

We have had some successful fall programs where people in the community can share their creativity with us and with others in the community. Our Mini-Pumpkin Decorating Contest had 144 entries, and everyone enjoyed admiring all of the decorated pumpkins by the circulation desk in October. We had categories to encompass the wide variety of entries; categories included Spooky, Creative, Funny, Literary, and Kid-tastic. We also had our Autumn Colors Photo Contest, where 116 participants submitted 401 photos. We always have a large number of striking photographs to choose from for this contest.

Our new HR Manager will be starting on November 21st. Deb and I will be happy to turn the many HR tasks back over to someone who can fully focus on them. It's easy to forget how all of the routine tasks add up to a fairly significant time investment.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Spooky Storytime, 34

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 10/1-10/31, YouTube, 20

In-Person Programs

STEAM Time! Chain Reactions, 12

Totally Tots: Math Wizards, 24

Book Magic: Monstrous Tales, 2 sessions, 13

Kids Coloring and Conversation, 15

Paper Airplane STEM Challenge, 3

Creative Preschoolers, 48

Stories in the Park, 43

Kids Halloween BINGO, 2 sessions, 19

What Can You Do With...Puzzle Pieces, 4

Paint & Jam, 2 sessions, 20

Paint a Pumpkin, 24

Pumpkin Finger Painting, 11

Tour - Jefferson School Visit, 10

Baby Lapsit I, 30

Baby Lapsit II, 57

Toddler Time, 190

Preschool Storytime, 123

Day of the Dead Celebration, 49

Day of the Dead Craft Week, 100

Library Trick or Treating, 300

Passive: Halloween Scavenger Hunt, 191

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 12

Building Blocks for Tots, 68 views, 600 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 600

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Views from past virtual programs, 719 (last year's Mysterious Creatures of Illinois virtual program received 5356 views this month.)

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Annual Woodridge Artists Show

Art Reception, 25

Introduction to PowerPoint, 8

Intermediate PowerPoint, 8
Introduction to Tinkercad, 3
Jersey Brothers Live Music, 74
Kombucha Tea Brewing, 27
Medicare 101, 45
Google Photos, 6
Book Discussion: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb, 10
Day of the Dead Bracelet Craft, 43
"Autumn Colors" Photo Contest (10/1/22 to 10/31/22), 116 participants submitted 401 photos
(max of 5 each)
Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 7
Adult & Teen Take & Make: Bat Banner, 124
Puzzle Pack: Pets, 260

Tween/Teen: Take & Make: Felt Fox Faces, 143
STEM Ghosts, 15
Pizza & Service Night, 18
Teen Volunteers, 31.5 Hours

All Ages: Mini Pumpkin Decorating Contest, 319 household signups, 144 decorated pumpkins

Community Outreach: Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 19

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 3,539
Ebooks: 2,054
E-Audiobooks: 1,181
Magazines: 304
Videos: 0
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 208
Ebooks: 102
E-Audiobooks: 106
HOOPLA: 856
Ebooks: 319
E-Audiobooks: 499
Videos: 23
Music: 15
Kanopy Videos: 285 Plays
TumbleBooks: 39
BookFlix: 30

Home Page Views: 33,393
Curbside Pickup: 55 pickups
Book Bundles for Children: 4 items
Interlibrary Loans Received: 2,911
3D Printer Jobs: 3 - average print time: 2:07:20
Reference Questions: 2,911 in Adult/Teen and 787 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 1,272 in Adult/Teen and 123 in Children's
Study Rooms: 613 in Adult and 18 in Children's
Outreach Visits: 4
Volunteer Hours: 104 for Adult
Museum Adventure Passes: 32
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 27,637

Displays: **Children's Services Department:** Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Literature Best Books, 2013-2022; Authors Day; Hispanic Heritage Month; How Many? Books about Numbers; Halloween

Adult Services Department: Fall Flavors; Ada Lovelace Day/Women & Girls in STEM; Chilling Horror Stories (Teen display); Fall into a Good Book (Teen display); Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; When Books Fall Open, You Fall In; Carve Out Some Time to Read

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka	SWAN Fireside Chat Media On Demand Meeting
	Savannah Derrig	ILA Conference (topics: Wellness; Building Cultural Awareness in Diverse Communities; It Takes a Village: The Connection between Public Libraries & Public Health; #LibraryTok: Libraries Embracing TikTok as a Form of Engagement; Whole-Person Librarianship: Social Services in Public Libraries)
	Chris Keefe	Library of Things: The What, Why, and How of Lending Objects, webinar Library Journal Day of Dialog webinar
	Denise Murray	DuPage 211 webinar
	Brenda O'Brien	Macmillan Winter Librarian Preview of Upcoming Titles, webinar Library Journal Day of Dialog webinar
Children's Services:	Jessica Smith	Webinar for school outreach
	Megan Bauer	Training on new event calendar
	Elizabeth Burns	Training on new event calendar Met with Rob Inness from Children's Plus
	Kelly Girard	Fall and Winter Picture Books
	Kristina Grudem	Training on new event calendar
	Jennifer Shunt Mary Ann Steinhaus	Middle Grades Latest & Greatest Training on new event calendar
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	ILL User Group Non-Resident Cards in SWAN SWAN Circulation Users Group How to Deal with Negativity in the Office (Pryor) SWAN Fireside Chat
	Kay Minniti	SWAN Circulation Users Group
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	SWAN Cataloging Advisory Group
Administration:	Pam Dubé	SWAN Committee of the Whole October Art Show Reception Zone 1 Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat
	Deb Fowler	Basic/Refresher for Benefitsolver Administration
	Matt Hennessy	SWAN Fireside Chat
	Patti Naisbitt	Meeting with Village of Woodridge HRAC Committee Rep

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of October was 41,225, a 2% increase from October 2021. Registered borrowers number 23,552, which is 69% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 13,142