

January was a very busy month for us. Our circulation numbers show a 4% increase from last January, and our door count shows a 9% increase. Many of us were commenting on how busy it seemed, and it's interesting and useful to have the statistics reinforce what we were all noticing anecdotally. We had a strikingly mild January this year, and a brutally cold January last year. Seeing how the rest of the year goes will give us some insight into how much of a factor the weather was, but I believe it definitely played a role. The fact that the library was a popular destination during the unseasonably mild January is something we are all pleased and happy about.

We had a highly successful deployment of the new desktop computers in the adult and teen public computer area. We have been receiving numerous expressions of appreciation regarding the larger monitors and increased speed of the computers. The new layout, which gives people more space for themselves and their belongings, is also going well. It doesn't look as roomy as I had anticipated, which is partially because of the larger monitors, but this makes me realize just how tight the space was for people previously.

We have been continuing our work with the US Census Bureau. They continue to regularly use our meeting room to train their employees; they find us to be an excellent central location that is easy for people to get to. We also continue to host census taker application days in our lobby. Adult services staff are familiarizing themselves with what they need to know to assist people who need help filling out the census form online.

Library Programs and Services

Children's: Baby Lapsit I, 3 sessions, 77
 Baby Lapsit II (3 groups), 9 sessions, 162
 Toddler Time - 2s (3 groups), 9 sessions, 213
 Storytime - 3-5s (3 groups), 12 sessions, 181
 Spanish Storytime, 3 sessions, 25
 Baby Music & Movement, 3 sessions, 54
 1000 Books Before Kindergarten (additional), 6
 Family Yoga, 4 sessions, 118
 Passive - STEM Kits, 12
 Passive - Chinese New Year Zodiac Hunt, 119
 Bluestem Book Club, 7
 Caudill Book Club, 7
 Crafternoon (mini terrarium), 37
 Chinese New Year Craft, 90
 Miss Jamie's Farm - music program, 185
 Airplane Science Flight, 43
 Chicago Wolves Reading Club, 34
 Chicago Wolves Player Visit, 35
 Home School Engineering Projects, 18
 Home School Art - Pet Blankets, 15
 Home School Lab: Geospace, 26
 Cub Scout Troop, 2

Adult: Mary Yezek Art Exhibit
 Art Reception, Mary Yezek, 35
 Button Making, 7
 Genealogy Help, 16
 Adult Coloring, 4
 Astrology 101, 32
 Writing Journey, 15

Cosplay 101, 11
 Taxes are Everyone's Business, 32
 Senior Cards & Games, 3 sessions, 37
 Swedish Death Cleaning, 38
 Adults BINGO Party, 45

Teen: Don't Pay the College Sticker Price, 23
 Teen Drop-In/Button Making, 15
 DIY: Calendar Pages, 20

Tweens: Tween Takeover, 18

Community Outreach: Totschool Storytime, 2 sessions, 59; Lisle Job Club, 3 sessions, 10; Census Taker Application Day, 17

Book Discussions: *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts, 13; *The Devotion of Suspect X* by Keigo Higashino, 18

Computer Classes: Create a PowerPoint Photo Album, 9; Introduction to Microsoft Word, 9; Intermediate Microsoft Word, 8; Appy Hour, 4

Services: Reference Questions: 2,929 in Adult/Teen and 919 in Children's
 Public PC Sessions: 1,968 in Adult/Teen and 174 in Children's
 3D Printer Jobs: 22 - average print time 1:25:22
 Interlibrary Loans Received: 4,339
 Home Page Views: 34,044
 Study Rooms: 609 in Adult/Teen and 21 in Children's
 Volunteer Hours: 100.25 for Adults
 Museum Adventure Passes: 2
 Tours: 2
 Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 4,464

Displays: **Adult/Teen Department:** 2019 Staff Favorites; Around the World in 80 Books; New Year, New You!; Movie Award Nominees and Winners on DVD

Children's: Olaf's Favorites; Chicago Wolves Read to Succeed; Martin Luther King Day; Multicultural Children's Book Day; Snow; Birds; Winter; Clothes; Time Travel Fiction; Who Loves Winter?; A Good Book is Always in Style

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka	}	Getting Business Buy-In at Your Library
	Chris Keefe		Census 2020 Complete Count Committee
	Brenda O'Brien	}	GCN Sexual Harassment Training
	Debbie Somchay		
	Katie Stanton		
Children's Services:	Jane Malmberg	}	Massachusetts Library System Webinar: The Future is Queer
	Elizabeth Burns		Just the Facts: New Nonfiction for Fall
	Cristina Bueno		GCN Sexual Harassment Training
	Kate Lehman		
	Paula Leonard		
	Patrick Maloney		
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo		World Cat Discovery Searching (webinar)
	Michele Sarussi		SWAN Circulation Basics (webinar)

Technical Services:	Patsy Horner	RAILS Cataloging Basics
Administration:	Pam Dubé	Chamber 630 – State of the County Meeting w/Habitat for Humanity Rotary meetings
	Deb Fowler	
	Pat Harwood	GCN Sexual Harassment Training
	Keith Henderson	
	Matthew Hennessy	
	Patti Naisbitt	

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of January was 51,854, a 4% increase from January 2019.
Registered borrowers number 23,711 which is 71.9% of the jurisdictional population.
People/Door Count for month: 32,118