

More than 150 people have now viewed our virtual program on cutting cable costs and reducing robocalls and this is one of the programs that patrons can continue to access through our website's **Library Program Channel** links, which is an option on the "Attend" menu. The Rat Pack Holiday program attracted over 100 adults who enjoyed coming in for live music.

We really hit our stride with all ages and family programs that brought hundreds of patrons through the doors for holiday-inspired programs. The Sled Dog Meet & Greet allowed 600 patrons to interact with seven Siberian Huskies and several puppies, all with the help of 12 teen volunteers, volunteer dog-handlers, and our dog-loving staff. We had a nice turnout for Cookie Day (187) and we provided 45 decorating kits to the program staff at Cedarhurst Senior Living, allowing them to host a "ready-to-go" cookie program with the seniors in their Memory Care unit. More than 400 people including many tots and preschoolers turned out for the "Happy Noon Year" celebration and we are already strategizing for next year's balloon drop.

### Library Programs and Services

#### **Children's:**

##### Virtual Programs

Tough Cookie Storytime, 131

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 12/1-12/31, YouTube, 47

##### In-Person Programs

STEAM Time! - Chromatography, 9

Baby Explorers, 23

Totally Tots: Love the Library, 17

Toddler Snowy Trees, 8

Reindeer Party, 150

What Can You Do With...Paint Chips, 8

Toddler Photo Frame, 33

Baby Holiday Gifts, 20

3D Ornaments, 61

Baby Lapsit I, 27

Baby Lapsit II, 44

Toddler Time, 128

Preschool Storytime, 100

Noon Year's Eve, 430

Passive: Larry the Elf, 331

Passive: Scavenger Hunt, 226

Passive: Paw Print Scavenger Hunt, 73

Passive: Light Up with Kindness Day, 79

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 1

Building Blocks for Tots, 17 views, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 850

#### **Adult:**

##### Virtual Programs

Cut Cable Costs and Reduce Robocalls, 90 In-person, 63 (12/8) Recorded Views

Views from previously recorded programs, 295

##### In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Ted Fuka

Art Reception, 3

Introduction to Word, 5  
Intermediate Word, 5  
Music: Rat Pack Holiday Jack Miuccio, 102  
Senior BINGO, 23  
Senior Cards & Games, 8  
Adult Take & Make: Book Page Snowman, 127  
Wooden Bead Snowman Ornaments, 50  
Puzzle Pack: Holiday Edition, 190

**Tween/Teen:** Take & Make: Tealight Snowman, 153  
Service & Pizza Night, 8 Teens, 12 hours  
Teen Program Volunteers, 15 Teens, 36 hours  
Virtual Teen Fall Volunteers, 8 Teens, 11 project hours

**All Ages:** Cookie Day, 187  
Sled Dog Meet & Greet, 600

**Community Outreach:** Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 17  
Cookie Decorating at Cedarhurst Senior Living, 45

**Services:**

E-Resources:  
Media on Demand Total: 3,925  
Ebooks: 2,545  
E-Audiobooks: 1,069  
Magazines: 311  
Videos: 0  
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 251  
Ebooks: 116  
E-Audiobooks: 135  
HOOPLA: 878  
Ebooks: 289  
E-Audiobooks: 499  
Videos: 47  
Music: 43  
Kanopy Videos: 243 Plays  
TumbleBooks: 17  
BookFlix: 22  
  
Home Page Views: 33,512  
Curbside Pickup: 58 pickups  
Book Bundles for Children: 2 items  
Interlibrary Loans Received: 2,847  
3D Printer Jobs: 5 - average print time: 0:57:00  
Reference Questions: 2,291 in Adult/Teen and 788 in Children's  
Public PC Sessions: 1,124 in Adult/Teen and 128 in Children's  
Study Rooms: 445 in Adult and 17 in Children's  
Outreach Visits: 8  
Volunteer Hours: 97.5 for Adult  
Museum Adventure Passes: 22  
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 22,264

**Displays:** **Children's Services Department:** Let It Snow!; Pearl Harbor; Hanukkah; Sled Dog; Notable Book Award; Light up the Season with Kindness; Wrapped Up in a Good Book; Drawcember; Book Bundles; Shelf Bundles

**Adult Services Department:** Heartwarming Holiday Fiction; Cool Comics (Teen Display); Wintery Reads; Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Feel Good Fiction Have You Read Any Good Movies Lately?  
**Lobby:** Holidays at Home; Kanopy Films

**Staff Development and Training**

Our December Staff In-Service was held on Friday, December 9th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. There were 32 employees in attendance. The training topic was an overview of IMRF (Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund).

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| <b>Adult/Teen Services:</b>  | George Kalinka<br>Savannah Derrig | eRead Illinois Meeting<br>Social Work Approaches to Library Services webinar<br>Facilitating Gender-Inclusive Librarianship Through Centering Queer Communities webinar<br>Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the Library: An Introduction to Trauma-Informed Library Service webinar |
|                              | Chris Keefe                       | Facilitating Gender-Inclusive Librarianship Through Centering Queer Communities webinar<br>Disinformation and the Literacy Landscape webinar  |
|                              | Brenda O'Brien                    | Penguin Random House Winter Book and Author Festival (online)   |
| <b>Children's Services:</b>  | Jennifer Shunt                    | Penguin School and Library Spring 2023 preview<br>Simon & Schuster Spring 2023 Children's Teacher & Librarian Preview   |
|                              | Mary Ann Steinhaus                | Evidence-based Early Literacy Practices to Support Every Learner  |
| <b>Circulation Services:</b> | Julie Lombardo                    | SWAN Fireside Chat  |
| <b>Administration:</b>       | Pam Dubé                          | Village Levy Board Meeting<br>Village Budget Board Meeting  |
|                              | Nancy Bandusky<br>Laura Dygus     | Financial Edge NXT 1099 Processing<br>HR Source - North Suburban Library Roundtable Series  |

**Library Operations**

Circulation for the month of December was 36,744, a 1% decrease from December 2021. Registered borrowers number 23,712, which is 69.4% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 11,538