

NATURE TREASURE HUNT/POLLINATOR PROGRAM

CARO AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

5-14-19

Curiosity Club's final session (18-19 kids: K-6 grade)

Volunteers: Brenda Baur, Wendy Craig, Peter Diller, Sue Nearing, Mike Salgat, Kathy Sauber, Linette Smith, and Keri Walker

Approximately 10 minutes at library

Segment I: Quick intro to pollinators/nature/ The Native American Council of Three Fires: Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi.

Distribute cookies with nature themes and H2O (library provides)

Displays:

1. Posters of the THREE Native tribes indigenous to our area

THE COUNCIL OF THREE FIRES:

- CHIPPEWA: Hunters and farmers
- POTAWATOMI: Keepers of the Fire
- OTTAWA: Traders

2. Pics of the three tribes' tattoos

3. Arrowhead display

4. Pollinator, Butterfly, and Black Swallowtail poster displays

5-10-minute walk to garden (accompanied by Randi, Erin, and library personal)

Segment II: Nature Treasure Hunt. An adult with smart phone team leader for the three tribes.

Chippewa Team leader: Kerri/Brenda

Potawatomi Team leader: Kathy/Sue

Ottawa Team Leader: Lindsay/Peter

First team to find the most items (some items will be pics on smart phones) wins.

*Wendy and Brenda will tally results to determine which team collected the most items on the list.

20-minute Treasure Hunt

SEGMENT III: At the Botanical Garden

Children met by Mike Salgat and his niece, Linette Smith, Chippewa Tribal members. Mike will read a Chippewa tribal story telling the children about native customs including a nature/ pollinator discussion, while all are seated on the grass in a circle. He will bring items to show the children during his discussion. Linette will discuss Chippewa views on nature and gardening customs also.

20-minute presentation

*Contacting John Schneider for Advertiser coverage of Treasure Hunt. =approved

5-10-minute walk back to the library

SEGMENT IV: At the Community Room of the library

Revisit displays

Members will be at various areas to answer questions

All prizes will be distributed. Sue will distribute and explain the importance of pollinator seeds. ALL participants receive: a Caro Rock /Kerri distributes and explains, a DQ gift certificate (library may provide)? Honey sticks, Pollinator seeds, Black Swallowtail info sheet. * Winning team receives an additional, larger, and "special" Caro Rock.