Library Director's Report March 2019

The inauguration of our two newly elected Board members, Nancy Staszak and Joseph Heneghan, as well as our current Board member, John Majewski, is scheduled for Sunday April 28th, at 3:00 PM at Village Hall. This event is also where Park District and Village Trustees will be sworn in. All Village Trustees are invited to attend. Please let me know if you will be attending so I can inform the Village. The Mayor likes to make sure she recognizes and acknowledges any Trustees in attendance.

This is the last Board meeting of two of our long time Board members, Jay Tiede and Christopher Tripp. Jay's work on the Board, particularly his leadership as Board president, has provided a great deal of knowledge and focus for both the monthly meetings and the overall direction of the library. Christopher's long tenure has brought us a wealth of institutional memory, as well contributing to the friendly and congenial atmosphere at Board meetings. Both will be greatly missed. As a side note and point of interest, Judy Bloom will now be our longest serving Board member, with eleven years of service.

Library Programs and Services

Children's: Baby Lapsit I, 3 sessions, 87

Baby Lapsit II (3 groups), 9 sessions, 172

Toddler time – 2s + adult (3 groups), 9 sessions, 179

Storytime – 3-5s (3 groups), 12 sessions, 123

Drop-In Family Storytime, 2 sessions, 23

Pajama Storytime, 3 sessions, 34 Sensory Storytime, 1 session, 10

Preschool Discovery Time, 1 session, 47

Baby & Toddler Explorers Playgroup, 1 session, 52

Toddler Art, 1 session, 24

Spanish Storytime (1 group), 2 sessions, 27

Urdu/Punjabi Storytime, 1 session, 7

1000 Books Before Kindergarten - additional - 3 sessions, 9

Passive - STEM Kits, 24

Passive - Find Patrick the Bear, 177

Dr. Seuss Day - Find the Cat's Hat, 22

Dr. Seuss Day - Fox in Sox Craft, 50

Spring Break - Spring Fling, 22

Lego Builders Club, 30

SPRINGO, 13

Brown Bag Movie, 44 Picture Books on Film, 12

Bluestem Book Club, 5

Sci Tech Museum - Awesome Weather, 2 sessions, 38

Homeschool Lego Club, 16 (Outreach)

Father/Daughter Group - Tour & Library Talk, 13 (Outreach)

Adult: Art Exhibit: Sharon O'Conor Sleezer and Ryan Karey

Senior Cards & Games, 5 sessions, 57
Sleezer and Karey Art Reception, 40

St. Paddy's Day Music Rick Pickren, 78 Library Needlers, 4

Trinity Irish Dancers, 365

Coloring for Adults, 10 Writing Journey, 14

Genealogy Help, 13

Spring Spa Day, 3 sessions, 86

Medicare 101, 64

I-Cash, 24

Teen: GOATs, 11

Teen Spring Break DIY: Mugs, 43

Teen Board Game Boredom Busters, 15

Anime Club, 7

Passive - Teen Tech Week: What's the Soundtrack of Your Life?, 20

Tween: Tween Takeover, 15

Community Outreach: PRC Computer Classes, 4 sessions, 12; Lisle Job Club, 4 sessions, 16; SSIP Citizenship Test Prep, 4 sessions, 73; Literacy DuPage Tutor Training, 4 sessions, 95; League of

Women Voters Candidate Event, 55

Book Discussion: Grave Undertakings by Ralph McInerny (Crime Readers), 11; This is How It

Always Is by Laurie Frankel, 6; Delicious! by Ruth Reichl, 11

Computer Classes: Windows 10, 7; Introduction to Microsoft Word, 9; Intermediate Microsoft

Word, 8; Cutting the Cord, 58

Services: Reference Questions: 3,122 in Adult/Teen and 1,019 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 2,721 in Adult/Teen and 291 in Children's

Interlibrary Loans Received: 4,025

Home Page Views: 36,010

Study Rooms: 640 in Adult/Teen and 20 in Children's

Volunteer Hours: 93 for Adults

Notary Services: 12

Museum Adventure Passes: 14

Tours: 2

Meraki Wireless Unique Users: 2,424

Displays: Adult/Teen Department: Does Sci-Fi Predict the Future?; Women's History; Musicals; Rome and

the Roman Empire

Children's: Amelia Bloomer Book List; Traveling; Women History Month; Graphic Novel Read-a-likes; American Girl; Frogs; Birds; Spies; rock Your Paper with Scissors - National Craft

Month

Staff Development and Training

Adult: George Kalinka Woodridge Citizen's Police Academy (Woodridge PD)

Chris Keefe Learning Tinkercad (Lynda.com)

Great Conversations Series - Self-Improvement (Fred Pryor)

Children's: Jane Malmberg Illinois Youth Services Institute

Panel member for session - Ask a Manager: Tips and Tricks

to Develop Your Career

Cristina Bueno Illinois Youth Services Institute

Kelly Girard Spring Picture Books - Booklist

Alyssa Johnson Spring Graphic Novels - webinar

Circulation: Julie Lombardo SWAN Circ Advisory Group

OCLC WorldShare ILL: Lending - webinar

Jorie Karum Kuldeep Kaur

Elaine McIlhone Nancy McQuirk Kristen Pierret Introduction to OCLC WorldShare ILL - webinar

Edita Dirzys
Elaine McIlhone
Kay Minniti
Kristen Pierret
Dee Thurman

OCLC WorldShare ILL: Borrower - webinar

Elaine McIlhone Dee Thurman OCLC WorldShare ILL: Lending - webinar

Collection Services: Amy Weiss LACONI TSS Program - Disaster Preparedness & Clean-Up

SWAN Cataloging Advisory Group at RAILS

ATLAS Middle Managers Roundtable

Admin: Pam Dubé ILA Legislative Meeting/Luncheon

SWAN Director's Meeting

League of Women Voters Candidate Forum Live and Learn Construction Grant webinar

Channel 6 taping

Tonya Alexander HR Department of One Roundtable Series

I-9 & Immigration Law Compliance - Update 2018 - webinar

Paying Attention to Pay Equity - webinar

Matt Hennessy Technology Users Group Meeting

Patti Naisbitt CVI 3D Printer Research & Meeting

Park District Programming & Storywalk Meeting

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of March was 54,824, a 19% decrease from March 2018. Registered borrowers number 24,486 which is 74.3% of the jurisdictional population.

People/Door Count for month: 35,798