Library Director's Report July 2017

Matthew Hennessy, our new Technology Manager, and Computer View, Incorporated have been working on improving our wireless access by relocating and mounting our wireless access points. The wireless access points were all located above our ceiling panels, which impaired their effectiveness. For example, the access point serving the meeting room was located in the children's department study room, above the ceiling on top of a beam. It has been relocated and mounted inside the meeting room. We should see improved performance for all of our wireless service due to this project.

Our Summer Reading Program finale, with free ice cream and a special appearance by Scoopy, the Culver's mascot, was a popular event, with attendance of 250. Staff and patrons had a great time. Scoopy had trouble getting though the door of my office for his costume change, so staff members had to help squish his head down while he walked through the door so he would fit.

<u>Library Programs and Services</u>

Children's: Toddler Explorers 1 session 48

Baby Play Group 2 session 63

Twilight Tales: Family Sing-Along 1 session 20 Twilight tales: Three Little Pigs 1 session 44

Reader's Theater 3 sessions 32 Imagination Theater 3 sessions 20

Lego Club, 2 sessions 38

Spanish Storytime 3 sessions 20

Passive – I will build a better world by 3 Preschool discovery Time 4 sessions 70

Summer Magic 4 sessions, 41 Read to the Dogs 3 sessions 18 Brown Bag Movie 4 sessions 47 CS FIRST Coding Club 2 Sessions 18 1000 Books Before Kindergarten 16

Harry Potter Day 75

Extravaganza 1 session 49

Emperor's New Clothes-Improv Playhouse 1 session 35

DuPage Farm Bureau: SOIL 1 session 16

Smartypants: Mousetrap Machine Show 1 session 110

Chicago Fire Soccer Clinics 2 sessions 44 Summer Lunch Storytime 15 sessions 195

Kindercare South 1 session 20 Kindercare North 1 session 45

Adult: Lisle Job Club, 5 Programs; 20

Genealogy: in the Training Lab 9

Genealogy Census 21

Zinio 1

Movie: Batman 22

Senior Cards & Games, 2 programs 24

Radio and the Great American Songbook 17

Apps for Foodies 7

Music: Kym Frankovelgia 44 iPad: Beyond the Basics 4 Coloring for Adults 10 Frank Lloyd Wright at 150 27

This Garden Cooks 25 Voter Registration/Info in Lobby 2 programs 30

You can Learn to Code 10

Library Needlers 8

Planning Disney Vacation 22

Summer Reading Ice Cream Party 250 Robert Dicke: Photography Exhibit

Teen: Manga Drawing Teens 23

Maker Slime 150 Books & Pizza Teens 9

Community Outreach

Summer Lunch Program: N. IL Food Bank & W. Suburban Pantry 432

Book Discussions: Hidden Figures, by Margot Lee Shetterly 8;

News of the World, by Paulette Jiles,

Computer Classes: Intermediate Microsoft Word 7; Introduction to Micosoft Power Point 8;

Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint 7

Services: Reference Questions: 3189 Adult/Teen and 1053 in Children's

Public PC Sessions: 2479 Adult/Teen and 509 in Children's

Interlibrary Loans Received: 3559

Home Page Views: 31,005

Study Rooms: 580 Adult/Teen and 21 in Children's Volunteer Hours: 160 from Adults and 4 from Teens

Notary Services: 16

Museum Adventure Passes; 42

Tours: 2

Meraki Wireless Unique Users: 2273

Displays: Adult/Teen Department: On Island time; In these 50 states; Shark Week; Battle of Stalingrad,

August 1942; What's Happening? The Great Outdoors

Children's Young Reader's Choice Awards; Thanks for the memories- Michael Bond; Summer, Summer Fun, Under the Sea; Build a Better World Develop Your Character

Staff Development and Training

Additional staff development opportunities are listed below.

Adult: Brenda O'Brien RASIG, LaGrange PL

Chris Keefe -Webinar, Meet Libby App

Webinar; Simply Managing

Children's:

Circulation: Julie Lombardo - Circulation Advisory Group

Collection Services A. Weiss SWAN Cataloging Advisory Group meeting

BlueCloud analytics Training at SWAN Quail Ridge

Admin: Pam Dubé Woodridge Administrator's Quarterly Meeting

Computer View, Inc.

Elara/Everest Functional Testing

Rotary

Tonya Alexander HR Roundtable Tinley Park

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of July was 70,187 a 14% increase over July 2016.

Registered borrowers number 25,215 which is 76.5% of the jurisdictional population.

People/Door Count for month: 43,197