

Over 1,000 children earned a free book—to keep!—during our movie-themed Summer Reading Program. This year, readers participated more fully (completing more missions, earning more prizes, or simply visiting us through the last week of the program). Patrons gave us great feedback on our easy-to-follow reading log and we revamped our age categories. *Little Stars* for ages 0 through 4 encouraged child-parent reading and literacy activities, *Light's, Camera, Read!* for ages 5 through 12 allowed a mix of reading together, reading independently and completing activities, and 11- and twelve-year-olds were allowed to opt-in to the teen program. Patrons loved the variety of events, with the *Swiftie Celebration* for 401 patrons drawing interest from all ages and over 550 ice cream treats handed out “ice cream truck-style” during the *Epic Summer Scavenger Hunt*. It was difficult to keep our wide variety of great reading displays filled, with “Beach Reads” and “Summer Olympic” books flying off the shelf.

### Library Programs and Services

#### Children's:

##### In-Person Programs

Stories in the Park (Beach), 106  
Croc Charms, 48  
Family Fireworks Painting, 52  
Sing-Along with Ms. Sarah, 46  
Swiftie Celebration, 401  
Beach Bear Dirt Cups, 115  
Paw Patrol Academy, 169  
Giant Twister, 19  
Get Ready for the Olympics! Team USA! 67  
That's A Wrap! Epic Summer Scavenger Hunt, 550  
Epic Summer Scavenger Hunt Prize Drawing, 44

KinderCare North Storytime, 2 sessions, 96  
KinderCare South Storytime, 36

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Visits, 5  
Scavenger Hunt (Comic Characters), 237  
Scavenger Hunt (Swiftie), 114

Building Blocks for Tots, 5 packets, 500  
Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 1,200

Virtual Programs Past Views, 15  
Summer Reading Program Video Views, 4

##### Summer Reading Program Statistics

**Little Stars (Ages 0 - 4) Registered & Active Participants, 356**

**Light's Camera, Read! (Ages 5 - 12) Registered, 1,221; Active, 856; Completed, 698**

**Free Book Giveaway, 1057**

#### Adult:

##### In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Dilip Mungole  
Artist Reception, 20  
Live Music: Beach Songs with Dave Rudolf, 99  
Live Music: Friday Night Jazz with Jodi Beach, 56  
Introduction to Excel, 7  
Excel Pivot Tables, 6  
Summer Bingo, 85  
Book Discussion, *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam, 6

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 17

**Summer Reading Program, Registered, 865; Active, 278; Completed, 232**

Puzzle Pack: 250

Adult & Teen Take & Make, 150

**Tween/Teen:** Tween Take and Make, 1 project, 100

Teen Volunteering, 4 sessions, 22 volunteers, (47 volunteer hours)

Teen Float Giveaway, 162 entries

**Teen Summer Reading Program, Registered 166, Active, 70, Completed, 64**

**All Ages:** 2 Pool Float Raffles, 676 total entries

### **Community**

**Outreach:** Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 5 sessions, 17

### **Services:**

E-Resources:

Media on Demand Total: 5,326

Ebooks: 2,660

E-Audiobooks: 1,841

Magazines: 825

ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 385

Ebooks: 165

E-Audiobooks: 220

HOOPLA: 1,417

Ebooks: 438

E-Audiobooks: 856

Videos: 92

Music: 31

Kanopy Videos: 371 Plays

BookFlix: 3

New York Times: 665 issues

Website Users: 7,832

Curbside Pickup: 35 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 43 items

Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,257

3D Printer Jobs: 1

Reference Questions: 3,637 in Adult/Teen and 4,120 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 1,432 in Adult/Teen and 422 in Children's

Study Rooms: 688 in Adult and 32 in Children's

Outreach/Homebound Visits: 9

Volunteer Hours: 85.75 for Adult

Museum Adventure Passes: 67

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 37,260

**Displays:** **Children's Services Department:** Vacation; Summer Olympics; Red Carpet (Lobby display); Paparazzi (Children's Dept. display); Nature; Disability Pride Awareness; Health/Wellness; Feelings; Shelf and Book Bundles; Teacher Packs; Grab and Go

**Adult Services Department:** Hot Title You Might Have Missed; Let's Rock!; Planners (National Planner Day is August 1st); Summer Fiction; Beach Reads

### **Staff Development and Training**

**Adult/Teen Services:** All Adult Staff                      First Amendment Audit Review  
George Kalinka                              Technology in Public Libraries: Result from PLA's 2023  
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	Chris Keefe	Media On Demand Networking Meeting Technology in Public Libraries: Result from PLA's 2023 Annual Survey
<b>Children's Services:</b>	Kate Lagerstrom	AI Essentials for Nonprofits: Understanding Bias
	Denise Murray	Digital Safety and Privacy for Librarians
	Carrie Erickson	Media On Demand Networking Meeting ILA Diversity Committee
	Kristina Grudem	Booklist's Fall Series Nonfiction
	Jenn Shunt	First Amendment Audit Review Booklist webinar: Fall Series Nonfiction LITapalooza Met with disabilities coordinator to discuss sensory storytime Page Turning Picture Books Fall Librarian Preview Harper Collins
	Mary Sue Reese	Baby Lapsit Storytime
	Mary Ann Steinhaus	The Truth About Reading
	Sarah Wilson	Getting Started with Web Accessibility
<b>Circulation Services:</b>	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Fireside Chat
	Sabrina Kahren	First Amendment Audit Review Using OCLC Article Exchange for Electronic Copies
	Ana Karun	Stress and Burnout for Managers: The Negative Effects of Micro Management Managing Negativity: Dealing with Chronic Compainers
	Ryan Babec	First Amendment Audit Review
	Stephanie Larkins	Using OCLC Article Exchange for Electronic Copies Conduct Effective Interviews and Hire the Right People First Amendment Audit Review
<b>Technical Services:</b>	Amy Weiss	SWAN Catalog Advisory Group SWAN Fireside Chat
<b>Administration:</b>	Patti Naisbitt	First Amendment Audit Review
	Laura Dygus	Knowledge Check Exempt & Non-Exempt Employees Guiding Team with Authentic Leadership HRA of Greater Oak Brook - Roundtable Discussion
	Deb Fowler	First Amendment Audit Review
	Matt Hennessy	T-Mobile POTS Lines Replacement Meeting Bibliotheca Meeting Technology Roadmap Meeting IT Roundtable RAILS West Group Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat

### **Library Operations**

Circulation for the month of July was 50,169, an increase of 4% from July 2023. Registered borrowers number 22,757, which is 66.6% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 18,766