

# Eclipse Program Summary

**SEAL Training** | September 20, 2023 | Fond De Lac Public Library

Two staff from APL attended the SEAL (Solar Eclipse Activities for Library) training offered at the Fond du lac Public Library. The training was facilitated by Dr. Jaime Harold and Stephanie Vierow-Fields from the Space Science Institute. Staff observed live demonstrations of the two solar viewing kits available for loan through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Staff learned about the impacts of incorporating more STEM-related programming in libraries, how to utilize solar viewing kits in regular programming (non-eclipse related) and other resources to reference including bilingual STEM activities.



**Eclipse Storytime** | October 14, 2023 | 43 people

During the annular eclipse, APL staff offered a solar Storytime, craft station and livestreaming of the eclipse. Participants received solar eclipse glasses.



## **Solar Viewing & Craft** | February 10, 2024 | 35 people

Through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, APL borrowed a SEAL (Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries) Kit. The Multigeneration Kit included a solar telescope and two SUNoculars. Patrons were able to see the sun outside and do craft activities inside the library. Participants received solar eclipse glasses.



## **Eclipse Crafters** | April 6, 2024 | 51 people

In anticipation of the solar eclipse, APL offered craft activities inspired by the sun and moon. Participants received solar eclipse glasses.



## **Eclipse Community Partners**

APL partnered with the following organizations and provided each organization with eclipse glasses.

- Boys & Girls Club of Fox Valley
- Pillars Adult & Family Shelter
- AASD Even Start
- Appleton Public Montessori