Library Director's Report June 2022

The Woodridge Jubilee was back this year and the Library's station was very popular. We had 750 people stop at the table, ask questions and interact with library staff. There was a lollipop tree game that 500 people played, and 625 prizes and/or consolation prizes were given out. These included Toy Story keychains, cube puzzles, Miniature Playdough, stickers and pinwheels. We also had Snoopy Loves Reading bookmarks for all. The weather was beautiful on the Saturday staff were there, which was a fortunate break in a week that had some extremely hot weather.

We are also seeing a big response to our various drawings this summer. As part of summer reading, we have an assortment of large displays in the lobby. We cannot realistically store all of these displays, so we have started having regular drawings for people to win the larger components. Our inflatable turtle drawing had 794 entries, and our giant Popsicle drawing had 665 entries. We also have started promoting the drawings and the winners in our e-news, as we realized people liked seeing the results for each drawing.

Library Programs and Services

Children's: <u>Virtual Programs</u>

Artist Storytime with Mr. Patrick, 50 Science Adventures: Tire Pressure, 33

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 6/1-6/30, YouTube, 58

In-Person Programs

Crafternoon (tweens), 11

Science Adventures: Rocket Launch, 24 Baby & toddler Sports Day, 2 sessions, 45

DIY Journals, 2 sessions 33

Salt Art, 53

Rock Painting, 64

Legos - Rocket Ships, 2 sessions, 40 Preschool Camp Day, 2 sessions, 63

Campfire Sing-Along, 10

Scary Stories Around the Campfire, 70 Kids' Camping Bingo, 2 sessions, 33 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 11

Building Blocks for Tots, 43 views, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 2 Projects, 800 Passive: Space Scavenger Hunt, 165 Passive: Camp Sports/Games Week, 300

Passive: Juneteenth Craft, 60

Adult: <u>Virtual Programs</u>

Vintage Snacks & Sweets, 18

Views from past virtual programs, 198

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Mark & Denise Lanes

Art Reception, 15

Introduction to Word, 2

Mailings Made Easy with Word, 5 3D Printing @WoodridgeLibrary, 4

Outdoor Book Discussion: Better Luck Next Time by Julie Claiborne, 5

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 12

Afternoon BINGO, 29 Flip-Flop Sign Craft, 24 <u>In-Person Programs (continued)</u> Gardening & Tablescapes, 27

Medicare 101, 30

Pop Hits of the '60s Music Concert, 34

Adult Take & Make: Fruit Bookmarks, 150

Puzzle Pack: Summer Edition, 236

Teen: Babysitting Workshop, 27

Create a Flyer, 6 Hug a Pug Night, 16

Mini Canvas Painting Program, 16

Teen/Tween Take & Make: Baby Yoda Perler Bead Magnet, 138

All Ages

Passive: Jubilee "Guess the Marshmallows" Jar, 150

Summer Reading Turtle Drawing, 794 Summer reading Popsicle Drawing, 665

Virtual

Community

Outreach: Virtual Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 19

In-Person Community

Outreach: DuPage County Election Commission: Polling Location

Woodridge Girl Scouts: Rain Location, 30

Woodridge Jubilee, 750

Services:

E-Resources:

Media on Demand Total: 4,187

Ebooks: 2,499 E-Audiobooks: 1,353 Magazines: 334

Videos: 1

ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 265

Ebooks: 117

E-Audiobooks: 148

HOOPLA: 726 Ebooks: 251

E-Audiobooks: 397

Videos: 44 Music: 34

Kanopy Videos: 297 Plays

TumbleBooks: 2 BookFlix: 4

Home Page Views: 31,066 Curbside Pickup: 61 pickups Book Bundles for Children: 9 items Interlibrary Loans Received: 2,803

3D Printer Jobs: 19 - average print time: 0:30:00

Reference Questions: 3,421 in Adult/Teen and 2,061 in Children's Public PC Sessions: 1,468 in Adult/Teen and 135 in Children's

Study Rooms: 650 in Adult and 4 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 4

Volunteer Hours: 71.5 for Adult Museum Adventure Passes: 43

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 27,773

Displays: Children's Services Department: Children's Choices Award; Father's Day; Independence Day;

Summer; Nocturnal Animals

Adult Services Department: Fun Summer Reads; Ice Cream & Cookies: Summer Classics; Pride Month; LGBTQIA+ Comics (with 70 Pride-themed stickers (all taken); It's A Secret (display featuring books with "secret" in the title); Hello Summer (Teen Display); Read the Rainbow (Teen

Display for Pride Month); Juneteenth: History/National Holiday

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services: George Kalinka RAILS Minute Update

Chris Keefe RAILS Minute Update

Open Access (OA) Trends in Public Libraries - Library

Journal webcasts

Denise Murray Library Market Website Meetings

Children's Services: Kelly Girard Booklist webinar: Amazing Picture Books

Booklist webinar: Picture Books

Mary Ann Steinhaus Booklist webinar: Notable & New Nonfiction from Astra

Books for Young Readers. Why We Love Nonfiction-And

You Should Too!

Circulation Services: Julie Lombardo SWAN Circulation Users Group

SWAN Fireside Chat

Kay Minniti How to Manage Emotions (Pryor Learning)

Technical Services: Amy Weiss OCLC Cataloging Community Meeting

LACONI Technology Section: Digital Shred Workshop

SWAN Fireside Chat

Administration: Pam Dubé SWAN Quarterly Membership Meeting

District 68/Library Quarterly Programming Meeting

Rotary Awards Dinner

Kyle Bradshaw OSHA Training - 2 days

Cassie Gray Using Science to Close DEI Divide

Matt Hennessy SWAN Fireside Chat

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of June was 46,670 a 7% decrease from June 2021. Registered borrowers number 23,086, which is 67.6% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 15,818