

A renewal of the Library interior began in earnest on February 5 with the hiring of a Facilities Supervisor, a new position that we have added to the Library Organizational Chart. Directing deep spring-cleaning efforts by custodians and strategically working on maintenance projects such as ballast replacement, painting, and furniture relocation has had an immediate and positive impact on the functioning and enjoyment of the library building.

A Black History Month exhibit on loan from Miami University received attention from a variety of community groups, including visitors from local schools and retirement communities who treated the exhibit as a "field trip." This was a new category of programming for us—an exhibit on loan—and we invited the Village of Woodridge to help us promote it. Other firsts: we held a great Rubik's Cube Challenge event, Glow Week was a big hit with all ages and we have been receiving good feedback from program attendees.

### Library Programs and Services

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

##### In-Person Programs

Preschool Play & Learn - Don't Worry, Be Happy, 35

STEAM - Fizzy Art, 20

Winter Explorers Toddler Style, 35

BINGO - Valentine's Day, 2 sessions, 48

Let's Glow Play, 86

Glow Art, Toddler-Preschool, 64

Glow Art, Grades K-3, 65

Glow Art, Grades 4-6, 5

Glow Crazy Dance Party, 2 sessions, 137

Movie Afternoon, 57

Scavenger Hunt - Presidential Fun, 160

Super Simple Origami, 21

Rubik's Cube Challenge, 100

LEGO - Ramps & Slides, 17

Mini PomPom Food Animals, 33

Baby Lapsit, 7 sessions, 150

Toddler Time, 13 sessions, 208

Preschool Storytime, 6 sessions, 86

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Visits, 36

Building Blocks for Tots, 4 packets, 400

Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 550

#### **Adult:**

##### In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Midwest Collage Society

Artists Reception, 50

Live Music: The New Odyssey Guy, 110

Introduction to Google Docs, 6

Introduction to Google Sheets, 7

We Love BINGO, 79

Craft & SIP: Paint a Valentine's Wine Glass, 63

Library Book Discussion: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt, 14

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 16

Puzzle Pack: 240

Adult & Teen Take & Make, 100

##### Virtual Programs

Illinois Libraries Presents: Draw Comics with Jerry Craft, 16

Illinois Libraries Presents: Discussion with Romance Author Julie Quinn, 14

**Tween/Teen:** Glow Canvas, 22  
Glow Art, 5  
Teen Volunteering, 5 (7.5 volunteer hours)  
Teen Pizza & Service, 10 (15 volunteer hours)

**Community**

**Outreach:** Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 80; Writing Journey, 6; Read Across America, 20 sessions, 411; Golden Years Senior Group/Park District, 72

**Services:**

E-Resources:  
Media on Demand Total: 5,363  
Ebooks: 2,495  
E-Audiobooks: 1,649  
Magazines: 1,219  
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 247  
Ebooks: 116  
E-Audiobooks: 131  
HOOPLA: 1,289  
Ebooks: 374  
E-Audiobooks: 818  
Videos: 59  
Music: 38  
Kanopy Videos: 198 Plays  
BookFlix: 18

Website Users: 7,717  
Curbside Pickup: 33 pickups  
Book Bundles for Children: 49 items  
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,243  
3D Printer Jobs: 5  
Reference Questions: 3,911 in Adult/Teen and 1,088 in Children's  
Public PC Sessions: 1,328 in Adult/Teen and 226 in Children's  
Study Rooms: 766 in Adult and 10 in Children's  
Outreach/Homebound Visits: 10  
Volunteer Hours: 93.5 for Adult  
Museum Adventure Passes: 18  
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 29,270

**Displays:** **Children's Services Department:** Black History Month; Chinese New Year; Gnomebody Loves Books Like We Do; Give These Books a Shot; President's Day; Shelf and Book Bundles; Teacher Packs; Grab and Go

**Adult Services Department:** African American and the Arts; Fast Reads; Black History Month; February is Heart Health Month

**Staff Development and Training**

<b>Adult/Teen Services:</b>	Chris Keefe	Improv for Employee Development: Simple Activities to Increase Virtual and Face-to-Face Learning and Engagement - HRDQ-U
		Generative AI Trends in the Workplace: How the Future of Work is Forever Changed - HRDQ-U
	Kate Lagerstrom	Books That Are Buzzing for Spring webinar
		Macmillan Spring/Summer 2024 Preview webinar
		Library Love Fest webinar

<b>Children's Services:</b>	Megan Bauer	}	Anderson's 22nd Annual Children's Literature Breakfast
	Elizabeth Burns		
	Carrie Erickson		
	Kristina Grudem		
	Jennifer Shunt		
	Jessica Smith		
	Mary Ann Steinhaus		The Science of Reading
			School Library Journal program: Ask a Librarian: Key K-12
			Reading Trends for 2024
	Jennifer Shunt		Black Voices for Black History Month
	Megan Bauer		Shelf Essentials for Kids and Teens from American Psychological Association
			Fall 2023 Bearport & Jump Webinar
<b>Circulation Services:</b>	Julie Lombardo		SWAN ILL Users Group
			SWAN Fireside Chat
	Ryan Babic		SWAN Online Learning
			Demand Management
	Stephanie Larkins		SWAN Online Learning
			Patron Management
		Patron Account Blocks & Notes	
	Eileen Neuffer		SWAN Online Learning
			Bills in a Patron Account
			Patron Account Blocks and Notes
			Resource Sharing in SWAN
			Demand Management
	Isabella Oberg		Searching in WorkFlows
<b>Technical Services:</b>	Amy Weiss		SWAN Acquisitions & Cataloging User's Group
			Technical Services Networking Group
<b>Administration:</b>	Patti Naisbitt		ALA Library Director Crash Course: Finances, Board
			Woodridge Administrators' Quarterly Meeting
			School District 68 & SWAN: Student Cards & Data
	Laura Dygus		HR Source Peer Hub
			One Person HR Department - Pryor Learning
			Human Resources Association of Greater Oak Brook -
			Weekly Meetings
	Matt Hennessy		RingCentral Mitel Migration
			SWAN Fireside Chat

### **Library Operations**

Circulation for the month of February was 40,375, an increase of 5% from February 2023. Registered borrowers number 22,904, which is 67.1% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 14,037