

The majority of the Towne Centre parking lot project is concluded. There is some remaining striping the contractor needs to complete but once that is done the new area will be opened up. Because of the work, many of the exterior parking lot lighting was not functional. The contractor made some temporary modifications to the lighting system to get the existing lights back up, but the new lights/poles are still on back order for another 6 weeks or so. When the poles come in they will need to temporarily block off some areas to get that work completed. We will also need to move our outdoor book drops to the new concrete island nearest the library building. It is being moved because the Village has some issues with the fact that people drive in the wrong direction to return their books due to where the current drops are located. The new location actually has greater visibility, so it may well be an improvement. However, as people are used to the book drop being in a particular location, it will likely take people time to get used to the new location.

There has been a delay to the start of the roof project due to some materials being delayed. Although this is not entirely unexpected, it is still unfortunate. However, the roofer is confident the project will be finished before the end of the year.

Our Frog and Friends show was highly successful. We also had a variety of frog themed programming during the month. We had to cap our total allowed registration to make sure we were adhering to COVID protocols. In general, we are capping our programs at lower numbers than in the past due to COVID. But there is clearly a desire for in person programming, and it is going well thus far.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

A Froggy Fairy Tale Storytime, 8
Froggy Storytime with Miss Mary Ann, 19
Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 9/1-9/30, YouTube, 43
Take & Make Fidget Spinner, YouTube, 12
Ultimate Family Game Night promo, YouTube, 38

In-Person Programs

STEM Meet Up - Leap Frogs, 4
Afterschool Art - Matisse, 7
Pop-up Maker Space, 4
Movin' & Groovin' for Babies/Toddlers, 25
Frog Day Crafts, 73
Family Game Night, 8
Book Magic, Frogs, 12
Lego Free Build, 2
Baby Lapsit I, 6 sessions, 53
Baby Lapsit II, 8 sessions, 73
Toddler Time, 8 sessions, 197
Storytime 3-5s, 8 sessions, 94
Passive - Frog Scavenger Hunt, 59

Building Blocks for Tots, 34 views, 42 packets
Baby Activity Kits - Brainy Baby Science Activity, 85
Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 250
1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 1

Adult:

Virtual Programs

When the Music Died: Beatles Breakup, 30
Backyard Bats!, with naturalist Angela Rafa, Forest Preserve District of Will County, Live 53, YouTube, 29

Easy 3D Design with Tinkercad, 4
Who Really Started the Great Chicago fire of 1871?, with author Richard Lindberg, 41
Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 9/1-9/30, 92

In-Person Programs

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 15
Forest Therapy: Guided & Mindful Forest Walks, 28
Make a Wreath or Centerpiece, 38

Teen: Take & Make, Altered Altoids Tic Tac Toe, 37
In-Person: SAT Practice Test, 4

All Ages: In-Person: Frog & Friends Show, 2 sessions, 175

**Virtual
Community
Outreach:**

Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 21
SSIP Citizenship Test Prep Classes, 4 sessions, 64

In-Person: DuPage County Health Department, COVID-19 Vax Fan, 4
Bilingual Parents District 68, Library Card & Tour Night, 40
South Suburban Immigration Project, Citizenship Test Prep Materials Pickup, 21
League of Women Voters, Voter Registration/Q&A, Lobby Drop-In

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 3,673
Ebooks: 2,399
E-Audiobooks: 1,019
Magazines: 254
Videos: 1
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 225
Ebooks: 113
E-Audiobooks: 112
HOOPLA: 608
Ebooks: 181
E-Audiobooks: 364
Videos: 44
Music: 19
Kanopy Videos: 257 Plays
TumbleBooks: 130
BookFlix: 758

Home Page Views: 31,070
Curbside Pickup: 160 pickups
Book Bundles for Children: 19 items
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,349
3D Printer Jobs: 4 - average print time: 1:12:15
Reference Questions: 2,914 in Adult/Teen and 664 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 1,221 in Adult/Teen and 36 in Children's
Study Rooms: 530 in Adult and 12 in Children's
Outreach Visits: 3
Volunteer Hours: 94 for Adult
Museum Adventure Passes: 32
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 29,460

Displays: **Children's Services Department:** Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month: Pura Belpre Award, Americas Award, & Thomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award; Happy Cat Month; Apple

Time; Hurricanes; Afghanistan; Frogs; 9/11 20th Anniversary; Let's Read for a Spell

Adult Services Department: Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Hispanic Heritage Month; Classical Music Month; Chicago; Suicide Awareness Month; The New Kid (Teen); Read Around the World (Teen)

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka	Media On Demand Steering Committee
	Chris Keefe	Get Started Teaching with Tinkercad Power Excel (Fred Pryor) Developing Responsive Collections for LGBTQ+ Patrons of All Ages (webinar) Excel Skill to Make an Impression
	Denise Murray	Web Accessibility Fundamentals for Libraries webinar
	Brenda O'Brien	NoveList Conversations: The State of Readers Advisory Library Journal Fall Day of Dialog
	Katie Stanton	Preparing for the Next Wave of Pandemic-Wearied Customers webinar Collection Development in Public Libraries webinar
Children's Services:	Elizabeth Burns Mary Ann Steinhaus	Met with Rob Innes from Children's Plus
	Patrick Maloney	Anti-Racist Education: Building your Inclusive Collection & Curriculum webinar
	Jessica Smith	Met with Rob Innes from Children's Plus Developing Responsive Collections for LGBTQ+ Patrons of All Ages (webinar)
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	Middle Managers Round Table (RAILS) webinar SWAN Fireside Chat
	Sabrina Kahren	WordPress: Understanding the New Paradigm (LinkedIn Learning)
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	LACONI Technical Services Section - RDA After the 3R Project
Administration:	Pam Dubé	SWAN Quarterly Administrator's Meeting Roof Bid Opening Rotary Installation Dinner
	Matt Hennessy	Mitel MiCloud Connect Administrator - Sections 1 & 2, interactive web based tutorial Free IT Certification (4 sessions) SWAN Technology Update Mitel Project Kickoff Meeting

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of September was 40,067 a 19% decrease from September 2020, and a 21% decrease from September 2019. Registered borrowers number 22,964, which is 69.6% of the jurisdictional population.

People/Door Count for month: 11,073