

**Library Director's Report
July 2021**

Information Item #78

Our new Fine Free policy, which launched August 1st, has been going very smoothly. Patrons love it, and we are seeing people come back who had stopped using the library. One patron came in to renew an expired card and said she had stopped using us because she had \$80 in overdue fines, but was now happy to be able to use the library again. We also had one return of 30 DVDs that were so overdue they had been removed from the catalog. We will truly see the response to this once people receive our print newsletter, which will reach far more lapsed users than any other method.

The architect is putting the bid packet together for the roof replacement. We are hearing there is a shortage of roof insulation in the industry, which may affect the number of respondents to our project and/or the overall cost. Fortunately, we can reuse 90-95% of our current insulation, which should mitigate the issue. Bids will be due September 7th, and we will have these bids along with a recommendation on which company to award the bid to ready for the September board meeting.

Library Programs and Services

Children's: Virtual Programs

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 7/1-7/31, YouTube, 58

Building Blocks for Tots, 4 sessions, 58 views, 220 packets

Baby Activity Kits - Lovable Literature, 74

Take & Make Crafts, 4 Projects, 1,000, YouTube 28

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 5

Passive - Alien Raffle, 483

Passive - S'mores Kit Raffle, 293

Pirate Treasure Hunt, 262

Yoga Frog Storywalk & Yoga Poster Give-Away, 250 posters taken

Summer Reading Club, 829 registered, 578 active participants, 3,193 badges earned

Adult: Virtual Programs

Finding 3D Models Online, 7/14, 9

Mason Jar Mania, 7/8, 44

Easy 3D Design with Tinkercad, 7/28, 5

Virtual Book Discussion: The Narrowboat Summer, by Anne Youngson, 7/27, 5

Take & Makes: Book Folding and Sculpting, 60, YouTube 55

Lemonade Sign, 60, YouTube, 13

Sticker Surprise Magnetic Bookmark, 69, YouTube, 28

Dinosaur Terrarium, 50

Variety Take & Makes, 80

Additional Recordings from Past Programs, 7/1-7/31, 108

Adult Summer Reading, 435

Teen: Break-In Bag, 41

Take & Makes: Popsicle Paper Craft Memory Game, 30

Teen Summer Reading, 106

**Virtual
Community**

Outreach: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 18

Services:

E-Resources:

Media on Demand Total: 3,683

Ebooks: 2,412

E-Audiobooks: 1,040

Magazines: 231

Videos: 0

ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 218

Ebooks: 123

E-Audiobooks: 95

HOOPLA: 620

Ebooks: 178

E-Audiobooks: 358

Videos: 61

Music: 23

Kanopy Videos: 286 Plays

TumbleBooks: 37

BookFlix: 11

Home Page Views: 23,886

Curbside Pickup: 236 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 22 items

Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,617

3D Printer Jobs: 14 - average print time: 1:44:47

Reference Questions: 2,291 in Adult/Teen and 921 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 1,226 in Adult/Teen and 61 in Children's

Study Rooms: 327 in Adult and 2 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 4

Volunteer Hours: 84.75 for Adult

Museum Adventure Passes: 35

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 34,736

Displays:

Children's Services Department: Children's Choice Awards; Tokyo Olympics; Tornado Safety; Sports; Reading is an Adventure

Adult Services Department: Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Historical Fiction; Is Anyone Out There? Dog Days of Summer

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka	Kanopy demonstration and discussion, SWAN webinar Emergency Broadband Benefit Info. Session for Frontline Library Staff webinar SWAN Fireside Chat
	Chris Keefe	Reading Graphic: Part One webinar Analyzing Data in Excel online course
Children's Services:	Paula Leonard	Playing Makes You Smarter webinar
	Patrick Maloney	Reading Graphic: Part One webinar
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Symphony WorkFlows 3.7.1 Upgrade Overview SWAN Circulation Advisory Group SWAN Fireside Chat
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	SWAN Cataloging Advisory Group

Administration:

Pam Dubé

SWAN Fireside Chat
Rotary Meetings

Cassie Gray

Payroll Law (Fred Pryor)

Matt Hennessy

SWAN Symphony WorkFlows 3.7.1 Upgrade Overview

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of July was 50,848 a 13% increase from July 2020, and a 17% decrease from July 2019. Registered borrowers number 23,083, which is 70% of the jurisdictional population.

People/Door Count for month: 12,957