

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: August 2023

Programming:

Book Club: Participation and attendance in Book Club is steadily increasing. Next month’s meeting is Wednesday, September 27th @ 6:00pm and will discuss “Where the Crawdad Sings” by Delia Owens. As Banned Book Week is October 1-7, our book club is revisiting this title in light of the fact that it has been added to the Banned Book List in recent years.

Summer Reading Program: Our program, “All Together Now”, ended on August 19th. Six children participated, submitting 4,900 minutes read. Seventeen adults participated, submitting 85 books read.

Haunted Week: Active conversation between myself and our staff member is ongoing about what activities and events will be hosted during this year’s Haunted Week, which is set to run from Wednesday, 10/25 – Tuesday, 10/31. Trustees are encouraged to donate bags of candy for our annual Trick-Or-Treater party.

Patron Conduct:

Staff reported several incidents our inappropriate behavior this past month from several young adults. Such behavior included playing with nerf guns in the building and smoking on the back ramp. Staff and other volunteers have been diligent in addressing and monitoring the situation. Further action protocols will be discussed at an upcoming staff meeting.

Website – Analytics Plug-In:

I met with Brian Lee from 4CLS on August 22nd to troubleshoot the malfunctioning Google Analytics Plug-In on the Library’s website. The plug-in was upgraded to ExactMetrics.

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| MONTH | | | | BOOKS OUT | | | | AUDIO | | | | ILL STATS | | TECHNOLOGY | | |
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| | ATTEND | ? | MAT'L | AN | JN | AF | JF | MAGS | ADULT | JUV. | TOTAL | IN | OUT | COM | WIFI | WPV |
| 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 |
| May 2023 | 308 | 62 | 69 | 37 | 13 | 174 | 104 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 338 | 53 | 207 | 54 | 310 | 31 |
| June 2023 | 420 | 83 | 85 | 26 | 23 | 172 | 110 | 3 | 24 | 8 | 366 | 66 | 221 | 68 | 270 | 31 |
| July 2023 | 427 | 69 | 65 | 30 | 21 | 197 | 209 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 476 | 63 | 206 | 48 | 279 | 175 |
| Aug 2023 | 508 | 87 | 90 | 35 | 26 | 247 | 188 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 511 | 48 | 229 | 72 | 372 | 144 |