

"Dinovember" is the catchy title that the Children's Services department gave to a variety of dinosaur programs held this November. The popular programs included science, archeology, and art activities mixed with a lot of imagination and 150 pounds of sand. Author Maya-Camille Broussar's virtual programs had 26 Woodridge attendees, compared to an average of 4 to 5 attendees typical for the other libraries participating in the Illinois Libraries Present programs. We've had a great response to our refreshed Baby Lapsit weekly storytimes and overall attendance and circulation numbers are strong. November also saw some wonderful new additions to the Circulation staff, which we plan on building on in the months to come.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 11/1-11/30, YouTube, 8

In-Person Programs

Preschool Play & Learn: Math Wizards!, 34

DIY Mystery Toys, 65

STEAM: Marshmallow Engineering, 25

Dinosaur Fun, 75

How to Catch a Turkey, 17

Coding: Animate a Character, 2 sessions, 18

Jurassic Dig, 93

Family Yoga, 20

Baby Lapsit, 4 sessions, 130

Toddler Time, 8 sessions, 149

Preschool Storytime, 4 sessions, 67

Scavenger Hunt, 202

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 5

Building Blocks for Tots, 30 views, 4 packets, 400

Take & Make Crafts, 4 Projects, 650

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Views from previously recorded programs, 30

Illinois Libraries Present - A Taste of Love with Maya-Camille Broussard, 26

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Morton Arboretum Photographic Society (MAPS)

MAPS Artists Reception, 70

Live Music: Steppin' Out, 99

Introduction to Google Docs, 7

Introduction to Google Slides, 10

Introduction to Google Sheets, 9

Library Book Discussion: The Current by Tim Johnston, 9

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 18

Puzzle Pack: Happy Thanksgiving Day Edition, 240

Adult & Teen Take & Make, 100

Tween/Teen:

Tween Hang Out & Cupcakes, 23

Teen Pizza and Service, 9

Community

Outreach:

District 68 students visit the Library, 12

Woodridge VFW Veteran's Day Memorial Event, 60

Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 55

Services:

E-Resources:
 Media on Demand Total: 5,216
 Ebooks: 2,397
 E-Audiobooks: 1,521
 Magazines: 1,298

ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 258

Ebooks: 122
 E-Audiobooks: 136

HOOPLA: 1,219

Ebooks: 393
 E-Audiobooks: 732

Videos: 58

Music: 36

Kanopy Videos: 289 Plays

BookFlix: 55

Website Users: 7,240

Curbside Pickup: 24 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 36 items

Interlibrary Loans Received: 2,726

3D Printer Jobs: 7

Reference Questions: 3,024 in Adult/Teen and 976 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 1,210 in Adult/Teen and 159 in Children's

Study Rooms: 613 in Adult and 17 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 7

Volunteer Hours: 89.5 for Adult, 13.5 for Teens

Museum Adventure Passes: 20

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 18,893

Displays:

Children's Services Department: Veteran's Day and Salute to Armed Services; Gobble Up a Good Book; Native American Heritage Month; Diwali; Dinovember; What's Cooking/Thanksgiving; Shelf Bundles; Online Bundles; Grab n' Go; Teacher Packs

Adult Services Department: AI and Robots; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; World Kindness Day; National Native American Heritage Month

Staff Development and Training

54 employees have completed the annual Harassment Prevention Training for 2023

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka	Conflict De-escalation in the Workplace webinar Sexual Harassment Prevention Online Training RAILS Member Update Media On Demand Steering Committee Meeting
	Savannah Derrig	Advocacy 101: When Advocacy Becomes Second Nature webinar Native Stories, Native Peoples: Opportunities for Library Engagement webinar
	Chris Keefe	IL Live: Discovering Kanopy - A Cinematic Journey webinar
	Dana Kraszczyński	SWAN Discovery and User Experience Advisory Group How to Outsmart AI with 8 Cs webinar
	Kate Lagerstrom	ARRTCon 2023 (Adult Reading Round Table)
	Denise Murray	Building an Autism Friendly Environment webinar
Children's Services:	Jessica Smith	Sexual Harassment Training
	Megan Bauer	Sexual Harassment Training

		Middle Grade, Latest and Greatest The Best Fall Nonfiction
	Elizabeth Burns	Sexual Harassment Training
	Carrie Erickson	Sexual Harassment Training
	Kristina Grudem	Sexual Harassment Training
	Jennifer Shunt	SWAN 101: Search Strategies - WorkFlows & Aspen Sexual Harassment Training
	Mary Ann Steinhaus	MacKids Winter 2024 Librarian Preview Sexual Harassment Training
	Sarah Wilson	Complete Canva Tutorial for Beginners Sexual Harassment Training
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Fireside Chat
	Kara Higley-Kubik	SWAN Online Learning: Patron Account Blocks & Notes Bills in a Patron Record
	Eileen Neuffer	SWAN Online Learning: Patron Account Blocks & Notes Bills in a Patron Record
	Isabella Oberg	SWAN Online Learning: Patron Account Blocks & Notes Bills in a Patron Record Patron Management Resource Sharing in SWAN
	Aziz Shakir	SWAN Online Learning: Circulation Basics Patron Account Blocks & Notes Bills in a Patron Record Patron Management
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	RAILS Technical Services Networking Group LACONI Technical Services Section: Book, Archival & AV Repairs & Processing
Administration:	Patti Naisbitt	Annual Harassment & Discrimination Prevention Training for Managers
	Nancy Bandusky	Sexual Harassment Training
	Laura Dygus	HR Source - Peer Hub Libraries, monthly meetings Human Resources Association of Greater Oak Brook - Weekly Meetings iSolved Year-end Payroll, ACA, W2 and Audit Training Sexual Harassment Training
	Matt Hennessy	Annual Harassment & Discrimination Prevention Training for Managers SWAN Fireside Chat
	Deb Fowler	Sexual Harassment Training
	Kim Neidermyer	Sexual Harassment Training

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of November was 39,099, an increase of 1% from November 2022. Registered borrowers number 24,125, which is 71% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 12,612