

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: October 2021

Programming:

Haunted Week: Our Annual Haunted Week kicked-off on Wednesday, October 27th. We hosted trick-or-treaters on Saturday, October 30th in sync with the Lisle Fire Station’s Halloween event and had approximately 165 attendees (73 adults, 92 kids). Thank you to all who donated supplies for this event.

We are also hosting an ongoing “Skeleton Key” game. Participants search the library for the hidden key to unlock a prize from the treasure chest. Within the first week, just under 100 participants successfully completed the game (41 adults, 56 kids).

Several entries were submitted to the Writing Challenge. I need a couple of board members to serve as judges. Entries are due by November 15th.

The Reading Challenge also started and will run until the end of the year. Participants are still signing up. A volunteer designed a map for the challenge so that participants can track their progress as they “read” their way through the holiday landscape.

Technology:

The main circulation desk computer and teleconferencing center are still in discussion between Rick C and staff. We received the two computer monitors.

Policy:

The “Airborne Infectious Disease Exposure Prevention Plans” as mandated by the New York State HERO Act has been drafted and sent to the Board members for review.

Training:

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training will be hosted by FCLS. Webinar dates pending.

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MONTH				BOOKS OUT				AUDIO				ILL STATS		TECHNOLOGY		
	ATTEND	?	MAT'L	AN	JN	AF	JF	MAGS	ADULT	JUV.	TOTAL	IN	OUT	COM	WIFI	WPV
Sept 2020	110	40	0	17	6	70	15	2	11	6	127	96	217	0	150	119
Oct 2020	127	33	8	18	1	157	31	10	9	4	230	166	256	3	155	187
Nov 2020	152	33	4	22	5	179	47	3	15	14	285	205	281	2	150	131
Dec 2020	152	27	9	21	4	182	51	5	15	11	289	200	274	2	124	151
Jan 2021	147	40	11	16	1	158	63	2	1	18	259	193	254	6	93	118
Feb 2021	184	48	17	31	5	181	39	6	10	8	280	196	227	7	112	135
Mar 2021	264	42	13	32	21	198	142	8	3	5	409	287	258	0	93	171
Apr 2021	198	49	16	34	27	170	95	2	3	3	334	239	265	11	90	118
May 2021	146	37	17	6	24	149	60	7	12	3	261	176	232	9	93	121
June 2021	268	54	33	18	19	209	51	11	17	8	333	219	219	23	150	142
July 2021	433	57	46	27	19	208	142	8	42	14	460	335	162	36	186	112
Aug 2021	347	32	35	18	15	192	159	5	27	6	422	308	196	28	196	121
Sept 2021	292	32	51	13	25	179	188	2	29	0	436	315	185	43	150	141
Oct 2021	465	43	63	15	21	166	149	17	16	7	391	265	183	47	186	131