

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: November 2021

Programming:

Winter Reading Challenge: The Winter Reading Challenge will run through the end of the end. Participants are mostly enjoying the in-house activities (holiday themed coloring pages and crafts). In November, we had 10 adults and 17 kids participate.

Book Club: Book selections are currently being made for 2022 Book Club. Promotional material will be released soon.

Technology:

The main circulation desk computer and teleconferencing center are still in discussion between Rick C and staff. Two computer monitors and the desktop tower were delivered. Installation pending.

Training:

Cher participated in a two hour webinar on Thursday, December 2nd, focusing on the legal and logistic issues of challenged materials in libraries. “Calm, (Legally) Cool, and Collected: Tactics for Libraries Facing Book Challenges and Collection-Based Protests” was presented by Stephanie Cole Adams Esq. and addressed the rising trend of community members questioning library and educational institution’s collection development decisions. Primary takeaways:

1. Each institution should design and implement a “Situation Response Plan” with predetermined acting members. The plan should be practiced by the members and staff/volunteers before a situation arises.
2. Review Collection Development Policy
3. Review/Modernize Patron Code of Conduct Policy to include video recording

Also all staff and most trustees have successful completed their Sexual Harassment Prevention Training. If you still need to complete this requirement, please reach out to Cher or Kim B as soon as possible.

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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
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
Nov 2021	231	39	32	19	48	152	117	3	14	1	354	220	179	21	120	197