

September was Library Card Sign-Up Month and we added 200 new cardholders, which is double the number of cardholders we normally add in a month. We implemented numerous promotional initiatives for September; the Library Card Sign Up month promotion was on the cover of our newsletter, we had a fun new library card photo station, a prize drawing, and giveaways. This was all far more effective than promotions we have run in the past, so we will be using this as a model for next year.

Our partnership with Woodridge Park District where we go to Woodridge park locations and hold different story times continues to go well. Our most recent story time in the park had 48 attendees. Also, our live music Sundays are back, and the folk music program was a success with 63 attendees.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Perfectly Messed Up Story Storytime, 19

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 9/1-9/30, YouTube, 43

In-Person Programs

STEAM Time! Rocket Launch, 6

Baby Tunes, 20

Bouncing Babies, 14

Totally Tots: Alphapalooza, 20

Family Game Night, 16

Book Magic: Going to the Zoo, 2 sessions, 10

Beyblade Tournament of Champions, 55

Stories in the Park, 48

School BINGO, 2 sessions, 18

What Can You Do With...Sharpies, 8

Faux Stained Glass, 2 sessions, 44

Clay Creations, 20

Can You Build an Animal with Legos?, 11

Tour - Guiding Light, 22

Baby Lapsit I, 28

Baby Lapsit II, 73

Toddler Time, 160

Preschool Storytime, 147

Passive: School Scavenger Hunt, 137

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 4

Building Blocks for Tots, 64 views, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 500

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Life on the Appalachian Trail, 34 Live, 80 Recorded

Views from past virtual programs, 350

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Image Werks Photography Club

Introduction to Word, 5

Intermediate Word, 8

Introduction to Tinkercad, 2

Book Discussion: *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave, 14

Folk Duo Live Music: Chris McIntosh & Alvin McGovern, 63
Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 20
Can You Afford to Retire?, 16

Adult & Teen Take & Make: No-Sew Sock Donut, 159
Puzzle Pack: Pets, 200

Tween/Teen: Take & Make: Photo Hanging Banner, 75
Pizza & Service Night, 22
Teen Volunteers, 33 Hours

All Ages: Library Card Signup Month Prize Drawing, 178

Community

Outreach:

Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 25
Virtual: GPS (Glenbard Parent Series) More Than Moody: Suicide Prevention Month Event, 300
Live, 78 recorded
DuPage ROE Group Woodridge Connection Meeting, 3

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 3,763
Ebooks: 2,142
E-Audiobooks: 1,287
Magazines: 334
Videos: 0
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 240
Ebooks: 106
E-Audiobooks: 134
HOOPLA: 777
Ebooks: 283
E-Audiobooks: 421
Videos: 34
Music: 39
Kanopy Videos: 296 Plays
TumbleBooks: 58
BookFlix: 39

Home Page Views: 34,807
Curbside Pickup: 60 pickups
Book Bundles for Children: 4 items
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,020
3D Printer Jobs: 1 - average print time: 0:25:00
Reference Questions: 3,204 in Adult/Teen and 707 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 1,182 in Adult/Teen and 73 in Children's
Study Rooms: 652 in Adult and 19 in Children's
Outreach Visits: 6
Volunteer Hours: 101.5 for Adult
Museum Adventure Passes: 35
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 27,320

Displays:

Children's Services Department: Newbery 100th Anniversary (continued); Labor Day; September 11th; Hispanic Heritage Month; Banned Books; Kindness/Friendship (continued); Dive Into Books; Queen Elizabeth II

Adult Services Department: Fiction Set in Libraries; Classical Music Month; Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Celebrity Book Club Picks; Hispanic Heritage Month; Self Care

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	Chris Keefe Savannah Derrig	Time Management for the Overwhelmed Dazzling Displays webinar
Children's Services:	Paula Leonard Mary Ann Steinhaus	Pryor Seminars: The Secrets of Successful Time Management Library Basics part 3: Storytime Basics
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Fireside Chat
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	SWAN Acquisitions and Cataloging Users Group LACONI Technical Services Section: Marketing Technical Services SWAN Fireside Chat
Administration:	Pam Dubé Matt Hennessy	SWAN Quarterly Administrators' Meeting Williams Architects- Project Update RAILS Member Update IT Roundtable RAILS West Group SWAN Fireside Chat

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of September was 40,214, a 1% increase from September 2021. Registered borrowers number 23,463, which is 68.7% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 12,249