

Bookmarks

The bi-weekly newsletter of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library



CHILDREN OF OUR HOMELAND: EMPOWERING FAMILIES THROUGH THE POWER OF STORY, SONG, AND PLAY

The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library's Children of Our Homeland (a.k.a. Children's Library) successfully completed a wide range of activities for January including Saturday Read Aloud & Craft, Sensory Night for children with autism and special needs/disabilities, Children's After School Reading and Homework Help Program, Children's Activity Learning Stations, Japanese Cultural Exchange Tour, and Family Movie Afternoon @ My Library, thereby developing and supporting early and emergent literacy services and programs. The Children of Our Homeland (also known as the Children's Library) had a successful and impactful January, offering a diverse range of activities that supported and developed early and emergent literacy services and programs. These activities included:



Group photo of children after JKPL's Saturday Read Aloud and Craft on January 11, 2025

- **Saturday Read Aloud & Craft:** This program engaged children in listening to stories and participating in hands-on craft activities that enhanced their comprehension and creativity. (36 pax)
- **Sensory Night:** Designed for children with autism and special needs/disabilities, this event provided a safe and stimulating environment with sensory-based activities that promoted learning and development. (15 pax)
- **After School Reading and Homework Help Program:** This program offered children support with their reading skills and homework assignments, helping them to succeed academically. (18 pax)
- **Activity Learning Stations:** These stations provided children with opportunities to engage in interactive and educational activities that fostered their curiosity and love of learning. (68 pax)
- **Japanese Cultural Exchange Tour & Library Tours:** This tour exposed Japanese children to indigenous cultural practices, broadening their horizons and promoting cultural understanding. (14 pax)
- **Family Movie Afternoon @ My Library:** This event provided families with a fun and relaxing way to spend time together while enjoying a movie in a comfortable and welcoming environment. (12 pax)

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY JANUARY PATRON COUNT:

4,119

READ ALOUD & CRAFT:

36

ACTIVITY STATIONS:

68



What Parents say about our programs

- "My daughter was awarded Student of the Month for December thanks in part to the one-on-one support she received from this program! We thank the knowledgeable Team of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library for providing these enrichment activities and the assistance for her after school projects and homework!"
- "Thank you, Joeten-Kiyu Public Library! My daughter completes all her homework during the After School Homework Help Program before she plays her Roblox."
- "I enjoy coming to the library and seeing my child complete their homework! This helps me enjoy the quality time at home I get to share with my family."

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JKPL BOOKMOBILE



The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library's Bookmobile partnered with the Kagman Agricultural Farms and Producers Association, Inc. (KAFPA) for the official ceremony relaunching the Sabalu Farmer's Market on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 8am at the Garapan Fishing Base. Team JKPL provides the following services at the Farmer's Market: promoting books on farming and agriculture; selling local books about the Marianas and on Traditional Medicine; providing free wi-fi access; providing access to the Sensory Corner; promoting our library programs and services; and supporting our lancherus and lancheras!!

ANTONIO C. ATALIG MEMORIAL LIBRARY (ROTA)



Group photo of community and Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library (Rota)-Library Assistant I Bergitt Maratita and AmeriCorps student volunteers conducting outreach at Liyu' on Rota on Saturday, January 11, 2025 reaching 15 community members.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



- On January 14, 2025, JKPL's Solar Power Project A&E firm Henry K. Pangelinan conducted soil boring activities for the JKPL 174KW Solar Parking project.
- Monthly Savings on outdoor cleaning services at the JKPL \$2,000.00

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LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday to Thursday 10AM-6PM
Friday 1:30PM-7PM
Saturday 9:30AM-4PM
Closed: Sundays, Mondays, and Holidays

