

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: May 2021

COVID-19 Procedural Update:

In light of new CDC guidelines lifting indoor mask use for vaccinated individuals, the FCLS sponsored an “Ask an Attorney”. Key takeaway points were:

- Neither OSHA nor EEOC have had time to update their guidance
- NYS: “Businesses are authorized to keep the current guidance in place” (6ft distance and masks for all)
- Proof of vaccination (paper, digital, or app) can be required
- The CDC guidance can be applied to part of an establishment (i.e. masks still required in children’s room)
- You can set aside a certain time of day for which the library will require masks for all
- Your safety plan should be updated to reflect changes in procedure (keep track of older versions and their effective dates)

During the monthly FCLS Director’s Conference Call, a handful of libraries announced that they have removed the mask mandate on an honor system, but most libraries are awaiting further guidance. Also most libraries are in the process of allowing meetings/gathering to resume in their buildings (i.e. small groups/ requiring all participants be vaccinated/ municipalities only).

Memorial Weekend Book Giveaway:

The Annual Memorial Weekend Book Giveaway was postponed due to rainy weather. Weather permitting, we are now considering hosting this outdoor event over Fourth of July weekend.

Programming:

Summer Reading Program: Both the Adult and Kid’s Reading Programs run for 10 weeks beginning on Monday, June 21st and ending on August 28th.

Virtual Book Club: Book Club met virtually again this month. Attendance is slowly but assuredly increasing. June’s book pick is “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman. Weather permitting, June’s meeting will be a hybrid gathering with both in-person (on the front lawn) and online.

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

- Virtual Book Club: Thursday, June 24th @ 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
May 2021	146	37	17	6	24	149	60	7	12	3	261	176	232	9	93	121

*Curbside Pick-up