Library Director's Report April 2023

Collaborating with other organizations continues to improve our reach in the community, benefiting the Library and patrons alike. The outreach programs in this month's report are highlighting a trend—people are coming in to the Library, and we are going out to the community for vibrant outreach opportunities.

250 people—families/teachers—from <u>DGS</u> and <u>DGN</u> packed our 12th-Annual opening of the <u>District 99</u> Student Art Show. A highly successful staff in-service saw 26 staff members certified in CPR after training from the <u>Lisle/Woodridge Fire Dept</u>. <u>Woodridge Park District's Totschool</u> came to the Library for six storytimes in a big **Outreach** effort that reached 95 children. We visited and provided programming for 46 students at the <u>Guiding Light Academy</u> in Woodridge, a therapeutic school for people, ages 5 to 21, in need of services related to Autism, intellectual disability, and other health issues. We read to 65 people at the <u>District 68 Willow Creek School</u> Family Reading Night.

With <u>Literacy DuPage</u>, we hold weekly Virtual English as a Second Language meetings. If a Literacy volunteer is a no-show, we've been known to host! We partner with the <u>Glenbard Parent Series</u>, allowing patrons to attend quality programs such as April's event with the author behind the hit movie "Mean Girls." Dental hygienist students from <u>COD</u> inspired a special Tooth Fairy storytime: our tooth fairy/library associate read a story; the dental students used puppets to show kids and parents brushing tips.

<u>Library Programs and Services</u>

Children's: Virtual Programs

Virtual Storytime with Miss Jessica & Miss Sarah, 78

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 4/1-4/30, YouTube, 38

In-Person Programs

April Fool's Day Silly Family Storytime, 35

Tooth Fairy Storytime, 43

We're Going on an Egg Hunt, 99

Books, Bubbles, Balls and Your Baby Too, 11

An Afternoon with American Wellie Wishers, 18

Book Magic: Spring, 8

Tessellation Art, 10

Spring Bingo, 2 sessions, 28

Scavenger Hunt (Spring), 105

Scavenger Hunt (Silly), 75

Scavenger Hunt (Reading), 57

Another Fun Day for Toddlers, 26

Totally Tots, 15

Wind Racer Legos, 17

Tissue Paper Creations, 10

Busy Bees, 67

Coding, 2 sessions, 102

Baby Lapsit I, 27

Baby Lapsit II, 51

Toddler Time, 232

Preschool Storytime, 109

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 6

Building Blocks for Tots, 4 views, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 2 Projects, 400

Adult: Virtual Programs

Views from previously recorded programs, 79

In-Person Programs

Excel Functions, 9

Introduction to Tinkercad, 5

Live Music: Country Classics with Ashley & Simpson, 95 Money Smart Week: Essentials of Estate Planning, 48

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 17

Bullet Journal 101, 25

Live Longer, Healthier, Happier: Blue Zone Secrets, 41

Women Spies in WWI, 18

Adult Take & Make: Hanging Spring Scroll Decoration, 100

Puzzle Pack: Nostalgia Edition, 225

Tween/Teen: District 99 Student Art Show

After Hours Tween Take Over, 49

Haiku Contest, 6 Teen Pour & Paint, 25

Take & Make: Scratch-Art Bookmarks, 88 Take & Make: Mother's Day Wreath, 100

Community

Outreach: District 99 Student Art Show Opening Reception, 250

Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 3 sessions, 11

Virtual: GPS (Glenbard Parent Series) Supporing Kids - Teen Friendships/Helping Kids Through

Ups & Downs, 145

Willow Creek Elementary School - Family Reading Night School Visit, 65

District 68 New Families Night @ the Library, 5

Park District Totschool, 6 sessions, 95

Guiding Light Academy, 46

Services:

E-Resources:

Media on Demand Total: 4,143

Ebooks: 2,448 E-Audiobooks: 1,330 Magazines: 365 ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 221

Ebooks: 89

E-Audiobooks: 132 HOOPLA: 1,033

> Ebooks: 355 E-Audiobooks: 573

Videos: 66 Music: 39

Kanopy Videos: 306 Plays

BookFlix: 113

Website Users: 7,024

Curbside Pickup: 39 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 45 items Interlibrary Loans Received: 3,012

3D Printer Jobs: 9 - average print time: 0:38:00

Reference Questions: 3,291 in Adult/Teen and 723 in Children's Public PC Sessions: 1,356 in Adult/Teen and 105 in Children's

Study Rooms: 673 in Adult and 14 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 6

Volunteer Hours: 94.75 for Adult

Museum Adventure Passes: 20 Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 19,190

Displays:

Children's Services Department: Pets, Full STEAM Ahead; Poetry Month; Ramadan; Earth Day/Arbor Day; Arab American Heritage Month; Right to Read Day; Novels in Verse; Get Moving - Go Outside and Play!; Summer Reading; Grab & Go; Book Bundles; Teacher Packs

Adult Services Department: Jazz Appreciation Month; Autism Awareness Display; Books with Titles Like... (Teen Display); Autism Acceptance Month (Teen Display); Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; Literary Elements

Lobby: Arab-American Heritage Month/Hoopla/Kanopy

Staff Development and Training

On Friday, April 28 we had our Staff In-Service Meeting. The topic was CPR, AED and First Aid Training. 31 staff attended and 26 staff members were certified in CPR.

Adult/Teen Services: George Kalinka Media On Demand Steering Committee

Media On Demand Networking Committee

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Chris Keefe Al and ChatGPT Shaping the Future of Work

The Best of New Library Technology

Kate Lagerstrom Sexual Harassment Training

Managing OverDrive Advantage

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Dee LaPorta Alex Mitre Linda Montalvo

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Children's Services: Jessica Smith

Megan Bauer

Jo Bulin

Elizabeth Burns
Carrie Erickson
Kristina Grudem
Donna Karlinski
Paula Leonard
Marj Nicolleti
Jennifer Shunt
Mary Ann Steinhaus
Sarah Wilson

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Circulation Services:

Julie Lombardo In-Service Med

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

SWAN Circulation Users Group

SWAN Fireside Chat

Nancy McQuirk Kay Minniti Kristen Pierret Michele Sarussi Dee Thurman In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Building Community through Book Clubs

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

SWAN Circ/ILL/Outreach Office Hours

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Technical Services: Amy Weiss

SWAN Cataloging Advisory Committee

Tess Forbes Ana Karun In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Administration: Patti Naisbitt In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

SWAN Fireside Chat

Children's Summer Programming Meeting Mayor Cunningham COD Community Art

Project/Warhol Meeting

Nancy Bandusky Kyle Bradshaw Laura Dygus

Deb Fowler

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training Human Resources Assoc. of Greater Oak Brook

Roundtable

HR Source - Library HR Managers Roundtable

Comply with FLSA and EEOC Mandatory Federal Posting

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Matt Hennessy SWAN Fireside Chat

In-Service Meeting - CPR, AED and First Aid Training

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of April was 40,073, a 2% increase from April 2022. Registered borrowers number 23,760, which is 69.6% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 13,233