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# Public Services Update

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## Outreach Highlights

- Cabin Fever Club - twelve virtual programs for Seniors and Homebound Residents of MVLS's service area (January-March)
- Whispering Pines Preschool - Early Literacy Storytime programs with Special Ed/Inclusion Pre-Kindergarten class
- Planning a Bilingual Family Literacy event with Amsterdam Free Library & Centro Civico
- Supplying books and early literacy materials to WIC offices, Head Starts, and Little Free Libraries throughout service area
- 2024-2025 Outreach Mini-Grants announced

## Program Support

- Great Give Back
- Solar Eclipse
- 1000 Books before Kindergarten
- Big Play
- Start with Science Kits
- STEM Kits
- Summer Reading Program
- Smokey Bear Reading Challenge

## Staff Trainings

- Making Libraries Welcoming for LGBTQ+ Patrons
- Accessible for All
- Adult Program Swaps
- Public Service Staff Meet-ups
- Youth Services Staff Meet-ups
- Children's Collaborative SRP Program Workshop
- Nuts & Bolts of SRP Workshop
- Teen Collaborative SRP Program Workshop
- Supercharged Storytimes (NYS Division of Library Development)
- YSS Conference Travel Awards announced

