

March was an incredibly sad month for the Woodridge Public Library, with the passing of Library Director Pam Dubé. While we struggled with the deep sadness and shock of losing Pam, her status as a widely admired Director and a kind and spirited person brought us some consolation as we received an outpouring of condolences and tributes. The Woodridge flag in Town Center flew at half-mast in Pam's honor and many people stopped by the Library to write a note to the family or contribute memorial funds. We are considering ways to recognize Pam's impact and lasting influence on the WPL community.

Happy kids and families also flowed through our doors for one great spring break program after the next. The *Dogman Book Release Party* was a new venture for us, and with over 200 attendees, it was a hit with older children and tweens. Our trendy *Glow Art* program added a second session to meet the big demand—we saw 519 program goers in just one week. As we return to another pre-pandemic tradition, 400 Irish dancing fans packed the Lobby March 11.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 3/1-3/31, YouTube, 97

In-Person Programs

Totally Tots: Me & My World, 27

Music Babies, 14

Glow in the Dark Circuits, 16

Can You Build a Bridge with Legos, 20

Book Magic: Gold Rush, 15

Toe tappin toddlers, 2 sessions, 56

Lucky Bingo, 2 sessions, 40

Scavenger Hunt (Leprechaun), 220

Scavenger Hunt (DogMan), 236

Chalk Time, 12

Ladybugs & Bees Rock Painting, 2 sessions, 115

Cherry Blossom Tree, 61

DogMan Party, 202

Coffee Filter Animals, 27

Glow Art, 2 sessions, 102

Van Gogh for Kids, 12

Baby Lapsit I, 20

Baby Lapsit II, 39

Toddler Time, 250

Preschool Storytime, 122

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 3

Building Blocks for Tots, 8 views, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 600

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Severe Weather Preparedness, with Brett Borchardt @ NWS, 143 Live, Recorded

Views from previously recorded programs, 84

In-Person Programs

Introduction to MS Word, 8

Introduction to MS Excel, 12

Live Music: Saddle Shoe Sisters Live Music, 135

Library Book Discussion: Yours Cheerfully by AJ Pearce, 14

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 21
Adult Lucky BINGO Night, 85
Senior Housing 101, 25
Adult & Teen Take & Make: Macramé Lucky Charm, 165
Puzzle Pack: Brain Games Edition, 200

Tween/Teen: Take & Make: Cat Fascinator, 87
Pizza & Service Night, 11
Teen Volunteers, 31.5 hours

All Ages: Trinity Irish Dancers, 400

**Community
Outreach:**

Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 5 sessions, 18
Virtual: GPS (Glenbard Parent Series) BHM: Motivating & Supporting All Students, 95
TEACH Tutor Training, 2 sessions, 20
School Visit (Edgewood Elementary School), 90
School Visit (Goodrich Elementary School), 40
School Visit (John L. Siple Elementary School), 100
School Visit (Meadowview Elementary School), 80
School Visit (William F. Murphy Elementary School), 95
School Visit (Willow Creek Elementary School), 82

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 4,200
 Ebooks: 2,538
 E-Audiobooks: 1,316
 Magazines: 346
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 288
 Ebooks: 133
 E-Audiobooks: 155
HOOPLA: 1077
 Ebooks: 384
 E-Audiobooks: 581
 Videos: 66
 Music: 46
Kanopy Videos: 477 Plays
TumbleBooks: Discontinued at the end of February
BookFlix: 14

Website Users*: 7,968
Curbside Pickup: 52 pickups
Book Bundles for Children: 54 items
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,473
3D Printer Jobs: 3 - average print time: 2:21:40
Reference Questions: 3,938 in Adult/Teen and 1,055 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 1,393 in Adult/Teen and 159 in Children's
Study Rooms: 743 in Adult and 22 in Children's
Outreach Visits: 11
Volunteer Hours: 104.5 for Adult
Museum Adventure Passes: 32
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 29,716

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Displays: **Children's Services Department:** Plant a Seed Read; National Craft Month; Ramadan; St. Patrick's Day; RISE: A Feminist Book Project & Women's History Month; Spring Green Fiction; Strong Female Characters Fiction; Me & My World; Green Books; Eggcited to Read; Spring into Sports; Grab & Go; Book Bundles; Teacher Pak

Adult Services Department: Discover Irish Authors; Enjoy National Humor Month; Some of My Favorite Books; First in a Series (Teen Display); Green Books for Good Luck (Teen Display); Binge Boxes; Hot Title You Might Have Missed; Women's History Month; March Into a Great Series

Lobby: Women's History Month, Spring Photo Backdrop, Memorial Table

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka Chris Keefe Brenda O'Brien	iSolved Time Card Training Hot Topics in Consumer Protection The Best of New Library Technology Penguin Random House Book Buzz Alma Book Buzz
Children's Services:	Jessica Smith Megan Bauer Elizabeth Burns Carrie Erickson Paula Leonard Jennifer Shunt Mary Ann Steinhaus	iSolved University: Employee Video Training (Part 3) Rob Innes - Children's Plus SLJ's Spring Nonfiction Preview: Part One iSolved University: Employee Video Training (Part 3) Rob Innes - Children's Plus iSolved University: Employee Video Training (Part 3) ABLE-3Building a Collection iSolved University: Employee Video Training (Part 3) Powerful Stories in Verse Stories You Can't Put Down iSolved University: Employee Video Training (Part 3) Rob Innes - Children's Plus
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo Jill Hatzer Ana Karun Sabrina Kahren Stephanie Larkins Kay Minniti Kristen Pierret Dee Thurman	SWAN Circulation/ILL/Outreach Office Hours SWAN Fireside Chat RAILS Member Update iSolved Time Training Searching in WorkFlows iSolved Time Training Sexual Harassment Training ATLAS Middle Managers Searching in WorkFlows Searching in WorkFlows SWAN Circulation/ILL/Outreach Office Hours
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	LACONI Technical Services Section: Cataloging A/V with revised RDA Middle Managers Roundtable ILA Noon Network: Inventory Isn't Scary
Administration:	Nancy Bandusky Laura Dygus	iSolved Time Card & Virtual Time Clock Training Human Resources Assoc. of Greater Oak Brook Roundtable 2023 Legal Update HRA of Greater Oak Brook - Annual Employment Law Update HR Source - It's All in the Documentation - Legal Documents iSolved Time Card & Virtual Time Clock Training

Deb Fowler	iSolved Time Card Training
Matt Hennessy	TIG Online Meeting
	SWAN Technology Update
	SWAN Fireside Chat
Patti Naisbitt	Pre-Bid Meeting
	SWAN Admin. & Director Quarterly Meeting/Budget Approval
	Park District/School District/Village/Library Quarterly Meeting
	Adult & Teen Summer Reading Program Meeting

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of March was 43,295, a 7% increase from March 2022. Registered borrowers number 23,686, which is 69.3% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 14,801