

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: December 2023 + January 2024

Programming:

Book Club: We are changing things a little bit with Book Club. In addition to the monthly book pick, we are creating book displays around that month’s theme. January’s theme was fantasy with Erin Morgenstern’s “The Starless Sea” as the recommended read.

Next month’s meeting is Wednesday, February 28th @ 6:00pm. The theme is romance with “Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow” by Gabrielle Zevin as the recommended read.

Summer Reading Program: Thanks to a generous donation from the Ridge Riders Snowmobile Club, two events have already been booked. We will be hosting Dan the Snakeman on Wednesday, 7/17 @ 7pm and a Dinosaur Adventure Show with Field Paleontologists and Exhibits on Wednesday, 8/14 @ 7pm. Both events will be hosted at the Lisle Fire Hall.

Weeding:

We have begun our annual weeding of our various collections. In January, we weeded select books from the Large Print collection that have not circulated in at least 5 years. The audiobook, young adult, adult fiction, adult nonfiction, and paperback book collections will all be weeded in the coming months.

Patron Computer Desk:

Gary Ellis is scheduled to install the new computer desk and bookshelves on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Installation coordinated with Gary McCall and Rick Ciccarelli.

Proposed Closures for 2024:

The following holidays are proposed for closure in the coming calendar year:

- o New Year’s Day (Observed) – Monday, January 1st
- o Memorial Day – Monday, May 27th
- o Independence Day – Thursday, July 4th
- o Labor Day – Monday, September 2nd
- o Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, 21st
- o Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25th

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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 |
| 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 |
| Sept 2023 | 264 | 61 | 56 | 39 | 8 | 235 | 178 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 469 | 73 | 232 | 47 | 300 | 119 |
| Oct 2023 | 290 | 71 | 68 | 39 | 21 | 218 | 184 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 479 | 52 | 215 | 58 | 186 | 98 |
| Nov 2023 | 252 | 62 | 68 | 18 | 19 | 209 | 134 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 396 | 70 | 203 | 58 | 210 | 126 |
| Dec 2023 | 253 | 53 | 74 | 23 | 19 | 154 | 68 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 284 | 76 | 231 | 62 | 248 | 125 |
| Jan 2024 | 233 | 57 | 73 | 26 | 23 | 191 | 32 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 283 | 66 | 234 | 52 | 217 | 167 |