

Lisle Free Library – Director’s Report

Reporting: May 2026

Programming:

Book Club: Book Club hosted monthly meetings on Wednesday, May 27th to discuss “Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity” a non-fiction book by Katherine Boo. Our Book Club meeting in June kicks off our summer reading program themed book selections. As this year’s theme is “Unearth a Story”, we are reading about hidden treasure, geology, and dinosaurs!

- June (6/24 @ 6pm): “Ready Player One” by Ernest Cline
- July (7/29 @ 6pm): “A Brief History of the Earth” by Andrew H. Knoll
- August (8/26 @ 6pm): “Dragon Teeth” by Michael Crichton

Seed Library: Our annual Free Seed Library will remain active until the end of June.

Craft Events: We hosted one kid craft for Mother’s Day and an activity table at the Discovery Center’s Book Fest on Saturday, May 16th.

Summer Reading Program: Finalized plans include an all ages reading challenge, special events, and weekly activities.

- Kick-Off Party w/ Pie Contest: Saturday, June 13th from 3-5pm @ Village Park
- Ancestry Class: Wednesday, June 10th
- Geocaching: Tuesday, August 4th
- TBD Dinosaur/Fossil Educational Event in July
- Every Monday, Story/craft/science for kids (ages 3-8 11 am, 9+ 1pm) (June times 3pm littles and 4 pm middles starting the 15th)

CIRCULATION DATA																	
MONTH				BOOKS			AUDIO			ILL STATS		TECH					
	PPL	?	MAT'L	AN	JN	AF	JF	MAG	A	J	TOTAL	IN	OUT	COM	WIFI	WPV	
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	
Oct '25	371	100	125	10	11	156	66	0	4	1	248	54	166	94	248	501	
Nov '25	248	76	61	22	12	156	69	0	6	1	266	46	137	54	240	252	
Dec '25	188	54	41	14	8	104	43	0	1	8	178	34	176	27	248	301	
Jan '26	178	60	45	13	12	126	48	0	12	0	211	52	197	30	310	616	
Feb '26	239	72	52	23	5	158	108	0	15	3	312	45	213	31	308	627	
Mar '26	287	88	54	26	5	179	49	0	13	1	273	55	241	39	341	621	
Apr '26	314	91	65	27	8	226	79	0	3	2	345	44	143	46	240	369	
May '26	338	91	81	46	20	145	84	0	1	4	300	53	142	51	300	656	