

## **Final Report**

**Emotions Snapshots** 







## Project Brief

## Project Overview:

The Emotions Snapshots program empowers students in grades 4-7 to explore their emotions and tell their stories through photography. Partnering with 100cameras, the program integrates creative expression and technical skills to foster personal growth and community connection. It culminated in a public art exhibition, showcasing participants' photographs and celebrating their unique perspectives.

#### Deliverables:

- A fully developed photography curriculum tailored for library settings.
- A series of photography workshops led by library staff.
- Cameras provided for participants to use during the program.
- A public art exhibition displaying selected works from participants.
- Marketing materials and outreach to promote the program and exhibition.

#### Objectives:

- Encourage self-expression and emotional literacy in students through photography.
- Provide participants with foundational photography skills and techniques.
- Create a platform for youth to share their stories with the community.
- Foster connections between the library and local families, enhancing community engagement.

#### Key Stakeholders:

- Participants: Students in grades 4-7 who took part in the program.
- Parents and Families: Supported and celebrated the students' achievements.
- 100cameras: Provided the photography curriculum and guidance.
- Springdale Public Library: Organized and hosted the program.
- Community Partners: Supported the exhibition, including local media and donors.

#### Success Criteria:

- High levels of participation and engagement from students throughout the program.
- Positive feedback from students, families, and community members.
- A successful public art exhibition with strong attendance and community support.
- Participants demonstrating growth in confidence, storytelling, and photography skills.
- Media coverage and recognition, such as the feature in the Democrat-Gazette.



## ARKANSAS ART COUNCIL/ COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT 2024

**BALANCE \$5,184.00** 

DATE	VENDOR	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
8/18/2024	100CAMERAS	\$2,250.00	100CAMERAS CURRICULUM
9/6/2024	AMAZON	\$2,469.00	25 CAMERAS
9/18/2024	BEN HARRIS ENTERTAIMENT	\$250.00	RECEPTION PERFORMER
9/27/2024	AMAZON	\$53.48	FLASH DRIVERS
10/05/2024	AMAZON	\$78.28	MEMORY CARDS ADAPTERS
10/28/2024	AMAZON	\$83.24	FRAMES (TOTAL INVOICE PRICE- \$115.78)
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**BALANCE** \$5,215.75

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
9/18/2024	AMAZON	\$84.03	4GB MEMORY CARDS
9/30/2024	WALMART	\$37.59	JOURNALS AND FILES
10/28/2024	AMAZON	\$32.54	FRAMES (TOTAL INVOICE PRICE- \$115.78)
11/05/2024	AR DESIGNS PRINTING	\$56.50	ENTRANCE ART EXHIBITION SIGN
11/06/2024	SAM'S	\$188.75	REFRESHMENTS AND UTILITIES ON RECEPTION DAY
11/06/2024	HOBBY LOBBY	\$136.65	OTHER FRAMES
11/06/2024	WALGREENS	\$141.50	PRINTED PHOTOS
11/18/2024	AMAZON	\$356.50	CAMERAS CASES
	TOTAL		

#### STAFF HOURLY RATE

DATE	HOURS WORKED	RATE	STAFF
FROM AUGUST- NOVEMBER	83.63	\$25.00 PER HOUR	-A LIBRARIAN -A MARKETING DIRECTOR
TOTAL \$4,181.69			

**TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES \$10,399.75** 

## Acknowledgment

The success of Emotions Snapshots would not have been possible without our sponsors' incredible support and generosity from the Arkansas Art Council. Below is a list of those we wish to thank for their invaluable contributions and received a thank-you letter from Springdale Public Library.

NAME	POSITION	
BRAZIER WATTS	GRANT PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL	
CLINT PENZO	STATE SENATOR	
DONNA YOUNG	PANEL MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL	
JOHN BOOZMAN	US SENATOR	
REBECCA BURKES	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
SARAH HUCKABEE	ARKANSAS GOVERNOR	
STEVE WOMACK	HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE	
TOM COTTON	US SENATOR	

## MANAGEMENT PLAN

## BY STAGE

## Initiating/ August

- Answer the Acceptance Letter
- Communicate with JP Pullos from 100Cameras
- Identify the program's goals and objectives
- Develop a plan with strategies and tasks
- Planning the Initial Setup
- Buy cameras
- Write and send Thank-You Letters to incumbents
- Research to have a music performance on the Exhibition Day
- Reach out to local restaurants for food donations on the exhibition day.

## Program/Oct.

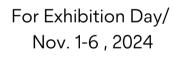
- Buy camera memories, adapters, Flash drives, and batteries
- Prepare student materials package
- Identify cameras by number and assign students
- Print Parent Agreement and Task List for Day 1
- Request the check for the performer for exhibition day
- Check curriculum weekly to verify in advance needs for each module
- Reach out to participants to collect pictures for the exhibition and 100cameras
- Summarize project results and lessons learned

## Post Event/Nov.

- Research for materials to create Backpacks (English and Spanish)
- Clean cameras and memories
- Organize materials and files on my computer
- Preparer final report for NWA Art Council and 100cameras
- Scan and send documents to 100cameras
- Scan printed media articles
- Complete Post-survey for 100cameras
- Fill out the Programming Budget Expenses form
- Fill out Expenditure forms for the Library Administration Assistant

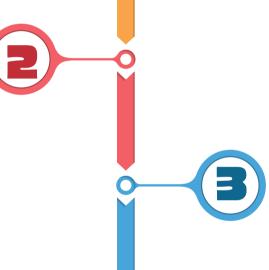
### Marketing/Sept-Nov.

- Set up a Blog to share updates about the Program
- Ask to be featured on the SPL
   October Newsletter
- Send a Press release about the Program to local media
- Write an article for Kids Mag
- Flyer and Brochure Designs
- Send flyers to middle school teachers in Springdale and offer them to the Multicultural Outreach Librarians for distribution out of the building.
- Add programs to LibCal.





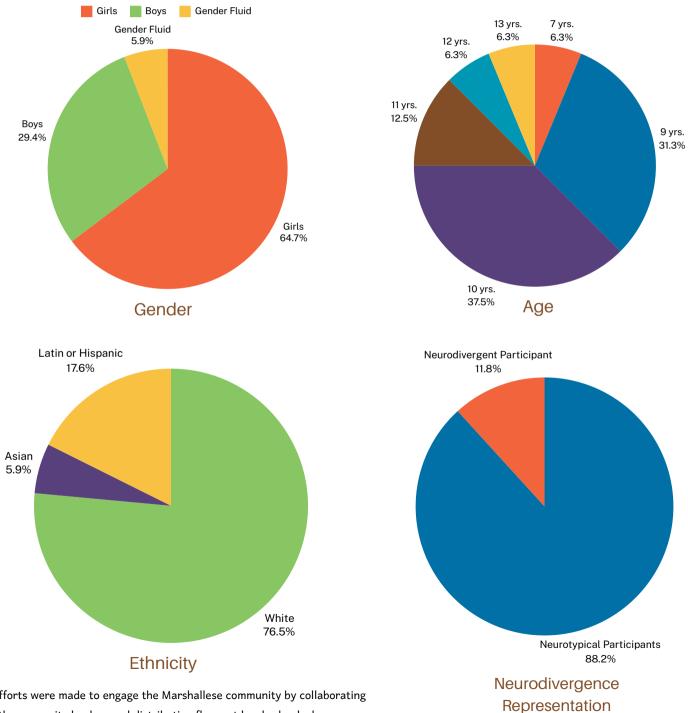
- Set up the exhibition
- · Pick up the food
- Pick up cookies at The Market Place Restaurant
- Preparer the lemonade
- Set up the Gallery
- Send invitations
- Print photos and pick them up
- Rent led letters (out of budget)
- Go to Sam's
- Verify in the kitchen what we have
- Design, send to print, and pick up the entrance display sign
- Select photos with emotions to print
- E-mail confirmation to the performer.
- Grab the check from the safe.





## Participants Demographic Data

The Emotions Snapshots program welcomed a diverse group of 17 talented participants who brought their unique perspectives and creativity to the project. This section provides an overview of the demographic breakdown of our participants, showcasing the age, cultural background, and other key factors that contributed to the vibrant and inclusive environment of the program. By understanding who participated, we can better appreciate the impact and reach of this initiative.



\*Efforts were made to engage the Marshallese community by collaborating with community leaders and distributing flyers at local schools; however, we were unable to secure participation from this group during this program cycle.

## **Marketing Overview**

#### **Objective:**

Promote the Emotions Snapshots program to maximize registration and community engagement, leading up to a successful public art exhibition in November.

#### **Target Audience:**

- Parents of children in grades 4-7
- Local educators and school administrators
- Community members interested in children's arts and emotional well-being
- Local media outlets



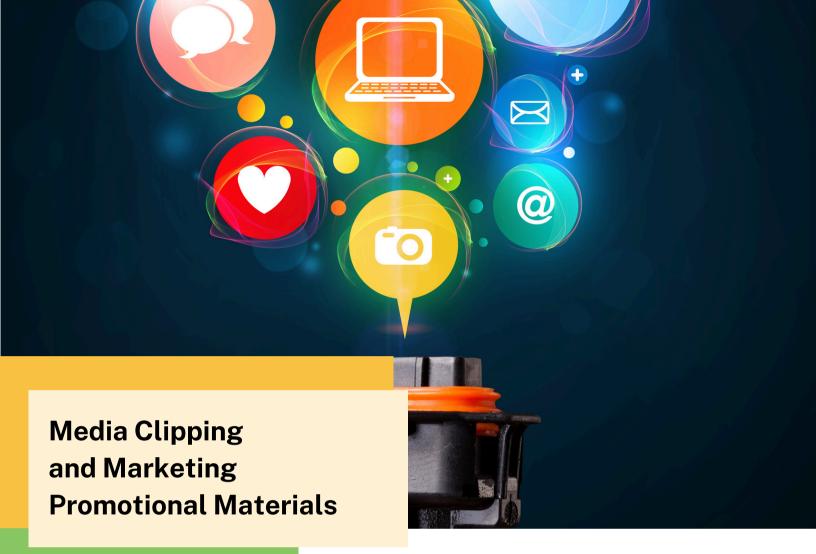
## **Key Messages**

- Emotions Snapshots is a unique six-week photography program for children in grades 4-7.
- Participants will develop emotional intelligence, resilience, and communitybuilding skills through creative expression.
- The program is supported by a Community Arts Project Grant and presented in partnership with 100Cameras.
- The program culminates in a public art exhibition at the Springdale Public Library Gallery in November, celebrating Kindness and Thanksgiving.
- Cameras are provided, and spots are limited.



## MarketingChannels

- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Linkedin
- October Library Newsletter (printed and through email): Library patrons, local schools, and community organizations.
- Flyers and Posters: Distributed at local schools, community centers, and the library.
- Press Releases: Sent to local media outlets.
- LibCal: Events description linked to Springdale Library Webpage.





The Emotions Snapshots program garnered significant attention and support through a robust marketing strategy and media outreach. From features in local publications to creative promotional materials, these efforts played an essential role in raising awareness, engaging the community, and celebrating the participants' achievements.

This section highlights key media clippings and examples of marketing materials that contributed to the program's visibility and success.

Grant Award, Program and Registration Announcement



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Semana del 11 de septiembre de 2024

#### COMUNIDAD

## Biblioteca de Springdale: fotografía para niños

Por Alexis Charbonnier

SPRINGDALE — La biblioteca pública de Springdale ha recibido un subsidio para proyectos de arte comunitarios del Consejo de las Artes de Arkansas y el Fondo Nacional para las Artes. Este prestigioso subsidio respaldará el programa Emotions Snapshots, una iniciativa de seis semanas para ayudar a los niños de 4.º a 7.º grado a mejorar su inteligencia emocional, bienestar y habilidades de construcción comunitaria a través de la fotografía.

Emotions Snapshots, presentado con 100cameras, ofrece a los jóvenes una oportunidad para explorar y expresar sus emociones a través de una cámara. Guiados por instructores, los niños participarán en talleres que combinan la fotografía con ejercicios de aprendizaje emocional, lo que los ayudará a identificar, entender y articular sus sentimientos. El programa busca mejorar la inteligencia emocional y fomentar el espíritu comunitario, alentando a impacto del aprendizaje emocional a los participantes a conectarse con sus compañeros y el mundo que los rodea. Al capturar momentos de bondad, gratitud y belleza, los alumnos aprenderán a ver su entorno (y a sí mismos) con una perspectiva más positiva y

"Nos sentimos honrados de recibir este subsidio que nos permite darle vida al programa Emotions Snapshots", dijo Elizabeth Hurtado, bibliotecaria infantil de la Biblioteca Pública de Springdale. "Este programa es más que solo tomar fotografías; se trata de desarrollar la resiliencia, fomentar la comunidad y enseñar a los niños a expresarse de una manera saludable y creativa".

El curso concluirá con una exposición pública que se inaugurará el 6 de noviembre en la biblioteca. Se presentarán las fotografías tomadas por los alumnos del programa. Celebrará el tema de la bondad, ofreciendo a la comunidad la oportunidad de presenciar los logros de los niños y el

través de la fotografía.

El programa Emotions Snapshots se recomienda para niños de 4.º a 7.º grado. Se proporcionan las cámaras de manera gratuita, y solo hay 25 lugares disponibles. Las inscripciones empiezan el 18 de septiembre; los interesados pueden inscribirse en el sitio web de la biblioteca de Springdale o pueden llamar a la biblioteca.

Para más información sobre el programa o para inscribirse, visite www. springdalelibrary.org o llama a Elizabeth Hurtado al (479) 750-8180.



## College

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Isabel Piña, quien es Administradora del Departamento de Fuerza Laboral en el centro de Carroll County y cuyos papás son de San Juan del Río, Qro. e Iztapalapa, CDMX, respectivamente, dijo que por el momento solo se tiene un edificio, "pero nuestra meta es ten-

milias piensan que la universidad está muy cara, pero no tienen que empezar con una tan cara. No conocen el proceso, no saben de las universidades, de las ayudas de FAFSA, de las becas. La gente hispana tiene la comodidad de poder estudiar aquí. Hay mucho que hacer en Carroll County, y estamos tratando de que el centro crezca más".

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"Tenemos muchos estudiantes de primera generación", continuó Isabel. Sus papás hablan español. Muchas familias piensan que la universidad está muy cara, pero no tienen que empezar con una tan cara. No conocen el proceso, no saben de las universidades, de las ayudas de FAFSA, de las becas. La gente hispana tiene la comodidad de poder estudiar aquí. Hay mucho que hacer en Carroll County, y estamos tratando de que el centro crezca más".

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#### Article

Kids Mag NWA is a vibrant publication dedicated to families in Northwest Arkansas, offering engaging content tailored for kids and their caregivers. From fun activities and educational resources to community events and parenting tips, Kids Mag NWA provides a trusted source of inspiration and connection.



professionals' understanding to address youth's challenges

and emotions. Participants will get to use a real camera

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in expressing their experiences

eves. See you soon!

They'll talk about what these feelings mean and then capture them in photos. Imagine

showing how much you care about your friends with a

sunny day with a camera! At the end of the program

picture or capturing the joy of a

Oct. 8/2024



#### Article

The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette is the leading news source in the region, delivering comprehensive coverage of local, state, and national news. It serves as a trusted platform for storytelling, connecting residents to the people, issues, and ideas that shape Northwest Arkansas.





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Semana del 13 de noviembre de 2024

#### COMUNIDAD

## **Emotions Snaphots: un enfoque juvenil a NWA**

Por Alexis Charbonnier

SPRINGDALE - El pasado miércoles se inauguró la exposición de fotografía juvenil Emotions Snapshots en la biblioteca pública de Springdale. Vale la pena visitar la exposición: la calidad de algunas de las fotos es asombrosa tomando en cuenta la edad de los niños participantes, y mas allá del resultado, lo más importante ha sido el proceso de aprendizaje, utilizando un objeto que en la última década ha casi desparecido de nuestras vidas: la cámara fotográfica.

Emotions Šnapshots es una colaboración entre Springdale Public Library, la organización 100 Cameras y el Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage & Tourism (ADPHT). Los niños que participaron son de Springdale y son de 4° a 7° grado. A la inauguración asistieron los jóvenes fotógrafos y sus familiares, hubo un grupo de música folclórica irlandesa, y por supuesto estuvo Elizabeth Hurtado, bibliotecaria, quien estuvo guiando a los niños durante todo el proyecto. Elizabeth es dominicana y lleva ocho anos viviendo en Arkansas; anteriormente fue periodista en su país.

"Todo empezó en una reunión del personal en febrero", explicó Elizabeth. "Nos dimos cuenta de que teníamos problemas con los adolescentes en la biblioteca, no respetaban las instalaciones, ni el área de niños. Nos pusimos a buscar una forma en qué los adolescentes pudieran utilizar su energía para ayudar a la comunidad, y

fue así como dimos con 100 Cameras". 100 Cameras es una organización que suministra cámaras - con un costo uni-

tario de poco menos de cien dólares – y un plan pedagógico para la actividad. La biblioteca se puso a buscar fondos y así fue como se aliaron con ADPHT para financiar el proyecto. En el caso de Springdale, por cuestiones de tiempo y por la edad de los niños, se modificó el programa más extenso de ocho módulos, llevando a cabo el programa en solo cinco semanas y realizando la mayor parte de la fotografía en la semana y el fin de semana antes de la inauguración.

"Hicimos algo más accesible para los niños", dijo Elizabeth. "Como era una combinación de trabajo visual y escrito, los padres nos ayudaron con la parte escrita para que estuviera todo listo para la exposición. Los dos últimos días estuve imprimiendo las fotos y enmarcándolas", dijo Elizabeth, cansada pero feliz.

Dentro de los niños hay varios his-

Dentro de los niños hay varios hispanos, como Itzae Martínez, un niño mexicano-nicaragüense-estadounidense, Grayson Macías, y Katherine Morales, hija de Tatiana Morales, bibliotecaria de vinculación multicultural.

Uno de los elementos más importantes del proyecto fue el aprender a usar una cámara fotográfica. "Podían usar el celular, pero lo interesante era que usaran la cámara", dijo Elizabeth. "Es otra herramienta, tuvieron que aprender el proceso y sacar fotos con menos trucos. El celular te facilita la vida, pero lo importante era que pusieran en práctica lo que habían

aprendido".

Las 25 cámaras que se usaron para el proyecto se guardaron y se utilizarán con otros niños; también se está viendo la posibilidad de llevar a cabo una actividad similar con adultos. También, la biblioteca tiene mochilas didácticas disponibles con actividades en español e inglés como acuarela, origami, Legos... iy fotografía!



(izq.) Itzae Martinez, un joven fotógrafo de nueve años, residente de Springdale y con raices mexicanas y nicaragüenses, posa con (der.) Elizabeth Hurtado, dominicana, bibliotecaria de Springdali Public Library y responsable del proyecto Emotions Snapshots. Fotografía cortesia de la familia d Itzae, con su autorización para publicaria.

## DIGITAL MEDIA

Media Name and News Title	Publication Date	Link to find them
5News Springdale Public Library receives grant that will activate photography program for children	08/28/2024	https://www.5newsonline.com/art icle/news/local/springdale- public-library-grant-help- emotionally-support- children/527-2ccfbae8-2321- 46b5-9668-3cb83ff4c50e
5News/ Youtube Channel Springdale Public Library introduces new 'Emotions Snapshots Program'	08/29/2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=2RrcdFU4KXI
La Prensa Libre/ Digital version Biblioteca de Springdale: fotografía para niños	09/12/2024	https://laprensalibrear.com/news/ 2024/sep/12/biblioteca-de- springdale-fotografia-para-ninos/
Arkansas Democrat Gazette/ Digital Version In frame: Kid's course at Springdale Public Library teaches emotional intelligence through visual storytelling	10/16/2024	https://www.nwaonline.com/news /2024/oct/16/in-frame-kids- course-at-springdale-public- library/
Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette/ Digital Version <b>Photo</b>	10/16/2024	https://www.nwaonline.com/phot os/2024/oct/16/3923495/
La Prensa Libre Emotions Snaphots: un enfoque juvenil a NWA	11/14/2024	https://laprensalibrear.com/news/ 2024/nov/14/emotions-snaphots- un-enfoque-juvenil-a-nwa/

## VISUAL/TV MEDIA

Media Name and News Title	Publication Date	Link to find them
5News Springdale Public Library introduces new 'Emotions Snapshots Program'	08/29/2024	https://www.5newsonline.com/vid eo/news/local/527-13f39aaf- d78c-45d5-a6b5-289bed34162c

## SOCIAL MEDIA

POSTS

## Program and Testimonials

Name	Publication Dates	Link to find them
Facebook/ Springdale Public Library	-09/05/2024 -09/18/2024 -09/24/2024 -09/27/2024 -10/26/2024 -10/30/2024 11/01/2024	https://www.facebook.com/profil e/100064817913382/search/? q=Emotions%20Snapshots
Linkedin/ Elizabeth Hurtado	-08/2024 -09/2024 -10/2024 -11/2024	https://www.linkedin.com/in/eliza bethhurtado/recent-activity/all/
Instagram/ Springdale Public Library	-09/12/2024 -09/25/2024 -09/29/2024 -11/03/2024	https://www.instagram.com/sprin gdalelibrary/

## Educational Brochure

## **ABOUT 100CAMERAS**

Discover the transformative power of the 100cameras curriculum in our program!

100cameras is a non-profit organization that created a curriculum informed by Educators' and Community Leaders' insights to address youth's challenges in expressing their experiences and emotions. The program empowers youth by fostering emotional intelligence, resilience, and community building through photography. Children participants discover a powerful avenue for selfexpression, connection, and leadership development.

> To learn more visit www.100cameras.org

**Capture your** emotions through the lens of imagination, where every snapshot tells a story.



## **EMOTIONS** + **SNAPSHOTS**

PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM







## What is this program?



In partnership with 100cameras, the Springdale Public Library is hosting a program to teach children to improve their emotional intelligence, wellbeing, resilience, and communitybuilding skills through photography.

- Curriculum by 100cameras
- Recommended grades: 4th 6th
- Materials and cameras are

## Why photography?

Through photography, children learn to tell their stories, fostering emotional well-being and self-expression. By using cameras as tools for self-reflection, children can capture moments that represent their thoughts, feelings, and experiences.

#### **KEY FEATURES:**

- 1. Creative Exploration: Our program encourages children to explore their surroundings and capture the beauty of everyday moments through photography.
- 2. Hands-On Learning: Participants will receive practical training on camera basics, composition techniques, and photo editing tools tailored to their age and skill level.
- 3. Personalized Guidance: Our experienced instructors provide one-on-one guidance and constructive feedback to help children develop their unique photographic style.
- 4. Emotional Awareness: Through photography, children learn to identify and express their emotions creatively, fostering emotional intelligence and resilience.
- 5. Confidence Building: Through regular photo challenges and group critiques, children gain confidence in their abilities and learn to express themselves creatively
- 6. Fun and Friendship: Photography is more than just a hobby-it's a chance to make new friends, share experiences, and create lasting memories together.

The program lasts six weeks and finishes with an art exhibition at Springdale Public Library

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

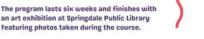
Our program is open to children in grades 4th-6th, from beginners to budding photographers. Whether you passion is photography or you're simply curious to learn more, Emotions Snapshots offers a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone

Registration is required for this program Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to ignite your passion for photography, unleash your creativity, and develop essential emotional skills! Enroll in Emotions Snapshots today and embark on a journey of self-discovery through the lens.

Scan the QR code below or go to www.springdalelibrary.com to register.







## Flyer



## **Emotions Snapshots**

Join us for an exciting journey where kids explore the world through the lens of a camera while learning to manage their emotions.



Registration starts Sept. 18

Students should plan on attending all six sessions: October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. Wrap up with a photo exhibit at the gallery on Nov. 06!

## Calling all tweens!

Recommended for children in 4th-7th grades. Classes are Wednesdays at 4pm. Materials and cameras are provided!

### Contact us:



(479) 750-8180



www.springdalelibrary.com







## Exhibition Entrance Design

# WELCOME TO Emotions Snapshots

This is a special program created by the Springdale Public Library in partnership with 100Cameras and supported by the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism. It is designed to help young artists in our community explore and express their emotions through photography.

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## October Newsletter

## **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**

## STEAM (Grades 3-5)\*

Tuesdays | 4:00pm

Join us at the library as we explore STEAM! Registration is required.

Oct. 01 | NWA Space and Science Center

Oct. 08 | Candy Spine

Oct. 15 | Rockets Oct. 22 | Robots

Oct. 29 | Owls of Hobbwarts with Hobbs

State Park

## **Emotions Snapshots** (Grades 4-7)\*

Oct. 02, 09, 16, 23, & 30 | 4:00pm This program helps children improve their emotional intelligence, well-being, resilience, and community-building skills through photography! The program lasts six weeks and finishes with an art exhibition at the library. Cameras are provided! Registration is required.

## **Beginning Hip Hop Dance** Class (Grades 4-7)\*

Oct. 07, 14, 21, & 28 | 4:15pm Rooted Movement Collective is bringing hip hop to the library! Students will learn the foundations of hip hop dance that will build lifelong confidence and social skills.

## Fall Fun Scavenger Hunt\*

Oct. 05 | 10:30am

Join us for a fun-filled Scavenger Hunt around the park! Participants will receive supplies, a free book, and rocks to decorate as insects or flowers or to write kind messages. Registration is day of with 50 spots. Each package includes supplies for three kids.

#### LEGO Club

Oct. 12 | 10:30am

Build your imagination with LEGOS! The Free Building format will open everyone up to explore their creativity. This club is fun for the whole family! LEGOs are provided by the library.

## **Pups and Pages**

Oct. 19 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for the opportunity to practice your reading skills with a furry friend! Therapy dogs will visit the library in the Children's Area. Registration is encouraged but not required.

## Goldilocks: the Sequel

Oct. 26 | 10:30am

The U of A Opera Theatre will perform Goldilocks the Sequel. The University Opera Theatre is a premier performing ensemble at the University of Arkansas, primarily comprised of graduate and undergraduate voice majors.

We have storytimes for all ages! All storytimes except Baby Bouncers and Toddler Time include a craft. Bilingual storytimes are in English and Spanish.

**Preschool Storytime** 9:30am & 11:00am.

**Baby Bouncers** 

**Preschool Bilingual Storytime** 

**Homeschool Storytime** 

Ages 4-5 years.

9:30am. Ages 0-24 months.

11:00am. Ages 2-5 years.

11:00am. Grades K-5.

**Toddler Time** 

**Family Bilingual Storytime** 

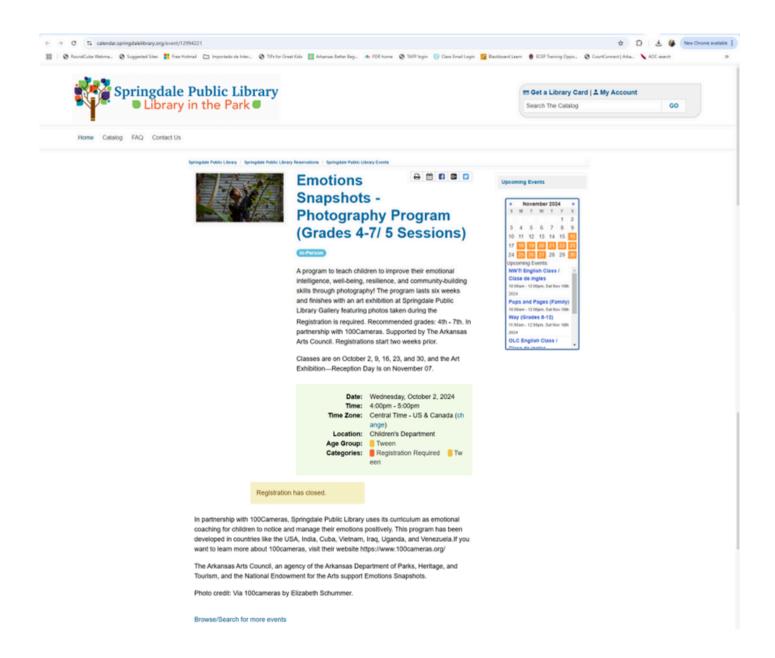
**Elementary Storytime** 

10:30am. Ages 2-3 years.

4:00pm. All ages.

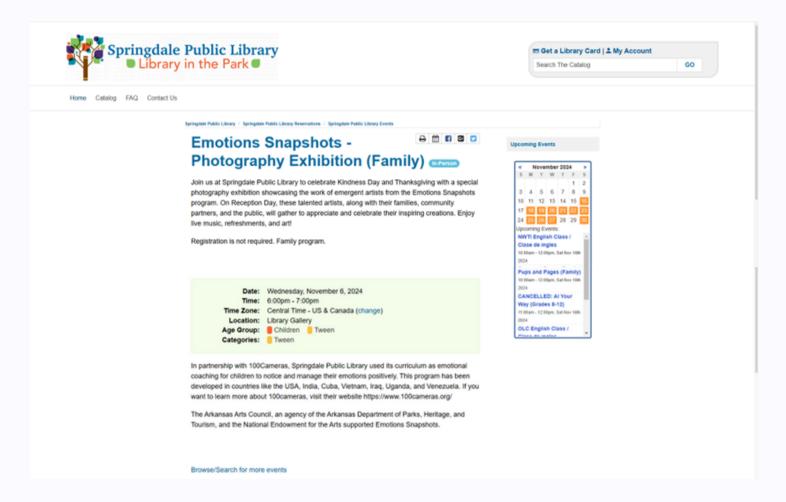
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## Springdale Public Library Website



**Program** 

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# Post-Event Analysis



The Emotions Snapshots program exceeded expectations in several key areas, demonstrating the power of creativity and storytelling within our community.

#### **Program Impact:**

Participants showcased remarkable growth in their confidence, artistic abilities, and ability to express emotions through photography. The community well-received the final exhibition, highlighting the importance of providing youth with platforms to share their voices.

#### **Attendance and Demographics:**

With 17 participants from diverse backgrounds, the program engaged a meaningful cross-section of our community. Despite targeted outreach efforts to include members of the Marshallese community, no participation was recorded from this group, providing an area for improvement in future outreach strategies.

#### **Library Enhancements:**

The program has contributed to expanding library resources and services, including two STEAM backpacks and 23 cameras available for future programs. The photographs from the exhibition will serve as a creative and inspiring addition to the decor of the newly expanded ChildreChildren'sment.

Emotions Snapshots has set a strong foundation for future programming, underscoring the library's role as a hub for creativity, learning, and community connection.