

**Library Director's Report
July 2019**

Information Item #83

We had a very successful summer reading program. All of our numbers were up. We had an 8% increase in registrations for children's summer reading, and a 16% increase for teen summer reading. For adult summer reading, we had an increase of one person, we went from 286 to 287. So that was certainly the least dramatic increase, but we clearly have a core group for the adult program.

We continue to have very positive experiences with our programming. Some of our recent success stories were our Moon Landing Anniversary program with 74 people attending and our DIY Mason Jar Aquarium program with 94 people. These are part of a trend we are seeing where our more standard programming is seeing larger numbers than in the past. The library staff are doing a great job of finding new and different programming on topics of current interest to people.

Library Programs and Services

Children's: Sensory Storytime, 2 sessions, 16
 Preschool Discovery Time, 1 session, 30
 Baby Music & Movement, 2 sessions, 53
 Baby & Toddler Explorers Playgroup, 2 sessions, 119
 Spanish Storytime (1 group), 4 sessions, 28
 1000 Books Before Kindergarten-additions, 4
 Passive - Look for Larry the Lobster, 390
 Passive - Guess how many seashells, 1 session, 183
 Passive - craft table, weekly crafts, 8 sessions, 1,010
 Summer Magic, 3 sessions, 31
 Pirate Party, 1 session, 23
 Ocean Bingo, 1 session, 24
 Puppet Workshop, 3 sessions, 40
 Wild Explorers, 1 session, 5
 Family Fort Night, 1 session, 30
 Brown Bag Movie, 4 sessions, 77
 Ralph Covert Concert & Shaved Ice, 1 session, 100
 Jellyfish Jamboree/Basket Drawing, 1 session, 112
 Incredible Bats, 1 session, 94
 Summer Reading Snorkel - 3 yrs - 6th grade, 1 session, 729
 Little Explorers - under 3's, 1 session, 76

Summer Reading Stats:

1,060 total registrations, 805 active participants, 3,217 badges earned

Lego Club, 1 session, 11
Summer Lunch Storytime & Craft, 8 sessions, 220
Buried Treasure Book Club, 1 session, 4

Adult: Art Exhibit: Scott Yao
 Art Reception - Scott Yao, 50
 BINGO Party, 56
 Cruise Planning 101, 26
 Senior Cards & Games, 3 sessions, 35
 Genealogy Research Help, 13
 Library Needlers, 4
 NASA Ambassador: Moon Landing, 74
 Polka Party, 100
 DIY Mason Jar Aquarium, 94
 Embrace Retirement, 25
 SRP Shaved Ice Truck, 235
 Pokémon GO...to the Library, 60
Adult Summer Reading, 287

Teen: DIY Sharpie Doodle Rocks, 40
Teen Shark Night, 22
Teen Summer Reading, 176

Community Outreach: Summer Lunch, 8 sessions, 576; Lisle Job Club, 5 sessions, 18; People's Resource Center Computer Classes, 4 sessions, 6; JANO Lunch in the Park, 2 sessions, 37

Book Discussion: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng, 6

Computer Classes: Introduction to Microsoft Excel, 10; Intermediate Microsoft Excel, 11; Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables, 8

Services: Reference Questions: 3,600 in Adult/Teen and 1,811 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 2,330 in Adult/Teen and 482 in Children's
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,810
Home Page Views: 34,526
Study Rooms: 634 in Adult/Teen and 19 in Children's
Volunteer Hours: 107.75 for Adults
Notary Services: 22
Museum Adventure Passes: 47
Tours: 4
Meraki Wireless Unique Users: 2,219

Displays: **Adult/Teen Department:** Small book display "7" featuring fiction titles with 7, Seven, 7th, or 7 ½ in the title; 50th Anniversary - Lunar Landing; Immigration-related Books (Teen Area); Magical Movies; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed

Children's: Young Readers' Awards; Family Movie Night; Sharks; Space, Solar System, Aliens & UFOs; Moon Landing 50th Anniversary

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	Chris Keefe	Excel Pivot Table Tips (webinar) MakerBot for Educators (webinar) An Overview of Free 3D Design Programs (webinar)
	Denise Murray	Intro to Statistics for Librarians Workshop
	Brenda O'Brien	Readers Advisory SIG Meeting
Children's Services:	Elizabeth Burns	Observed infant storytime at Downers Grove Public Library
	Kate Lehman	Video presentations from February 2019 SNAILS Meeting Met with Kristy England from Therapy Yoga Gymnastics Rocks Met with Shelley Harris at Oak Park Public Library on their initiatives to add "supported programming" to the library
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Circulation Advisory Group Meeting
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	EbscoNet Renewal Cart
Administration:	Pat Harwood	Performance Reviews with Less Stress and Better Results (webinar) - Fred Pryor

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of July was 59,465, a 19% decrease from July 2018.
Registered borrowers number 24,397 which is 74% of the jurisdictional population.
People/Door Count for month: 41,310