

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: October 2021

Programming:

Summer Reading Program: SRP concluded on September 11 and was wonderfully received. We need to offer a huge thanks to our community sponsors:

Kid's Reading Challenge Sponsors: Dominic's Pizza, Hust Roost;

Adult Reading Challenge Sponsors: Countryside Blossoms, Crafternoon Shoppe, Piccadilly Lane, Shear Genius;

Other Collaborators: Mary Wilcox Memorial Library, Village of Lisle

Programming	# of Events	Participants	Books	Engagement
<i>Kiddo's Reader Reward</i>	-	12	300	-
<i>Adult's Reader Reward</i>	-	12	67	-
<i>In-Person Events</i>	9	108	-	-
<i>Self-Led Events</i>	44	331	-	-
<i>Pre-Recorded Events</i>	12	49	-	240

Haunted Week: Plans are underway for our Annual Haunted Week. This year’s events will again be contact-free, without indoor gatherings, and include a self-guided scavenger hunt, a scary story writing challenge (kid and adult), and a 10 week holiday reading challenge. Preliminary dates are 10/27 – 11/1 with the reading challenge running through the end of the year.

Technology:

The main circulation desk computer and teleconferencing center are still in discussion between Rick C and staff. We received a tablet from 4CLS pre-loaded with Mobile WorkFlows software which will be an incredible asset for conducting curbside services and the annual weeding. These tablets are being supplied through a CARES Act granted received by 4CLS. Training scheduled for the first week of October.

Policy:

The “Airborne Infectious Disease Exposure Prevention Plans” as mandated by the New York State HERO Act has been drafted and send to the Board members for review. I will be seeking approval at the November Board Meeting.

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