

A big improvement to the walkways around the Library building was made over several days in September during a major sidewalk and concrete project. As a safety precaution, we advised patrons that, if possible, they should delay their library visits—until work ended for the day, or until later in the week. During this time, areas of the parking lot and the Library's south facing entrance were closed, but the Library remained open. Preschoolers attending fall storytimes loved seeing the big trucks and construction work, and Public Works provided play construction hats for the kids. Overall, the project was completed very swiftly, with little disruption to Library services.

The Children's Department had a successful start to fall programming that included making important age-range and program title changes for some baby and toddler programs, based on feedback from parents and staff. In addition to weekly baby, toddler and preschool storytimes (seven per week), we hosted a fun baby and toddler party for 73 people, added a monthly take home project just for babies, and renamed a monthly program which is drawing a lot of attention, "Preschool Play & Learn," for three- to five-year-olds.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 9/1-9/30, YouTube, 11

In-Person Programs

Preschool Play & Learn, 30
No School Movie Afternoon, 100
Grandparents & Me Storytime, 36
DIY Felt Library Cardholder, 13
Ultimate Family Game Night, 37
StickerPalooza, 29
Fall Bingo, 2 sessions, 47
Party with Your Baby or Toddler, 73
STEAM: Heart Science, 30
Scavenger Hunt (Fall), 141
Baby Lapsit, 6 sessions, 194
Toddler Time, 12 sessions, 238
Preschool Storytime, 6 sessions, 129

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 3

Building Blocks for Tots, 28 views, 4 packets, 400

Take & Make Crafts, 4 Projects, 550

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Views from previously recorded programs, 947
Illinois Libraries Present - Power of Story, Colson Whitehead, 36

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Marj Nicoletti
Excel Pivot Tables, 9
Introduction to Excel, 2
Introduction to Word, 1
Sound Meditation, 40
Bingo, 87
Medicare 101, 19
Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 21
Puzzle Pack: Autumn Edition, 225
Adult & Teen Take & Make, 125

Tween/Teen: Tween Takeover, 59
Pizza Lunch & Service, 12

All Ages: Library Card Sign Up Month Raffle, 44

Community

Outreach: Stories in the Park, 62
Jefferson Jr. High's Newcomers Night, 25
Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 49
Warhol/West Suburban Pantry Food Drive, 1,000 pounds collected community-wide

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 4,604
Ebooks: 2,481
E-Audiobooks: 1,565
Magazines: 558
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 338
Ebooks: 184
E-Audiobooks: 154
HOOPLA: 1,179
Ebooks: 445
E-Audiobooks: 657
Videos: 50
Music: 27
Kanopy Videos: 290 Plays
BookFlix: 116

Website Users: 8,092
Curbside Pickup: 39 pickups
Book Bundles for Children: 33 items
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,122
3D Printer Jobs: 1 - average print time: 1:30:00
Reference Questions: 3,444 in Adult/Teen and 931 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 1,269 in Adult/Teen and 224 in Children's
Study Rooms: 621 in Adult and 16 in Children's
Outreach Visits: 7
Volunteer Hours: 93.25 for Adult
Museum Adventure Passes: 30
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 26,268

Displays: **Children's Services Department:** Beginning Chapter Books; Hispanic Heritage Month; Grandparent's Day; Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur; Fantasy; STEAMtember; Talk Like a Pirate Day; Library Card Sign Up; Shelf Bundles; Online Bundles; Grab n' Go; Teacher Packs

Adult Services Department: Classical Music Month; Hot titles You Might Have Missed; Hispanic Heritage Month; Self-Care September

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka	The Synergy of AI and EQ: Five Emotional Intelligence Strategies Every Leader Should Implement webinar Let Freedom Read: How to Take a Stand for Intellectual Freedom & Support Fellow Library Workers in Illinois and Across the Nation webinar Library Furniture International
	Savannah Derrig	Meeting the Needs of Those with Alzheimer's and Dementia webinar

Chris Keefe	The Synergy of AI and EQ: Five Emotional Intelligence Strategies Every Leader Should Implement webinar Let Freedom Read: How to Take a Stand for Intellectual Freedom & Support Fellow Library Workers in Illinois and Across the Nation webinar Mind-blowing PowerPoint. No, Really! webinar Stop Overthinking and Eliminate Decision Fatigue webinar
Dana Kraszczyński	How to Facilitate Better Meetings PDA: Let Freedom Read webinar
Kate Lagerstrom	Let Freedom Read: How to Take a Stand for Intellectual Freedom & Support Fellow Library Workers in Illinois and Across the Nation webinar

Children's Services:

Jessica Smith	Meeting with Elizabeth Davis of District 68 LRC
Elizabeth Burns	Meeting with Rob Innes from Children's Plus
Carrie Erickson	Meeting with Rob Innes from Children's Plus Canva for Beginners
Jennifer Shunt	Meeting with Rob Innes from Children's Plus Canva for Beginners
Mary Ann Steinhaus	Chapter Books and Early Reader Booklist Lee and Low Fall 23/Sprint 24 Preview Middle Grade Latest and Greatest
Sarah Wilson	Meeting with Rob Innes from Children's Plus Libraries in Response - Libraries and AI: Boon or Doom Meeting with Elizabeth Davis of District 68 LRC Level Up Your Facilitation Skills for Better Meetings

Circulation Services:

Julie Lombardo	Boundless Training SWAN Fireside Chat SWAN EXPO
Kara Higley-Kubik Eileen Neuffer	SWAN Online Learning: Circulation Basics Patron Management Holds Daily Processing Resource Sharing in SWAN

Technical Services:

Amy Weiss	SWAN Acquisitions & Cataloging Users Group SWAN Fireside Chat SLUI (SirsiDynix Library Users of Illinois)
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Administration:

Patti Naisbitt	SWAN Quarterly Administrators Update Exterior Renovation Meeting--Williams Architects, FQC Quarterly Vil. Of Woodridge Administrators' Meeting IPBC Health Insurance Meeting Library Furniture International
Laura Dygus Matt Hennessy	HR Source – Benchmarking CDW-G SWAN Fireside Chat SWAN Technology Update
Deb Fowler Kim Neidermyer	Exterior Renovation Meeting--Williams Architects, FQC Meeting with Elizabeth Davis of District 68 LRC

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of September was 39,491, a decrease of 2% from September 2022. Registered borrowers number 24,167, which is 70.8% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 13,018