### REDDICK LIBRARY DIRECTOR’S REPORT

#### JULY 2018

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<th>2018</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>% CHANGE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Attendance:</td>
<td>8014</td>
<td>6939</td>
<td>+15%</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Library Cards:</td>
<td>84 (+13 linked patrons)</td>
<td>94 (+16 linked patrons)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Circulation:</td>
<td>12,991</td>
<td>15,181</td>
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<td>Self-Check Users</td>
<td>458 (1708 items)</td>
<td>475 (1774 items)</td>
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<td>Circulation-Ebooks:</td>
<td>1060</td>
<td>1201</td>
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<td>TOTAL CIRCULATION</td>
<td>14,051</td>
<td>16,382</td>
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<td>Freegal Music Downloads:</td>
<td>180 (22 patrons)</td>
<td>202 (22 patrons)</td>
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<td>Freegal Music Streams:</td>
<td>607 (20 patrons)</td>
<td>447 (24 patrons)</td>
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<td>Interlibrary Loan:</td>
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<td>Lent</td>
<td>922</td>
<td>911</td>
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<td>Borrowed</td>
<td>1673</td>
<td>1814</td>
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<td>Out-of-System Loaned</td>
<td>5 (1 OS)</td>
<td>6 (1 OS)</td>
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<td>Out-of-system Borrowed</td>
<td>35 (4 OS)</td>
<td>44 (9 OS)</td>
<td>-20%</td>
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<td>Items Added:</td>
<td>379</td>
<td>316</td>
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<td>Reference Questions:</td>
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<td>Child</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>297</td>
<td>-30%</td>
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<td>Adult &amp; YA</td>
<td>530</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>Computer Use:</td>
<td>1301+73 guests=1374</td>
<td>1367+102 guests=1469</td>
<td>-6%</td>
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<td>Wi-fi Users:</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>369</td>
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<td>Phone Conference Room:</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Study Room Sessions:</td>
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<td>216</td>
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<td>Local History Room Sessions:</td>
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<td>Meeting Room Use (External):</td>
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**Computer Instruction:** Stefanie conducted a total of 8 Book-a-Librarian sessions.

**Adult Programs:**

**2018 SRP Participation** -

104 adults submitted a total of 540 review postcards throughout SRP 2018!

- *Monday Morning Book Group* discussed *Eliza Hamilton* (Scott).
- *WCMY Morning Meeting Book Group* discussed *Dorothy Must Die* (Paige).
- *Wednesday Evening Book Group* discussed *War and Peace* (Tolstoy).
- *Language Café’s Italian Group* met 5 times with a total of 41 participants.
- *Spanish Book Group* met once with 4 attendees.
- *The Loop Group* was scheduled 4 times during the month of July.
- Adult BINGO drew 18 players!
- *Gladius in Concert* was enjoyed by an audience of 7.

**Children’s Programs:**

**Children’s & YA 2018 SRP Summary Attached.**

The end-of-SRP event, *Big Wolf Ranch* (wildlife program), drew a crowd of over 100!

- Annette led 2 sessions of *LEGO Madness* w/ a total of 9 children & 10 adults; *Planes, Trains & Automobiles* w/ 27 children & 18 adults; *Movie Matinee* w/ 4 children & 4 adults; *Jump, Wiggle, Freeze* w/ 19 children & 17 adults. Annette and Katrina led *Summer Dance Party* w/ 20 children & 19 adults.

- Jordan led *Paint and Sip* w/ 8 children & 7 adults; *Backyard Fun* w/ 8 children & 5 adults; *Out of This World* w/ 22 children & 5 adults; *Paint, Paint & More Paint* w/ 9 children & 7 adults.
**Katrina** led Jr. Astronauts w/ 20 children & 13 adults and Tropical Story Time w/ 8 children & 6 adults.

**Kimberly** led Minecraft Scavenger Hunt w/ 8 tweens and Friendship Rocks w/ 4 tweens & 1 adult. She also offered one session of Tween Scene.

5 passive crafts and 8 passive activities in the Children’s department drew a total of 856 participants!

54 children also entered a raffle to win tickets to Haunted Trails.

**Teen Programs:**

Gamers Group met once with 1 teen in attendance.

Otakus met once with 3 teens in attendance.

The passive craft for teens had 10 participants. 5 passive activities drew 89.

2 large puzzles (Color Maze, Sticker by Number) are also available in the Teen Room.

**Outreach:**

Annette led a group from the YMCA (18 children & 3 adults) through a library tour.

Jennifer delivered a total of 66 items to 8 patrons residing at 2 partner agencies and 5 personal residences.

Lisa K. fulfilled the book group needs for Epworth Village (15) and Pleasant View (8).

Molly led 3 book group sessions at the LaSalle County Juvenile Detention Center with a total of 29 students.

Octavia and Stefanie collaborated to create bilingual flyers promoting OverDrive, Libby, and the contest for free Shakira concert tickets. These were delivered to several local businesses.

**Continuing Ed:**

Annette completed a College of DuPage course, Essential Library Workplace Skills.

Ashlie, Frank, Jan, Jennifer, Kacie, Kimberly, Laura, Melony, Stefanie, and Teresa attended a Circulation meeting led by Ricci.

Laura completed a WebJunction webinar, Laying Out the Welcome Mat: Asset Mapping to Better Serve the Immigrant Community.

Molly and Ricci represented the library at the quarterly meeting of PrairieCat Delegates Assembly. Molly also attended a meeting of Management Association’s HR Roundtable.

Ricci contributed an article to the July 2018 edition of PrairieCat PING! and attended meetings of PrairieCat’s Resource Sharing Committee and PUG Day Planning Team. She also facilitated Sierra training for Ashlie.


**Media & Community:**

Laura provided bi-weekly library updates on WCMY’s Morning Meeting.

Laura & Lisa K. attended a meeting of the Downtown Merchants Association.

**Donations:**

1. Artwork from Robert S. Jordan’s personal collection.
2. $100 from the Douglas C. & Lynn M. Roberts Family Foundation (DLRFF).
3. $20 in memory of Joan and Bill Sanders.

**Building:**

2. John’s Service & Sales was on-site to disengage and re-engage the RTUs in response to the downtown gas leak.
Reddick Public Library District
2018 Summer Reading - Timed *(Reading Takes You Everywhere)*
Youth Services and Young Adult Final Report

**Youth Services**

*Birth through K*
- Registered: 119
- First Check-in: 69 (57%)
- Completed: 56 (47%)

*1st Grade through 6th Grade*
- Registered: 221
- First Check-in: 139 (62%)
- Completed: 109 (49%)

**TOTAL REGISTERED, BIRTH – 6TH GRADE: 340**
**TOTAL FIRST CHECK-IN, BIRTH – 6TH GRADE: 208 (61%)**
**TOTAL COMPLETED, BIRTH – 6TH GRADE: 165 (48.5%)**

**Young Adult**

*7th Grade through 12th Grade*
- Registered: 55
- First Check-in: 38 (69%)
- Completed: 33 (67%)

**TOTAL REGISTERED: 395**
**OVERALL COMPLETION: 51%**

(395/202)

**TOTAL HOURS LOGGED: 1,550**