

# Lodi Public Library

A snapshot of 2025

# Town of Dane

- Gave us \$750 last year
- That money helped us purchase:
  - New materials that circulate throughout the county
  - Book prizes that encourage summer reading
- We are *grateful* for your support and we hope that it continues this year!

# How we help.

# And why you're essential.



We are a central hub of learning and creativity.



A community space for all ages, interests, and viewpoints.



We offer another great reason for people to visit the area, shop, move here, build businesses, and start families. In fact, in our survey for our Strategic Plan, we received feedback from families who travel from all over Columbia County just for our programs.



Local township support is an essential part of our success. We cannot thrive without your support.

# Renovations: Painted Interior Walls

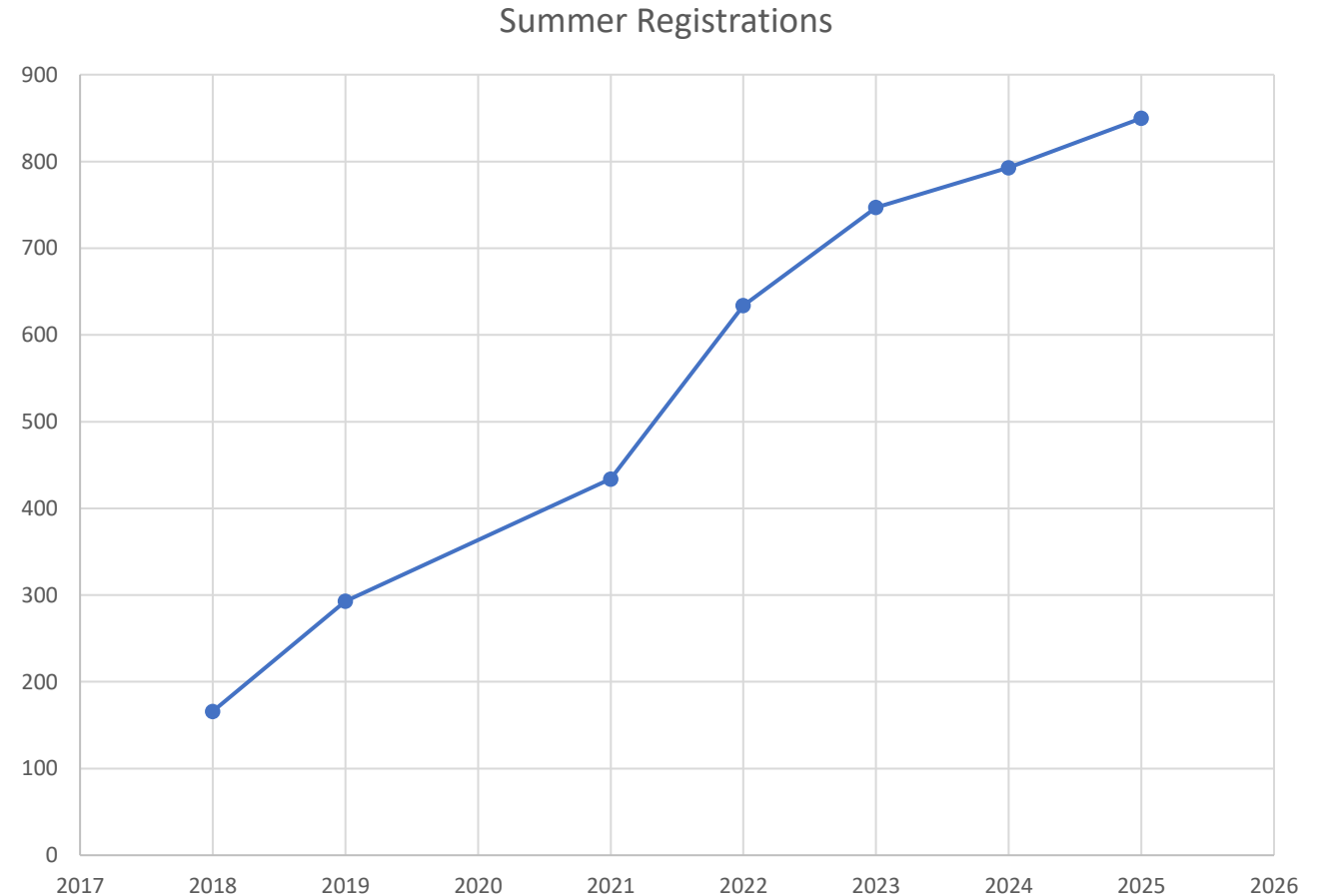


# Painted Walls, cont



# Summer Library Program Registration

- 2018: 166
- 2019: 293
- 2020: [no program, pandemic]
- 2021: 434
- 2022: 634
- 2023: 747
- 2024: 790
- 2025: 850





# Summer Program Theme: Art

- Hired local artist Rick Findora to help us create a community art piece
- 13 local residents (all ages) contributed to the piece that now hangs in our building



# Other Art Programs

- Candle Making Workshop
- Tiny Art Gallery (2 workshops)
- 2 Writing Workshops every Friday (reception with published books in the fall/winter)
- Story Time Goes Electric (story time songs played with Electric Guitar during July): had 116 people on July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Make-and-Take Miniature Garden w/ Anne Malig
- Fairy Garden in our Planter Beds



# Candle Making Workshops





# Tiny Art Gallery Workshops





# Writing Workshops (45 young authors)





# Miniature Garden Workshops (52 participants)



# Miniature Garden Workshops





# Flowers and Fairy Garden in Our Raised Beds





# Fairy Garden, cont.



# Art Programs Up Ahead

- Make-and-Take Miniature Houses w/ Anne Malig
- Linocut Printmaking Workshops w/ John Zimm
- “We Gotta Get Out of This Place: The Music of the Vietnam War” presentation w/ Doug Bradley
- Colorful Cacti Watercolors Workshop w/ Emily Marie
- Tiny Art Gallery Reception

# Other Programs

- Wonders of Physics w/ Haddie McLean
- Fire and Ice w/ Absolute Science
- Interview with the Vampire: Book Discussion and Movie Screening
- Dylan Goes Electric!: Book Discussion and Movie Screening
- Zoozort Live Animal Program
- Sharks in the Park: An Ocean Odyssey
- James the Magician
- Laughing with the Animals w/ David Stokes
- Havens Petting Farm (including a Texas Longhorn)

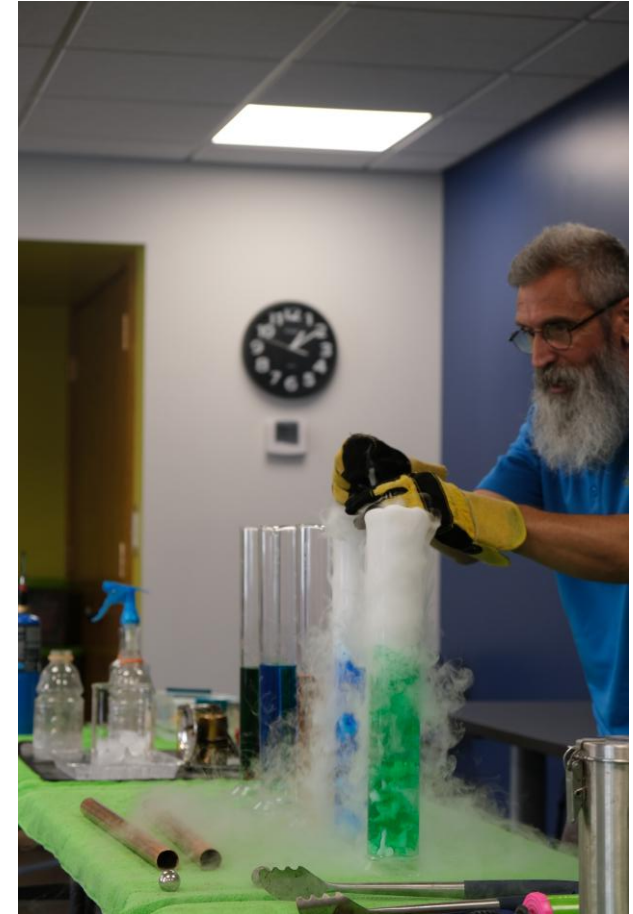


# Summer Kickoff





# Fire and Ice





# Zoozort





# Wonders of Physics

