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- 2.0 Introduction of Visitors / Monthly Program
 - 2.1 Haley Squires and Amber Greene – Summer Reading Program Preview
- 3.0 Approval of April 2019 Minutes
- 4.0 Library Director's Report
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 - 4.2 Community Improvement Plan Update and Letter of Support
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 - 6.1 Summer Meeting Schedule, Director Attending Conference 3rd week of June
 - 6.2 2018 Annual Report
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- 7.0 Reports
 - 7.1 Loveland Loves to Read Report
 - 7.2 Friends of the Library Report
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 - 7.4 Advocacy Committee
 - 7.5 Art Selection Committee Report
- 8.0 Adjournment

Next meeting: 5:00pm, Thursday, June 20, 2019

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Celebration & Art



National Poetry Month

April at the Library was full of celebrations and art. April was National Poetry Month – the largest literary celebration in the world. In addition, April 7 through 13 was National Library Week, celebrating the contributions of our nation's libraries.

April also began the second quarter of Colorado artists showing in the Library Galleria, and the second floor of the Library housed the winners of the Congressional Art competition. This included art from high school students in our congressional district, and after showing at the Library the winner was moved to the US Capitol and will be shown there for a year.

In honor of National Poetry Month, Pattiann Rogers held a poetry reading on Friday night with 45 people attending.

Saturday, she conducted a Poetry Workshop and the feedback was it was well worth attending.

Ms. Rogers is the recipient of two NEA Grants, a Guggenheim Fellowship and many national awards. She has taught as a visiting writer at the University of Montana, University of Texas, Washington University and was Associate Professor at the University of Arkansas.



Walk a Mile

On April 13 the Library was a stop on the awareness event Walk a Mile in Their Shoes. This community walk showed the path that the homeless walk daily.

Organized by One Community One Family, participants also stopped at the House of Neighborly Services, the Community Kitchen and 137 Homeless Connection.

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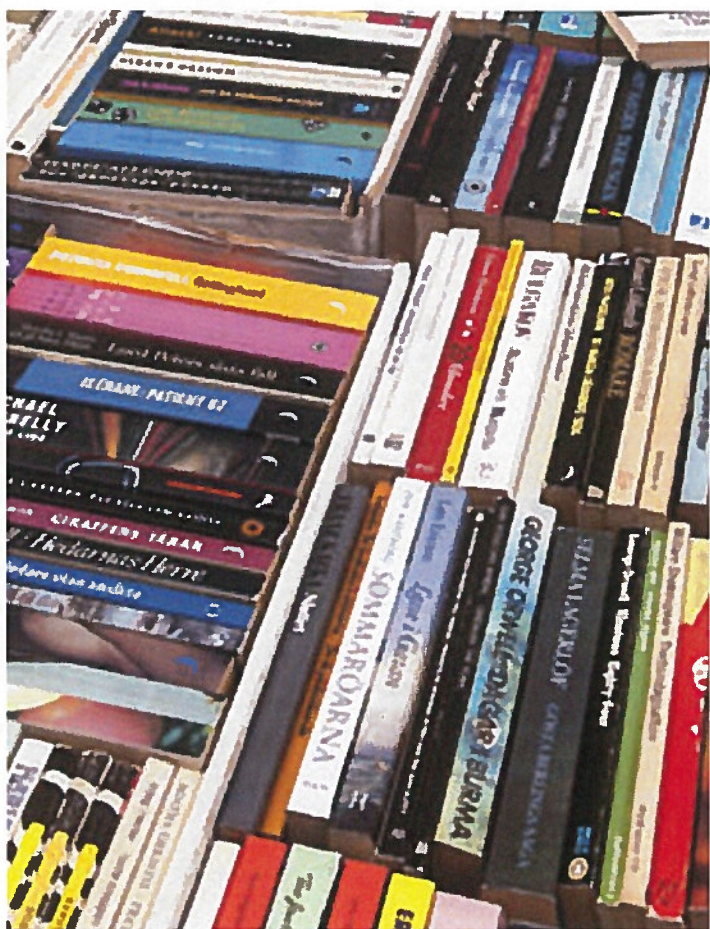
Conversation & Discussion

A Civil Conversation

Conversation was everywhere at the Library in April. We held another Civil Conversation (around our “kitchen table”), inviting neighbors to discuss issues around immigration with the topic, “Coming to America: Who Should We Welcome?” The Read More Book Discussion also tackled the topic in the discussion of *The Devil’s Highway* by Luis Alberto Urrea.

Booksale Turnout

The Friends of the Library had a great turnout for their Spring Used Books Sale at The Ranch on April 18, 19 and 20.



Virtual Reality Day

The Library Information and Technology division was busy in April holding a Virtual Reality Drop-In day where patrons could experience a fully immersive, 360° visual, auditory, and touch experience using technology, headsets and controllers.

Library Takeover

Then on April 28, the Library took over the Flipside downtown for an afternoon of robots, virtual reality, tech-y gizmos and much more – all technologies were free. A great time was had by all.

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Children's & Teens



Teens

The teens held their own Party Like a Poet event on April 4 celebrating National Poetry Month. They had writing prompts and a chance to read poetry they had written or just loved to read. There were 15 in attendance, which for a combination of poetry and teens, was phenomenal!

During the month, teens had a Book Chat, attended Chess Club, participated in Maker Monday, made Felted Creatures and pencil pouches, had a Snack Attack and Geeked Out over the movie Mean Girls. They made seed bombs to celebrate Earth Day and learned how to play the Japanese board game GO. In April 275 teens participated in 30 programs.

Outreach included a summer reading presentation at the district-wide meeting for principals and drop-off of weeded materials for donation to local school libraries.

Teen Advisory Board members and library staff attended the Colorado Teen Literature Conference in Denver where they were able to meet local authors, learn about the writing process, and network with other teens and librarians from across the state.

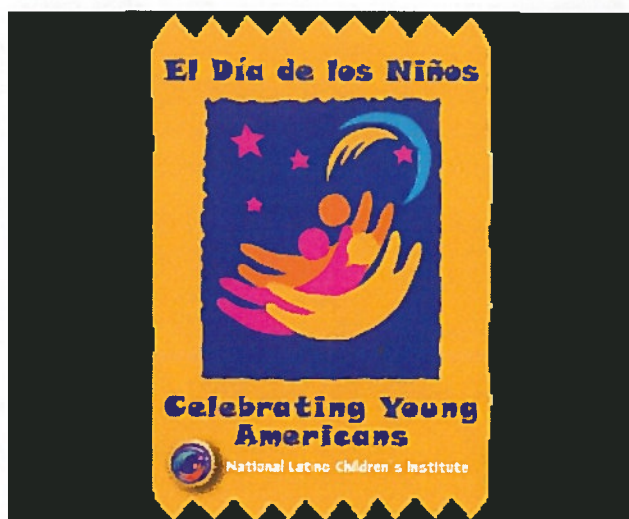
Teen volunteers created bird and bee houses to hang around town. They also helped decorate the teen department for our Summer Reading Program, as well as other support tasks around the Library. These teen volunteers have logged 215 volunteer hours in the first quarter of 2019.

Children

The Library celebrated One Book Colorado, inviting children of all ages to explore the wonder of astronauts ... and penguins. The book *Penquinaut* by Marcie Collen was the book chosen this year to give to every 4-year-old in Colorado, promoting early literacy skills.

On April 13, children came to the Library to meet Miss Beatrix Potter (Connie Neumann), hear her tales, and have a Tea Party. Sixty-five people attended, including 48 children from tiny up to about 10 years old. Ten families brought their own tea sets and shared with everyone. We had tea, lemonade and fancy snacks.

At the end of April, we celebrated El día de los niños, el día de los libros or Children's Day, Book Day. This is a day committed to celebrating all children and motivating them and their families to be readers. We had a bilingual storytime, songs, crafts and books for the entire family.



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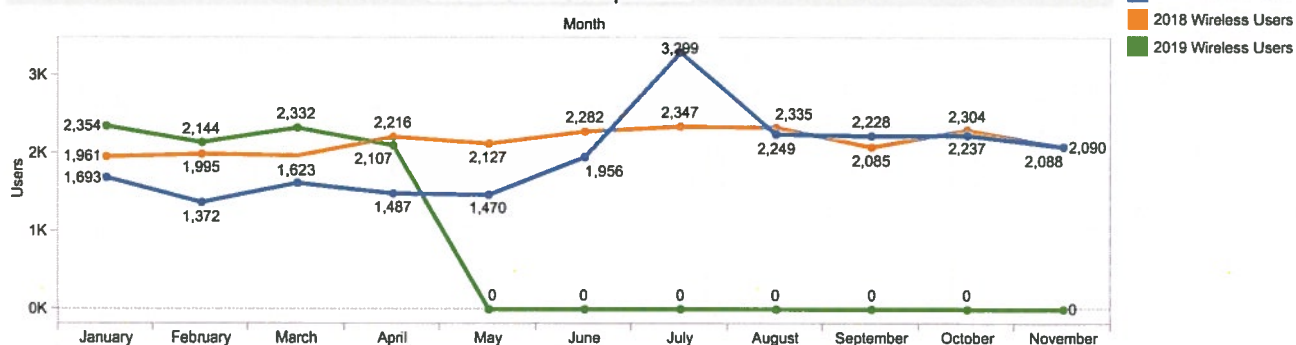
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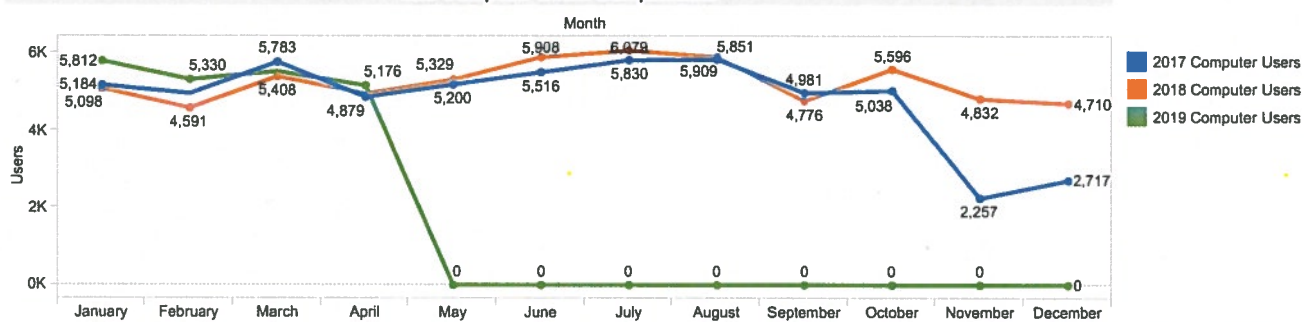
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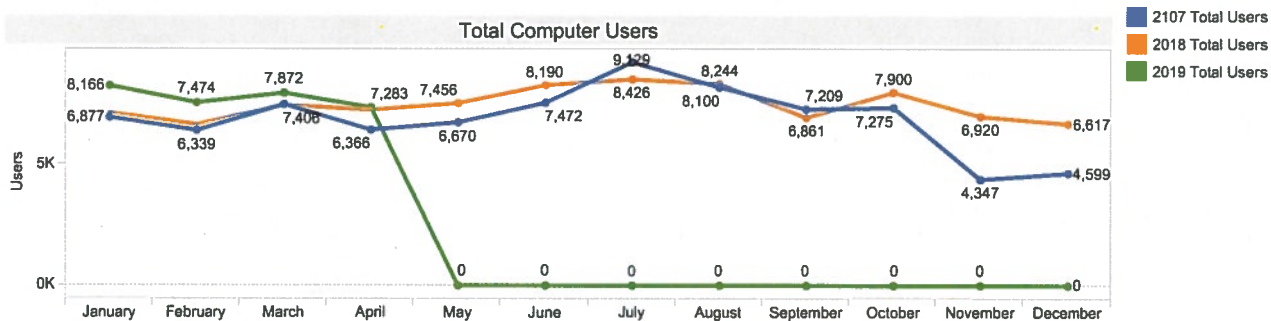
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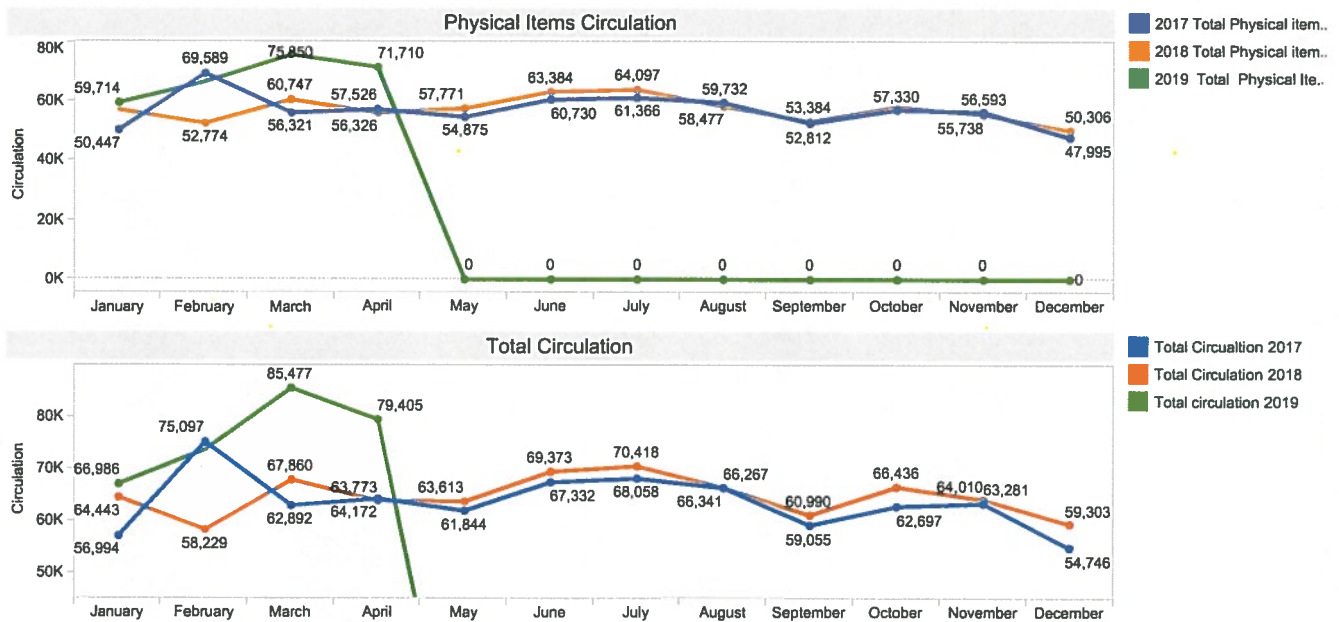


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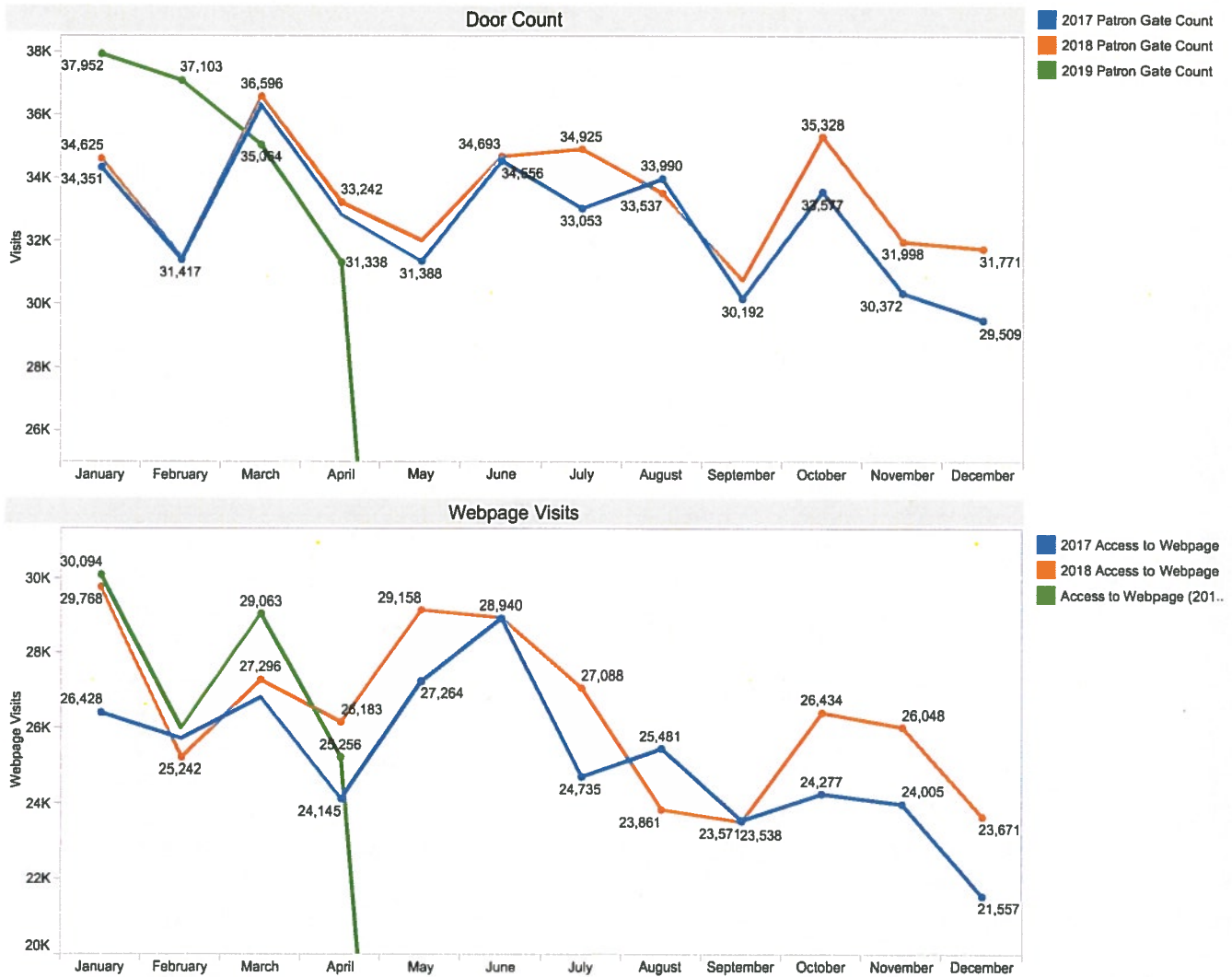
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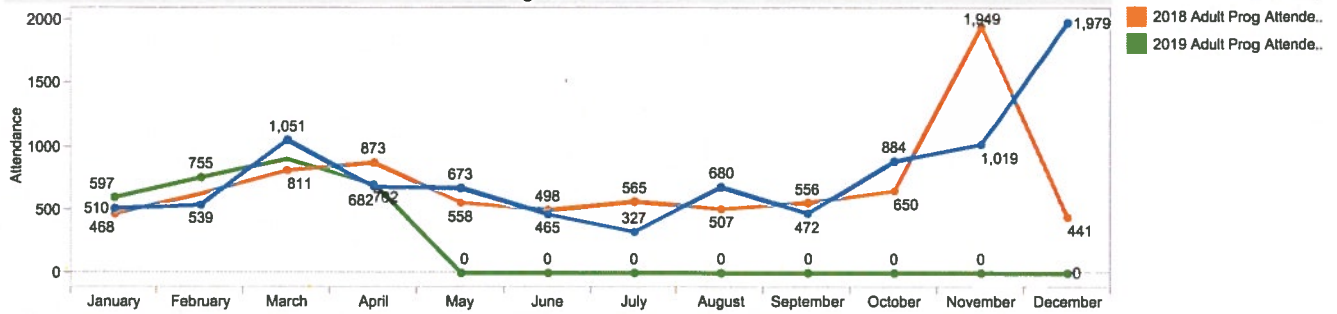
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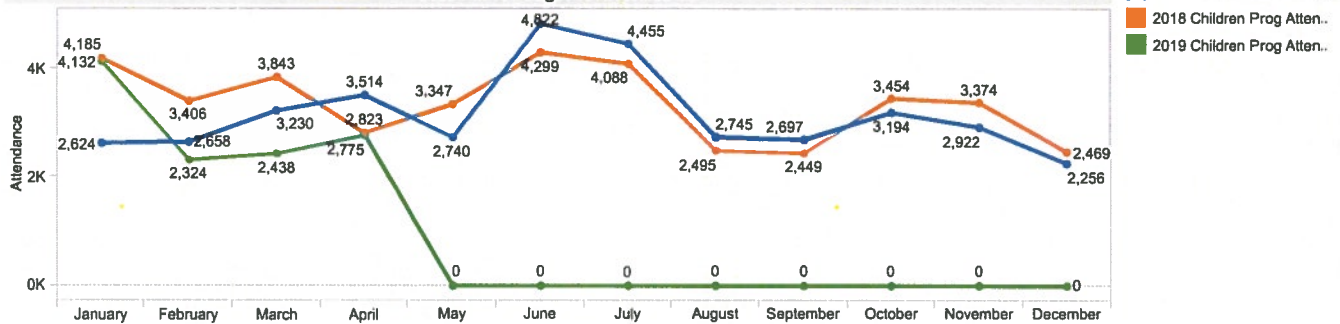
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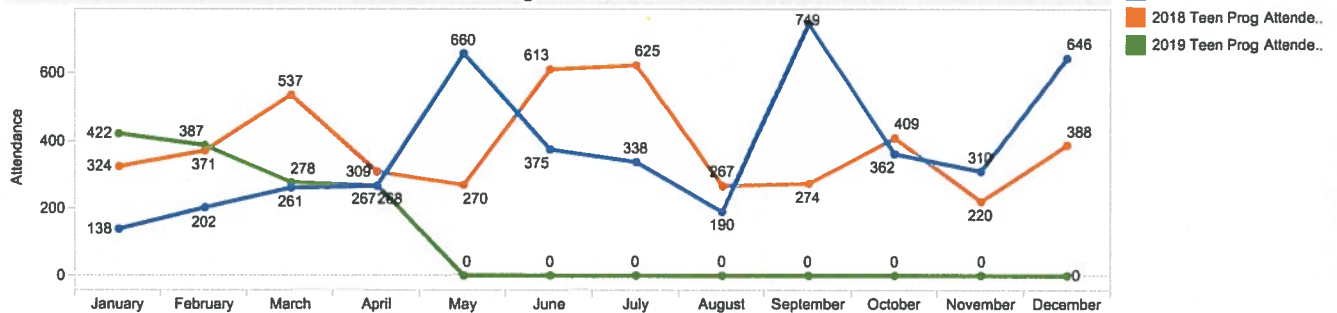
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Children's Program Attendance



Teen Program Attendance



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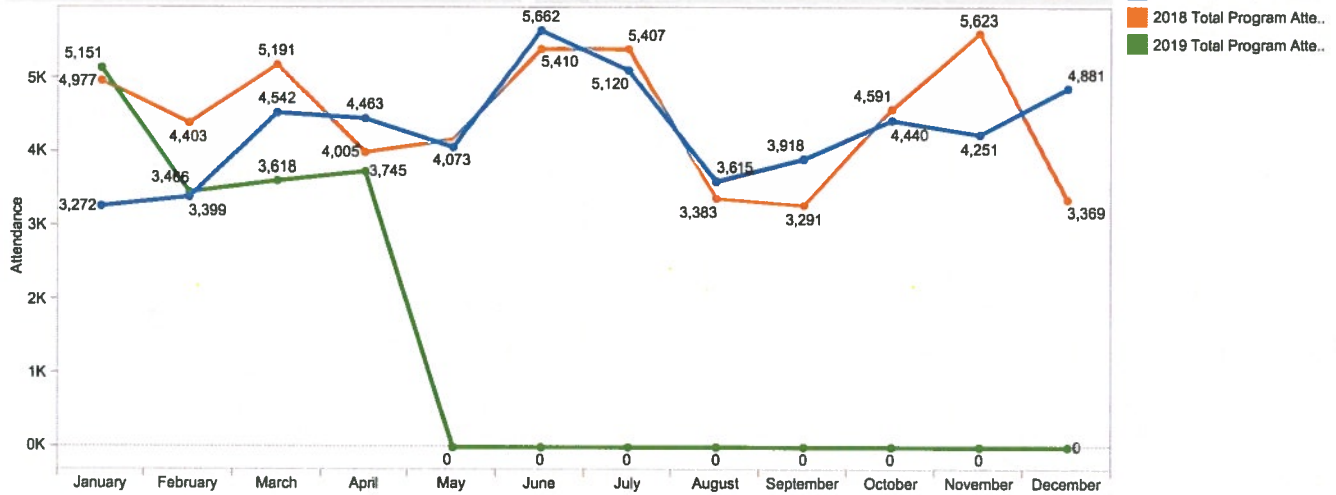
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