

**Brookfield Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
Librarian's Report**

July 2023 Operating Statistics

Rolling twelve*	8/21-7/22	8/22-7/23	% Change
Total Circulation	548,270	543,586	-0.85%
Resident	427,045	431,481	1.04%
Crossover	82,648	75,304	-8.89%
Nonresident	38,577	36,801	-4.60%
	2022	2023	% Change
Total Circulation (July)	55,560	56,277	1.29%
Resident	44,272	45,463	2.69%
Crossover	7,585	7,290	-3.89%
Nonresident	3,703	3,524	-4.83%
User Visits	18,598	21,258	14.30%
Adult			
# Programs	19	24	26.32%
Attendance	227	383	68.72%
Children			
# Programs	25	29	16.00%
Attendance	2,641	2,297	-13.03%

*Rolling twelve does not include digital circulation.

Programming:

Our Summer Reading program was in full swing in all departments. We had 1493 kids, 155 teens and 303 adults registered for the reading program with Beanstack.

In the Adult Department we offered a number of special programs: Chair Yoga, the movie Field of Dreams (a tie in to Read it and Eat), Trivia, Doo Wop Music, Towel Stamping, the Birth and Death of Stars and Medicare. We also offered some programs related to writing: the Writers' Circle and Camp NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month). We also had some teen and tween programs: Tie Die, a book discussion, Welcome to Hogwarts, a Harry Potter program, and Dungeons and Dragons. In addition, we held six book clubs, At Knits End, Digital Downloads and Sew Amazing.

In the Children's Department we held Bike Decorating for the July 4th parade, Wehr Nature Center, Chris Fascione, Spoon Man, Flex Your Fingers, Drumming, Matthew Teague, and Duke Otherwise. In addition, we hosted Kids Knit, Family Fun Friday storytimes, Playgroup, Lego Club and Craft Saturday. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our outdoor courtyard party because of rain. Many also visited the Story Stroll in the courtyard.

August 2023 Operating Statistics

Rolling twelve*	9/21-8/22	9/22-8/23	% Change
Total Circulation	549,870	542,130	-1.41%
Resident	429,297	429,747	0.10%
Crossover	82,551	75,430	-8.63%
Nonresident	38,022	36,953	-2.81%
	2022	2023	% Change
Total Circulation (August)	54,379	52,923	-2.68%
Resident	44,141	42,407	-3.93%
Crossover	7,088	7,214	1.78%
Nonresident	3,150	3,302	4.83%
User Visits	18,550	19,902	7.29%

Adult	# Programs	20	20	0.00%
	Attendance	179	266	48.60%
Children	# Programs	7	11	57.14%
	Attendance	1,053	915	-13.11%

*Rolling twelve does not include digital circulation.

Programming:

We wrapped up our Summer Reading programs. The Friends hosted an end of summer reading Ice Cream Social in the courtyard for all ages with J Ryan Trio. People continued to visit the Story Stroll as well.

In the Adult department, we presented a Stuttering Documentary, Tai Chi, Gratitude, Ben Franklin, and Cathedrals. In addition, we held six book clubs, At Knits End, Digital Downloads, Internet Resources, Writers' Circle, and Sew Amazing. The teens met for Dungeons and Dragons. We also provided a tour of the Library for the Finance Department of the City.

In the Children's Department, we held a new program: Musical Discoveries with Ms. Kara, a musical storytime for younger kids. We also had Art on Wheels, Playgroup, Family Fun Fridays, Lego Club and Craft Saturday. A Girl Scout Troop also visited us for a tour.

Acknowledgement of Donations Received

The Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove – Golden K gave a generous donation of \$110.00 for the purchase of children's materials.

Staff Update

Technicians Laua Schulz and Jiyeon Wang have resigned. We will be recruiting soon.

Facilities Update

We have been in contact with facilities regularly about the heat in the building. CVMIC and Facilities staff conducted a safety review of the building on August 30.

Trustee Appreciation Event will be held on September 28, 2023. More information will be coming from Bridges Library System.

Envisionware Update

We have been working with Envisionware to receive reimbursement on a number of faulty tags that we received. They have sent us 4,500 new tags.