

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Library visitor counts are up 9% this month over last year at this time. Program attendance has increased dramatically for both adult (100%) and kids' programs (69%). Meeting room usage is also up by 8% and study rooms are up 6% this month over last year. The new study rooms were open last year so this is increased usage from the large increase we saw due to the renovation.

Summer reading continues to attract readers of all ages. The Kids' program has 4,893 participants and the adult program has many participants too. It's great to see so many people reading over the summer. This is especially important for kids who may lose some of their reading skills during summer break if they don't practice what they learned.

# Adult Services Department

June 2016

## Programming

June	16 Technology Classes	90
June 1	EPL @ the Farmers Market	46
June 1,15, 29	Next Chapter Book Club	18
June 2	Elmhurst Job Club	3
June 2	Trading Titles	8
June 2	Open Chess Club	1
June 3	Wine Club	6
June 4	Staff-Led Tours of EPL	0
June 6	Free Career Counseling - 30 Minute Session	5
June 6	Parlons en Francais	3
June 7	Powering Your Home With the Sun: An Intro to Solar Energy	34
June 7	The Men of Omaha Beach	44
June 7	Top Form	5
June 7	Trading Titles @ Flight 112 Wine House	8
June 8	Dish! Club for Cooks	6
June 8,28	Sip 'n' Stitch @ Brewpoint	9
June 9	VIP Culture Club: Ireland	63
June 9	Painting Watercolor Flowers	21
June 9	How to Get Found Online	43
June 9	VIP Summer Culinary Series: Dave Esau	43
June 10	Open Mic Nite	20
June 11	DIY Craft Day	7
June 13,27	Maker Mondays	20
June 13	Relaxation Through Meditation	43
June 13	Conversemos en Espanol!	9
June 13,20,27	Teen Sketch & Improv Jam	16
June 14,15	In Stitches Needleworkers	15
June 14	Coloring for Grown-Ups	6
June 14	Surf's Up! Beach Party Films of the 60s	10
June 14	Beer Club	15
June 14	Genealogy Club	15
June 14	Summer Concert Series: Laura Joy	25
June 15	Meditation Seminar	11
June 15	Creative Writing Workshop for Teens	3
June 15	Fairy Garden Creations	10
June 16	Elmhurst Business Connection	6
June 16,16	Zentangle Jewelry	11
June 16	Cultural Exchange Movie: Michael Collins	17
June 16	Throwback Thursday Summer Camp Crafts	10
June 17	Read To Me! A Storytime for Grown-Ups	11
June 17	Movies in the Park: Tangled	500
June 20	Author Visit: Brady Carlson	84
June 20	Cookbook Challenge & Potluck	6
June 21	Garden Photography	7
June 21	Library Insiders: Life-Sized Games	0
June 22	Lady Catherine and the Real Downton Abbey	25
June 23	Open Bridge Club	1
June 24	Date Night at the Movies: Star Wars: The Force Awakens	7
June 25	Eric Carle Collection Unveiling	100
June 26	Check, Please! Elmhurst	11
June 28	Summer Concert Series: Joe Filisko + Eric Noden	85
June 29	Literacy Tutor Training	20
June 29	Elementary School Music Release Party	28
June 30	VIP Summer Culinary Series: Cookie Decorating	20

## Group Study Rooms

	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
<b>2016 Total Uses</b>							<b>1276</b>	<b>1484</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>1368</b>
2015 Total Uses	1309	1411	1467	1331	1068	1098	1205	1035	544	435	395	462
2014 Total Uses	400	400	438	433	365	381	385	410	408	436	411	382

## Online Research Tool Statistics

	June 2016	May 2015	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2016	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015
All Magazine/News Indexes	8517	7983	8195	8961	10,521	8278	7309	10,702	9343
Ancestry	1821	1188	2072	3127	2168	2171	1964	2404	2175
Consumer Reports.org	150	175	146	130	144	173	160	147	130
Morningstar	231	234	321	404	280	830	273	285	529
Novelist	335	328	369	303	539	327	428	206	290
Public Records	421	406	397	467	405	396	395	468	461
Reference USA	388	512	556	662	697	696	1202	1610	557
Valueline	3309	3145	2906	2730	2870	2947	2709	2648	2511

## Digital Media Report

	June 2016	May 2016	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2016	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015
<b>E-Audiobooks</b>	<b>1495</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>1437</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>1303</b>
Hoopla	211	206	176	195	129	170	148	140	151
MyMediaMall	1284	1282	1261	1187	1128	1175	999	1024	1088
<b>E-Books</b>	<b>3578</b>	<b>3228</b>	<b>2992</b>	<b>3479</b>	<b>3355</b>	<b>3374</b>	<b>3009</b>	<b>2727</b>	<b>2729</b>
Hoopla	90	118	87	97	112				
MyMediaMall	2963	2667	2462	2891	2746	2893	2532	2266	2279
3M Cloud	525	443	443	491	497	481	477	461	450
<b>E-Classes</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>494</b>
Gale Courses Trial	8	5	4	4	3	10	3	2	6
Lynda.com	627	1025	653	595	1392	1238	550	590	488
<b>E-Serials</b>	<b>1495</b>	<b>1576</b>	<b>2394</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>997</b>
PressReader(News)	720	842	786	670	710	885	599	*new	
Zinio(Magazines)	775	734	1608	838	725	925	681	841	997
<b>E-Music</b>	<b>3977</b>	<b>4993</b>	<b>3805</b>	<b>5425</b>	<b>4837</b>	<b>4269</b>	<b>4760</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>4051</b>
Freegal Downloads	1083	1144	997	999	1062	1084	1103	1243	994
Freegal Streaming	2533	3255	2203	3735	2980	2841	3223	3159	2479
Hoopla	180	178	136	173	136	180	202	192	185
Naxos	181	416	469	518	659	164	232	425	393
<b>E-Tutoring (Tutor.com)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>E-Videos</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>157</b>
Hoopla	245	259	223	191	198	258	194	132	154
InstantFlix/IndieFlix	2	7	2	0	6	0	7	0	0
MyMediaMall	2	4	0	1	1	2	1	4	3
PBS Video Collection	1	0	5	4	5				
<b>Transparent Languages</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>Patron Interactions</b>	Reference Questions	Library Info Questions	3D Prints	Poster Prints
June 2016	4814	1512	34	5

## KIDS' LIBRARY

June 2016

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>Sessions/Date</b>	<b>Kids</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Total</b>
POWS Kick Off Day Puppet Shows	4 sessions	160	84	244
Chicka Chicka Baby ST (infants)	8 sessions	115	114	229
Rhyme Time (ages 1 – 2)	7 sessions	114	112	226
Rise and Shine Storytime (ages 1-5)	12 sessions	411	296	707
Road to Reading (ages 3-5)	6 sessions	70	24	94
Midsummer's Night Storytime (families)	5 sessions	43	31	74
Enchanted Forest Tales (families)	3 sessions	55	33	88
Outdoor Fairy Tale Theater (families)	3 sessions	78	44	122
Trolley Storytime (families)	3 sessions	22	24	46
Medieval Fairy Tale Faire (families)	1 session	250		250
Movie in the Park: Tangled (families)	1 session	500		500
Awesome Adventures (grades 1-2)	3 sessions	50		50
Book Buddies (grades 2-3):	5 sessions	76		76
Get Ready, Get Set, Ready (kindergarten):	9 sessions	141		141
Get Ready, Get Set, Read (first grade):	9 sessions	143		143
Book Discussions (grades 2-3):	3 sessions	49		49
Book Discussions (grades 4-5):	2 sessions	13		13
Create, Produce, Record Music (grade 4-5):	3 sessions	45		45
Music Release Parties (families):	2 sessions	41		41
Fairy Tale Writing Studio (grades 2-3):	2 sessions	38		38
Fairy Tale Writing Studio (grades 4-8):	2 sessions	34		34
Friday Crafternoons (families):	2 sessions	174		174
Open Chess (ages 6-14):	4 sessions	19		19
Melikin Puppets (families):	1 session	40	30	70
Saturday Family Stories (families):	1 session	8	12	20
Culture Club: Ireland (grades 3-8):	1 session	16		16
Junior LEGO (grades K-2):	1 session	27		27
Squishy Circuits (grades 3-5):	1 session	14		14
Minecraft (grades 1-5):	1 session	13		13
Make a Commercial (grades 3-8):	1 session	11		11
3D Printing Class (grades 3-5):	1 session	10		10
Agario (grades 1 – 5):	1 session	11		11
Big Science (families):	2 sessions	67	45	112
Club Fun (grades 3 – 8):	2 sessions	74		74

This month Mr. Pavlik from York High School used EPL's recording equipment and software to teach music production courses for students in grades 4 -5 and also for students in middle school. Each class series ended with a Music Release Party for families to showcase the students' musical creations. Thank you to Mr. Pavlik for sharing his talent here and encouraging students to use our new resources.

On Eric Carle's birthday, June 25, the Kids' Library unveiled its new Eric Carle Collection, a generous gift from Elmhurst teacher Trilby Porter. A packed storytime (70 people) was followed by a personal interview with Porter moderated by past student Bronwyn Sill, attended by 61 people. The collection of personal letters and original drawings is on display near the Large Meeting Room until summer's end, when it will be moved to the Kids' Library. We thank Trilby Porter for this generous gift for the families of Elmhurst.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

3D Printing	2 sessions; 25 designers
Minecraft MyZone	1 session; 15 gamers
Movie Making	1 session; 15 actors
Babysitter Training	2 sessions; 22 sitters
Create, Record, Music	2 sessions; 30 producers
Art Night	1 session; 14 artists
Digital Light Painting	1 session; 16 kids
Attack on the Fort	1 session; 17 kids
Volunteer Training	1 session; 36 volunteers

## SCHOOL SERVICES

Lori Hoegler and Eileen Matthies visited the summer school classes at Conrad Fischer on June 8, 15, 22, and 29. Each time, they did storytimes for three classes, for a total of twelve sessions presented to 357 children.

Four classroom collections totaling 77 items circulated to two schools.

## PRESCHOOL SERVICES

We brought a storytime to Kindercare on June 2 for 55 kids and 10 adults. Eileen Matthies and Karen Pepple visited Madison School on June 30. They presented five storytimes to a total of 102 children and 29 adults.

## PROGRAM TOTALS

Children's Programs:	132
Children's Program Attendance:	4465
Middle School Programs:	12
Middle School Attendance:	190
<b>Total programs offered:</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Total attendance:</b>	<b>4665</b>

Total attendance June 2015: 2756 (+69%)



Medieval Faire

## VOLUNTEERS

The summer reading program has begun with a bang, and the Kids' Library is filled with hard-working and cheerful middle school volunteers. We have 108 volunteers working weekly shifts at the summer reading table, with 30 substitutes backing them up. We have 31 program assistants helping with Get Ready, Get Set, Read! and other programs, and 30 Book Buddies reading with second and third graders. Fourteen general assistants come in once a week to shelve, straighten, and generally assist. Our middle school volunteers gave 932 hours of service to the Library in June!

KL Database Usage	2016							2015
	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	
Amazing Animals	3	16	3	42	59	5	0	
America the Beautiful	11	2	18	0	20	2	4	
BookFlix	183	388	351	497	648	597	420	
Early Learning (sessions)	2491	1726	1959	2013	1670	1783	1438	
Encyclopedia Americana	0	4	0	61	23	9	28	
Grolier Encyclopedia	7	8	0	65	14	15	6	
Lands and Peoples	0	4	9	289	8	4	0	
New Bk Of Popular Science	0	6	4	5	2	0	2	
TrueFlix	4	16	27	153	54	24	47	
Tumblebooks (book views)	31	126	108	128	178	194	200	
World Book (hits)	6640	1980	3100	4680	2600	4440	5560	

### Summer Reading Program

"Once Upon a Fairy Tale"

As of July 12, 2016

Babies	61
Read-to-Me	1810
Grades 2 – 5	1776
Middle School	863
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4510</b>

Total at this time last year: 4853



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	Jun-16	Jun-15	PER CENT CHANGE	CUMULATIVE TOTAL FY 16	FY 15	PER CENT CHANGE
<b>Circulation</b>						
Adult	68,038	66,744	2%	379,760	358,048	6%
Kids' Library	64,462	68,131	-5%	277,127	282,540	-2%
Unspecified	1,622	1,694	-4%	9,934	10,642	-7%
Total	134,122	136,569	-2%	666,820	651,230	2%
Number of Days Open	30	30				
Digital Material	12,947	11,067	17%			
<b>Web Site</b>						
Visits	304,471	307,261	-1%	1,871,940	1,759,426	6%
Unique Visitors	285,235	287,677	-1%	1,759,081	1,652,543	6%
Page Views	345,419	355,435	-3%	2,103,147	2,004,757	5%
<b>Reference Queries</b>						
Adult Reference	4,814	6,301	-24%	29,533	34,409	-14%
Kids' Library	2,798	3,182	-12%	10,791	12,134	-11%
Total Reference Req.	7,612	9,483	-20%	40,324	46,543	-13%
<b>Meeting Room Use</b>						
Library Programs	222	176	26%	1,138	973	17%
Public Meetings	62	57	9%	517	455	14%
*Group Study Rooms	1,276	1,205	6%	8,397	4,076	106%
Total Programs/Meetings	1,560	1,438	8%	10,052	5,504	83%
<b>Program Attendance</b>						
Adults & Teens	1,629	816	100%	8,238	4,793	72%
Kids	4,665	2,756	69%	24,456	19,662	24%
Total Program Attendance	6,294	3,572	76%	32,694	24,455	34%
<b>Visitor Count</b>						
In-house	60,828	55,484	10%	287,216	261,609	10%
Drive-up	2,504	2,441	3%	14,867	14,201	5%
Total	63,332	57,925	9%	302,083	275,810	10%
<b>Elmhurst Library Cards</b>						
Card Holders 06/01/16	28,328					
Added	338					
Withdrawn	278					
Card Holders 06/30/16	28,388					
		Purge of expired cards				
<b>Elmhurst Cards Used</b>						
	10,688	10,446	2%			
<b>Nonresident Cards</b>						
Card Holders 06/01/16	ADULT 89	JUVENILE 19	TOTAL 108	<b>Reciprocal Borrower Cards</b>		
Added	2	3	5	Card Holders 06/01/16		<b>2,282</b>
Expired	7	5	12	Added		<b>141</b>
Card Holders 06/30/16	<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>101</b>	Expired		<b>82</b>
				Card Holders 06/30/16		<b>2,341</b>

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<b>Materials (Selected Statistics)</b>	<b>Adult Added</b>	<b>Adult Withdrawn</b>	<b>Juvenile Added</b>	<b>Juvenile Withdrawn</b>
Books, Non-Fiction	601	329	265	227
Books, Fiction	1,026	1,821	1,363	346
Compact Discs	182	42	6	3
Playaways Audio	18	2	1	1
Kits	0	0	0	0
Software	0	0	0	0
CD-ROM	0	0	0	0
Videos	0	0	0	0
DVD's	266	123	70	9
Blu-ray	44	20	14	4
Console Video Games	16	0	21	3
Board Games	11	0	0	0
Launchpads	7	0	19	0
Toys	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>593</b>

<b>Collection Totals</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
Books	134,660	103,330	237,990
Compact Discs	23,204	3,865	27,069
Playaways Audio	1,093	394	1,487
DVDs	15,760	9,193	24,953
Blu-ray	1,124	243	1,367
CD-ROM	0	184	184
Console Video Games	702	732	1,434
Kits	0	47	47
Board Games	41	48	89
Launchpads	7	19	26
Toys	0	427	427
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176,591</b>	<b>118,482</b>	<b>295,073</b>



# CIRCULATION REPORT

## June 2016

### TOTAL CIRCULATION:

**June 2016 = 134,122**

**June 2015 = 136,569**

Circulation for June 2016 decreased 2% compared to June 2015.

% of checkouts done on self-checks = 32%

### Holds:

- Placed this month: 9,974
  - Staff placed = 2,457
  - Patron placed = 6,319
  - Placed in LINKin = 1,198
- Placed a year ago: 9,732
- Percent Change: 2%
- Amount of holds filled this month: 8,234
  - Elmhurst items = 6,831
  - LINKin items = 1,209
  - OCLC items = 194
- Filled a year ago: 7,834
- Percent Change: 5%
- Holds Not Picked Up: 832
- Percent of holds filled: 10%

### ILL:

- ILL sent this month: 1,118 (LINKin = 931 / OCLC = 187 )
- ILL sent a year ago: 1,163
- Percent Change: -4%
- ILL received this month: 1,598 (LINKin = 1,404 / OCLC = 194)
- ILL received a year ago: 1,482
- Percent Change: 8%

**Non-Resident Cards purchased:** 2 for a total of \$551.13

### Unique Management Services:

- Accounts submitted this month: 14 @ \$8.95 = \$125.30
- Total cumulative recovery of \$177,854.43 yielding an ROI of 12 to 1.

### Book Sale Room:

- Revenue: \$ 307.17

### Ecommerce:

• Non-Resident Fees	\$	298.66
• Lost items/Misc.	\$	632.00
• Fines & Processing Fees	\$	2,445.35
• Out of State Fees	\$	0.00
• Total.....	\$	3,376.01

### Breakdown of Monthly Circulation by Users:

Elmhurst Patrons	108,315	81%
Digital Material	12,947	10%
Reciprocal Borrowers	9,355	7%
Interlibrary Loans Sent	1,118	1%
Non Residents-Unincorporated	874	1%
Outreach Patrons	514	<1%
Teachers	372	<1%
Non Resident Taxpayers	261	<1%
Elmhurst Work Perks	228	<1%
Elmhurst Businesses	93	<1%
Elmhurst College Students	45	<1%
TOTAL	134,122	100%

### # of Patrons Served at Drive-up Window:

- June 2016 = 2,504
- June 2015 = 2,441
- Percent Change: 3%

### Highest Hourly Rate of Circulation Transactions:



Saturday, June 4: Average 1102 items/hour!\*

\*items checked in, checked out and renewed

### Of Note:

- Debbie worked the Farmer's Market on June 1.
- Debbie represented the Library at the City's Wellness Committee on June 7.
- Sam facilitated In Stitches on June 14.
- Debbie facilitated In Stitches on June 15.
- Chris P, Dina, Dulce, Keith and Kelsey assisted with various programs in June.
- Twenty volunteers worked for a total of 106.5 hours.
- The Circulation Department welcomed Nora O. as our newest Page.

### Notable Circulation Figures

- 12,947 Digital Material
  - 4,249 My Media Mall
  - 525 3M Cloud
  - 1,083 Freegal downloads
  - 2,533 Freegal songs streamed
  - 2 IndieFlix
  - 726 Hoopla
  - 734 Zinio
  - 1 PBS Video Collection
  - 2,876 eLearning
  - 183 BookFlix
  - 4 TrueFlix
  - 31 Tumblebooks
- 2,584 Magazines (ADS and KIDS)
  - 1,052 *Magazines to Go*
- 269 Electronic Devices
  - 0 Assistive Technology iPad
  - 94 Laptop
  - 41 ADS Nook
  - 46 KIDS Nook
  - 13 Projector
  - 8 VHS to DVD Converter
  - 45 Creative Studio Audio and Visual Equipment
  - 20 KIDS LaunchPad  *New Collection*
  - 2 ADS LaunchPad  *New Collection*
- Items from Alternative Collection
  - 120 Creative Studio Rooms
  - 41 Adult Board Games
  - 21 KIDS' Board Games
  - 283 KIDS' Toys/Puzzles
  - 9 Cake Pans
  - 42 Appliances
  - 40 Umbrellas
- Items checked out for use in Library
  - 9 Laptop (KIDS)
  - 28 iPad (KIDS)