

We launched our redesigned web site on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The impetus for the upgrade was the expiration of our web site's Drupal 7 platform, but it was also a good opportunity to give our site a refresh. Our new site is on Drupal 9, and is much easier for us to make modifications when we want to update content. We were also able to make frequently accessed content more prominent, such as wireless printing and download and streaming services. Our new calendar has features that make it easier for staff to add information, and our newsletter signups are already increasing due to its more visible presence on our site. The google translate feature also makes it much more user friendly for those who need to access the site in different languages.

Our Staff In-Service morning was on August 26<sup>th</sup> and was our first truly traditional one since before the pandemic; there is really no substitute for having everyone in the same room. We had presentations on mental health, both for the individual and for patrons and also had a short presentation for Kelly Girard, our Assistant Manager of the Children's Department, who has worked at the library for 45 years. Kelly will be retiring on October 28<sup>th</sup>. She will be missed, but we can only be happy for her as this is a much deserved retirement.

### Library Programs and Services

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

##### Virtual Programs

Back to School Storytime, 10

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 8/1-8/31, YouTube, 62

##### In-Person Programs

Book Swap, 20

Storytime in the Parks (with Park District), 56

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 2

Building Blocks for Tots, 30 views, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 500

Backpack Challenge Drawing, 308

#### **Adult:**

##### Virtual Programs

Views from past virtual programs, 421

##### In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Bryant Bell

Mailings Made Easy with Word, 6

Introduction to Excel, 4

Intermediate Excel, 6

Music of Pete Seeger: Live, 82

Yahtzee, Boggle, Wordle Night, 9

Julia Child Portrayal: Leslie Goddard, 45

Senior Cards & Games, 11

Adult Take & Make: Cactus Planter Kits, 135

Puzzle Pack: Travel Edition, 180

#### **Tween/Teen:**

Take & Make: Buggles Locker Tin, 98

Take & Make: Fidget Bracelet,

#### **All Ages:**

Duck Float Prize Drawing, 778

## Community

### Outreach:

DuPage Regional Office of Education (Family) Group Connection Meeting, 22  
TEACH Tutor Training, 15  
Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 23  
Virtual: GPS (Glenbard Parent Series) Unlocking Every Child's Potential, 90 Live, 78 recorded

### Services:

E-Resources:  
Media on Demand Total: 4,081  
Ebooks: 2,515  
E-Audiobooks: 1,298  
Magazines: 268  
Videos: 0  
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 260  
Ebooks: 132  
E-Audiobooks: 128  
HOOPLA: 805  
Ebooks: 280  
E-Audiobooks: 454  
Videos: 44  
Music: 27  
Kanopy Videos: 437 Plays  
TumbleBooks: 13  
BookFlix: 11

Home Page Views: 32,812  
Curbside Pickup: 51 pickups  
Book Bundles for Children: 12 items  
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,059  
3D Printer Jobs: 3 - average print time: 0:30:00  
Reference Questions: 3,445 in Adult/Teen and 886 in Children's  
Public PC Sessions: 1,464 in Adult/Teen and 79 in Children's  
Study Rooms: 606 in Adult and 19 in Children's  
Outreach Visits: 6  
Volunteer Hours: 100 for Adult  
Museum Adventure Passes: 47  
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 26,665

### Displays:

**Children's Services Department:** Back to School; Newbery's 100th Anniversary; World Lion Day; National Honey Bee Awareness Day; Be Kind to Humankind Day; Travel Across America; Kindness/Friendship; Farms

**Adult Services Department:** Julia Child-related books; Popular Science; Urban Fantasy; Dog Days of Summer; Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Celebrity Book Club Picks

### Staff Development and Training

Staff In-Service was held on Friday, August 26th and 34 staff members attended. The training topic was "Recognizing Mental Health Needs." The presenters were from Northeast DuPage Family & Youth Services.

### Adult/Teen Services:

George Kalinka  
Chris Keefe

Brenda O'Brien

SWAN Fireside Chat  
Strategic Goal Setting  
Excel Fundamentals - Formulas for FinanceOnline  
Emerging Tech Trends for 2022 and Beyond  
Sourcebooks Online Fall Book Preview  
Booklist Online Fall Adult Favorites: Learning about forthcoming popular titles

<b>Children's Services:</b>	Kelly Girard	Booklist webinar: MacKids Fall '22 Preview Event
	Elizabeth Burns Carrie Erickson	Booklist webinar: Fall Series Nonfiction
	Paula Leonard	RAILS webinar: Beyond Storytimes: Virtual Programs & Services
		Pryor Seminars: Change Management Series
		Communication Toolkit-Meeting Etiquette
		Communication Toolkit-Speaking to Superiors
		Communication Toolkit-Nonverbals and Body Language
		Communication Toolkit-Corresponding via Email
		Communication Toolkit-Becoming a Master Communicator
	Mary Ann Steinhaus	10 Library Listing Lessons from the ALA Conference 2022
<b>Circulation Services:</b>	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Fireside Chat
	Megan Bauer Ana Karun Sabrina Kahren Dee Thurman	} Annual SWAN Expo
<b>Technical Services:</b>	Amy Weiss	Intermediate Library of Congress Subject Headings Tech Services Networking Group
<b>Administration:</b>	Pam Dubé	School Dist 68/Park District/Library Planning Meeting Williams Architects Meeting Staff In Service Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat
	Deb Fowler	Blackbaud Financial Edge NXT - Explore the New Updates to Security and General Ledger
	Matt Hennessy	WPL New Website Overview SWAN Fireside Chat
	Patti Naisbitt	LACONI: Passive Programs & Exhibits

**Library Operations**

Circulation for the month of August was 45,366, a 4% increase from August 2021. Registered borrowers number 23,266, which is 68% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 12,877