

Departmental Reports September 2009

Exhibits

Art Gallery: Maria Hungsberg, Photography

Main Floor Display Cases

1 case: Visit the Library and Check out a Museum! Macy's Museum Adventure Pass

1 case: Celebrate Community, Celebrate Library, Celebrate 50 Years!

Youth Display Case

Global Back to School

Book Displays

Readers Services Displays

Books

Taste of Chicago

The Bard Redux: Fiction Inspired by Shakespeare

Short Fiction

Music

Concept Albums

Baby, Baby, Baby: 1001 Songs with Baby in the Title

DVD

Films Set in Chicago

Teen

Are You Ready for Back to School

Reference Services Display

The Healthcare Debate

Reference Services - Mini Displays

New Non-fiction

Child Book Displays

“There's No Place like Home”

Building Services

September 2009

Submitted by: Roy Minnich, Director Building Services

- We replaced several lights inside and outside the building and a few ballasts.
- We removed all weeds from the cracks in the west parking lot.
- A Preferred Paving resurfaced the south drive.
- D & M Contractors caulked all sidewalk gaps with urethane sealant.
- Northwest Town replaced the oil pump on one of the compressors for the chiller.
- MG Mechanical tested all reverse pressure zone valves.
- Long Elevator provided service and inspection for the dumbwaiter and passenger elevator.
- Service Master provided daily janitorial services.

Readers Services

September 2009

Submitted by: Mary Constance Back, Director Readers Services

Book Discussions

Books and Bagels

Evidence of Things Unseen by Marianne Wiggins

Led by Meghan Carney

Morning Book Break

The Unoriginal Sinner and the Ice Cream God by John R. Powers

Led by Meghan Carney

Just Desserts

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Led by Meghan Carney

- The Adult and Teen Summer Reading Programs concluded in August. 132 adults and 41 teens participated.
- Weeding of the fiction collection continued.
- Weeding of the paperback collection began.
- Weeding of the audio-book collection began.
- Weeding of the Teen Area began.

Finally, Readers Advisory staff was fortunate to have a volunteer, Evelyn Sanchez, work for us during the summer months. She was hardworking, efficient, and instrumental to us completing a massive weeding project quickly. She did an excellent job and we welcome her back anytime!

Reference Services

September 2009

Submitted By: Jennifer Collette, Director Reference Services

The reference department continues to be busy, especially the computers. Their usage is up, and we can tell! Much of our time is spent managing patron use of the computers, as well as answering technology based questions.

Special Services

September 2009

Sharon Montague, Director Special Services

It is hard to believe that another month has come and gone. We are in the midst of Fall programming, and busy finalizing the Winter slate.

Program Statistics:	171
Arts Alive Concert: Pop is Hot with Barret and Wood	48
Tea and Conversation – <i>Travel Talks</i>	3
Monthly Movie – <i>Earth</i>	
Tuesday Movie Matinee	19
Friday Night at the Movies	38
Re-treat Rather Than Reheat	22
ISAC: Student Advocate Seminar	2
Lincoln and Liberty	22
Write It Now	17
Volunteer Hours:	72.5
Wayne Stein	35
Donna Thompson	35.5
Annie LeFevre	2
In-House Printing:	6,622
Duplicator	6,102
Phaser	520

Youth Services Department

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Submitted by: Lucia Khipple, Director Youth Services

School is clearly back in session. September 1st began the Museum Adventure Program with much interest. Laura Garcia visited all the ESL classes taught by Harper College at the P.N.R.C promoting library services. Darlene Eiffes has visited many school classes already to promote

the library and visited one faculty meeting to promote library services. Kathy Fredrickson has had a very busy month preparing for her committee work with ILA and LACONI. Weeding of both nonfiction and videos continues. We sent out 18 teacher bags and 1 Stories to Go Box.

Programs in the Library		Programs Outside the Library		Total Programs Current Month
Drop in Craft	85	PNRC Storytime	44	
Class Visits	275	PNRC Craft	92	
Storytime	184	Pre-Schools	250	
Puppy Dog Tales	52			
Cradle Will Rock	99			
Bilingual Storytime	3			
We Can Build It!	5			
Talk Like a Pirate	12			
Totals	715		386	1101

Meetings

- Kathy Fredrickson attended an iREAD committee meeting at the LsSalle Public Library and a LACONI Youth Services Section board meeting at the Joliet Public Library-Black Road Branch.
- Julie Farris and Laura Garcia attended The Lincoln Story League meeting at the Palatine Public Library.
- Laura also attended a Reforma Midwest Chapter meeting entitled “Dig into New Ideas and Best Practices for Serving Latinos and Spanish Speaking Patrons” at the Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin.
- Darlene Eiffes attended the School Facilitators Meeting at NSLS.