

September 11, 2023 – Director's Report to Trustees

Residents	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
2023	2442	2198	1981
2022	2484	2443	2346
2021	2653	2607	2278
2020	1597	1698	2381
2019	2983	3076	2418
Crossover Borrowing (COB)			
2023	430	438	498
2022	288	332	400
2021	251	338	215
2020	153	133	223
2019	192	132	116
True Non Resident (TNR)			
2023	469	444	505
2022	412	460	332
2021	391	435	405
2020	351	466	320
2019	481	427	341
Intersystem Loans			
2023	263	317	236
2022	396	327	325
2021	468	423	405
2020	130	209	336
2019	549	580	402

- COB – THOSE LIVING IN WAUKESHA COUNTY WITH A LIBRARY
- TNR – THOSE LIVING IN WAUKESHA COUNTY WITHOUT A LIBRARY

Circulation:

- In August 2023 – 1026 items were circulated to Town of Eagle residents and 955 items to Village of Eagle residents.
- Aug 2022/Aug 2023 -- -183, -5.38%
- Jan – Aug 2022/Jan – Aug 2023 – -54, -0.22

Overdrive:

August -- 772

Computer Usage:

August – not yet tabulated/recorded

Programming:

- August 17 – Art for Adults – 9
- August 22 – Bingo for Adults – 8 adults
- August 22 – Wii Bowling – 6 adults

- August 8 – Mah Jongg – 2 adults

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August TOTALS

- 0-5 In-house: 4 events, 30 attendances
- 6-11 In-house: 7 events, 32 attendances
- Teen In-house: 1 events, 10 attendances
- 6-11 Outreach: 3 events, 450 attendances

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Cumulative TOTALS

- 0-5 in house: 14 events, 190 attendances
- 0-5 Outreach: 13 events, 259 attendances
- 6-11 In-house: 41 events, 296 attendances
- 6-11 Outreach: 4 event, 525 attendances
- General Outreach: 3 events, 350 attendances
- Teen In-House: 14 events, 75 attendances
 - Child Passive: 13
 - Teen Passive: 16

Some of the Upcoming Programs:

- September 12 – Bingo for Adults/Wii Bowling
- September 13 – Cooks and Books
- September 18 – Back to School Open House, 4 – 6 pm
- September 28 – Adult Crafting
- September 29 – Photo Contest and Reception
- October 10 – Bingo for Adults/Wii Bowling
- October 10 – ProHealth Care Flu Shot Clinic
- October 12 – Memory Café – Harvest Time Celebration
- October 17 – Lunch and Learn: Maximize Your Medicare Benefits!
- October 21 – Ghost Stories of Wisconsin
- November 1 – Foraging in Wild Wisconsin

Technology: no report

Tagging Project: The tagging team is currently tagging in non-fiction.

Staff Meeting: The staff meeting was held on August 29 from 12 pm – 2 pm.

Graphic Design Training: During the staff meeting, it was brought to my attention by Lisa and Nancy that they have a few questions about using Canva when making flyers. They also never had LibraryAware training. Emily Heller from Bridges will come to train them on Wednesday, September 20 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Purple Springs Memory Café: Waterford will not be participating with Eagle and Mukwonago in 2024. New Berlin and Muskego will be joining. A meeting will be set soon with Angela Meyers and the four directors.

Gale and Flipster: It was decided to not offer Gale Courses and Flipster in 2024.

School Open Houses: Ash Lee went to Eagle Elementary and staffed a library table. I went to Section and Nancy Zach went to Prairie View in North Prairie.

Police Picnic: Ash Lee and Nancy Zach will be staffing a library table at the Police Picnic on Saturday, September 16.

Back to School Open House: We are trying something new on Monday, September 18 from 4 – 6 p.m.! We are welcoming teachers to come in the library and see what we have to offer. We'll have goody bags for the first 25 teachers. Plus cake, coffee, and bottled water.

Bridges Library Trustee Appreciation 2023

Please RSVP by Thursday, September 21

Thursday, September 28

Watertown Public Library

6-7 pm Social Hour

7-8 pm Program