

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: April 2023

4CLS 2023-2025 Automation Fees:

The Automation Fee schedule for the next three fiscal cycles was sent to all member libraries. These fees are based on the cost of running the automation program (staff, vendor fees, bandwidth, etc.) 4CLS contributes \$25,000 and bills back the remainder to member libraries based on their circulation and holdings (including a base fee of \$1,000).

Year	Fee
2022	\$3,358
2023	\$3,694
2024	\$3,805
2025	\$3,919

Programming:

Book Club: Participation and attendance in Book Club remain steady. Next month’s meeting is Wednesday, May 31st @ 5:30pm and will discuss “Mexican Gothic” by Silvia Monreno-Garcia, a gothic horror set in glamorous 1950s Mexico.

Children’s Programming: We hosted an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt from March 29 – April 8. In all, 19 kids and 11 adults participated.

Phone Hardware:

Frontier was called out to service the phone system this month when the line was discovered to be inactive. The serviceman recommended that we replace the primary phone base or at least its battery to prevent the system from shorting out again.

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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
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	58	292	56	310	33
Apr 2023	330	64	60	43	17	159	125	0	12	8	364	61	209	47	270	28