

Now that our roof replacement is mostly complete, our next large building project is to repaint the exterior structural steel components of the building. We have repainted in the past and despite the use of proper surface preparation and intumescent paint products, the paint does not adhere properly to the existing structural steel, resulting in a loss of fire protection, potential corrosion of unprotected steel, and undesirable appearance. Instead of repainting using the same method as before, Williams Architects is performing an assessment of the exterior steel on our building in order to explore other options.

They will complete a study that will confirm existing code requirements for the work and determine at least three possible options to preserve the existing steel structure and maintain the required fire rating while improving the exterior aesthetics of the building. These yet to be determined options may include other coating systems in conjunction with improvements that will ensure proper adhesion, enclosure of the steel with other elements or claddings, or some combination of these approaches. This assessment will include probable cost estimates and estimated service life. Williams Architects should be ready to make a presentation of their findings at the April Board Meeting.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Superhero Storytime, 9

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 1/1-1/31, YouTube, 95

In-Person Programs

STEM Meet Up - Pendulum Painting, 5

Little Artists, 2 sessions, 10

Sing-Along Sunday, 5

Family Game Night, 26

Book Magic - Valentines, 2 sessions, 19

Pop-up Maker Space, 2 sessions, 12

Heart Bingo, 2 sessions, 23

Baby Lapsit I, 3 sessions, 12

Baby Lapsit II, 5 sessions, 62

Toddler Time, 10 sessions, 122

Storytime 3-5s, 5 sessions, 71

Building Blocks for Tots, 15 views, 400 packets

Baby Activity kits - Brainy Baby Music Shakers, 50

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 361

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 5

Passive: Scavenger Hunts, 3 sessions, 273

Adult:

Virtual Programs

The Wonders of Bird Migration, Live 2/16, 107, YouTube, 63

"Nature in Winter" Photo Contest, 77 participants, 287 photos

Views from past programs, 170

In-Person Programs

Excel: Functions, 6

Excel: Conditional Formatting, 2 sessions, 10

Book Discussion: Three Hours in Paris by Cara Black, 7

BINGO, 30

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 13

Adult Gnome Take & Make, 74

Teen: In-Person Practice SAT, 7
Virtual: Shanta Storytelling & Black History, 74

Take & Make: Laptop Stickers, 70

All Ages: We Love Kittens Day!, 104

**Virtual
Community**

Outreach: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 13; Park District Cabin Fever, 143

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 3,535

Ebooks: 2,302

E-Audiobooks: 967

Magazines: 264

Videos: 2

ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 252

Ebooks: 126

E-Audiobooks: 126

HOOPLA: 629

Ebooks: 220

E-Audiobooks: 332

Videos: 43

Music: 34

Kanopy Videos: 328 Plays

TumbleBooks: 12

BookFlix: 625

Home Page Views: 28,133

Curbside Pickup: 107 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 17 items

Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,066

3D Printer Jobs: 6 - average print time: 2:05:30

Reference Questions: 2,285 in Adult/Teen and 538 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 1,062 in Adult/Teen and 42 in Children's

Study Rooms: 385 in Adult and 18 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 5

Volunteer Hours: 111.5 for Adult

Museum Adventure Passes: 16

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 15,128

Displays: **Children's Services Department:** Coretta Scott King Award; Cat books; Black Voices, Beijing 2022; Family; Pets; Ukraine

Adult Services Department: Romanic Comedies; Black History Month; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Drink Tea, read Books, Be Happy; Black History Month (Teen display); Friendship February (Teen display)

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services: George Kalinka SWAN Aspen webinars
Chris Keefe Layout and Design Basics, Pryor webinar
Denise Murray We Are NOT Okay: Library Worker Trauma Before and During
COVID-19 webinar
SWAN Aspen webinar
Library Market Website Meetings

	Brenda O'Brien	Harper Collins Summer and Fall Preview, archived webinar ALMA Book Buzz
	Katie Stanton Gayle Szpytek	Linkedin Learning: Writing Emails People Want to Read In-Charge Training
	Kim Tuskey	Staff Orientations - Tech Services, Children's, & Programming Staff Orientations - Tech Services, Circulation, Children's, & Programming
Children's Services:	Kelly Girard Jennifer Shunt	Spring Picture Books webinar Penguin House Spring preview Random House Spring preview
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	ILL Users Group Copyright for Librarians: What you need to know (Niche Academy Online Workshop - University of Illinois) SWAN Circulation Users Group SWAN Fireside Chat ILL Boot Camp - going paperless Lists, SWAN Online Learning
	Dagmar Bradac	Lists, SWAN Online Learning Masquerade Mode and Holds, SWAN Online Learning
	Edita Dirzys	Accounts and Recommendations, SWAN Online Learning Lists, SWAN Online Learning Masquerade Mode and Holds, SWAN Online Learning
	Kay Minniti	E-Resources, SWAN Online Learning Lists, SWAN Online Learning
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	LACONI TSS: Vendor Fair Technical Services Networking Group
	Amy Weiss Tess Forbes Sharada Kama Erica Sanchez	} SWAN BLUEcloud Update: 2022 SWAN PLans SWAN Acquisitions and Cataloging Users
Administration:	Pam Dubé	SWAN Committee of the Whole Library Market Meetings SWAN Fireside Chat
	Matt Hennessy	SYSNET Global Solutions Overview of new PCI Compliance Portal & DSS Vulnerability Scanning
	Patti Naisbitt	Library Market Website Meetings

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of February was 37,230 a 10% decrease from February 2021, and a 25% decrease from February 2020. Registered borrowers number 22,928, which is 67% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 9,078