

# Wythe County Youth Services Report 3/2017

These past few months have been very busy developing partnerships with several organizations and becoming involved in many community activities. Wythe County School Pre-K Initiative has purchased books and folders for the library to use in our storytime that is in line with the Pre-K curriculum that is used in Wythe County. They have also offered funding to buy books to use with the curriculum to better serve our needs.

A parent bulletin board has been added to our lobby area of our library. A committee was formed to change the board monthly to keep our parents informed of library and school events scheduled along with helpful information for parents.

Sarah Dye attended a Smart Beginnings/Pre-K-Initiative meeting on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. We brainstormed ideas for the bulletin board and I shared my concerns about our funding of the library with the group that includes professionals from the community, teachers, Department of Social Services and Special Needs Intervention. They agreed that the library is a great asset to our community and wanted to know when the next Board of Supervisors meeting is so someone could be there on our behalf. They also said they were going to talk to one of the members of the BOS to see if he would join our group.

The library will be partnering with Spiller Elementary this summer by having a stem class daily for the week of the Summer Enrichment Program in June.

The Winter Reading Program has been a huge success with over 200 children turning in logs so far and over 5000 books read. The preschools in the school system loved it.

Our first Lego Cub is scheduled for tonight from 5:00-6:30. I think we will have a great response. So excited for this opportunity to work with the older children in our community.

Thank you,

Sarah Dye