Library Director's Report November 2022

The library partnered with the South Suburban Immigration Project (SSIP) to provide DuPage Health Access Day on November 17th. This was a health resource night in conjunction with VNA Health Care, Access DuPage, Silver Access DuPage, Catholic Charities of Joliet, and DuPage Health Coalition. The purpose of this event was to provide information on the Medicaid expansion for immigrant adults and seniors, as well as providing COVID-19 boosters. The SSIP works with the DuPage County immigrant community to get them in touch with resources. We have also partnered with the SSIP for citizenship classes. They wanted to do the Health Access Day at the library because based on their other events they could see that there was a need for this in Woodridge.

We also hosted the local Woodridge VFW Veteran's Day ceremony. We held it in our off the lobby area and had a full house. It was a very nice ceremony as always. We have been upgraded from the rain/bad weather location to permanent location for the yearly Veteran's Day Ceremony.

Library Programs and Services

- Children's: Virtual Programs
 - Goodnight Already, 59

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 11/1-11/30, YouTube, 63

In-Person Programs STEAM Time! - Paper Tower, 6 Baby Explorers, 23 Stay & Play: Sensory Fun, 12 Totally Tots: Super Science, 36 Disguise the Turkey Contest, 19 Bookmark Contest, 25 Bingo/Thanksgiving, 2 sessions, 36 What Can You Do With...Glue, 6 Squishies, Pop-its and Fidgets Galore, 24 Clay Creations Turkey Edition, 55 Leaos, 19 Baby Lapsit I, 26 Baby Lapsit II, 32 Toddler Time, 106 Preschool Storytime, 103 Magic Show, 149 Passive: Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt, 192

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 2

Building Blocks for Tots, 50 views, 400 packets Take & Make Crafts, 2 Projects, 400

Adult: <u>Virtual Programs</u> Views from previously recorded programs, 451

In-Person Programs Art Gallery: Downers Grove Artists' Guild Art Reception, 50 Introduction to Excel, 9 Intermediate Excel, 10 Excel Functions, 4 Nuclear Jazz Quarktet, 85 Bingo Party!, 65 Ribbons & Strings Gift Wrapping Workshop, 38 Book Discussion: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus, 11 Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 18 Adult & Teen Take & Make: Felt Bird Bookmarks, 142 Puzzle Pack: Friends, 230

- Tween/Teen: Tween Takeover, 33 Take & Make: Owl Candy Gift Wrapper, 96
- All Ages: Family Magic Show, 149

Community

Outreach: SSIP DuPage Health Access Day, 75 Woodridge VFW Veterans Day Memorial Event, 90 Election Day, DuPage County Poling Place Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 5 sessions, 22

Services:

E-Resources: Media on Demand Total: 3,534 Ebooks: 2,152 E-Audiobooks: 1,135 Magazines: 247 Videos: 0 ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 193 Ebooks: 85 E-Audiobooks: 108 HOOPLA: 891 Ebooks: 303 E-Audiobooks: 519 Videos: 45 Music: 24 Kanopy Videos: 243 Plays TumbleBooks: 1 BookFlix: 34

Home Page Views: 33,771 Curbside Pickup: 55 pickups Book Bundles for Children: 2 items Interlibrary Loans Received: 2,585 3D Printer Jobs: 5 - average print time: 0:17:48 Reference Questions: 2,933 in Adult/Teen and 872 in Children's Public PC Sessions: 1,230 in Adult/Teen and 159 in Children's Study Rooms: 547 in Adult and 30 in Children's Outreach Visits: 4 Volunteer Hours: 90.5 for Adult Museum Adventure Passes: 19 Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 24,186

Displays: Children's Services Department: Early Literacy; Veteran's Day; Native American Heritage Month; National Stem/Team Day; Nonfiction November; Fiction Food Display; Light up the Season with Kindness; Dinovember; Thanksgiving Thankful Turkey;
Adult Services Department: World Kindness Day; Native American Heritage Month (Teen Display); Tasty Reads (Teen Display); Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Delicious Books (Cookbooks); Have You Read a Good Movie Lately?; Read It & Weep Lobby: Native American Heritage Month; Kanopy Films

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka Savannah Derrig Chris Keefe Dana Kraszczynski Linda Montalvo Delia LaPorta Denise Murray Brenda O'Brien Gayle Szpytek	Sexual Harassment Training
	Chris Keefe	Customer Service: From Transactions to Transformations Create Beautiful and Effective Presentation with PowerPoint
	Brenda O'Brien Gayle Szpytek	ALMA Book Buzz Book Group Speed Dating Canva Tutorial
Children's Services:	Sarah Wilson Jessica Smith Megan Bauer Elizabeth Burns	Get Ready for Two Solar Eclipses webinar
	Carrie Erickson Kristina Grudem Paula Leonard Jennifer Shunt Mary Ann Steinhaus	Sexual Harassment Training
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo Jill Hatzer Sabrina Kahren Ana Karun Nancy McQuirk Kay Minniti Kristen Pierret Michele Sarussi Rachel Schwanebeck Dee Thurman	Sexual Harassment Training
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	LACONI Technical Services Section: Brave new World: Cataloging books with RDA Sexual Harassment Training
	Sharada Kamath	Sexual Harassment Training
Administration:	Pam Dubé	Sexual Harassment Training Village Levy Board Meeting Village Budget Board Meeting Quarterly School/Park District/Village Meeting
	Nancy Bandusky	Sexual Harassment Training Financial Edge NXT - Optimize the Newest Features and Enhancement in Webview Financial Edge NXT - Best Practices for Reducing Audit Risk at Year End
	Laura Dygus Deb Fowler Patti Naisbitt	Sexual Harassment Training
	Matt Hennessy	SWAN Fireside Chat

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of November was 38,797, a .99% decrease from November 2021. Registered borrowers number 23,645, which is 69.2% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 12,462