

Our Summer Reading Program began on May 26th and in just its first two weeks has already been highly successful. For the first time in two years, library staff have been able to go into the schools to promote summer reading which we can see has made a significant difference. Staff did a total of 47 summer reading presentations at the schools, which was a feat of both logistics and endurance. We are seeing the results in our participation. At the end of our first day of summer reading we already had 180 children signed up and 90 adults. Currently we stand at 943 children, 123 teens and 98 adults signed up for summer reading. Many of the families that have come in to sign up said they came in because someone from the library came to their school and got them interested in the program. We are also seeing more new library card sign ups from people coming in for summer reading. The children's department also did a short and entertaining promotional video for summer reading which has already received 286 views. We are also partnering with the Park District this summer and our first Storytime in the Park had 58 participants, despite rather inclement weather.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Very Impatient Caterpillar Storytime, 77

Summer Reading is Coming!, 286

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 5/1-4/31, YouTube, 46

In-Person Programs

STEAM Meet Up - Best of the Year, 5

Sing-Along Saturday, 13

Family Game Night, 22

Book Magic - Gardens, 2 sessions, 9

Pop-up Maker Space, 2 sessions, 9

Bingo - Flowers, 2 sessions, 13

Stories in the Park, 58

Baby Lapsit I, 11

Baby Lapsit II, 2 sessions, 17

Toddler Time, 4 sessions, 47

Storytime 3-5s, 3 sessions, 29

Building Blocks for Tots, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 2 Projects, 250

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 6

Passive: Moms Scavenger Hunt, 59

Passive: Mother's Day Craft Week, approximately 225 people, 1,450 crafts

Adult:

Virtual Programs

IL Poet Laureate Angela Jackson, 6

Lunar Eclipse! Skywatching Using your Eyes, 48

Views from past virtual programs, 181

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Judy Fan

Art Reception, 25

Intermediate Excel, 4

Excel Charts, 2 sessions, 9

Book Discussion: *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty, 8

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 8

Adult Take & Make: Sugar Scrub, 88

Puzzle Pack: Food Edition, 90

Teen: Teen Mother's Day Craft Week, 4 crafts, 45
Take & Make: Origami Bubble Cup, 64

All Ages: Virtual: Shedd Turtles, 114

**Virtual
Community**

Outreach: Virtual Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 5 sessions, 25
Virtual SSIP Citizenship Test Prep Class, 18

**In-Person
Community**

Outreach: Summer Reading School visits, 47 presentations, 1,656 students
League of Women Voters - Voting Equipment Demo, 2 sessions, 26

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 3,782

Ebooks: 2,228
E-Audiobooks: 1,150
Magazines: 403
Videos: 1

ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 246

Ebooks: 118
E-Audiobooks: 128

HOOPLA: 863

Ebooks: 314
E-Audiobooks: 468
Videos: 43
Music: 38

Kanopy Videos: 249 Plays

TumbleBooks: 11

BookFlix: 228

Home Page Views: 29,664

Curbside Pickup: 67 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 18 items

Interlibrary Loans Received: 2,705

3D Printer Jobs: 11 - average print time: 0:57:49

Reference Questions: 2,745 in Adult/Teen and 1,009 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 1,272 in Adult/Teen and 28 in Children's

Study Rooms: 686 in Adult and 3 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 5

Volunteer Hours: 67.5 for Adult

Museum Adventure Passes: 35

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 33,297

Displays:

Children's Services Department: Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month (Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature & south Asian Book Award); Camp Out with a Good Book; May the Fourth be with You Star Wars Display; Camping; S'mores; Memorial Day; Badges; Cinco de Mayo; World Turtle Day; Nocturnal Animals; Shelf Bundles; Get Ready for Summer

Adult Services Department: Unputdownable (Pageturning Fiction); Mothers in Fiction; May is Mental Health Month; Mental Health Awareness Month (Teen display); Asian American and Pacific Islander Month (Teen display)

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	Chris Keefe	How to Avoid Bad Communication Habits (Pryor+ webinar)
	Denise Murray	Makers in the Library: Brainstorm and Prototype: Out of the Box thinking and Testing Ideas webinar
	Brenda O'Brien	Library Market Website Meetings
		Library Journal Day of Dialog webinar
		Archived training on New World Cat
		NoveList Crash Course on Adventure Stories & Westerns
		Book Group Speed Dating webinar
		U.S. Book Show, sponsored by Publishers Weekly webinar
	Katie Stanton	How to Make Strategic Thinking a Habit, LinkedIn Learning
		The Ethics of Library Customer Service webinar
		Awkward, Ill-Timed, and Startling Situations webinar
	Kimberly Tuskey	Introduction to the new WorldCat.org webinar
Children's Services:	Elizabeth Burns	Booklist webinar: Notable and New Nonfiction from Astra Books for Young Readers
	Patrick Maloney	Booklist webinar: Knowledge is Power - Author's Celebrating Inquisitive Characters
	Jennifer Shunt	Booklist Young Author's and ARCS
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	Confronting Workplace Conflict
		Middle Mangers' Round Table
		SWAN Fireside Chat
	Kay Minniti	Confronting Workplace Conflict
		ATLAS Middle Managers
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	SWAN Acquisitions & Cataloging Users Group
		Technical Services Networking Group
		MARC 21 Standard Training Course
	Tess Forbes	SWAN Acquisitions & Cataloging Users Group
Administration:	Pam Dubé	SWAN Zone 1 Meeting
		Library Market Website Meeting
	Cassie Gray	Rebuilding Performance Management for the New World of Work (SHRM webcast)
		Vital Role HR Plays to Improve Mental Health & Well Being (SHRM webcast)
		Healthy Communication Series (Fred Pryor)
		How to Design & Deliver Training Programs (LinkedIn Learning)
		Confronting Workplace Conflict (Fred Pryor)
		Are You Conducting Performance Reviews Properly? (in-person seminar through Connor & Gallagher)
	Nancy Bandusky	Financial Edge NXT: Advanced Budgeting Tools
	Matt Hennessy	SWAN Fireside Chat
	Patti Naisbitt	Library Market Website Meeting

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of May was 39,478 a 3% decrease from May 2021. Registered borrowers number 23,032, which is 67.4% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 11,591