

Reference Staff took advantage of the locally held national conference of the American Library Association this June with more than 12 staff members attending a full day of lectures and opportunities to meet with vendors or partner organizations' reps. We are already using the lessons and guidance from the conference in our work at WPL. A strategic planning session from Oklahoma's public library of the year has provided us with a strong template for planning, including a focus on an inclusive patron experience and collaboration to broaden the library's impact.

Summer Reading is in full swing, and we are receiving positive support for the flexible and easy-to-follow "reading passport" format of this year's program which is offered for all age groups—children, teens, and adults. We are cementing positive relationships with our families that reach across a variety of programs and services. Evidence of this is seen in our new library card sign-ups and our very popular programs with record-setting registrations. Anecdotally, we are hearing from kids—at the Jubilee, in the Library Lobby or during Stories in the Park—that they "know us!" Children are recognizing the "Ticket to Adventure" summer reading t-shirt that staff wore to District 68 schools in May and identifying us as being from *their* library.

### Library Programs and Services

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

##### Virtual Programs

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 6/1-6/30, YouTube, 53

##### In-Person Programs

Summer Reading Kickoff Party, 755

Summer Reading Train Raffle, 366

Candy Sushi, 2 sessions, 106

Toddler Space Art, 32

Preschool Space Art, 18

Galaxy Jar, 32

Donuts & Dad, 121

Lego Disaster Island, 30

Pirate & Mermaid Slime, 96

Fantastic Forts, 39

Family Movie Night, 40

Totally Tots: Ticket to Fun, 33

Unicorn Party, 250

Unicorn Raffle, 79

Scavenger Hunt (Unicorn), 91

Scavenger Hunt (Train), 325

Scavenger Hunt (Kickoff), 271

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 6

Building Blocks for Tots, 1 view, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 900

#### **Adult:**

##### Virtual Programs

Views from previously recorded programs,

##### In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Nancy Staszak

Art Reception, 41

Introduction to Excel, 8

Excel Charts, 5

Introduction to Google Sheets, 6

Pride Bracelets, 30

Patriotic Wreath, 25  
Tea with the Queen, 26  
Woodridge Warhol: Ribbon Cutting, 65  
Andy Warhol, The American Dream, 28  
Summer BINGO, 64  
Live Music: Summer Concert Kickoff, Rob Russo, 85

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 19

Adult Take & Make: Summer Stationary, 175  
Puzzle Pack: Jeopardy, 225

**Tween/Teen:** Babysitting Workshop, 9  
Teen Fandom Buttons & Perler Beads, 15  
Pizza Lunch & Service, 5, 7.5 Hours  
Teen Kickoff Volunteers, 10, 25 Hours  
Take & Make: Origami Father's Day Cards, 165,

**All Ages:**

Tiny Art Show, 248/600  
Juneteenth Magnet Craft Station, 120  
Summer Raffle, Giant Alligator, 940  
Summer Raffle, Lobster Ride-On, 894

**Community Outreach:**

Stories in the Park, 96  
Jubilee, 650  
State Senator John Curran Office Hours  
Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 5 sessions, 19  
Woodridge North Kinder Care, 2 sessions, 120

**Services:**

E-Resources:  
Media on Demand Total: 4,465  
Ebooks: 2,649  
E-Audiobooks: 1,442  
Magazines: 374  
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 260  
Ebooks: 130  
E-Audiobooks: 130  
HOOPLA: 1,147  
Ebooks: 386  
E-Audiobooks: 672  
Videos: 51  
Music: 38  
Kanopy Videos: 477 Plays  
BookFlix: 8  
  
Website Users: 8,003  
Curbside Pickup: 42 pickups  
Book Bundles for Children: 35 items  
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,187  
3D Printer Jobs: 1 - average print time: 4:30:00  
Reference Questions: 3,808 in Adult/Teen and 3,146 in Children's  
Public PC Sessions: 1,371 in Adult/Teen and 282 in Children's  
Study Rooms: 616 in Adult and 20 in Children's  
Outreach Visits: 10  
Volunteer Hours: 98 for Adult  
Museum Adventure Passes: 46

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 33,114

**Displays:** **Children's Services Department:** Early Literacy; Juneteenth; Readbox; Children's Choice Book Award; Pop Up Unicorn Display(for Unicorn Party); Pride; All Things Mysterious; Colors; Teacher Packs; Shelf Book Bundles; Grab and Go

**Adult Services Department:** Trains, Planes, & Cruise Ships; Pride (Teen Display); Pride Fiction; Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed;

### Staff Development and Training

<b>Adult/Teen Services:</b>	George Kalinka	ALA
	Savannah Derrig	ALA
	Chris Keefe	How to Create Powerful Excel Dashboards webinar The Fight Against Book Bans: How Do We Move Forward? webinar Unpacking Conspiracy Theories: Ideas for Confronting the Hydra of the Information Age webinar
	Dana Kraszczyński	ALA Gaming in the Library webinar
	Kate Lagerstrom	ALA Cybersecurity Online Training Course OverDrive Interests Manager webinar
Denise Murray	ALA Gaming in the Library ALA	

<b>Children's Services:</b>	Jessica Smith	}	ALA
	Sarah Wilson		
	Megan Bauer		
	Mary Ann Steinhaus		
	Kristina Grudem		
Jennifer Shunt	ALA LITapalooza		

<b>Circulation Services:</b>	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Circulation Users Group
	Dee Thurman	SWAN ILL Users Group

<b>Technical Services:</b>	Amy Weiss	OCLC Cataloging Community Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat
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<b>Administration:</b>	Patti Naisbitt	ALA SWAN Quarterly SWAN New Director Access
	Laura Dygus	Successfully Addressing Mental Health J.J. Keller's FMLA Communication I-9 Immigration Law Compliance - Update 2023
	Matt Hennessy	SWAN Fireside Chat

### Library Operations

Circulation for the month of June was 48,385, an increase of 4% from June 2022. Registered borrowers number 23,906, which is 70% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 18,818