Library Director's Report November 2020

We have been awarded \$15,000 through the Will County CARES Act Local Government Assistance Program. These are federal funds that were available to help with expenses related to COVID. Any additional expenses we underwent related to the COVID pandemic, such as additional cleaning supplies or technology expenses because of the need to work from home were eligible. This was a very helpful and timely grant, and the approval process was quick and efficient.

We had 49 3D print jobs in November, which is a record for us. This is mainly due to the turkey cork buddy that we offered. This was the idea and design of Chris Keefe, one of our Adult and Teen Services librarians. 46 of the print jobs were for the cork buddy. We have come to realize that for most of our patrons, telling them where they can find designs for 3D objects to print is too overwhelming. We are better served and having more success by showing them something specific they can print, and asking them if they would like to request one. We have decided each month we will highlight a specific 3D print item which we will take requests for, in addition to our normal 3D print process.

Library Programs and Services

Children's: Virtual Programs

Family Cooking Night, Movie Munchies, Live, 24 Bear Says Thanks Storytime, Live, 11/4 YouTube, 57 Falling Leaves Storytime, 11/11 YouTube, 23 Pirate Storytime, Live, 18, 11/23; YouTube, 45

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 11/1-11/30 YouTube, 232

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 300

So Very Thankyou Tree, Interactive Display, 76

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 1

Adult: <u>Virtual Programs</u>

3D Printing: A Whirlwind Tour,18 Virtual Stress Management, Live, 23

Virtual Book Discussion: The Bookish Life of Nina Hill, 8

Autumn Mason Jar Candle Holder Craft YouTube, 60; Take & Make Kits, 69

Teen: <u>Virtual Programs</u>

Pom Pom Bookmark, Take & Make Kits, 20

Virtual Community

Outreach: Citizenship Test Prep Class, 4 sessions, 53

Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 20

Services:

E-Resources:

Media on Demand: 3,651 ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 241

Downloadable Magazines (RB Digital): 575

HOOPLA: 592 Kanopy: 292 TumbleBooks: 23 BookFlix: 109

Home Page Views: 19,328 Curbside Pickup: 755 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 112 bundles

Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,882

3D Printer Jobs: 49 - average print time: 3:02:18

Reference Questions: 1,727 in Adult/Teen and 366 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 703 in Adult/Teen and 2 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 5

Volunteer Hours: 49 for Adult Museum Adventure Passes: 8

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 11,048

Displays: Adult: SciFi/Fantasy; Saluting Our Veterans; Historical Fiction; Console Games

Children's Department: Kindness Day; "Movember" (mustaches on book covers for men's health);

Thankful; Families; Unusual Animals; Native American Heritage

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services: George Kalinka SWAN Fireside Chat

Chris Keefe SWAN Fireside Chat

Denise Murray Dealing with Difficult Customers During COVID-19 (Pryor

seminar)

Promoting Your Digital Library During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond (Overdrive webinar)

Brenda O'Brien Penguin/Random House Book Buzz

SWAN Fireside Chat

Children's Services: Kelly Girard Aspen Discover Training (SWAN)

A Discussion of Contemporary Native Children's Literature

SWAN Fireside Chat

ALSC Virtual Institute-2 day virtual institute: Dive In: Engage,

Amplify, Activate

Elizabeth Burns Colorado Libraries for Early Learning Literacy: Shaking Up

Storytime (webinar)

Patrick Maloney Building a Collection and Library Program that Celebrates

Diversity and Inclusion (webinar)

Jenn Shunt Mad About Middle Grades Booklist (webinar)

Circulation Services: Julie Lombardo Configure Patron-Facing Features for WorldCat Discovery

(OCLC)

SWAN Fireside Chat

Search Fundamentals in WorldCat Discovery (OCLC)

Technical Services: Amy Weiss SWAN Cataloging Advisory Meeting

SWAN Fireside Chat

Tess Forbes MARC21: An Introduction

FirstSearch Overview

Administration: Pam Dubé Isolved/TimeForce Demo

IPBC Meeting
NIHII Meeting
SWAN Fireside Chat
Village Levy Meeting
Village Budget Meeting

Rotary Meetings

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of November was 47,537 a 2% decrease from November 2019 Registered borrowers number 23,500, which is 71.3% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: Unavailable - obtaining quotes for new people counter