

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: January 2025

Programming:

Book Club: Book Club hosted our monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 29th. January’s theme was fantasy, so we read “Skin of the Sea” by Natasha Bowen. It inspired interesting discussion about reading outside of your “comfort zone” and African mythology. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 26th at 6pm. The theme is Romance, and we will be discussing “A Love Song for Ricki Wilde” by Tia Williams.

Interior Heating:

Staff reported on Saturday, January 18th that there was no heat again in the front of the building. Per trustee instruction, Hines Plumbing and Heating was called out to service the system. They bled the front radiators and reported that the thermostat controlling the front room needs to be moved (currently reading the heat being given off from the back baseboard heaters).

Circulation Desk Guides:

Staff also worked this month to update and organize all of the circulation desk instructions and guides into a comprehensive binder.

CIRCULATION DATA																
MONTH				BOOKS					AUDIO			ILL STATS		TECH		
	PPL	?	MAT'L	AN	JN	AF	JF	MAG	A	J	TOTAL	IN	OUT	COM	WIFI	WPV
Jan '24	233	57	73	26	23	191	32	3	7	1	283	66	234	52	217	167
Feb '24	250	65	74	31	16	165	122	0	15	6	355	57	245	48	203	159
Mar '24	318	82	79	19	22	118	61	1	15	5	241	45	247	47	217	142
April '24	354	93	53	23	10	144	53	5	27	3	265	44	292	42	240	154
May '24	296	75	77	22	10	145	52	0	19	15	263	37	166	61	248	188
June '24	317	65	61	21	23	145	72	2	14	14	291	42	184	40	240	289
July '24	300	68	57	18	41	234	90	0	10	22	415	48	246	45	310	179
Aug '24	283	66	46	27	6	222	98	4	7	3	367	45	228	34	310	142
Sept '24	264	66	74	27	7	176	67	0	1	3	281	59	230	52	300	94
Oct '24	280	83	58	17	8	205	39	3	10	4	286	43	169	35	310	113
Nov '24	218	70	45	31	10	150	59	4	8	1	263	65	178	30	270	107
Dec '24	191	60	45	21	5	150	60	0	6	2	244	40	172	36	279	106
Jan '25	205	57	58	31	17	190	56	2	15	11	322	69	228	35	372	180