

Are you open?

▶ Not knowing if you would be allowed to be open to the public makes it hard to plan. My library was open for 30 weeks (good) but that means I was closed for the other weeks. Several times I was able to reopen for a month or so only to close again. Honestly after the 4th closure and reopen I really saw a decrease in foot traffic.

Children in the library

I am struggling with this, even more than before. I have not been able to get to the school to talk to kids so not having much engagement. Very much hoping to get in to speak to classrooms in the spring to promote the summer reading program. I am seeing a few kids in for storytime so that is a little success.



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Story panels at the park

Although I did not engage daily or weekly on Facebook I did use it to advertise the story walks. For most of the new walks I put a brief video on Facebook advertising it.



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The library displayed 7 different stories throughout the summer season.

The Gruffalo

The bugliest bug

Duck on a bike

Dog's colorful day

My awesome summer

Spots

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn



The story walk project was a lot of fun. Even if I was not seeing very many people in the library I was still sharing books. I had several people make positive comments. I will absolutely resume the program in the spring.

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Take and go crafts.



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There is a need to restart programs for adults and children. However the the continuing outbreaks of Covid in Umatilla County have made me reluctant. Eventually I'm just going to have to cross my fingers, go for it, and hope for the best.