

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: February 2022

2021 Annual Report:

The Annual Report was completed in collaboration between the Director and Treasurer and submitted to the Four County Library System on February 26th.

Programming:

Book Club: Participation and attendance in Book Club are picking up. Diligent publicity on Facebook, the website, and the road sign are helping.

Kiddo Crafts: The Valentine’s Day themed kiddo craft went well. We had 9 adults and 17 children (ages 6 -18). In March, we will do two crafts: Dr. Seuss’s Birthday and St. Patrick’s Day.

Iditaread 2022: Once again we will be conducting an Iditarod themed reading challenge. This is a public reading challenge sponsored by Iditarod Education and Outreach. Both children and adults are welcome to participate and read their way from Anchorage to Nome (975 miles/minutes).

Technology:

The teleconferencing center is in discussion. Installation of the circulation desk computer is still pending.

Policy Development:

A draft version of a proposed Collection Development Policy was emailed to the Board for review.

Cher attended the Patron Code of Conduct Policy workshop on February 24th hosted by FCLS. Proposed amendments to the current policy will be sent to the Board in March.

Cher also plans to attend the Meeting Room Policy workshop on March 30th.

Broome County COVID Test Distribution Program:

Broome County Emergency Services secured and distributed free COVID at-home tests to several designated distribution sites throughout the county. As part of this effort, the Library received an additional 1,000 test kits on February 16th. These test kits are being offered for free to patrons.

Grants:

A grant application was submitted to the Dollar General Literacy Fund for \$1,500 to support the Summer Reading Program. The decision is expected to come in May.

Cher is also looking into applying for a grant through the Community Fund for South Central New York to fund the upgraded public computer terminal area.

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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
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
Dec 2021	147	24	13	13	25	149	158	5	9	0	359	210	178	6	93	114
Jan 2022	275	88	11	6	17	121	60	0	7	8	219	138	210	6	124	189
Feb 2021	235	65	25	14	43	127	199	1	26	10	420	313	183	16	140	242