

We had a highly successful Summer Reading Program this year. Our Children's Summer Reading Program registration is 1209 registered (a 46% increase over last year), 866 active participants (a 50% increase over last year), and 4253 badges earned (a 33% increase over last year). The Adult Summer Reading Program had participation of 626 (a 44% increase over last year). And the Teen Summer Reading Program had the largest increase of all, with participation of 180 (a 70% increase over last year.)

Our Adult and Teen Services Manager, George Kalinka, has been helping author Jo Fredell Higgins with her local history book, *Woodridge*, over the past year. In particular our local history archive of historical images was heavily used in the book, and George helped with locating and scanning these images. The book was recently released and we have 4 copies in our collection; 3 for circulation and one in our reference area. The book is doing well and all of our circulating copies are currently checked out.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

Virtual Programs

The Little Butterfly That Could Storytime, 33

Additional Recording Views from Past Programs, 7/1-7/31, YouTube, 39

In-Person Programs

Popsicle Hangout, 115

Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 41

S'more Fun, 74

Camping Food Creations, 40

Whoo's Up at Night, 16

Movie Matinee, 34

Family Movie, 31

Splish Splash for Babies, 2 sessions, 63

Bingo/Water Fun, 2 sessions, 13

1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 6

Building Blocks for Tots, 33 views, 400 packets

Take & Make Crafts, 2 Projects, 800

Passive: Water Fun Scavenger Hunt, 272

Passive: Outdoor Scavenger Hunt, 65

Summer Reading Club, 1,209 registered, 866 active participants, 4,253 badges earned

Adult:

Virtual Programs

Newberry Postcard Collection, 135, YouTube, 88

Visit Starved Rock State Park, 180, YouTube, 132

Views from past virtual programs, 211

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Kwame Boama Mensa-Aborampa, aka Bernard Mensah

Introduction to Tinkercad, 2 sessions, 10

Create a PowerPoint Photo Album, 4

Outdoor Book Discussion: *Magic for Liars* by Sarah Gailey, 8

Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 16

Bingo Party, 59

Ben Franklin: Historical Reenactment, 27

Music: Kym Frankovelgia, 53

Make Your Own Buttons, 6

Pop Hits of the '60s Music Concert, 34

Summer Reading Program: 626

Adult Take & Make: Notecards, 131
Puzzle Pack: Wheel of Fortune Edition, 211

Teen: GOAT Pop Up Pizza Night, 10
Solar S'Mores Oven, 22
Make Your Own Buttons, 2
Teen Take & Make: Origami Slinky Dog, 144
Summer Reading Program: 180

**Virtual
Community**

Outreach: Virtual Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 15

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 4,352
Ebooks: 2,585
E-Audiobooks: 1,443
Magazines: 324
Videos: 0

ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 313

Ebooks: 155
E-Audiobooks: 158

HOOPLA: 822

Ebooks: 279
E-Audiobooks: 454

Videos: 63

Music: 26

Kanopy Videos: 296 Plays

TumbleBooks: 2

BookFlix: 11

Home Page Views: 27,993

Curbside Pickup: 86 pickups

Book Bundles for Children: 12 items

Interlibrary Loans Received: 2,802

3D Printer Jobs: 5 - average print time: 0:25:12

Reference Questions: 3,215 in Adult/Teen and 1,508 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 1,304 in Adult/Teen and 152 in Children's

Study Rooms: 608 in Adult and 2 in Children's

Outreach Visits: 5

Volunteer Hours: 89.5 for Adult

Museum Adventure Passes: 44

Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 29,387

Displays: **Children's Services Department:** Young Readers Choice Awards; Dog Days of Summer; Independence Day; Shark Awareness Day; World Snake Day; International Tiger Day; Road Trip Across America; Nocturnal Animals

Adult Services Department: New England Fiction; Disability Pride Month; Binge Boxes; Hot Titles You Might Have Missed; "Celebrity Book Club" books; Beach Reads; Disability Pride Month (Teen display); Well, Now I'm Hungry (Teen display)

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka Chris Keefe Denise Murray Brenda O'Brien	SWAN Fireside Chat Weed 'Em and Reap: Getting Your Collection from Awful to Awesome, WebJunction Makerspace Networking Group Library Market website training Harper Collins ALA Book Buzz webinar
Children's Services:	Kelly Girard Mary Ann Steinhaus	When to Work Schedule training Booklist webinar: Picture Books Booklist webinar: Notable & New Nonfiction from Astra Books for Young Readers. Why We Love Nonfiction-And You Should Too!
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo	SWAN Circ/ILL Office Hours SWAN Fireside Chat
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss	Library of Congress Subject Headings for Beginners CPR Training LACONI Tech Services Section: Unconference
Administration:	Pam Dubé Matt Hennessy	SWAN Zone 1 Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of July was 46,955, an 8% decrease from July 2021. Registered borrowers number 23,156, which is 67.8% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 14,488