

We had our first meeting of the Woodridge Administrators' Group in over two years. This meeting is for the administrators of the Village, Park District, Library, Schools, and Fire Departments to meet and exchange information. These are Quarterly Meetings and a good way to brainstorm, network, and keep up with what is happening in different areas of Woodridge. The SWAN Zone 1 meetings have also resumed after a two year absence. These meetings are every other month and consist of local library directors who are in the SWAN consortium. There is always a helpful exchange of information at these meetings.

We have been running some contests that have been doing very well for us. The library had both the Chickenstock Joke Contest where people submit their best chicken joke, and our Poetry Contest, where people submit original poetry. Interestingly, our more standard poetry programs tend to get low attendance, but our poetry contest did very well. We are finding that many of our most successful programs have an interactive element, as opposed to the more traditional program where people sit in an audience and receive information.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

Bunny Storytime, 12

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 4/1-4/30, YouTube, 47

In-Person Programs

Little Artists, 2 sessions, 12

STEAM Meet Up - Zeotrope, 12

Sing-Along Saturday, 7

Book Magic - Spring, 2 sessions, 11

Pop-up Maker Space, 2 sessions, 11

Springo, 2 sessions, 13

Movin' & Groovin', 2 sessions,

Baby Lapsit I, 3 sessions, 25

Baby Lapsit II, 6 sessions, 99

Toddler Time, 12 sessions, 111

Storytime 3-5s, 9 sessions, 99

Building Blocks for Tots, 1 view, 400 packets

Baby Activity kits - Brainy Baby Art, 50

Take & Make Crafts, 2 Projects, 523

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 5

Passive: Egg Matching Hunt, 270

Passive: Scavenger Hunts, 258

Passive: Chickens, 54 additional (185 reported in March)

Chickenstock, 250

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Great British Baking Tour, 30

In-Person Programs

Introduction to TinkerCad, 5

Introduction to PowerPoint, 3

Introduction to Excel, 5

Intermediate Excel, 2

Book Discussion: The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman, 9

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 12

Adult Take & Make: Bird Seed Cake, 92
Adult Take & Make: Yarn Bird, 134
Puzzle Pack: Golden Girls Edition, 249

Teen: Take & Make: Paper Squishies, 82
Virtual Teen Winter Quarter Volunteers, 18, 63 Project Hours

All Ages: Chickenstock Joke Contest, 53
Poetry Contest, 47

**Virtual
Community**

Outreach: Virtual Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 13
Virtual SSIP Citizenship Prep Classes, 4 session, 40

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 3,628
Ebooks: 2,281
E-Audiobooks: 1,030
Magazines: 315
Videos: 2
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 252
Ebooks: 129
E-Audiobooks: 123
HOOPLA: 797
Ebooks: 262
E-Audiobooks: 445
Videos: 33
Music: 57
Kanopy Videos: 493 Plays
TumbleBooks: 2
BookFlix: 163

Home Page Views: 24,888
Curbside Pickup: 95 pickups
Book Bundles for Children: 5 items
Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,061
3D Printer Jobs: 4 - average print time: 1:38:15
Reference Questions: 3,185 in Adult/Teen and 609 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 1,373 in Adult/Teen and 32 in Children's
Study Rooms: 594 in Adult and 6 in Children's
Outreach Visits: 6
Volunteer Hours: 95.5 for Adult
Museum Adventure Passes: 13
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 49,526

Displays: **Children's Services Department:** National Arab-American Heritage Month (Arab American Book Award & Middle East Book Award); Reading with my Peeps (Spring/Easter); Mother's Day; Ramadan 2022; March Madness Continued; Novels in Verse; Buggy for Books

Adult Services Department: Jazz Month; National Poetry Month; Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Grow Your Garden; Earth Day (Teen Display); National Poetry Month (Teen Display)

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	Chris Keefe	Designing for Human Behavior webinar - American Libraries Live Streaming Video with Kanopy and OverDrive webinar, OverDrive
	Denise Murray Brenda O'Brien	Library Market Website Meetings Penguin/Random House Spring Book & Author Festival online
Children's Services:	Elizabeth Burns Carrie Erickson Paula Leonard Patrick Maloney Jennifer Shunt	Children's Plus Vendor Dealing with Angry Customer Behavior Children's Plus Vendor Children's Plus Vendor Shake Up Your Shelves: Examining AAPI Representation in Library Collections and Classrooms Talking to Tweens: Middle Grade Authors You Need to Know
	Mary Ann Steinhaus	Children's Plus Vendor
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	Conflict Resolution SWAN ILL Boot Camp - Article Exchange and Copyright SWAN Circ Users Group SWAN Fireside Chat BlueCloud Circ and BlueCloud Staff, SWAN Update Overcoming Perfectionism, Pryor Learning
	Edita Dirzys Ana Karun	De-Escalating Conversation for Customer Service, LinkedIn Learning Creating Positive Conversations with Challenging Customers, LinkedIn Learning
	Jorie Karum	Copyright 101, OCLC SWAN ILL Boot Camp - Article Exchange and Copyright
	Kay Minniti	Conflict Resolution SWAN ILL Boot Camp - Article Exchange and Copyright
	Dee Thurman	SWAN ILL Boot Camp - Article Exchange and Copyright
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	LACONI TSS: Words Matter: Creating a More Inclusive Catalog SWAN Fireside Chat
Administration:	Pam Dubé	Library Market Website Meetings RAILS Data Resources Woodridge Quarterly Administrators' Meeting
	Nancy Bandusky Deb Fowler Matt Hennessy	Financial Edge NXT: Payables Series Parts 1 and 2 IMET - How to Implement and Comply with GASB 87 Bibliotheca Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat
	Patti Naisbitt	Library Market Website Meetings

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of April was 38,820 a 6% decrease from April 2021. Registered borrowers number 22,982, which is 67.3% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 11,069