

June saw Library staff out in the community entertaining 500 Woodridge residents with a Minions-themed booth at the popular outdoor Jubilee (500) and reading funny bear stories to a crowd at Castaldo Park (78). We had "big Saturdays" at the Library with dads, artists, Pokémon fans and movie lovers flocking to a variety of programs, and our first Friday night live music program for adults was a smooth jazz hit (75). Daily we are seeing a steady flow of summer readers who are enjoying scavenger hunts, raffles, coloring in the new nook, and popular book displays.

Starting in June and continuing into July, preparations are underway for upcoming improvements. Engineers are working on design drawings for a future boiler replacement, estimates are being gathered for a needed carpet replacement in the Meeting Room, cost-saving options are being evaluated following the buyout of our current phone service provider, and we're establishing new safety protocols at times when facility maintenance work is taking place.

Speaking of improvements, we have ended our PressReader subscription and are now offering patrons FREE New York Times daily passes, allowing users to read the digital paper, access product reviews, and play tremendously popular online games.

Library Programs and Services

Children's:

In-Person Programs

Movie Extravaganza, 435
Catch 'Em All Bash (Pokemon), 389
Littlest Artists, 47
Stories in the Park (Bears), 78
Fluffy Pet Rocks, 43
Hollywood Family Dance Party, 2 sessions, 75
Dads & Donuts, 91
Family Movie Night, 53
Spotlight Spa, 34
Squishmallow Canvas Painting, 47

KinderCare North Storytime, 2 sessions, 100
KinderCare South Storytime, 2 sessions, 69

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Visits, 5
Scavenger Hunt (Movie Villains), 263
Scavenger Hunt (Pokémon), 147

Building Blocks for Tots, 4 packets, 400
Take & Make Crafts, 3 Projects, 1,000

Virtual Programs Past Views, 22
Summer Reading Program Video Views, 23

Adult:

In-Person Programs

Art Gallery: Marge Pavich
Live Music: Music of Elvis, 135
Live Music: Friday Night Jazz with Petra Van Nuis, 75
Classic Pop Culture Trivia, 38
Intermediate Word, 8
3D Design with Tinkercad, 9
Summer Watermelon Banner, 13
Meditation 101, 17
Senior Cards & Games, 2 sessions, 15

Puzzle Pack: 250
Adult & Teen Take & Make, 115

Virtual Programs

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin (Illinois Libraries Present), 63
NAMI - Mental Health Essentials, 15

Tween/Teen: Tween Pom Pom Pen, 19
Tween Babysitting Workshop, 24
Teen Volunteering, 11 (23 volunteer hours)
Teen Pizza & Service, 10 teens, 15 hours

All Ages: Unicorn Pool Float Raffle, 298
Dragon Pool Float Raffle, 342

Community Outreach:

Jubilee Outreach, 500
DuPage Health Coalition: Diabetes Course (presented in Spanish at WPL), 2 sessions, 40
Virtual: Literacy DuPage ESL Conversation Group, 4 sessions, 44

Services:

E-Resources:
Media on Demand Total: 5,234
Ebooks: 2,596
E-Audiobooks: 1,711
Magazines: 927
ERead Illinois/Axis 360: 350
Ebooks: 141
E-Audiobooks: 209
HOOPLA: 1,422
Ebooks: 429
E-Audiobooks: 843
Videos: 104
Music: 46
Kanopy Videos: 308 Plays
BookFlix: 2
PressReader: 59 issues

Website Users: 8,173
Curbside Pickup: 32 pickups
Book Bundles for Children: 60 items
Interlibrary Loans Received: 2,962
3D Printer Jobs: 2
Reference Questions: 3,607 in Adult/Teen and 3,832 in Children's
Public PC Sessions: 1,381 in Adult/Teen and 384 in Children's
Study Rooms: 573 in Adult and 24 in Children's
Outreach/Homebound Visits: 9
Volunteer Hours: 79.5 for Adult
Museum Adventure Passes: 50
Aruba Wireless Total Sessions: 34,846

Displays:

Children's Services Department: 4th of July; Books Gone Hollywood; Summer; Game Zone; Pride; Juneteenth; Nature; Shelf and Book Bundles; Teacher Packs; Grab and Go

Adult Services Department: Hot Title You Might Have Missed; LGBTQ+Month; Pride Month; Great Outdoors Month; Have you RED these?; Summer Reads; Have You Read Any Good Movies Lately?

Staff Development and Training

Adult/Teen Services:	George Kalinka Savannah Derrig Dana Kraszczyński Chris Keefe	Caity Lear, Hoopla Media On Demand Steering Committee SWAN E-Resource Advisory Group Social Workers in Libraries Networking Group SWAN DUEX Meeting ALA Virtual Membership Meeting Intro to Generative AI - Codecademy Learn How to Use Chat GPT - Codecademy Working in the "Gray Area": Boundaries for Library Staff
Children's Services:	Megan Bauer Jenn Shunt Mary Sue Reese Mary Ann Steinhaus Sarah Wilson	Bloomsbury Children's Books Fall Preview The Penguin Young Readers Summer 2024 Preview Baker & Taylor Children's Plus iSolved The Truth About Reading: The Next Chapter with Nick Nanton The Modern eAccessibility Landscape webinar
Circulation Services:	Julie Lombardo Ana Karun	Working in the "Gray Area": Boundaries for Library Staff SWAN Fireside Chat Cards for Students consultation: SWAN Downers Grove/Westmont Cards for Students Meeting Demand Management, SWAN Online Learning
Technical Services:	Amy Weiss Tess Forbes Dulce Polivka	OCCLC Cataloging Community Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat BLUEcloud Analytics Overview Online Training SWAN - Creating Pre-Cats Online Training
Administration:	Patti Naisbitt Matt Hennessy	The Modern eAccessibility Landscape Cards for Students Consultation: SWAN SWAN Administrators Quarterly Meeting Zone 1 Libraries Meeting: Hinsdale PL Downers Grove/Westmont Cards for Students Meeting SWAN Fireside Chat

Library Operations

Circulation for the month of June was 48,690, an increase of 1% from June 2023. Registered borrowers number 22,765, which is 66.6% of the jurisdictional population. People/Door Count for month: 18,004