

**Library Director's Report  
January, 2017**

Our Willy Wonka event was a huge success, with 1300 people attending. One of the many things I loved about this event was that every department in the library had a role in both planning the event and staffing it on the big day. There was a real energy in the building, and it was very satisfying seeing how many children, parents (and others), enjoyed themselves. We received many compliments, and I've attached a copy of a thank you letter we received from an appreciative patron.

I attended Katy Rush's retirement reception the day before our Wonka event. The Village will be waiting until after the April election to post the position, and Peggy Halik, the Assistant Village Administrator, will act as interim Administrator until the position is filled.

We have purchased a movie license, which gives us the rights to public performances of a large number of movies. We started with Willy Wonka (of course), but some trial and error has led us to realize that our best success will be with very new releases. We will be starting a monthly Saturday Matinee series with hot movie titles such as *Moana* and *La La Land*.

### **Library Programs and Services**

#### **Children's:**

Baby Lapsit I and II, 9 sessions; 270  
 Toddler Time, 6 sessions; 140  
 Storytime, 9 sessions; 62  
 Drop-In Storytime, 2 sessions; 33  
 Spanish Storytime, 6 sessions; 49  
 Drop-In DIY: Bristlebots; 17  
 Willy Wonka Day Anniversary Party: Decorate candy for the jars; 61  
 Willy Wonka Day Anniversary Party: Lollipop bookmarks; 400  
 Willy Wonka Day Anniversary Party: Guess how many candies in jar; 192  
 Chicago Wolves Reading Club; 38  
 Chicago Wolves Player Visit; 33  
 No School – Brown Bag Movie; 29  
 Homeschool Lego Club; 26  
 1000 Books Before Kindergarten; 10 additional; 438 total in the program  
 Park District Kidz Squad: Murphy and Meadowview; 59

**Teen:**     **GOAT** (Group of Advising Teens) Meeting; 13  
 Teen Winter Photo Contest; 8

**Adult:**    Digital Photos; 10  
 Job Club; 15  
 Adult Coloring; 8  
 Taxes are Everyone's Business; 32  
 Wonka Golden Ticket Event; 1300  
 Willy Wonka Movie; 175  
 Library Needlers; 9  
 Movie Poster Trivia; 61  
 Writing Journey; 16  
 Harris Music Concert; 175  
 Brain Fitness; 37  
 Groundhog Day Movie Marathon; 25  
 Genealogy; 8  
 Investment IQ; 11  
 Introducing: Lynda.com; 5  
 iPad Basics; 14  
 Freegal; 6  
 Artist Reception; 30

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Art Display: Strange Creatures: Niccoli, Staszak, Holy

Book Discussions: *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman, *The Tenderness of Wolves* by Stef Penney, and *Not Fade Away* by Rebecca Alexander; 36

Computer Classes: Introduction to Microsoft Word (2 sessions), Introduction to PowerPoint, Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint; 16

**Services:** Reference Questions: 2910 Adult/Teen and 998 Children's  
Public PC Sessions: Adult, 4047 and Children's, 342  
Interlibrary Loans Received: 4105  
Outreach Visits: 8  
Home Page Views: 35,771  
Study Rooms: 601  
Volunteer Hours: 194 from Adults; 30 from Teens  
Notary Services: 3  
Meraki Wireless Unique Users: 2184

**Displays:**     **Adult/Teen Department:** *Sounds of the Season Holiday CD's; 5 Decades of Sights & Sounds (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); Chocolate (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Willie Wonka tie in); Winter; Jane Austen's Pride & Prejudice Publication Anniversary; What's Going On?; Best Books of 2016*

**Children's:** *Caldecott Award; Chicago Wolves; Civil Rights; Snow; Cats; Dogs; Presidency; Super Bowl; Supreme Court; Outer Space*

### Staff Development and Training

**Adult:** Chris Keefe

- BlueCloud Analytics Training, RAILS
- Webinar: Exploring the World of Arduino
- Webinar: Technologies to Watch: 2017 Edition
- BlueCloud Analytics Training, RAILS
- Readers Advisory SIG Meeting, RAILS
- Lynda.com Windows 10 Tutorial

Denise Murray

Brenda O'Brien

Joel Meisenheimer

Beth Van Opdorp

**Children's:** Jane Malmberg

Elizabeth Burns

Paula Leonard

MaryAnn Steinhaus

**Circulation:** Julie Lombardo

- BlueCloud Analytics Training, RAILS
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- NWYS Networking Meeting
- Booklist Webinar: Engaging Reluctant and Struggling Readers
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- SWAN Circulation Advisory Committee Meeting, RAILS
- SWAN Billing Subcommittee of the Circulation Advisory Committee Meeting, SWAN Headquarters

**Collection Services:** Amy Weiss

- LACONI Technical Services Section's Planning Committee Meeting, St. Charles PL
- SWAN Cataloging Advisory Group, Tinley Park PL
- SLUI (SirsiDynix Library Users of Illinois) Winter Meeting, Tinley Park PL
- SWAN Audiovisual Materials Pre-Cat Training, RAILS
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Tess Forbes

Patsy Horner

**Admin:** Pam Dubé

- Chamber of Commerce – State of the County Presentation
- Katy Rush, Village Administrator Retirement Reception
- Willy Wonka Event
- Meeting with Rep. David Olsen
- SHRM Webcast: HR and the New Administration: What to Expect in the Coming Year
- PRC Instructors' Orientation

Tonya Alexander

Patti Naisbitt

### Library Operations

Circulation for the month of January was 55,639, a 4% increase over January, 2016.

Registered borrowers number 25,379 which is 77% of the jurisdictional population.

People/Door Count for the month: 38,166