

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: September - October 2025

Programming:

Book Club: Book Club met on Tuesday, August 26th to discuss our third and final installment of our art themed summer reads “The Art Thief” by Michael Finkel (nonfiction) and “Portrait of a Thief” by Grace D. Li (fiction). We also met on Wednesday, September 24th at 6pm to discussing reading our banned book, “They Called Us Enemy” by George Takei. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 22nd at 6pm; participants are encouraged to read either “Gone Girl” by Gilliam Flynn or “The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches” by Sangu Mandanna.

Summer Reading Program: Our wonderful staff members hosted a great program with weekly craft projects (in-house or grab & go), a rainbow reading challenge, and several crafting classes. Ten readers participated in the reading challenge.

Chalk the Walk: The Library proudly participated in the Broome County Suicide Awareness For Everyone (BCSAFE)’s 6th Annual “Chalk the Walk, Have the Talk” campaign. Participants were encouraged to create chalk art that not only speaks messages of hope, resilience, and positivity but also inspires meaningful conversations about mental health and suicide prevention.

Haunted Week: We will once again host trick-or-treaters on Friday, October 31st. Trustees are encouraged to donate a bag of candy. Other programming elements are still being developed.

CIRCULATION DATA																
MONTH				BOOKS				AUDIO				ILL STATS		TECH		
	PPL	?	MAT'L	AN	JN	AF	JF	MAG	A	J	TOTAL	IN	OUT	COM	WIFI	WPV
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
Aug '25	389	110	79	21	16	174	89	0	10	5	315	53	179	62	372	127
Sept '25	398	103	107	32	13	168	74	0	4	4	295	36	155	87	300	160