

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: January 2023

2022 Annual Report:

The Annual Report for 2022 is nearly finished and was completed as a collaboration between Amy Beck and myself. It will be submitted to the Four County Library System as soon as a known bug is resolved on Question 2.24.

Programming:

Book Club: Participation and attendance in Book Club remain steady. Next month’s meeting is Wednesday, February 22nd @ 5:30pm and will discuss “This Is Not a Book About Benedict Cumberbatch” by Tabitha Carvan, a memoir about the liberating power of reclaiming your passions.

Kiddo Crafts: We are kicking off our crafts this year with a Valentine’s Day themed kiddo craft. In March, we are also planning to do two crafts: Dr. Seuss’s Birthday and St. Patrick’s Day.

Iditaread 2023: Also, planning is already underway for us to once again host an Iditarod themed reading challenge. It will be our third year to host this 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).

Computer Area:

With respect to the upgraded public computer terminal area, I was unable to make any progress this month with reaching out to the Community Fund of South Central New York for further grant funding options. This will be a top priority of me as soon as the 2022 Annual Report is successfully submitted.

Trustee Training:

A partnership facilitated through the Public Library System Directors Organization of New York State (PULISDO) and their promotional partners including the New York State Library and the Library Trustees Association Section of the New York Library Association is hosting a series of trustee training opportunities called “The Trustee Handbook Book Club”.

- Open Meetings Law with Kirsten O’Neill, Committee on Open Government (Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 5:00-6:30pm)
- The Board-Director Relationship (Tuesday, April 18, 2023 | 5:00-6:30pm)
- Financial Planning & Budgeting (Tuesday, June 20, 2023 | 5:00-6:30pm)
- Strategic Planning (Tuesday, August 15, 2023 | 5:00-6:30pm)
- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Access & Justice (Tuesday, October 17, 2023 | 5:00-6:30pm)
- Financing & Managing Construction Projects (Tuesday, December 19, 2023 | 5:00-6:30pm)

Note that all those who attend a live session will receive a certificate of attendance. If you register, you will receive a follow up message with a recording of the session. All sessions will be recorded and archived on the landing page for the series. No certificates of attendance will be issued by MHLS for independent viewing of a session. Please contact me for registration information.

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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 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
Sept 2022	316	63	71	9	26	178	186	0	20	8	427	299	223	51	270	43
Oct 2022	307	53	60	28	12	154	111	1	14	1	321	226	180	39	217	50
Nov 2022	257	63	62	48	10	139	54	1	19	1	272	178	205	37	240	32
Dec 2022	184	44	24	22	5	151	55	2	9	3	247	194	141	13	248	10
Jan 2023	195	51	24	20	11	210	149	0	6	8	404	306	165	13	279	36