

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: April 2021

Hours of Operation:

Following our pre-COVID protocol, the hours of operation would normally be expanding to our summer hours (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Those expanded hours would add 3 extra hours per weekday and 1 extra hour on Saturday and would be as follows:

	Regular Hours	Summer Hours
Monday	1 - 6	11 - 7
Tuesday	1 - 6	11 - 7
Wednesday	1 - 6	11 - 7
Thursday	1 - 6	11 - 7
Friday	1 - 6	11 - 7
Saturday	9 - 12	9 - 1

Memorial Weekend Book Giveaway:

Thanks to all of the diligent work done by staff members, we have a sufficient amount of discarded books to conduct our Annual Memorial Weekend Book Giveaway. Per COVID safety guidelines, this will be an outdoor and socially distanced event.

Programming:

Kiddo Craft – Grab n’ Go Bags: New Grab n’ Go Kiddo Craft bags are available every two weeks. They are still proving popular with young families and generated a lot of positive comments on our social media platforms.

Virtual Book Club: Book Club met virtually again this month. Attendance is slowly but assuredly increasing. May’s book pick is “Devil and the Dark Water” by Stuart Turton. Weather permitting, May’s meeting will be a hybrid gathering with both in-person (on the front lawn) and online.

Easter Scavenger Hunt: We had 33 participants enjoy our Easter themed scavenger hunt with some families returning to the library multiple times. Similar events are being developed for later in the season.

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

- Grab n’ Go Kiddo Crafts
- Virtual Book Club: Thursday, May 27th @ 6:30pm (Zoom / Live in the Lawn)

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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
Jan 2020	311	67	40	4	2	236	115	3	23	1	384	429	346	32	124	191
Feb 2020	293	74	53	11	2	166	53	10	10	3	255	322	324	29	116	250
Mar 2020	227	44	33	7	13	111	85	10	13	6	245	250	165	20	136	307
Apr 2020	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	60	151
May 2020	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	62	174
June 2020	0	0	0	1	0	49	45	1	3	1	100	100	89	0	90	172
Jul 2020	20*	0	0	4	0	41	6	2	10	0	63	60	227	0	124	171
Aug 2020	58*	30	0	5	1	70	16	0	8	0	100	62	217	0	124	158
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

*Curbside Pick-up