

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: August 2022

Programming:

Summer Reading Programs: Our annual SRP wrapped up on Wednesday, August 31st. Although this year’s children’s program was as robust as other years, participation and engagement declined throughout the summer. The exception being our Dan the Snakeman show which drew in 60 attendees.

However, our adult program flourished this year! We doubled the number of participants and triple the number of books reported.

Programming	# of Events	Participants	Mins
Kiddo's Reader Reward	-	23	10,251
Adult's Reader Reward	-	22	153
In-Person Events	10	68	-
Self-Led Events	28	143	-

Technology:

Throughout the summer, staff have noticed an increasing trend of patrons requesting space and equipment to charge their electronic devices. The staff suggest that the Library consider purchasing/hosting a charging station with various cable types. Such endeavor could be set-up for about \$60.

Computer Area:

With respect to the upgraded public computer terminal area, I met with Gary Ellis to discuss construction and design requirements. Mr. Ellis’s proposed project design and estimate will be made available once received.

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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
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 2022	235	65	25	14	43	127	199	1	26	10	420	313	183	16	140	242
Mar 2022	250	57	21	36	15	121	152	0	27	7	358	252	223	11	155	264
Apr 2022	238	63	18	19	13	127	177	1	23	3	363	266	193	25	150	123
May 2022	338	71	42	29	31	119	193	0	27	8	407	260	190	32	186	176
June 2022	372	74	47	21	4	181	51	5	16	11	289	346	192	38	210	N/A
July 2022	351	60	62	30	12	206	200	2	27	7	484	344	193	54	186	N/A
Aug 2022	376	79	71	17	13	196	196	6	25	6	459	283	251	43	248	53