

**Children’s Summer Reading Program Report - June & July 2021  
Mitchell Public Library**

	<b>Total Attendance</b>
<b>Programs for Children, Families, &amp; Community</b>	
Wed. June 2 – Meet a Goat– Library lawn Livestock owner Andi Herbst, Mitchell	145
Wed. June 9 – Meet a Calf - Corn Palace Plaza (2 programs) Amanda Radke, Mitchell Nationally-known Children’s Author & Ag Educator	110
Sat. June 12 - Library Safari – Corn Palace Plaza Jeff Quinn, Library Magician from Omaha	195
Wed. June 16 - Zoo-mobile – Corn Palace Plaza (2 programs) Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls	590
Tues. June 22 - Starr Chief Eagle, Hoop Dancer & Lakota Educator – Corn Palace Plaza South Dakota Arts Council	210
Wed. June 30 - Police Service Dogs Demonstration – Corn Palace Plaza (2 programs) South Dakota Highway Patrol Sgt. John Lord (Mitchell) and 4 officers from southeast South Dakota	300
Wed. July 7 - Meet an Alpaca – Corn Palace Plaza (2 programs) Livestock owner Christi Pierson, Ethan	425
Wed. July 14 - “Rhinos in Nebraska” – Zoom program about Ashfall Fossil Beds July 14-18 - “Rhinos in Nebraska” – Custom video for library Facebook page Dr. Alison Pearce Stevens, Nationally-known author, Lincoln, NE	49 199 views
Wed. July 21 - Read to Junie B (Dog) – Library Registered therapy dog (Therapy Dogs International) Owner Diane Kenkel, Mitchell	80
Fri. July 30 – “Summer Stars” – Inflatable Planetarium – Library Dr. Mike Farney & Dr. Joan Lubbens, DWU	82

### Outdoor Thursday Storytime – Hitchcock Park

Books, rhymes, pre-literacy activities & crafts for preschoolers, day cares, and extended families (including grandparents & older siblings)

Date	Attendance
June 3 (with goat)	60
June 10	40
June 17	32
June 24	35
July 1	39
July 15	28
July 22	31
July 29	24

### Bilingual Events with Ada Morales

June 2 & 30 - Bilingual Storytime – Corn Palace Plaza <i>La Oruga Muy Hambrienta/The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> <i>Los Tres Cerditos/The Three Little Pigs</i>	53
June 16 - Online Bilingual Storytime (Online due to heat) <i>Spicy Hot Colors</i>	130 views
June 2 & 30 Online Bilingual vocabulary videos	585 views

### Completed Animal Bingo cards – June & July

Bingo cards include reading, language, writing, & art activities

301 cards

### Take & Make crafts

June: Library Chia Pet (aka Grass-Man)	41
July: Pom-pom Alpaca	85

### Distributed Reading Incentives (Participation to be tallied at end of August)

Red “sticker chart” reading logs	720
Dairy Queen Reading cards	1,015