

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: July 2025

Programming:

Book Club: Book Club met on Wednesday, July 30th to discuss our second installation of art - poetry by reading “Call Us What We Carry” by Amanda Gorman. We will meet again on Wednesday, August 27th at 6pm for our final installation of art – art thefts. There are two book selections including the nonfiction book, “The Art Thief” by Michael Finkel and a fiction book, “Portrait of a Thief” by Grace D. Li.

Summer Reading Program: Our amazing staff members has put together weekly craft projects (in-house or grab & go), a rainbow reading challenge, and several crafting classes. The Library hosted a rock painting session on Tuesday, July 29. We are also hosting four knit and crochet workshops and a book bedazzling art session in August.

NYS Property Tax Cap Forms: The NYS Comptroller’s Office called and said that the necessary forms have not been filed since 2020. As such, our account has been locked. Unfortunately, I have been unsuccessful reaching them to discuss this matter. Their phone number is (518) 408-2945 if a trustee could please contact them to see what needs to be done to unlock our account and next steps.

CIRCULATION DATA																
MONTH				BOOKS				AUDIO				ILL STATS		TECH		
	PPL	?	MAT'L	AN	JN	AF	JF	MAG	A	J	TOTAL	IN	OUT	COM	WIFI	WPV
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
Feb '25	193	47	44	19	9	161	99	2	6	7	303	45	223	28	280	76
Mar '25	355	84	91	17	9	174	64	3	6	1	274	62	242	54	403	154
Apr '25	270	72	51	13	10	167	69	1	1	0	261	45	205	27	420	142
May '25	282	76	63	23	9	172	76	3	4	0	287	59	203	44	434	266
June '25	248	62	42	30	12	140	66	0	5	0	253	60	175	30	330	129
July '25	349	88	51	27	10	130	77	0	5	0	249	62	191	30	372	122