

The Governor's decision to make masks optional in the state of Illinois as of February 28th has helped us make the final transition back to full services. Most of our services were already back, but we have now been able to reintroduce meeting room bookings, the vending machines, much more in person programming, and starting in May the art show and the children's play area. The only thing we are not doing is the giant programs that attract thousands of people in one afternoon. The Governor's disaster declaration is still being renewed every 30 days, so remote Board Meetings are still allowed as long as these renewals continue.

The Take and Make projects we introduced during COVID have been wildly successful and are a service we will continue even with our traditional programming becoming more robust. In March we distributed 550 take and make crafts for children, had 142 adults take the spring wreath project, as well as 230 adult puzzle packs. Most interesting was the 70 teens who took the mini-notebook project. Teens have always been a tricky programming area for us, and the take and make concept seems well suited for how teens prefer to interact with the library.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Chicken Storytime, 46

Chickenstock Sing-Along, 25

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 3/1-3/31, YouTube, 60

In-Person Programs

STEAM Meet Up - Newton's Cradle, 11

Sing-Along Saturday, 11

Family Game Night, 21

Book Magic - Birds, 2 sessions, 12

Pop-up Maker Space, 2 sessions, 12

Birdy Bingo, 2 sessions, 18

Pokemon Trivia, 12

Movin' & Groovin', 2 sessions, 24

Baby Lapsit I, 3 sessions, 25

Baby Lapsit II, 6 sessions, 89

Toddler Time, 12 sessions, 147

Storytime 3-5s, 9 sessions, 112

Building Blocks for Tots, 7 views, 400 packets

Baby Activity kits - Brainy Baby Science, 50

Take & Make Crafts, 4 Projects, 550

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 3

Passive: Egg Matching Hunt, 270

Passive: Scavenger Hunts, 258

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Guide to Spring Tree Planting, Live 3/15, 16, YouTube, 14

Everything Old is New Again - Getting Ready for the "1950 U.S. Census," 93

Learn with LinkedIn Learning, 2

In-Person Programs

Introduction to TinkerCad, 5

Introduction to Word, 5

Intermediate Word, 4

Book Discussion: The Guncle by Steven Rowley, 9

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 9

Adult Take & Make: Spring Paper Wreath, 142
Puzzle Pack: Spring Take Home, 230

Teen: Take & Make: Kawaii Eye Mini Notebooks, 70

All Ages: Virtual: Raptor Show! Wings and Talons, Live 3/26, 40, YouTube, 30

**Virtual
Community**

Outreach: Virtual Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 5 sessions, 19;
Virtual SSIP Citizenship Prep Classes, 5 session, 50
Read Across America Day (Children's), 7 classes, 169
Cedarhurst Library Card/Homebound Signup Event, 15 (9 library cards)

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 3,879
Ebooks: 2,505
E-Audiobooks: 1,105
Magazines: 268
Videos: 1

ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 301

Ebooks: 139
E-Audiobooks: 162

HOOPLA: 675

Ebooks: 195
E-Audiobooks: 391

Videos: 51

Music: 38

Kanopy Videos: 330 Plays

TumbleBooks: 27

BookFlix: 251

Home Page Views: 27,451

Curbside Pickup: 110 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 13 items

Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,114

3D Printer Jobs: 2 - average print time: 3:45:00

Reference Questions: 2,866 in Adult/Teen and 713 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 1,359 in Adult/Teen and 55 in Children's

Study Rooms: 475 in Adult and 22 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 5

Volunteer Hours: 100.5 for Adult

Museum Adventure Passes: 24

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 42,077

Displays:

Children's Services Department: RISE/Amelia Bloomer Award; Chickens; Reading with My Peeps (spring, Easter); March Women's History Month; St. Patrick's Day; Dr. Seuss's Birthday; Wordless Picture Books; Strong Female Characters in Fiction; March Madness Voting; Farms

Adult Services Department: Books Set in a Bookstore; Russia and Ukraine; Irish-American Heritage Month/St. Patrick's Day; Women's History Month (Teen book display); March Madness (Teen book display)

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	Chris Keefe	How to Become a Great Communicator (Pryor+ seminar) Teaching with Tinkercad - Cultivate an Entrepreneurial Mindset
	Denise Murray	Library Market Website Meetings
	Brenda O'Brien	Diversity Audits for Libraries - RAILS/ARRT webinar Editor's Picks, Women's Fiction - Edelweiss
	Katie Stanton	Secrets of Effective Prioritization - LinkedIn Learning
Children's Services:	Patrick Maloney	HarperCollins Children's Books Summer 2022 Librarian Preview
	Jennifer Shunt	Random House Children's Books Summer 2022 Librarian Preview
	Mary Ann Steinhaus	Aspen: Search and Discovery Training Aspen: List Training
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	SWAN ILL Boot Camp - Understanding Stats SWAN Fireside Chat ILL Boot Camp - going paperless Lists, SWAN Online Learning
	Dagmar Bradac	Aspen Discovery Training: Accounts and Recommendations Aspen Discovery Training: E-Resources
	Nancy McQuirk	Aspen Discovery Training: Accounts and Recommendations Aspen Discovery Training: Lists Aspen Discovery Training: Masquerade Mode and Holds Aspen Discovery Training: E-Resources
	Kay Minniti	Copyright 101 - by OCLC Aspen Discovery Training: Lists Aspen Discovery Training: Masquerade Mode and Holds Aspen Discovery Training: E-Resources
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	ATLAS Middle Managers Round Table
Administration:	Pam Dubé	Library Market Website Meetings Village of Woodridge Board Meetings SWAN Fireside Chat Williams Architects Meeting
	Nancy Bandusky	Financial Edge NXT: Budge Basics iSolved Payroll 101
	Deb Fowler	Financial Edge: Payables, Part 1 Financial Edge: Payables, Part 2 EMV at Nayax
	Matt Hennessy	IT Roundtable RAILS West Group SWAN Technology Update Best Practices for Hybrid Cloud Backup
	Patti Naisbitt	Library Market Website Meetings Read Across America Day, Willow Creek School Leveraging Library Card Signup in Your Library, ALA webinar Cedarhurst Library Card/Homebound Sign-up Event

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of March was 40,362 a 15% decrease from March 2021. Registered borrowers number 22,952, which is 67.2% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 11,574