Lisle Free Library – Director's Report
Reporting: March 2023

2022 Annual Report:

The Annual Report for 2022 was submitted to the Four County Library; however, we have already received feedback from FCLS that we need to work on synchronizing our Trustee terms. The State requires all trustee terms to begin and end in the same months (ex. January to December), only the year should vary. Steve Bachman requested that we discuss a forward plan to correct this, which will be provided the State.

Trustee Name		Position	Term Start		Term End	
Kimberly	Barker	President	May	2021	May	2026
Richard	Cicciarelli	VP	February	2021	February	2026
James	Dunham	Trustee	April	2019	April	2024
Katherine	Kittredge	Trustee	February	2020	February	2025
Cheryl	Lidell	Trustee	November	2022	November	2027
Gary	McCall	Trustee	February	2020	February	2025
William	Priscott	Trustee	July	2018	July	2023

Programming:

Book Club: Participation and attendance in Book Club remain steady. Next month's meeting is Wednesday, April 26th @ 5:30pm and will discuss "Booth" by Karen Joy Fowler, an epic and intimate novel about the family behind one of the most infamous figures in American history - John Wilkes Booth. This novel was selected for April, because Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865.

Children's Programming: We hosted a leprechaun scavenger hunt for St. Patrick's Day.

Iditaread 2023: Our 3rd annual Iditarod-themed reading challenge kicked off on Saturday, March 4th. Registration is lower than in past year (7 kids, 0 adults), but good progress is being made along the trail.

CFSCNY Grant:

I exchanged emails with Tina Barber, the grant coordinator for CFSCNY. She was unable to provide insight into obtaining more funding for the same project but extended our grant cycle timeline to March 2024.

ILL Circulation Data:

Per the last Users' Group Meeting (previously Governing Council), all libraries will collect InterLibrary Loan (ILL) data through BlueCloud Analytics instead of WorkFlows. The discrepancy between the two sets of data is a known issue. As of last month, we switched from WorkFlows to BlueCloud. The "loaned item" number seems consistent with our previous numbers, but the "borrowed item" number is significantly lower. Also, data will be available on the 4th of every month instead of the 1st, which may delay my reporting.

Book Repair Workshop:

I attended a three-hour book repair workshop on Monday, March 27th. The workshop was free and sponsored by FCLS. Attendees learned how to handle all manners of damage including removing smells and stains, handling water damage, and repairing torn pages and broken spines.

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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
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
Feb 2023	234	55	51	22	18	156	89	1	16	0	302	22	213	34	280	84
Mar 2023	343	89	76	24	32	187	153	7	10	3	416	-	-	56	310	33