our reading program participants. After completing an outdoor scavenger hunt, children got to return to the library and choose a creature to take home. It was so fun to see their faces as they entered the room where all the creatures were set out and to listen to them as they tried to decide on which one to choose. 😊

This year we had close to 400 children participate in the reading log portion of our program. We know we're reaching many more when we count family members and friends that join in as well as the children that come for the programming aspect only. Our goal is to support families and to help keep kids reading over the summer in an effort to prevent the "summer slide." We appreciate your help in making this possible.

Please know how much we value your support of our summer reading program. The beautiful knitting has also inspired our patrons (and staff!) all summer.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Almo
Library Director



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