

The trend we are seeing with increased use of the library by patrons continues through February aided by mild weather and Saturday Family programs. We had a 38% increase in visitors over last February along with a dramatic increase in study room reservations—385 in February of 2022 vs. 675 this February—and we are seeing many more questions at the Reference Desks.

Fun and interactive Black History Month programs were highly successful all ages programs. We borrowed a wind tube from the DuPage Children's Museum for a STEM program inspired by NASA's first African American female engineer Mary Williams, and hosted a craft station related to the popular Black Panther superhero movies and West African history. Adding programs in real time when we see attendance fill up has allowed more patrons to participate, for example we added a second GLOW Party after the original Friday night program filled to capacity.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Panda Problems Storytime, 86

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 2/1-2/28, YouTube, 166

In-Person Programs

STEAM: Art + Math = Heart Puzzle, 6

Totally Tots: Don't Worry Be Happy, 27

Snowy Baby Art, 11

Book Magic: Valentine's Day, 15

Perfectly Puffy Penguins, 41

Black History Month: Make a Colorful Art Mosaic, 5

Jewelry: Make a Washer Necklace, 15

What Can You Do With...Popsicle Sticks, 14

Heart Bingo, 2 sessions, 49

Coding for Kids, 3 sessions, 23

Glow Dance Party, 2 sessions, 114

Playdough Playtime, 79

Baby Lapsit I, 11

Baby Lapsit II, 35

Toddler Time, 156

Preschool Storytime, 68

Passive: Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt, 171

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 2

Building Blocks for Tots, 13 views, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 4 Projects, 700

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Birds in Art & Culture, 64 Live, 78 Recorded

Views from previously recorded programs, 84

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Jay Moore

Art Reception, 10

Introduction to Excel, 2 sessions, 11

Live Music: 60s & 70s with Dave Rudolf, 97

Library Book Discussion: *Musical Chairs* by Amy Poeppel, 13

Go Bananas Mug Craft, 7

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 17

Save \$: Grow a Vegetable Garden, 64

Adult & Teen Take & Make: Tub Tea Bag, 163
Puzzle Pack: Celebrity Edition, 200

Tween/Teen: Tween Tiny Foods, 23
Take & Make: Spinning Emoji Fidget Card, 82
Pizza & Service Night, 13
Teen Volunteers, 29.5 hours

All Ages: Black History Month Craft Station, 71
Black History Month: Wind Tube STEM Lab, 3 sessions, 98

Community

Outreach: Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 5 sessions, 22
Virtual: GPS (Glenbard Parent Series) BHM: Motivating & Supporting All Students, 95
TEACH Tutor Training, 2 sessions, 20
School Visit (Goodrich), 28

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 3,946
Ebooks: 2,429
E-Audiobooks: 1,170
Magazines: 347
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 239
Ebooks: 130
E-Audiobooks: 109
HOOPLA: 889
Ebooks: 309
E-Audiobooks: 513
Videos: 46
Music: 21
Kanopy Videos: 364 Plays
TumbleBooks: 22
BookFlix: 78

Website Users*: 6,906
Curbside Pickup: 41 pickups
Book Bundles for Children: 43 items
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,027
3D Printer Jobs: 2 - average print time: 1:47:00
Reference Questions: 3,418 in Adult/Teen and 839 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 1,289 in Adult/Teen and 135 in Children's
Study Rooms: 675 in Adult and 18 in Children's
Outreach Visits: 9
Volunteer Hours: 98.5 for Adult
Museum Adventure Passes: 6
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 20,866

* Google Analytics has changed to a new version and it can more accurately track how many unique users visit our site. We will be using this statistic going forward, rather than the number of pages viewed.

Displays: **Children's Services Department:** Say I Love You in Different Languages; Valentine's Day; Groundhog's Day; Make a Friend Day; Random Act of Kindness Day; President's Day; National Tooth Fairy Day; Coretta Scott King Award; Spring Display; Newbery/Caldecott Winners; Check Out These New Books; Don't Worry Be Happy (social and emotional learning books); Black History Month; Grab & Go; Book Bundles; Teacher Pak

Adult Services Department: Recent African American Fiction; Black History Month; Teen Reads; Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; "CoHo" (author Colleen Hoover) read-a-likes; LGBTQ+ Romance

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka	CES 2023: Technology of the Future and Libraries, SWAN Makerspace Networking Group SWAN Fireside Chat
	Chris Keefe	Pryor+ Seminar
	Brenda O'Brien	Novelist Webinar: Crash Course in Science Fiction Harper Collins Library Love Fest
Children's Services:	Jessica Smith	Children's Literature Breakfast 2023 Email Security and Training Awareness iSolved Time Training
	Sarah Wilson	Children's Literature Breakfast 2023 Illinois Poison Control Poison Prevention Education Course iSolved Time Training
	Megan Bauer	Children's Literature Breakfast 2023 Email Security and Training Awareness iSolved Time Training
	Elizabeth Burns	Children's Literature Breakfast 2023 Email Security and Training Awareness
	Carrie Erickson	Children's Literature Breakfast 2023
	Kristina Grudem	Children's Literature Breakfast 2023 Email Security and Training Awareness iSolved Time Training
	Jennifer Shunt	Children's Literature Breakfast 2023 Email Security and Training Awareness
	Mary Ann Steinhaus	Email Security and Training Awareness
Circulation Services:	Entire Dept.	Email Security and Training Awareness iSolved Adaptive Employee Experience: Employee
	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Circulation Users Group Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat
	Kellie Cayer	} SWAN Online Learning (several courses taken)
	Jill Hatzer	
	Rachael Schwanebeck	
	Sabrina Kahren	} Searching in WorkFlows
	Kellie Cayer	
	Jill Hatzer	
	Kay Minniti	
	Ana Karun	
	Kristen Pierret	} WordPress Instruction
	Rachel Schwanebeck	
	Jill Hatzer	
	Sabrina Kahren	} Sexual Harassment Training
	Ana Karun	
	Stephanie Larkins	
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	SWAN Cataloging Advisory Technical Services Networking Group SWAN Acquisitions & Cataloging Users Group
	Tess Forbes	SWAN Acquisitions & Cataloging Users Group

Administration:

Nancy Bandusky	Email Security and Training Awareness Financial Edge NXT: Creating Checks in FE NXT iSolved: Adaptive Employee Experience - Employee View
Laura Dygus	Payscale - How to Attract and Retain Talent Human Resources Assoc. of Greater Oak Brook Roundtable Life Works/Teleus Health - EAP Annual Mental Health Summit IPBC Strategic Plan Presentation and 2023/2024 Annual Benefits Renewal
Deb Fowler	HR Source - Leadership and Culture Email Security and Training Awareness iSolved: Adaptive Employee Experience: Manager & Employee
Matt Hennessy	iSolved: Adaptive Employee Experience: Manager & Employee SWAN Fireside Chat
Patti Naisbitt	Williams Architects & Frederick Quinn Corp. Project Planning RAILS Member Update

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of February was 38,453, a 3% increase from February 2022. Registered borrowers number 23,601, which is 69.1% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 12,592