

## **Wilmette Public Library Director's Report – June 17, 2025**

### **Library Activities for May-June 2025**

Anthony Auston, Director

#### **Welcome Desk & Shelving (Manager Patsy deVuono)**

The library saw 22,366 visitors in May, averaging over 745 unique users each day.

The Welcome Desk answered the phone a total of 364 times in May. Of those, 263 were direct transfers, 10 were directional questions, and 89 were reference questions. As usual the hours between 9am and 1 pm are the busiest Monday through Saturday. There were only eight calls that the Welcome Desk answered between 8 and 9pm the whole month of May.

We have a lot of patrons stop at the Welcome Desk to ask questions. In May the Welcome Desk staff answered 411 directional questions in person at the desk. We also answered 315 reference questions in person. It is consistent throughout the day, but there is a sharp drop between 8 and 9pm with only 13 recorded interactions.

Each morning, the Shelving team empties the interlibrary loan RAILS delivery bins. There were 262 blue ILL bins that were emptied onto the AMH in May.

58,729 items were put through the AMH in May, down a little over 4,000 items. Of those items, 23,238 were sent to Circulation as exceptions. The hour between 8:00 and 9:00am is the busiest time for the AMH. In May 17,216 items were checked in at that time of day. In contrast only 1,436 items were checked in between 8 and 9 pm throughout the whole month.

In May, 501 WonderBooks and Vox Books were charged. 18 discs were cleaned in May.

Patsy is meeting regularly with Cathleen and other members of Adult Services to discuss the plans for emptying the 900's room and shifting the rest of the Lower Level.

The Shelving staff continues to help Adult Services by pulling of items for review. The list of 900s is now done, and although there will always be more to weed, we are satisfied that this area is considered weeded to the point that the collection size is correct. They were shifted to look nicer in the area. The wooden shelves are now (mostly) empty. We are now pulling items in the Large Type area, and are working with Adult Services on plans for rearranging the area to use for more collections.

The CDs have had another pass at weeding and we were able to shift enough to have them all along the North and West walls in the Media Room. Facilities changed out the shelving which will be used for the CD Boxed Sets.

## **Collections / Technical Services (Manager Jessica Thomson)**

### **Physical Collections**

Since May of 2024, when the project to right size the collection began, the collection has been reduced from 229,273 to 189,901 items as of the end May 2025. This is an overall reduction of the collection by 17%, and represents significant progress to the targeted goal of an initial 20% reduction of physical items due primarily to condition, lack of demand, obsolescence, and physical limitations of space.

The Library of Things working group began an assessment of the circulation and age of the collection. The goal will be to weed low circulating and outdated items to make space for new items. We hope to complete the project soon.

Emma Standard, Technical Services Assistant, completed the revisions to the EBSCO renewal contract for the periodicals collection. Emma worked with Cathleen Blair, Adult Services manager, to make significant changes to the size and scope of the collection. Emma also reviewed the direct orders for the Periodicals collection; these are more challenging to track as they have different subscription lengths and often have an increase with each renewal. Recording this information is imperative to keep an eye on the budget for this collection.

Carly Stauss, Cataloging Librarian, reviewed and revised the call numbers and locations for the 4th grade Reading Rally books. Carly also accomplished several data clean up projects including reviewing the lost item report and the 6-month status report.

Megan Brown replaced the labels for the newly created Youth oversize collection. Jessica Thomson changed all the call numbers in the catalog.

Shanti D'Costa, Technical Services Assistant Manager, and Megan Brown, Technical Services Assistant, received the Baker & Taylor cancelled titles report, manipulated the report so that the selectors could make decisions about reordering prior to the end of the fiscal year 2024/25. Megan Brown ordered 179 requested titles from the Youth Services selectors from a separate vendor. This involved the more time-consuming work of making individual item records rather than being able to utilize the bulk process of creating records from ordering via EDI with Baker & Taylor.

The TS team continues to solve problems to address the issue of receiving in-demand titles from our current vendor, Baker & Taylor, in a reasonable time frame. The acquisitions team has become nimble in using different vendors to fill orders. This option, however, comes at the cost of additional time needed to cancel orders, manually create purchase orders in Polaris, manually create item records in Polaris, as well as the additional time it takes for the processors to add dust jackets to the books from these vendors. It is a significant challenge for this team to overcome. However, we

all remain committed to the highest standards for patron service. To that end, relationships with additional vendors are currently being investigated and evaluated. Jessica visited the Winnetka Public Library to see the interface and hear about the experience for Winnetka with the vendors Ingram and Libraria.

## **Digital Collections (Digital & Maker Services Manager Lauren Kelly)**

In May, Digital & Maker Services Assistant Manager Lydia Hanchett took over regular ordering of OverDrive digital content and management of other elements of our online resources.

May saw the finalization of all outstanding FY24-25 renewals, including invoicing. We have successfully met our established budget - with a little bit of surplus!

### Digital Collections Highlights

- Explore More Illinois saw its highest usage ever this month with 52 free admission passes checked out for Gillson Swimming Beach. Our overall total for Explore More Illinois checkouts was 82. With 52 checkouts in May 2025 alone, Gillson Swimming Beach is now the second-most popular attraction of all time for Wilmette cardholders, behind the Chicago Children's Museum's lifetime total of 64 checkouts.
- Newsbank Chicago Community Collection, a local newspaper resource, saw the highest number of views, with 189 in May. This is up from an average of 71 views per month.
- Gale General One File, a general-interest periodical resource, saw a massive spike in usage this month, with 2586 retrievals, up from an average of 47 per month. DMS is hoping to determine a cause of this increase, whether related to a program, a power user, or other reason.

### OverDrive

May – 20,968 checkouts

- 11,173 ebooks (53.3%)
- 6,825 digital audiobooks (32.5%)
- 2,970 digital magazines (14.2%)

### Top eBook titles by checkout:

1. Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry – 52
2. The Wedding People by Alison Espach – 38
3. The God of the Woods by Liz Moore – 32
4. The Let Them Theory by Mel Robbins – 31
5. Three Days in June: A Novel by Anne Tyler - 30

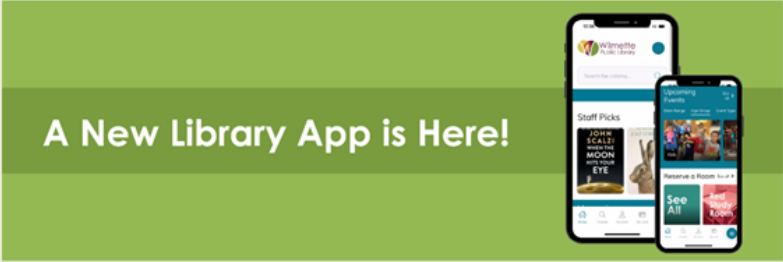
Top digital audio titles by checkout:

1. Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry - 43
2. The Wedding People by Alison Espach – 28
3. The God of the Woods by Liz Moore – 27
4. All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker - 26
5. Onyx Storm by Rebecca Yarros – 25
6. Say You'll Remember Me by Abby Jimenez – 25

The most popular magazines:

1. The New Yorker – 433
2. The Week – 160
3. Us Weekly – 157

The complete July to-date FY2024-25 digital resource statistics are appended to this report.



**A New Library App is Here!**

**A New Way to Library**

We're excited to introduce a major update to our library app. With a brand-new interface, updated graphics, and a wider variety of resources, the app makes it easier than ever to find what you're looking for.

**Highlights**

- Store your library card in the app or in your phone's wallet
- Find and register for upcoming events
- Place holds on items in the catalog and Libby
- Reserve a study room
- Quickly access your account, including checked out items and holds
- And more!

## Circulation (Manager Matthew Hoffman)

We welcomed 154 new cardholders in May, including 17 new D39 student cards.

We are excited that ILL Coordinator Amy Jung ILL has volunteered to be the CCS Vice-Chair of the ILL/Tech Group. In addition to her regular duties, Amy has been busy working on new ideas for ILL, such as using stickers on the covers of our OCLCs instead of the standard green paperwork that we've been using. We hope to implement this regularly in June. Amy has also designed a chart for the Book Club point person in the hope that they will be able to better track who has which copy in the group. Amy also changed the first names in the Book Club accounts in Leap to improve the visibility of the auto-generated notices.

The Community Engagement Committee convened on 5/8 to discuss upcoming outreach opportunities for the summer.

Assistant Circulation Manager Mark Cegielski discovered cataloging inconsistencies with the bibliographic records and call numbers for Library of Things items. We are working with Technical Services to clean this up.

Aarin Olson in Facilities has offered to help us design a flap (similar to what is on a Redbox kiosk) that will lessen the impact of the sun's glare on our outside locker screen.

## Current and Past Physical Circulation by Fiscal Year

	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
<b>July</b>	33,804	59,462	59,742	60,736	58,994
<b>Aug</b>	50,795	21,368	59,932	62,545	56,891
<b>Sept</b>	55,261	64,184	53,587	49,229	44,457
<b>Oct</b>	55,820	50,538	53,994	55,226	59,304
<b>Nov</b>	46,631	53,720	54,850	52,926	53,810
<b>Dec</b>	35,822	51,141	51,452	53,499	51,956
<b>Jan</b>	31,822	53,798	57,424	56,360	55,437
<b>Feb</b>	32,640	49,767	52,127	54,534	51,350
<b>March</b>	52,239	55,073	61,616	58,430	55,098
<b>April</b>	52,875	53,537	54,517	54,773	52,102
<b>May</b>	54,781	51,235	53,990	51,671	51,007
<b>June</b>	56,560	55,012	56,630	56,941	
<b>Total YTD</b>	559,050	618,835	669,861	666,870	590,406

<b>Wilmette Public Library</b> <b>Monthly Statistics as a Whole</b> <b>For 5/2025</b>	
<b>Total Checkins</b>	<b>29,303</b>
Checkout Stations	17,424
Leap Checkout and Renewal	9,137
<b>Total Checkouts</b>	<b>26,564</b>
Auto-renewal	23,396
Power PAC Renewal	353
Leap Checkout and Renewal	338
Checkout Stations	143
<b>Total Renewals</b>	<b>24,443</b>
Number of your Library's items checked out system-wide	26,449
Holds Placed through your interface	5,583
Holds placed for/by your patrons	5,973
Holds Held	6,802
Holds Checked out	5,767
Holds Cancelled	1,242
Holds Unclaimed	900
Number Of Items Currently Out	31,881
<b>Unexpired Patrons on file</b>	<b>17,630</b>

<b>Wilmette Public Library 24/7 Pickup Lockers</b> <b>Monthly Statistics</b> <b>For 5/2025</b>	
<b>Total Checkouts</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>Wilmette Cardholder</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>CCS and/or Reciprocal Borrower Cardholder</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Holds Held</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Holds Unclaimed</b>	<b>32</b>

Our Library of Things collection display was recently updated in the Circulation lobby:



## Adult and Teen Services (Manager Cathleen Blair)

### Progress on Goals

*Explore and facilitate opportunities to grow and strengthen strategic partnerships.*

- Librarian Rachel Rothe partnered with School Engagement Librarian Eti Berland at the **Village of Wilmette's** AAPI Heritage Festival. The library table was included in the program passport as a destination, and more than 120 people visited to interact with informational flyers, giveaways, and a curated selection of books for adults and children that could be checked out during the program.



- Assistant Manager Rachel Garcia was invited by **Mather Place Forum** to present an informational program on the history of book bans, the current state of book banning and challenges in America, and how the library protects everyone's freedom to read. In response:

*You really wowed the audience yesterday -- so many positive comments about the program. Your power points and handouts were just perfect for our residents, and I believe we all came away enlightened and thankful for our relationship with the Wilmette Library and you (and Jill) in particular. I especially appreciated how you handled questions and comments. Thank you for your time and expertise and organization and enthusiasm.*

- In conjunction with sponsorship by the **Alzheimer's Association**, Senior Services Librarian Jillian McKeown hosts a monthly virtual support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's and other dementias. The May meeting was notably productive: offering welcome to new attendees, providing encouragement and reassurance, and facilitating sharing of practical resources.



- Teen Services Librarian and Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Lee visited the **New Trier High School** Winnetka campus library for drop-in activities and summer reading promotion.
- Librarian Rachel Rothe facilitated two community partner displays in May. Early in the month she curated informational resources, including collection items, to increase awareness of International Compost Awareness Week, sponsored by **Illinois Food Scrap & Composting Coalition**. This also supports WPL's strategic goal of supporting sustainability. Later in the month an inviting display amplified not only Mental Health Awareness Month but also **Wellmette**, the result of a recent intergovernmental initiative to establish a database of local mental health service resources.



*Prepare staff with professional development resources and leadership opportunities, and support individual paths for career growth*

- Assistant Manager Rachel Garcia was invited by ALA to give a short presentation on her experience with the 2023 Stories of Exile program through the Yiddish Book Center. As part of an informational session for any libraries interested in applying for this year's grant, Rachel spoke to why Wilmette Library applied for the grant, her experience at the workshop in Amherst, how she executed the program at Wilmette, and her takeaways from the experience.
- Genealogy and Local History Librarian EvaAnne Johnson's role on the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board afforded two leadership opportunities this month. In addition to determining the organizational winners of \$28,000 in grants, the members visited one of last year's awardees, Walnut Public Library in Walnut, IL. Eva has been serving as this library's mentor in their digitization journey, and a photo from their visit was shared on social media.



*Digitize, preserve, and enhance access to rare and unique local history resources*

- A substantial amount of recently digitized newspapers was sent to Ontario partner OurDigitalWorld for importing into Wilmette Public Library's digital newspaper collection. We look forward to announcing their public availability soon.

### **Additional Spotlight Activities**

#### Public Desk Service

The Adult Services desk answered 2791 questions in May, 28% of which were related to study room facilitation.

#### Genealogy and Local History Services

Specialist librarian EvaAnne Johnson reported an unusual spike in genealogy and local history inquiries for this time of year. Sample interactions include questions about local rock bands in the 1990s, the history of "No Man's Land" (currently the Plaza del Lago area), news articles about village ordinances in the 1980s, and specific obituaries from *Wilmette Life*.

One patron responded after receiving successful assistance via email: "Your work, our village's public library, and the Historical Society are wonderful resources. We are lucky to have all three."

### Business and Finance Services

For the third event in the Strictly Business Lunch & Learn series, Wilmette-based executive coach Tom Chowaniec introduced different profiles of communication styles and provided guided exercises for attendees illustrating how to adapt methods and messaging for optimal effectiveness for each.

### Teen Services

Teen Services Librarian Krista Hutley and School Engagement Librarian Eti Berland worked together to train and schedule teen volunteers to work in the youth summer reading club booth and help with youth and teen programs this season. Nearly 50 high school students have signed up to volunteer for the summer, and three separate orientation sessions were facilitated to support their training.

### Collection and Advisory Services

As May has the distinction of being Asian American and Pacific Islander Month and Jewish American Heritage Month, staff took inspiration to amplify both groups of historically marginalized voices through prominent displays of representative adult and teen materials.



Supplemental themed displays included mixed media arrays “All About Mothers” for Mother’s Day and “Watch with a Box of Kleenex” (with actual boxes of facial tissue!) for those who have a weakness for tearjerkers. For genre fiction fans, a diverse assortment of dystopian reads was suggested for those “Already Missing *The Last of Us*?” following the season finale of the popular HBO Max series.





By far the most active display of the month was “Historical Romance” in DVD format. Staff were challenged to be more and more creative in identifying titles to add, as visitors regularly found new or nostalgic movies to satisfy their piqued interest.

Additional program details and statistics are appended to this report.

## Youth Services (Manager Andrea Vaughn Johnson)

### Staff Activities and Special Projects

#### Reading Rally 2025-2026 Book Display

Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Lee and School Engagement Librarian Eti Berland coordinated on refreshing our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Rally book display for the 2025-2026 school year. District 39 librarians share this recommended book list every spring for all 4<sup>th</sup> graders to read throughout the year. We arrange to receive the new book list early so that when it is announced to students, the library has all the titles on display with lots of fresh new copies and multiple formats.

#### Good Things Jar Activity

Children practiced gratitude with us in May, adding their “good things” to our bulletin board. Youth services librarians Sheri Reda, Jennifer Lee, and Diane dos Santos worked together to create this impactful drop-in activity.



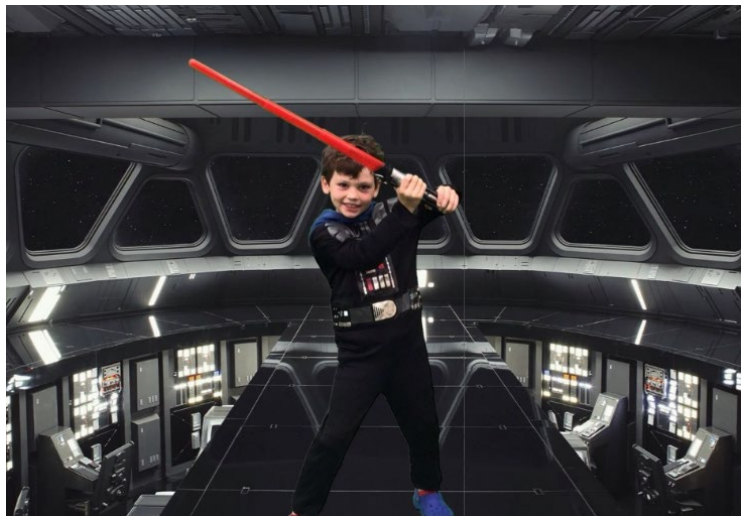
Library mascots Minty and Marshmallow did some gardening in May (when they were not out visiting the schools).





### Youth Services Programs

In May, Youth Services offered families 55 scheduled events attended by 1,946 patrons. Special events included Frog and Toad Day, a celebration of the beloved classic early reader series, Comic Crafts, Star Wars Day, and a craft program where participants crafted a Butterfly Sculpture.



Frog and Toad tea party (left)  
Star Wars Day (May 4) family event (above)

### **Meet our new robotic dog, Max**

Youth patrons enjoyed interacting with Max, our new robot dog, during a program on May 9. Youth Services librarian Jennifer Lee designed the program after learning that robot dogs are proven to build connections and reduce anxiety and isolation among senior citizens.

After seeing a WPL Instagram post about the program, one senior patron made a special trip to the library to meet the dog. She said the experience “just made my whole day! I had a dog like Max, and it reminded me of him. Thank you for getting this dog. I will make a trip again to see Max!”





Max made a second appearance during three NSSRA adult visits later that month. Participants enjoyed petting and holding Max and talking about their own pets. Participants with low muscle mobility were able to interact with Max and the focused, sensory experience helped several people feel calmer and more connected.

### **Games Collection**

Our in-house board game collection continues to engage patrons. 74 games were borrowed for play in the library in May.

### Outreach

#### **Spring StoryWalks**

Starting in May, patrons can follow the StoryWalk path at Vattmann Park to read *Touch the Sky* by Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic and a new story Hibbard Park, *Robinson's New Thing* by Julia Mills. Storywalks are co-sponsored by the Wilmette Park District.





## Preschool Outreach

Preschool Outreach Librarian Ruth Bell made 22 storytime visits to area preschools in May which were attended by 344 children and teachers. Ruth Bell also coordinated 14 deliveries of books and activity kits to our preschool partners.

## Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

School Engagement Librarian Eti Berland and Adult Services Librarian Rachel Rothe tabled at the Village's AAPI Celebration on Sunday, May 3 at Wilmette Junior High School. The library table was included in the program passport as a destination to visit to enter a raffle. We shared informational flyers, giveaways, and a curated selection of books that could be checked out during the program. More than 120 people stopped by the library table. You can see the Village's video recap, including library staff and resources here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c\\_KAFXZ1qY&t=150s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_KAFXZ1qY&t=150s).





## School Outreach Expanding

Our partnerships with our local schools have continued to expand, from book bags, curated recommendations, school visits, field trips, kindergarten visits, and more! McKenzie School included several of our visits in their end of year infographic, making the public library a vital part of the story of their school year.

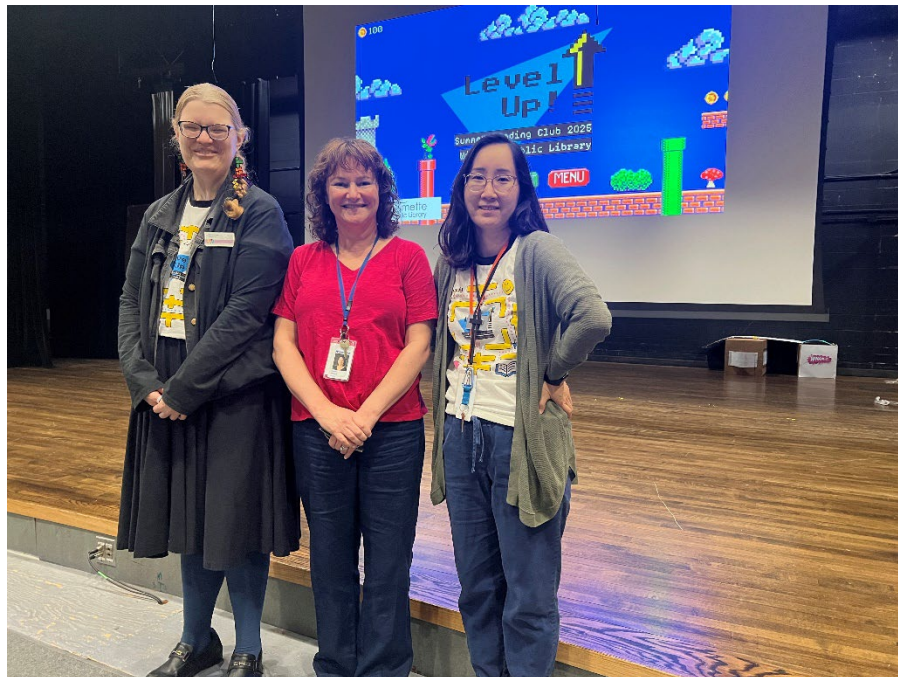


## 2025 Summer Reading Club Presentations

In May and June, Youth Services staff visited nine schools to give Summer Reading Club presentations to 3,864 students and educators. Eti Berland prepared and led the visits supported by Youth Services staff and Digital & Maker Services Librarian Janet Piehl. Students experienced engaging and inspiring presentations about the power of reading and how to participate in library programs. Based on the Level Up theme, librarians encouraged students to think about their own personal goals for growing this summer – and make expanding their connection with the library part of their plans. Visits also included high-interest book recommendations, an interactive game inspired by the “Who Would Win?” nonfiction series, an appearance from library mascots Minty and Marshmallow, and information about the Studio with handmade examples of projects. Reading logs were distributed at most of the schools, ensuring immediate access to participate in the program.

We are grateful for the partnership of our local school districts, Wilmette Public Schools District 39, Avoca School District 37, Kenilworth School District 38, St. Francis Xavier, our other school partners, and the school librarians who arranged the visits, hosted public library staff, and ensured positive experiences for everyone.

For the first time, Youth Services presented to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Wilmette Junior High School, setting up rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders for continued connections to the library in high school. We highlighted teen events and shared more than 20 booktalks to help the students discover just right books for them. These visits were spearheaded by School Librarian Daphna Neirick, who managed the visit logistics and supported library staff to offer guidance for booktalk selections as well as connect to their recent unit of study.







Based on a growing partnership with the Junior High's special education classes, Community Engagement Librarian Sarah Jo Zaharako gave a Summer Reading Club presentation at the school's Special Education (SPED) classes. She provided a tailored presentation that included information about accessible reading formats. Special education classes often opt out of school-wide Summer Reading Club presentations, so Sarah Jo and Eti are developing these customized presentations for smaller classes. They hope to extend offerings to all District 39 SPED classes next year, including access to classroom/teacher resources.



The WJHS presentations were also shared in the students' learning portal so they could access the resources and add books to their to-read lists. In total, around 770 students participated across both grade levels.



Eti and Amanda with Sears School School Librarian Kristie Cerniglia



Eti at Marie Murphy with librarians from Winnetka-Northfield and Glenview Libraries.



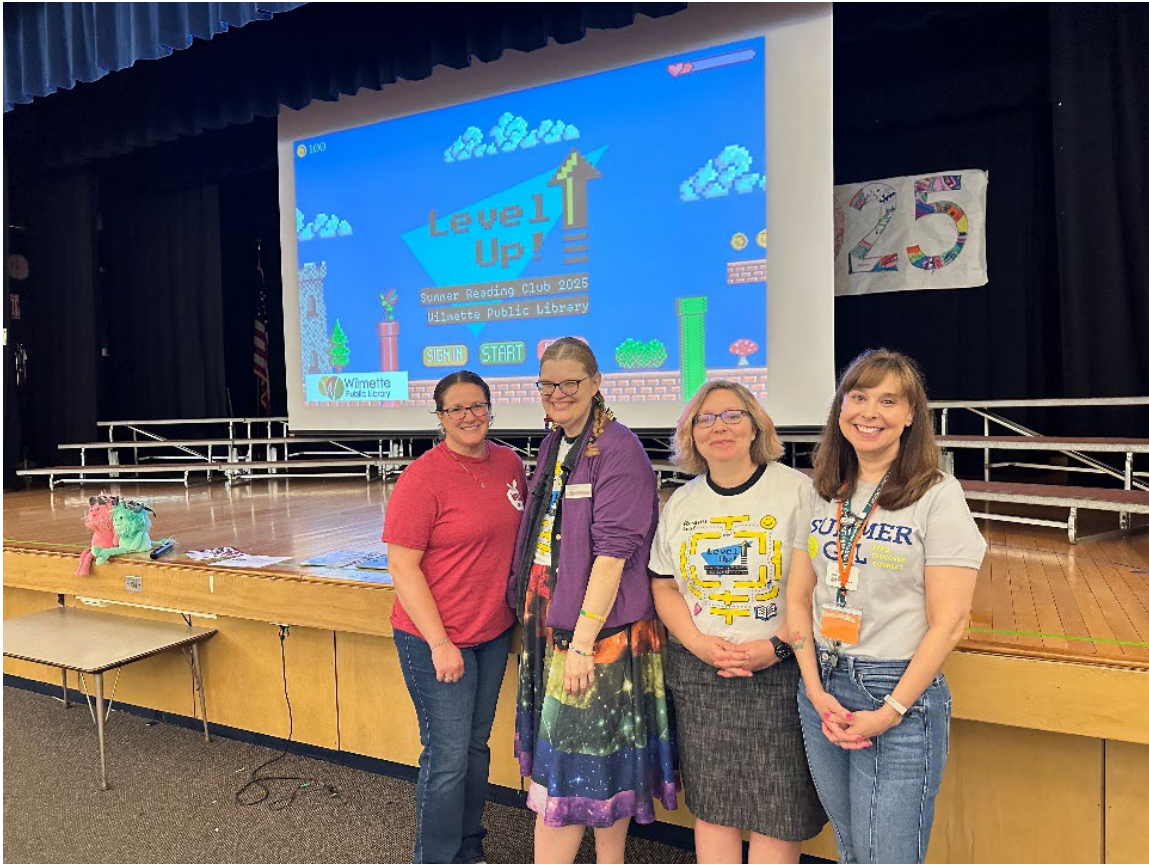


Eti and Sarah Jo at McKenzie School



Eti and YS Assistant Manager Lisa Bigelow at Central School





Romona School Librarian Alicia Wiechert, Eti, Andrea, and Glenview outreach staff



"Who Would Win?" game at Romona School



Eti and Amanda at Avoca West with librarians from Winnetka-Northfield and Glenview Libraries

For the first time, the library was invited to share Summer Reading Club presentations and booktalks at St. Francis Xavier School. Eti and Diane dos Santos visited the K-4 classes on Monday, June 9, sharing presentations for 276 students. On Tuesday, June 10, Eti and Janet visited St. Francis Xavier to share presentations for 162 students in 5-7th grade. One 2nd grade teacher specifically remarked on the quality of the summer reading animated slideshow. She shared how it engaged her students and helped them connect their learning to the library.



Eti and Diane with the St. Francis Xavier School librarian



McKenzie Elementary School librarian Kelli Pilmer shared this feedback, “Thank you so much for sharing all the information on Summer Reading Club! I am so eager to see the turnout for McKenzie students! You and Sarah did an amazing job. The kids were so engaged... I am so thankful we have an amazing partnership together.”

A caregiver stopped by the library after learning that his children were included in the Summer Reading Club presentation slides that were shared at his child’s school. Library staff kindly showed him the video and helped him take a picture. He said it made his day and he’s eager to get access to the slides, so we plan to post the presentation to the library’s YouTube channel.

Romona School Librarian Alicia Wiechert shared this feedback, “Thank you so much for your wonderful summer reading presentations this morning! Our students are very excited to read this summer and try to win the prizes! Your presentations are always so much fun and get the students jazzed for visiting the public library with their families. I appreciate all that you do to make it engaging for the students!”

### **Teacher Bags**

We provided 7 bags for our Teacher Pick-up Spot at the Welcome Desk in May. The pick-up service has been highly utilized throughout this year and will continue being offered in the new school year. Welcome Desk’s Colleen Reese has been especially instrumental in the continual improvement of this service, from communication strategies with library staff and teachers, to investment in a more permanent and movable container to make it easier to drop off and pick up, to documenting usage statistics.

### **Book Displays**

Jennifer Lee displayed books to celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month.

Susan Kaplan-Toch curated book displays to celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month.

### **Teen Volunteer Program**

Throughout the school year, New Trier teen volunteers Kavya Tulsiani and Evelyn Saunders have volunteered weekly at the library, taking the initiative after participating in the Summer Reading Club Volunteer program last summer to continue investing their time and energy in the library. They have helped prepare program materials, support desk staff in various projects, help lead craft stations at youth services programs, and so much more. Their help was vital to support library staff in our many ambitious projects. Our library staff is incredibly grateful for all their help.





### Special projects

On May 6-8, Community Engagement Librarian Sarah Jo Zaharako attended the first-ever National Convening on Children's Racial Learning in Chicago. This event, organized by [EmbraceRace](#), brought together over 200 leaders across multiple sectors to network, collaborate, and accelerate the field of racial learning. Attendees represented the fields of education, research, children's media, healthcare, technology, philanthropy, and more. Sarah Jo made many new connections that will fuel future Let's Learn Together programming and create opportunities for collaboration and partnership.



### Patron Stories

Second Grade teachers Susanna Beien and Lindsay Shea at Harper Elementary requested 2<sup>nd</sup> grade books series book bags, which youth services staff provided, along with suggestions of new, high-appeal and diverse series, to provide a wealth of options for students to explore as they become more independent readers. Susanna Beien shared this feedback: "Book clubs were fabulous! It was so fun having such a wide array of books for the kids to choose from. They got super excited about them and we are hoping they'll visit the library this summer to check some of them out!" Lindsay Shea shared this feedback: "Your book club choices were awesome and exposed the kids to new series books that they had never considered before. It was so much fun to see them get to know their book club characters and recommend the series to their friends. Thanks again for your help, we are so grateful for your support!"

A young teen was overheard telling their family as they were leaving the library, "If I could, I'd live as close to the library as possible!"

Additional program details and statistics are appended to this report.

## Digital & Maker Services (Manager Lauren Kelly)

### Programs

Digital & Maker Services Librarian Janet Piehl ran the **Maker Garden** in May. Patrons were invited to “Tile for Awhile” and design and build with tiles of different shapes, sizes, textures, and materials. This installation was augmented by items purchased on a recent trip to the WasteShed/Rebuilding Warehouse and an order of free tile samples.

### Program Highlights

- Digital & Maker Services Associate Ethan Herdrich ran an Origami Robot Gripper program this month, with 6 of 6 patrons attending. It was an all-ages program with a mix of older and younger patrons. Ethan walked them all through setting up a template in Silhouette Studio software. They all picked out colored paper and he taught them how to run the machine. The rest of the program was spent doing the origami and when they were done, he put out 3D printed objects for them to test out their grabbers.





### Program Updates

- The DMS Team is ready for summer programs! As always, we offer a mix of Maker, Digital Literacy, Gaming, and Coding programs for all ages.
- DMS is also contributing to the Summer Reading Club Kickoff event on 6/14, running a Studio Drop in activity from 1-3pm that day.

### **The Studio**

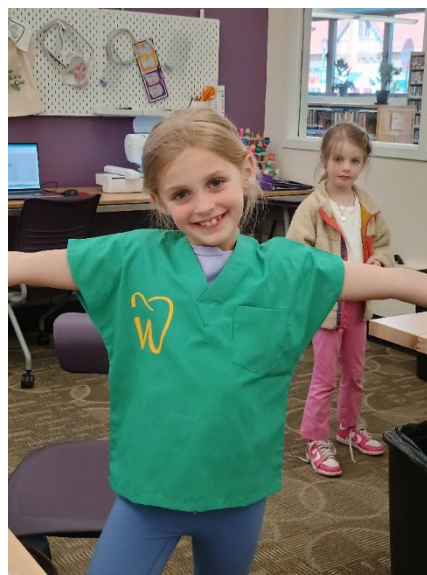
In May the Studio team had 594 interactions in the space.

### Studio Projects and Patron Stories

- A group made Katy Perry shirts using heat transfer vinyl to wear to their first ever concert.



- A mom and kid make a 3D design for a mod for younger sibling's balance bike.
- A patron used the Hatch software to create a custom monogram to embroider on cloth napkins. Another patron made a custom towel for Mother's Day!
- A patron used the Studio to print a large image of a book cover, to be mounted on cardboard and worn as a costume.
- A kid put a logo on dentist scrubs for Community Helper day at school.
- A dad used the sewing machine to sew blackout curtains for his kids' room. After finishing, he said "I am proud of this."
- Heard in the Studio: "This is my girls' favorite place on earth!"
- Two tweens used the Studio for many hours this month as a workspace to create a school project of a Roman house diorama. They printed stickers that mimicked the texture of floor tiles, and 3D printed a fountain.
- Patrons made t-shirts for the Odyssey of the Mind team going to Nationals.



## Studio Updates

- Janet accompanied school engagement librarian Eti Berland on two Summer Reading Club visits to promote the Studio, sharing information about the space and upcoming Studio programs. Kids were excited to see SRC-themed Studio projects: 3D printed creatures, buttons, stickers, embroidery, and heat transfers. Many students at Sears School in Kenilworth shared they had already visited the Studio. They can go to Wilmette or Winnetka, and they regularly come to Wilmette. At Wilmette Jr. High, the technology teacher told her that one of her students taught her how to use the school's button makers after learning how to use the Studio's machine. The technology teacher also gave them a tour of the school's maker resources and expressed interest in visiting the Studio with colleagues.



- Janet is also continuing to recruit teen summer volunteers for the Studio. This month she helped Eti and Krista at two SRC volunteer training events. The events included Studio tours and separate training for Studio-only volunteers. The idea behind combining the two groups was fostering a sense of being part of a learning community. As of late May, we have 9 teens interested in volunteering in the Studio.

- Lauren led a tour of the Studio for educators from Northside Catholic Academy, who are hoping to build a maker space at their organization.
- Ethan will be attending the Play Make Learn conference in Madison, WI in August. The Play Make Learn (PML) Annual Conference is a place for collaboration and discovery in the design, research and practice of playful learning, games for learning and positive social impact, making and makerspaces, STEAM education, research/practitioner partnerships, and arts in education (formal and informal spaces).
- Lydia has spearheaded thinking through the logistics of running sewing classes in the Studio. She put together a proposal for supplies, and had a meeting with Lauren and Janet to think through how this would work in our space. We hope to offer sewing classes for the Nov-Dec newsletter!
- May saw the return of one of our 3D Printers, which had been shipped out for repair. It's back to printing with no issues! We're thrilled Dolores is back in the Studio.
- Janet researched a new printable heat transfer material that will work on all fabric colors, light and dark, and trained staff on how to use it. We hope to deploy this new material this summer.
- Lauren and Janet worked together to develop a weekly task list for Studio staff to ensure all are contributing to the upkeep of the space. The hope is to distribute routine tasks to slower times, no matter who is working.

### 3D Printing

May Patron Prints: 78

## **Technology Desk + DMS Department**

### Updates

- In May DMS Staff had 750 interactions at the Technology Desk. Help topics included: explaining email file size limits, scanning slides, using an HDMI cord with a Roku device, using Apple Pages to make a presentation, iPad basics, magnifying text on computer screen, how browser tabs work, and more.
- In May 4385 pages were scanned at the Scan Station.
- The TBS computer management system also allows for usage reports. In May we had 1528 computer bookings (all locations).
- Digital & Maker Services Associate Ethan Herdrich ran the Board of Trustees livestream in May, and trained Digital & Maker Services Assistant Manager Lydia Hanchett on running the stream.
- We were thrilled to have had our new Digital Services Assistant Annie Blackie start with us this month! Annie is training on the Technology Desk and in the Studio.
- Digital & Maker Services Assistant Manager Lydia Hanchett has become more fluent in many areas of DMS and library service. In May she began running 3D prints, placing OverDrive digital content orders, communicating with database vendors, running monthly usage statistics, and diving in to the Library of Things working group.



- Lydia Hanchett has been working with the Library of Things group and DMS Manager Lauren Kelly to transition from circulating device chargers to just having them at the Technology Desk and the Youth Services desk, no checkout required.
- Lydia Hanchett worked with Digital & Maker Services Associate Ethan Herdrich on creating an Assistive Devices display in the Technology Area. It looks great!
- Lydia trained as a Person In Charge this month, and will shadow on PIC shifts in June. She will start performing PIC duties in July during shifts when there are other PICs in the building, and will be fully trained and on the roster in August.
- Digital & Maker Services Manager Lauren Kelly coordinated with IT Assistant Christine Hightower to schedule Auditorium and Small Meeting Room A/V Training refresher sessions with DMS staff, focused on troubleshooting meeting room and program bookings in the evenings and on weekends when IT is not in the building.
- DMS Staff saw an uptick of teens utilizing services in the Technology Area related to high school finals.



### Patron Stories

- Lydia Hanchett assisted a patron who came to the Tech Desk for help printing Google Maps directions from her phone but was having a difficult time with the app itself and was frustrated and not confident with getting things to work. Lydia redirected her to a computer, helped her pull up the web version of her map, and showed her how to get the map and instructions sized and printed in a way that she could use. She was very happy with the result.
- Finn Dos Santos helped a patron navigate how to get a digital boarding pass. The patron's husband died last year and she was visiting his homeland for the first time without him, so Finn gave her moral support and confidence. Finn walked her through how the process works, gave her several options on how to get a boarding pass in some format and made sure she knew about other options, such as the kiosks at the airport. The patron was thankful for the help.
- Both Ethan and Finn assisted a patron who uses a wheelchair adjust the settings in Google Maps to not default to giving car directions.

Additional program details and statistics are appended to this report.

## **Communications and Events (Manager Sarah Beth Brown)**

### **May Programs**

Programming Coordinator Jennifer Bartel put together a robust month of programs for May. A highlight of this month's schedule was a new twist on our long-running Armchair Travels series, with a live-streamed tour in Paris. Featuring the exterior of the newly reopened Notre Dame and the Île de la Cité, Paris tour guide Patrick Herpe led 85 patrons on the virtual tour. Post-program survey comments included:

- Well done - engaging host!
- More on the go travel programs.
- Grateful for these wonderful virtual events.
- Bring back Patrick with the recording of the inside of Notre Dame that he mentioned.
- online is more convenient so I don't have to drive to the library
- This was lovely and timely as it was!

Back by popular demand, we offered another 4-week session of Beginning French for the Traveler with Wilmette resident and retired middle school French teacher Heather Palmer. Over the four-week class, registrants wrote a story together and learned to exchange basic pleasantries, had practice using scripts to order at a restaurant or check in to a hotel, and learned about cultural norms. This popular course has been a great way for patrons to extend their lifelong learning opportunities, both as an intro class on its own, and a first step toward further learning opportunities using library resources.

A few more highlights of the jam-packed spring programming season:

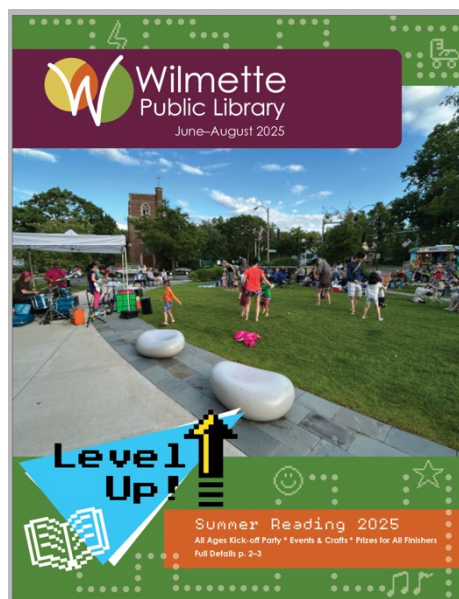
- Red Hill Birding met us at Gillson Park and took us on a Spring Bird Migration Walk. We encountered 34 species of birds on a 90-minute walk!
- As part of Asian American History Month, we hosted an Armchair Travels program focusing on Pakistan with photographer Dorothy Dare. Not a commonly visited vacation spot, patrons were treated to a unique glimpse through Dorothy's beautiful photos of Pakistan's rich traditions and culture.
- We held a swing jazz concert with New Deal Swing Trio performing music based on the work of prolific guitarist and composer Django Reinhardt. Numerous patrons described it as a fun night, with lots of toes tapping along to the music.
- The Place of the Muses: A Brief History of the Museum was a popular virtual program this month, featuring artist, writer, lecturer, teacher, and author Gene Wisniewski. The program combines art and history – two popular topics with our patrons.

In addition to running programs in May, and scheduling programs for later in the summer and early fall, Jennifer also worked on statistics collection and coordination. She collaborated with staff from other departments to provide support and troubleshoot issues related to the collection of programming attendance information as well as the setup of program listings and registration settings in Communico.

## May Communications

May had one major priority for the communications team: Summer Reading Club! Much of the work completed by the communications team in May was in order to prepare the library and our public service departments for Summer Reading Clubs, which began on June 1.

- Summer Newsletter: Our summer issue of the newsletter, which is 16 pages and highlights Summer Reading in a 2-page spread, is one of the biggest design and content projects of the year. Gathering a huge amount of content and organizing our promotions in way that best makes sense for our community is a huge project. Communications & Events manager Sarah Beth Brown devoted a significant portion of May (and April!) to designing and editing this issue, with a major assist from graphic designer Sarah Rose and communications coordinator Lydia Fair. We had a lot of fun with the SRC Level Up! Theme, as well as a great pride-themed roadtrip booklist put together by Adult Services. We're very proud of the mix of content we're able to put together for the Wilmette community, focusing on not just programs but services and collections, too.
- Having completed the branding package in April, Sarah spent much of May putting our SRC theme on a wide variety of products and design items. One of our favorite new additions for this year was the creation of custom sticker giveaways, including an extremely delightful design of Youth Services mascots Minty and Marshmallow. These vinyl stickers are long-wearing and feature designs both specific to this year's Summer Reading, as well as a handful of evergreen designs that we can distribute throughout the year.
  - Other SRC items designed and created/ordered:
    - SRC teen and adult logs
    - Posters, signs, and flyers of various sizes for numerous departments including those for promotions, prize books and more
    - custom bookmarks
    - custom buttons and a giveaway
    - graphics for website and social media use
    - large mounted posters for AS and YS



Outside of Summer Reading, we continued to work on a number of communications projects in C&E.

- Sarah Beth and Sarah worked together on an ad for the annual Chamber of Commerce guide, which will be in homes sometime this summer.



- Sarah Beth also continued to work on the new library app, trouble shooting on the back end and ensuring all staff feel comfortable answering patron questions. We're pleased to be able to offer the app to residents of neighboring towns, who often prefer to visit the wonderful Wilmette facility over their home library.
- Sarah Beth did some back-end work on the website as part of a regular schedule of evaluating pages and ensuring our content is up-to-date. Small updates will continue to roll out over the summer.
- Sarah Beth and Lydia worked to coordinate a headshot photo shoot for staff and new board members. We have been offering headshots to staff and board for the last several years, which we use online, internally, and make available for staff to use for professional resources as they see fit.

Other projects that Sarah Rose worked on include:

- Worked with Sarah Jo to create a flyer the all ages Pride Party program to be used in house and with community partners
- Produced a set of evergreen branded shelf talkers for AS
- Provided an updated bookplate file to admin
- Created new posters for display in the vestibule and the bulletin board, with accompanying digital images as needed
- Provided graphics, files, and design consulting as needed across departments, such as with the new damage slip files
- Created signage and graphics for various needs such as for the Memorial Day closure
- Created new name badges for new staff and replacements
- Produced, updated and/or replenished a number of printed materials including our digital media handouts
- Updated and produced items to include the updated hours for The Studio
- Updated our tax exempt status with various vendors
- Worked with Christine to troubleshoot and preform maintenance on the large format printer, which sees a lot of use during SRC

Lydia also worked on a number of projects in May, in addition to her work helping get ready for SRC. Some of her work this month included:

- Sent weekly e-newsletters and biweekly Youth Services family e-news
- Shared a selection of business resources to celebrate Small Business Month on our social media, in collaboration with business librarian John. Additional highlights from social media included sharing books and resources in honor of AAPI Heritage Month, and Frog and Toad day.
- The 5/6 social media posts announcing that the library was awarded Advocate of the Year by the NSSRA generated a lot of engagement and was shared by the Illinois Libraries Association Facebook page. Comments on our post included, "Congrats!! So well deserved. Thank you for making the library the most welcoming and inclusive place. We love the Wilmette Library and NSSRA!" & "Congratulations! So well deserved! Thank you for all of your work to include all!"

- Wrote a press release about the recognition that was shared by The Record North Shore on [5/12](#).
- Took photos at 5/2 Frog and Toad Day, 5/6 Family Storytime, and the 5/20 board meeting.
- Updated the Pride month webpage.
- Summer Reading: created a website header, digital slides, and updated the SRC webpage.
- Coordinated June blog content with Adult and Youth Services and published 6 posts to the blog. I wrote a blog post promoting library resources that tie in with spring cleaning and home projects.
- Ongoing: organized & tagged photos on google drive and backed them up on the S. drive.
- Shared our May book discussion with The Book Stall

## Email, Social Media, and Communications

Email newsletter statistics from May:

- 63,442 sends
- 1,116 clicks

## Highlights from our social media:





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Join us in welcoming three new trustees to the library's Board of Trustees, Eric Bederman, Jennifer L. Mullman, and Matthew Thomas Pasko!

All three are first-time trustees on the library board, and were elected by Wilmette residents at the April 1 consolidated election to fill three vacant seats for a 4-year term. The new trustees were sworn in at the May 20 regular meeting of the board.

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We had a wonderful time celebrating Frog and Toad this past Friday in honor of their creator, Arnold Lobel's birthday! 🐸🐸🐸

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### **Information Technology (Manager Michael Pocrnich)**

CVI replaced the auditorium projector bulb which makes everything displayed look better and sharper on screen. Staff and patrons noticed the difference and commented positively. CVI also fixed the Youth Services Program Room projector which had issues displaying on screen. Lots of YS programs take place in the YPR and YS staff were pleased CVI was able to repair it within a week after the issue was reported so programs could continue to use the room and not need to be relocated.

Chrstine provided CVI the Public Web Browser license renewal from RAILS for our patron catalog stations. The license is provided as part of the library's RAILS membership.

Michael initiated a new KnowBe4 training campaign for all staff focused on email best practices and handling phishing attacks. Most staff have taken the training and appreciate the good information it provides which they can not only apply at work, but at home as well.

### **Facilities and Safety (Manager Marcos Levy)**

Facilities is preparing for the asbestos removal project in early September. In March Midwest Environmental Consulting Services (MEC) was approved by the library board as the consultant to manage the selection of the contractor to remove asbestos in the 900s room on the lower level. The asbestos was previously identified as being present in the mastic (adhesive) under the floor tile, which is under the carpeting that is due to be replaced as part of the project.

When the work begins, air monitoring will be conducted daily for the duration of the abatement work. Air samples will be analyzed daily in order to detect any elevated fiber levels. If fiber levels are excessive, the contractor will be notified and requested to adjust their removal procedures. Barriers will be checked continuously.

The project manager and the asbestos contractor will maintain daily project logs of all observations made, including a description of project activities, smoke testing of barriers, documentation of both post-abatement visual inspection of the abatement area and a description of the procedures used during clearance air sampling.

The library's HVAC system will be shut down and sealed during the weeklong project. The contractor will install an isolated temporary ventilation system for the asbestos removal. All debris removed will be sealed and discarded in a designated dumpster.

Additional details will be provided following the selection of the contractor. The request for proposals has been posted on the library website (<https://www.wilmettelibrary.info/about-us/projects-initiatives/requests-proposals>) and advertised with the consultant. The first step in the bidding process is a mandatory walk-through for interested contractors on June 18.

## Human Resources (Manager Michael Boone)

### Recruiting Activities & Personnel

#### Digital and Maker Services

After conducting 3 interviews, HR Manager and Digital & Maker Services Manager, Lauren Kelly have hired Anne Blackie as our new part-time Digital Services Assistant. Anne, who's looking to start an MLIS program this fall, comes from a background in human resources and recruiting where she was often deemed the tech mentor who helped troubleshoot technology issues for her co-workers. She also honed her customer service, communication and relationship building skills during this time as well. Annie lived in Thailand for a while after college where she taught students English and technology-related topics, such as email usage and working with excel spreadsheets. Anne's first day was Monday, May 19.

We are still looking for one more part-time Digital Services Assistant to cover three 3pm – 7pm shifts but haven't found the right fit yet. We have a couple of candidates in the pipeline, but if they don't pan out, then we will put this position on pause until the fall.

### Special projects

HR Manager Michael Boone spoke about Neurodiversity in the Workplace on May 29 at our monthly IDEA committee meeting. Some of the topics that we touched upon were what neurodiversity is and what conditions are included. We also discussed some of the benefits of having a workforce that included neurodivergent staff members, as well as some of the challenges they may face at work. We also discussed accommodations they might need to excel in performing their essential duties, and ways we can support them.

### Staff Work Anniversaries in May

Name	Dept	Date of Hire	Service Years
Nancy Wolff	Shelving	5/22/1990	35
Nancy Wagner	Adult Services	5/14/1991	34
Mark Cegielski	Circulation	5/14/2012	13
Sarah Rose	Communication	5/03/2017	8
Rebecca Vrana-Naquin	Adult Services	5/21/2018	7
Lauren Kelly	Digital & Maker	5/23/2022	3

### Staff Training

All staff were assigned training this month, including:

- KnowB4 training: Phishing Reinforcements & Corporate Email Tips
- Unintentional Still Hurts: Overcoming Unconscious Bias

## Select Staff Meetings & Workshops

Staff regularly attend conferences and developmental webinars, and are actively cultivating new skills through dozens of programs and workshops on a diverse range of topics, including:

- 5/1: Reaching Forward Conference (Rosemont, IL) (Patsy deVuono, Mary Dormin)
- 5/2: NSSRA Awards Banquet (Patsy deVuono, Mary Dormin, Marcos Levy, Sarah Jo Zaharako)
- 5/2: ISHRAB Site Visit, Walnut Public Library (EvaAnne Johnson)
- 5/2: Partner Meeting: Wilmette/Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce (John Amundsen)
- 5/3: AAPI Heritage Festival (Rachel Rothe)
- 5/5: Free for All: The Public Library, PBS (Eti Berland)
- 5/5: The Early Learning Sweet Spot Where Creative Play and Social-Emotional Development Connect, Early Childhood Investigations (Ruth Bell)
- 5/5: Avery Hill: 2025 online Librarian Preview, Avery Hill Publishing (Jennifer Lee)
- 5/6: National Convening on Children's Racial Learning, Embrace Race (Sarah Jo Zaharako)
- 5/7: Partner Meeting: Mather Senior Living (Rachel Garcia)
- 5/7: Library of Things working group meeting (Finn dos Santos, Lydia Hanchett, Matthew Hoffman, Rachel Rothe, Jessica Thomson)
- 5/8: Community Engagement Committee
- 5/8: Young Adult Services Forum (Krista Hutley)
- 5/8: ILA Reporter Advisory Committee (Suzanne Arist)
- 5/8: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Youth Services Networking meeting, RAILS/EDIT-YS (Eti Berland)
- 5/9: ALSC Children's Lecture Committee meeting, ALSC (Eti Berland)
- 5/9: Art and Adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat, Illinois Libraries Present (Eti Berland)
- 5/9: Wilmette Public Library Board of Trustees Finance Committee Meeting
- 5/12: Child-Led Play Leads to Early Literacy, by Stacy Bengé, M.S., Early Childhood Investigations (Ruth Bell)
- 5/13: PASS39 networking meeting (Sarah Jo Zaharako)
- 5/13: All Staff monthly meeting
- 5/14: Adult Services Managers Roundtable (Cathleen Blair)
- 5/14: CCS Governing Board (Anthony Auston)
- 5/14: Electronic Content Consortium Executive Committee monthly meeting (Lauren Kelly)
- 5/14: Friends of the Library Board Meeting (Anthony Auston)
- 5/15: Cove School awards breakfast (Patsy deVuono, Mary Dormin, Michael Mah)
- 5/15: ILL Tech Group (Amy Jung, Megan Noone)
- 5/16: ATLAS Middle Managers round table (Jessica Thomson)
- 5/19: CCS Introduction to Leap training (Shanti D'Costa)
- 5/20: CCS Leap Find Tool for Acquisitions (Shanti D'Costa)
- 5/20: Wilmette Public Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- 5/22: PCC Conser workshop webinar – Serials Q&A (Carly Stauss)

5/21: "Between Two Worlds: Exploring Jewish Culture and Religion Through Yiddish Literature Pre-Application Webinar" [American Library Association] (Rachel Garcia, contributing presenter)

5/21: CCS CAMM meeting (Carly Stauss, Jessica Thomson)

5/22: SLJ Day of Dialogue, School Library Journal (Sheri Reda)

5/22: Informational Meeting with Fountaindale Public Library (Sarah Jo Zaharako)

5/22: ISHRAB Board Meeting (EvaAnne Johnson)

5/22: Person in Charge monthly meeting

5/24 CCS Acquisitions meeting (Shanti D'Costa)

5/27: Collection Managers meeting (Anthony Auston, Cathleen Blair, Patricia De Vuono, Andrea Johnson, Jessica Thomson)

5/28: Electronic Subscriptions Managers (ELSUM) RAILS networking group meeting (Lydia Hanchett)

5/29: IDEA committee meeting

5/29: RAILS webinar Fat Liberation in Libraries: Imagining a More Equitable and Accessible Future (Christine Hightower, Emma Standard, Sarah Jo Zaharako)

5/29: CCS Acquisitions in LEAP training (Megan Brown)

5/30: Partner Meeting: Pink Couch Books (Rachel Garcia)

## **Attachments**

- RAILS 2025 Board Election Announcement (Trustee Carolyn Sennett was elected)
- May circulation statistics by item and material collections
- May/FYTD online resource statistics by title and category
- May/FYTD program statistics



# RAILS Announces 2025 Board Election Results

June 2, 2025

Congratulations to the 2025 candidates who have been elected to the RAILS Board of Directors:

## At-Large Seats

- Yolande Wilburn, Evanston Public Library
- Megan Gove, Talcott Free Library

## Public Library Trustee Seats

- Roberta Parks, Peoria Public Library
- Ron Holohan, Dunlap Public Library District
- Carolyn Sennett, Wilmette Public Library

## Special Library Seat

- Catherine Yanikoski, Engineering Systems, Inc.



We were pleased to see a new record for voter turnout in this year's election. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to run for the RAILS Board, as well as the member libraries who made their voices heard by casting a ballot.

We would also like to thank our Nominating Committee who helped make this election a success:

- Alex Vancina (chair), RAILS Board Member, Helen Plum Library
- Kathy Clark, American Academy of Pediatrics
- Julie Milavec, RAILS Board member, Downers Grove Public Library
- Stephanie Nissen, Rockford University
- Tom Stagg, Alpha Park Public Library

The new group of board members will be seated at the RAILS Board meeting in July 2025. We are excited to work with this new group as we move into the future.

If you have any questions, contact [Dan Bostrom](#), RAILS Director of Marketing and Communications.

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**Wilmette Public Library District  
Activity At Wilmette Library Stations  
Monthly Statistics For 05/2025**

Material Type	Number Of Items	Local Charges	Local Renewals	Total	Total + Lender	CCS ILL Lender	CCS ILL Borrower	Ratio
AV equipment	4	3	0	3	3	0	0	0.75
Bag	541	330	289	619	619	0	0	1.14
Blu-ray	1,564	234	132	366	439	73	84	0.23
Blu-ray New	109	153	4	157	166	9	5	1.44
Book	141,153	17,041	18,758	35,799	37,556	1,757	2,283	0.25
Book Hot	837	1,069	3	1,072	1,074	2	0	1.28
Book New	5,232	2,848	1,728	4,576	5,163	587	415	0.87
Boxset	0	3	5	8	8	0	3	0.00
CD	7,990	359	286	645	870	225	126	0.08
CD Audiobook	3,577	160	157	317	349	32	21	0.09
CD Audiobook New	138	45	46	91	103	12	4	0.66
CD New	203	65	21	86	110	24	6	0.42
DVD	11,672	1,652	1,051	2,703	3,004	301	296	0.23
DVD New	261	338	33	371	377	6	17	1.42
eAudiobook	69,873	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
eBook	97,510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
eMagazine	5,758	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
ILL Material	0	43	6	49	49	0	0	0.00
Kit	11	6	3	9	9	0	2	0.82
Large Print	5,526	393	337	730	842	112	49	0.13
Large Print New	452	140	77	217	292	75	22	0.48
Magazine	3,412	314	765	1,079	1,079	0	0	0.32
Magazine New	180	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.01
Mobile Hotspot	20	34	0	34	34	0	0	1.70
MP3 Audiobook	0	3	5	8	8	0	3	0.00
Multimedia Kit	0	2	5	7	7	0	2	0.00
Newspaper	993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Online Resource	16	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.06
Other	28	529	2	531	531	0	1	18.96
Other Audiobook	0	5	4	9	9	0	5	0.00
Playaway	2,003	274	362	636	657	21	17	0.32
Playaway Audio New	56	31	22	53	59	6	1	0.95
Playaway View	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.00
Record	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.00
Scores / sheet music	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.00
Seasonal AV	130	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.02
Seasonal Book	2,258	60	5	65	66	1	0	0.03
Special Collection	168	104	0	104	105	1	0	0.62
VHS	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Videogame	1,084	237	329	566	581	15	15	0.52
Videogame New	151	85	5	90	96	6	2	0.60
Totals	363,058	26,564	24,443	51,007	54,272	3,265	3,380	0.14

Item Count is where the Item Owning Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Local Charge is where the Station\_Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Local Renewal is where the Station\_Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Lender is where the Item Owning Library = YOUR LIBRARY and the Station\_Library not = Item\_Library

Borrower is where the Station\_Library = YOUR LIBRARY and Item Owning Library not = Station\_Library

06/01/2025

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Collection	Number Of Items	Local Charges	Local Renewals	Total	Total + Lender	CCS ILL Lender	CCS ILL Borrower	Ratio	Auto Renewal
Fiction	43,973	5,347	3,288	8,635	9,657	1,022	864	0.20	3,162
Magazines	3,873	230	519	749	749	0	0	0.19	513
Multimedia	23,406	2,602	1,513	4,115	4,771	656	546	0.18	1,391
Nonfiction	50,286	3,640	4,267	7,907	8,727	820	842	0.16	4,048
Online	165,808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Other	738	1,032	295	1,327	1,328	1	0	1.80	272
Teen Fiction	2,694	307	330	637	693	56	126	0.24	303
Teen Multimedia	103	21	20	41	44	3	3	0.40	14
Teen Nonfiction	287	48	55	103	115	12	30	0.36	48
Teen Online	2,907	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Youth Fiction	42,482	10,265	10,538	20,803	21,306	503	715	0.49	10,139
Youth Magazines	712	85	246	331	331	0	0	0.46	246
Youth Multimedia	5,593	1,027	940	1,967	2,038	71	58	0.35	916
Youth Nonfiction	15,720	1,941	2,432	4,373	4,494	121	191	0.28	2,344
Youth Online	4,442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Youth Other	34	19	0	19	19	0	5	0.56	0
Totals	363,058	26,564	24,443	51,007	54,272	3,265	3,380	0.14	23,396

Item Count is where the Item Owing Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Local Charge is where the Station\_Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Local Renewal is where the Station\_Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Lender is where the Item Owing Library = YOUR LIBRARY and the Station\_Library not = Item\_Library

Borrower is where the Station\_Library = YOUR LIBRARY and Item Owing Library not = Station\_Library

The number of Auto Renewals is included in the numbers found in the Renewals Column



Product	Metric Captured	Category	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	May-24	FY24-25 FYTD	FY 24-25 Avg	FY 23-24 FYTD	FY23-24 Total	Cost per Use
AP Stylebook	Page Views	General Reference	6	30	0	0	0	0	23	5	0	0	32	16	96	9	114	152	\$ 2.11
Brainfuse	Database Usage	Online Learning	30	27	43	64	108	19	24	12	6	8	22	10	363	33	634	659	\$ 17.50
CLCD: Children's Literature	Results	General Reference	0	180	0	81	0	0	50	0	78	0	28	0	417	38	995	995	\$ 2.60
Consumer Reports	Page Views	General Reference	1414	1193	1131	1289	1673	985	1448	1184	1354	720	816	1254	13207	1201	14518	16507	\$ 0.17
Consumers' Checkbook	Logins	General Reference	3	6	1	7	9	0	1	1	5	6	3	8	42	4	37	39	\$ 10.23
CreativeBug	Total Views	Online Learning	83	58	66	14	37	46	31	42	44	41	28	308	490	45	942	1125	\$ 1.23
DJIL eBooks	Checkouts	eBooks / AV	7988	8586	9630	9841	9451	9965	10981	10241	10926	10904	11173	10532	109686	9971	102808	110816	\$ 2.25
DJIL audiobooks	Checkouts	eBooks / AV	6412	6335	6301	6551	6329	6385	6670	6205	6981	6489	6825	6225	71483	6498	63058	69106	\$ -
DJIL magazines	Checkouts	Periodicals	2113	1874	2388	2371	2777	2649	3052	2844	3108	3102	2970	2580	29248	2659	23315	25552	\$ 0.03
EBSCO State Database Package	Total Requests	General Reference	10	56	44	35	149	117	173	158	66	172	105	49	1085	99	355	378	\$ -
Encyclopedia Britannica	Documents + Media	General Reference	42	24	51	64	65	80	788	178	120	107	52	323	1571	143	1662	1847	\$ 0.57
Explore More Illinois	Uses	General Reference	8	14	3	1	11	11	4	6	3	18	82	4	161	15	50	53	\$ -
Facts on File (Infobase)	Total Views	General Reference	5	16	13	26	24	25	135	120	57	16	4	68	441	40	342	346	\$ 8.53
Find My Past	Total Views	Genealogy	14	32	132	68	116	41	13	11	142	387	24	324	980	89	843	869	\$ 0.99
FirstSearch (OCLC)	Total Searches	General Reference	100	104	164	170	159	56	129	123	83	329	-	102	1417	129	3050	3189	\$ -
Gale Courses	Course Logins	Online Learning	1	2	7	10	17	20	8	13	4	0	0	12	82	7	105	117	\$ 59.19
Gale Business Insights	Searches	Business / Finance	0	0	0	2	24	0	17	4	10	4	8	0	69	6	42	60	\$ 71.74
Gale Business: Demographics Now	Retrievals	Business / Finance	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	13	\$ -
Gale Business: Entrepreneurship	Searches	Business / Finance	6	0	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	2	31	34	\$ 173.22
Gale Business: Plan Builder	Searches	Business / Finance	44	0	0	15	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	7	106	106	\$ 31.25
Gale Directory Library	Searches	General Reference	15	0	1	0	7	2	1	0	4	29	0	2	59	5	22	37	\$ 50.90
Gale eBooks	Retrievals	General Reference	14	1	16	6	13	0	1	11	12	22	8	22	104	9	119	126	\$ 33.94
Gale General One File	Retrievals	General Reference	1	10	59	25	34	38	3	29	15	259	2586	35	3059	278	316	350	\$ 3.74
Gale Peterson's Career & Test Prep	Sessions	Online Learning	13	13	0	0	7	5	2	3	0	0	0	43	4	0	0	0	\$ -
Gale UDemj	Lectures Completed	Online Learning	73	71	118	70	79	118	141	55	28	119	145	171	1017	92	1496	1641	\$ 2.20
Hoopla	Circulations	eBooks / AV	1553	1645	1538	1548	1567	1590	1728	1528	1636	1700	1716	1673	17749	1614	16658	18269	\$ 2.01
Kanopy	Plays	eBooks / AV	1097	951	1019	887	907	1214	914	1014	959	929	1157	810	11048	1004	9897	10731	\$ 0.99
LexisNexis (NexisUni)	Documents Accessed	Periodicals	114	65	7	94	92	6	60	47	272	142	57	55	956	87	1403	1423	\$ 5.32
LinkedIn Learning	Total Videos Viewed	Online Learning	164	70	182	235	202	68	580	656	335	330	289	282	3111	283	1616	2176	\$ 1.91
Local History Digital Collection	Page Views	Genealogy	3560	1456	2648	6514	3042	6147	10629	4359	2952	13961	4015	3031	59283	5389	59766	62852	\$ 0.06
Mango Languages	Total Sessions	Online Learning	87	150	178	140	98	73	103	80	106	89	109	37	1213	110	832	871	\$ 2.73
Mergent Archives	Pages Viewed	Business / Finance	3	3	0	9	3	0	3	2	2	-	-	19	25	2	51	57	\$ 39.84
Mergent Intellect	Pages Viewed	Business / Finance	40	33	134	62	35	35	41	26	89	9	61	64	565	51	665	736	\$ 14.55
Morningstar	Record Views	Business / Finance	91	298	126	37	84	54	304	274	54	219	142	232	1683	153	2502	2542	\$ 4.74
Newsbank Chicago Community Collection	Full Text Views	Periodicals	35	28	6	70	29	30	125	121	140	128	189	79	901	82	311	311	\$ 5.99
Newsbank Heritage Hub	Full Text Views	Genealogy	28	25	101	18	31	2	21	19	18	13	22	140	298	27	246	246	\$ 6.78
Newspaper Archive	Total Page Views	Periodicals	118	38	66	99	102	99	334	47	115	34	66	224	1118	102	768	836	\$ 4.07
New York Times Digital Edition	Usage Sessions	Periodicals	1678	1549	1630	1824	1503	1596	1972	1783	2297	3603	2785	1253	22220	2020	8962	10046	\$ 0.16
Niche Academy	Total Views	Online Learning	22	40	22	23	23	35	41	36	39	84	8	22	373	34	360	393	\$ 4.16
Novelist	Total Requests	General Reference	58	158	289	175	270	279	301	242	170	92	374	221	2408	219	1627	1848	\$ -
Oxford English Dictionary	Total Item Investigations	General Reference	41	14	6	47	35	107	60	23	30	1	-	19	364	33	389	406	\$ 4.48
Pebblego and Pebble Go Next	Article Views	General Reference	55	0	1	1794	208	74	1806	287	213	1310	1334	16	7082	644	384	387	\$ 0.29
PressReader	Issues Opened	Periodicals	645	611	492	586	558	701	989	1011	790	850	762	1045	7995	727	10059	10711	\$ 0.62
ProQuest: Ancestry Library Edition	Total Documents	Genealogy	244	1075	412	253	411	365	171	230	447	1711	442	696	5761	524	7478	7566	\$ 0.31
ProQuest: Chicago Tribune	Total Documents	Periodicals	135	204	228	249	227	69	80	86	49	100	156	135	1583	144	2711	2824	\$ 3.63
ProQuest: Chicago Tribune Historical	Total Documents	Periodicals	134	116	300	338	345	197	205	221	283	314	232	183	2685	244	2676	3023	\$ 1.48
ProQuest: CultureGrams	Total Pages Viewed	General Reference	23	30	5	0	68	18	26	45	22	3	10	217	250	23	2205	2209	\$ 5.65
ProQuest: Fold3	Total Documents	Genealogy	19	172	9	0	45	38	7	6	19	0	45	123	360	33	418	537	\$ 2.74
ProQuest: Heritage Quest	Total Documents	Genealogy	37	11	5	14	12	5	32	0	41	54	0	0	211	19	2243	2252	\$ 3.37
ProQuest: Newspapers.com	Total Documents	Periodicals	122	105	244	118	65	186	56	68	286	250	114	67	1614	147	1776	1888	\$ 3.76
ProQuest: New York Times	Total Documents	Periodicals	615	605	80	121	108	62	58	55	118	207	158	56	2187	199	707	753	\$ 2.40
ProQuest: New York Times Historical	Total Documents	Periodicals	13	18	16	119	22	14	21	3	18	56	13	19	313	28	312	318	\$ 13.24
ProQuest: Research Library	Total Documents	Periodicals	57	87	55	116	137	161	147	97	154	38	133	81	1182	107	1233	1315	\$ 4.34
ProQuest: Wall Street Journal	Total Documents	Periodicals	639	650	703	734	725	919	368	341	490	566	342	520	6477	589	5729	6090	\$ 0.15
Record Information Service (Public Record)	Total Visitors	General Reference	169	161	163	168	159	144	151	164	140	150	152	164	1721	156	2009	2169	\$ 0.31
Reference Solutions (Reference USA)	Total Searches	Business / Finance	38	25	133	105	123	55	211	30	96	103	106	145	1025	93	798	859	\$ 7.79
Scholastic Teachables	Documents	General Reference	381	105	16	55	152	289	411	245	497	337	133	31	2621	238	757	1065	\$ 0.33
S&P Net Advantage	Total Usage	Business / Finance	207	200	130	195	95	91	183	359	169	175	-	273	1804	164	2775	2935	\$ 6.93
Statista	Result Clicks	Business / Finance	21	221	106	11	23	11	26	37	12	2	8	10	478	43	165	222	\$ 12.71
Tumblebooks	Book Views	eBooks / AV	8	19	20	9	30	37	67	46	39	25	92	18	392	36	540	565	\$ 1.53
Value Line	Logins	Business / Finance	480	456	497	477	506	546	524	556	517	548	570	532	5677	516	5744	6234	\$ 0.56
Weiss Ratings	Page Views	Business / Finance	13	4	4	4	4	4	14	5	17	4	20	6	93	8	229	237	\$ 27.67
World Book	Content Views	General Reference	34	8	13	77	17	45	907	358	164	45	36	103	1704	155	445	460	\$ 1.24
Library Infrastructure																			
Apple App Store	Sessions	Library Technology	1545	1286	1382	1410	1575	1370	1565	1315	1543	2047	1824	1379	16862	1533	15620		
Website	Sessions	Library Technology	17343	16826	16051	17564	17358	16812	20640	17098	18559	18071	18758	17197	195080	17735	189968		
Scan EZ Scan Station	Pages Scanned	Library Technology	2058	2684	3399	2500	3715	3940	6229	5079	5029	3136	4385	2454	42154	3832	24735		
Patron Computer Use	Sessions	Library Technology	1526	1652	1550	1519	1421	1304	1534	1394	1576	1505	1528	1303	16509	1501	10412		

Category and Product	Metric Captured	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	Total
<b>General Reference</b>													
AP Stylebook	Page Views	6	30	0	0	0	0	23	5	0	0	32	96
CLCD: Children's Literature	Results	0	180	0	81	0	0	50	0	78	0	28	417
Consumer Reports	Page Views	1414	1193	1131	1289	1673	985	1448	1184	1354	720	816	13207
Consumers' Checkbook	Logins	3	6	1	7	9	0	1	1	5	6	3	42
EBSCO Database Package	Total Requests	10	56	44	35	149	117	173	158	66	172	105	1085
Encyclopedia Britannica	Documents + Media	42	24	51	64	65	80	788	178	120	107	52	1571
Explore More Illinois	Uses	8	14	3	1	11	11	4	6	3	18	82	161
Facts on File (Infobase)	Total Views	5	16	13	26	24	25	135	120	57	16	4	441
FirstSearch (OCLC)	Total Searches	100	104	164	170	159	56	129	123	83	329	0	1417
Gale Directory Library	Retrievals	15	0	1	0	7	2	1	0	4	29	0	59
Gale eBooks	Retrievals	14	1	16	6	13	0	1	11	12	22	8	104
Gale General One File	Retrievals	1	10	59	25	34	38	3	29	15	259	2586	3059
Novelist	Total Requests	58	158	289	175	270	279	301	242	170	92	374	2408
Oxford English Dictionary	Total Item Investigations	41	14	6	47	35	107	60	23	30	1	0	364
Pebblego and Pebble Go Next	Article Views	55	0	1	1794	208	74	1806	287	213	1310	1334	7082
ProQuest: CultureGrams	Total Pages Viewed	23	30	5	0	68	18	26	45	22	3	10	250
Public Records / Check Illinois	Total Visitors	169	161	163	168	159	144	151	164	140	150	152	1721
Scholastic Teachables	Documents	381	105	16	55	152	289	411	245	497	337	133	2621
World Book	Content Views	34	8	13	77	17	45	907	358	164	45	36	1704
<b>Periodicals</b>													
DLIL magazines	Checkouts	2113	1874	2388	2371	2777	2649	3052	2844	3108	3102	2970	29248
LexisNexis - NexisUni	Retrievals	114	65	7	94	92	6	60	47	272	142	57	956
Newsbank Chicago Community Collection	Full Text Views	35	28	6	70	29	30	125	121	140	128	189	901
Newspaper Archive	Total Page Views	118	38	66	99	102	99	334	47	115	34	66	1118
New York Times Digital Edition	Usage Sessions	1678	1549	1630	1824	1503	1596	1972	1783	2297	3603	2785	22220
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ProQuest: Chicago Tribune	Total Documents	135	204	443	249	227	69	80	86	49	100	156	1798
ProQuest: Chicago Tribune Historical	Total Documents	134	116	519	338	345	197	205	221	283	314	232	2904
ProQuest: Newspapers.com	Total Documents	122	105	481	118	65	186	56	68	286	250	114	1851
ProQuest: New York Times	Total Documents	615	605	53	121	108	62	58	55	118	207	158	2160
ProQuest: New York Times Historical	Total Documents	13	18	20	119	22	14	21	3	18	56	13	317
ProQuest: Research Library	Total Documents	57	87	84	116	137	161	147	97	154	38	133	1211
ProQuest: Wall Street Journal	Total Documents	639	650	524	734	725	919	368	341	490	566	342	6298
<b>Genealogy &amp; Local History</b>													
Find My Past	Total Views	14	32	132	68	116	41	13	11	142	387	24	980
Local History Digital Collection	Page Views	3560	1456	2648	6514	3042	6147	10629	4359	2952	13961	4015	59283
Newsbank Heritage Hub	Full Text Views	28	25	101	18	31	2	21	19	18	13	22	298
ProQuest: Ancestry Library Edition	Total Documents	244	1075	412	253	411	365	171	230	447	1711	442	5761
ProQuest: Fold3	Total Documents	19	172	9	0	45	38	7	6	19	0	45	360
ProQuest: HeritageQuest	Total Documents	37	11	5	14	12	5	32	0	41	54	0	211
<b>Online Learning</b>													
Brainfuse	Database Usage	30	27	43	64	108	19	24	12	6	8	22	363
CreativeBug	Total Views	83	58	66	14	37	46	31	42	44	41	28	490
Gale Courses	Enrollments	1	2	7	10	17	20	8	13	4	0	0	82
Gale Peterson's Career & Test Prep	Sessions	13	13	0	0	7	5	2	3	0	0	0	43
Gale UDemv	Total Videos Viewed	73	71	118	70	79	118	141	55	28	119	145	1017
LinkedIn Learning	Total Videos Viewed	164	70	182	235	202	68	580	656	335	330	289	3111
Mango Languages	Total Sessions	87	150	178	140	98	73	103	80	106	89	109	1213

Niche Academy	Total Views	22	40	22	23	23	35	41	36	39	84	8	373
<b>Business / Finance</b>													
Gale Business Insights	Full Text Retrievals	0	0	0	2	24	0	17	4	10	4	8	69
Gale Business: Demographics Now	Retrievals	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gale Business: Entrepreneurship	Full Text Retrievals	6	0	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	24
Gale Business: Plan Builder	Retrievals	44	0	0	15	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	80
Mergent Archives	Pages Viewed	3	3	0	9	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	25
Mergent Intellect	Pages Viewed	40	33	134	62	35	35	41	26	89	9	61	565
Morningstar	Record Views	91	298	126	37	84	54	304	274	54	219	142	1683
Reference Solutions	Total Searches	38	25	133	105	123	55	211	30	96	103	106	1025
S & P Net Advantage	Total Usage	207	200	130	195	95	91	183	359	169	175	0	1804
Statista	Searches	21	221	106	11	23	11	26	37	12	2	8	478
Value Line	Logins	480	456	497	477	506	546	524	556	517	548	570	5677
Weiss Ratings	Page Views	13	4	4	4	4	4	14	5	17	4	20	93
<b>eBooks / AV</b>													
DLIL eBooks	Checkouts	7988	8586	9630	9841	9451	9965	10981	10241	10926	10904	11173	109686
DLIL audiobooks	Checkouts	6412	6335	6301	6551	6329	6385	6670	6205	6981	6489	6825	71483
Hoopla	Circulations	1553	1645	1538	1548	1567	1590	1728	1528	1636	1700	1716	17749
Kanopy	Plays	1097	951	1019	887	907	1214	914	1014	959	929	1157	11048
Tumblebooks	Book Views	8	19	20	9	30	37	67	46	39	25	92	392
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<b>OTHER</b>													
App	Sessions	1545	1286	1382	1410	1575	1370	1565	1315	1543	2047	1824	16862
Website	Sessions	17343	16826	16051	17564	17358	16812	20640	17098	18559	18071	18758	195080
Scan EZ Scan Station	Pages Scanned	2058	2684	3399	2500	3715	3940	6229	5079	5029	3136	4385	42154
Patron Computer Use	Sessions	1526	1652	1550	1519	1421	1304	1534	1394	1576	1505	1528	16509

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Dept	Contact	Title	Virtual/In-	Date	Start time	Reg. #	Attend #
AS	John Amundsen	Strictly Business Lunch & Learn with Tom Chowaniec	In-Person	5/8/25	12:30 PM	Yes	12
AS	EvaAnne Johnson	The Remarkable Life of Edward Vattmann (Virtual)	Virtual	5/8/25	7:00 PM	Yes	19
AS	Jillian McKeown	Dementia Caregiver Support Group (Virtual)	Virtual	5/12/25	7:00 PM	Yes	14
AS	Rachel Garcia	Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion	In-Person	5/13/25	10:30 AM	Yes	16
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Putting Sears Homes on the Map: Mail Order House Phenomenon	In-Person	5/1/25	1:00 PM	No	24
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Art and Adventures with Author Dan Santat (Virtual)	Virtual	5/3/25	2:00 PM	Yes	5
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Livestream Paris: Notre Dame & Île de la Cité (Virtual)	Virtual	5/6/25	10:30 AM	Yes	85
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Beginning French for the Traveler	In-Person	5/8/25	10:00 AM	Yes	18
CE	Jennifer Bartel	At Home Film Series (Virtual)	Virtual	5/13/25	7:00 PM	Yes	6
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Poverty: A Discussion with Matthew Desmond (Virtual)	Virtual	5/13/25	7:00 PM	Yes	22
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Beginning French for the Traveler	In-Person	5/15/25	10:00 AM	Yes	12
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Armchair Travels	In-Person	5/15/25	1:00 PM	No	21
CE	Jennifer Bartel	The New Deal Swing Trio	In-Person	5/16/25	7:00 PM	No	42
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Spring Migration Bird Walk	In-Person	5/20/25	9:00 AM	Yes	11
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Beginning French for the Traveler	In-Person	5/22/25	10:00 AM	Yes	12
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Beginning French for the Traveler	In-Person	5/29/25	10:00 AM	Yes	14
CE	Jennifer Bartel	The Place Of the Muses (Virtual)	Virtual	5/29/25	7:00 PM	Yes	38
DMS	Janet Piehl	Metal Stamping	In-Person	5/5/25	6:30 PM	Yes	8
DMS	Lauren Kelly	3D Printing & Gardening	In-Person	5/7/25	5:30 PM	Yes	3
DMS	Doug McGillivray	Coding Word Guess in Python	In-Person	5/9/25	5:30 PM	Yes	6
DMS	Janet Piehl	Making Connections: Sewing and Embroidery	In-Person	5/12/25	6:30 PM	Yes	8
DMS	James Newman	HTML Basics - Make Your Own Web Page	In-Person	5/13/25	7:00 PM	Yes	5
DMS	Ethan Herdrich	Make an Origami Robotic Gripper	In-Person	5/21/25	5:30 PM	Yes	6
DMS	Alejandro Barzallo	What is AI? (Virtual)	Virtual	5/23/25	5:00 PM	Yes	17
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Teen Take & Make: Wooden Block Magnets (Take-Home Kit)	In-Person	5/9/25	12:00 AM	Yes	18
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Summer Reading Club Volunteer Orientation	In-Person	5/15/25	7:00 PM	Yes	10
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Dungeons & Dragons	In-Person	5/17/25	1:00 PM	Yes	7
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Crochet Club	In-Person	5/19/25	4:30 PM	No	0
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Summer Reading Club Volunteer Orientation	In-Person	5/19/25	7:00 PM	Yes	18
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Teen Pizza Study Night	In-Person	5/28/25	7:00 PM	No	58
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-Person	5/1/25	9:15 AM	No	45
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-Person	5/1/25	9:45 AM	No	44
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	DIY Decals for the Love of Birds	In-Person	5/1/25	4:30 PM	Yes	3
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Little Dabblers	In-Person	5/2/25	9:30 AM	No	60
YS	Eti Berland	Frog and Toad Day	In-Person	5/2/25	4:00 PM	No	36
YS	Jennifer Lee	STEAM Explorers: Force and Motion	In-Person	5/3/25	10:00 AM	Yes	21
YS	Jennifer Lee	Comic Crafts	In-Person	5/3/25	3:00 PM	Yes	6
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Star Wars Day	In-Person	5/4/25	1:30 PM	No	59
YS	Jennifer Lee	Drop-In Free Play	In-Person	5/5/25	9:30 AM	No	35
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Spanish-English Bilingual Storytime	In-Person	5/5/25	4:30 PM	No	15
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/6/25	9:30 AM	No	42
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/6/25	10:00 AM	No	38
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Story Explorers	In-Person	5/6/25	4:00 PM	No	10
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/7/25	9:30 AM	No	27
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/7/25	10:00 AM	No	29



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YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Pajama Storytime	In-Person	5/7/25	6:30 PM	No	6
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-Person	5/8/25	9:15 AM	No	36
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-Person	5/8/25	9:45 AM	No	40
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Little Dabblers	In-Person	5/9/25	9:30 AM	No	43
YS	Jennifer Lee	Meet Robot Dog	In-Person	5/9/25	4:00 PM	Yes	18
		Open Books, Open Minds: A Let's Learn					
YS	Sarah Zaharako	Together Program	In-Person	5/10/25	10:00 AM	No	17
YS	Jennifer Lee	Drop-In Free Play	In-Person	5/12/25	9:30 AM	No	20
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/13/25	9:30 AM	No	54
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/13/25	10:00 AM	No	54
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Story Explorers	In-Person	5/13/25	4:00 PM	No	9
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Butterfly Sculpture	In-Person	5/13/25	7:00 PM	Yes	7
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/14/25	9:30 AM	No	31
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/14/25	10:00 AM	No	45
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-Person	5/15/25	9:15 AM	No	37
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-Person	5/15/25	9:45 AM	No	49
YS	Sarah Zaharako	Art for Big Feelings	In-Person	5/15/25	4:00 PM	Yes	8
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Little Dabblers	In-Person	5/16/25	9:30 AM	No	56
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Lego Club	In-Person	5/16/25	4:00 PM	Yes	11
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Mandarin Storytime	In-Person	5/17/25	10:00 AM	No	10
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	The Mighty Pawns Chess Club	In-Person	5/18/25	2:00 PM	No	14
YS	Jennifer Lee	Drop-In Free Play	In-Person	5/19/25	9:30 AM	No	60
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/20/25	9:30 AM	No	42
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/20/25	10:00 AM	No	55
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Story Explorers	In-Person	5/20/25	4:00 PM	No	15
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/21/25	9:30 AM	No	58
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/21/25	10:00 AM	No	58
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Kids' Improv Show	In-Person	5/21/25	4:30 PM	No	46
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-Person	5/22/25	9:15 AM	No	47
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-Person	5/22/25	9:45 AM	No	48
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Little Dabblers	In-Person	5/23/25	9:30 AM	No	52
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-Person	5/24/25	10:00 AM	No	15
YS	Jennifer Lee	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/6/25	10:30 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/13/25	10:30 AM	No	45
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/14/25	10:30 AM	No	40
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/20/25	10:30 AM	No	50
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/21/25	10:30 AM	No	50
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/27/25	10:30 AM	No	40
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/28/25	10:30 AM	No	60
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/29/25	10:30 AM	No	50
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-Person	5/30/25	10:30 AM	No	50