

DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

Month ending July 31, 2019

Activities

PMD staff received a RAILS continuing education grant for a \$1500 workshop on using music in storytime. We are bringing children's singer Jon Lewis (Mr. Jon and Friends) to come to the library this fall for staff training on using music in storytimes. He will also do a public show in the evening for all ages.

Congratulations to **Melissa Gardner**, who was **elected Vice President of the JOURNEYS Young Professionals Board!**

External Meetings

- Hoffman Estates Chamber Women Engaged in Business, 7/15
- Illinois Library Association Board Meeting, 7/23
- Illinois Library Association Orientation, 7/24

Programs

Interior Design Feedback Sessions

- Sunday, July 21, MAIN – 22 people (Jeannie)
- Tuesday, July 23, RRB – 6 people (Guadalupe Colin)
- Tuesday, July 23, MAIN – 13 people (Melissa)
- Thursday, July 25, NHB – 3 people (Jeannie)
- Thursday, July 25, MAIN – 12 people (Jeannie)

Feedback from the design sessions is included in the board packet.

Upcoming Events

August 2019

August 22	Policy Committee Meeting, Main, 9am
August 23-25	Palatine Street Fest

September 2019

September 1-2	Closed for Labor Day
September 5	Policy Committee Meeting, Main, 9am
September 14	Library Booth at Farmers Market
September 25	Mr. Jon and Friends Concert
September 27	Closed for Staff Development Day

Jeannie Dilger

STRATEGIC PLAN MONTHLY UPDATE



1 Experience: We strive to ensure that individuals have exceptional interactions with the library and are connected with resources and services that increase their quality of life. We exceed expectations.

1.1: The library has comfortable, flexible spaces that encourage use and connection.

The Library conducted 5 interior design feedback sessions to gather input from the community on the designs proposed in the master plan. Raw data from the sessions will be shared with the board and management team for review.

1.2: The library's collection is vibrant and convenient to access.

We've made a number of improvements to our collections and loan rules:

- New borrowing limits went into effect 8/1.
- Several new library of things kits are in processing, outdoor lawn games were launched.
- Custom email subject headings now accompany the standard Hold Pick Up, Overdue and Due Date Reminder notices.
- The library mobile app is getting a visual update.

The ILS review team had a timeline call with CCS. We are waiting on additional information from Innovative Interfaces, Inc. about the pricing of extending our contract beyond June 2020.

1.3: The library is committed to quality patron interactions.

The Experience Team has quite a few projects in the works:

- The team is drafting an updated customer service statement that incorporates a patron code of conduct.
- Meeting rooms are now bookable on a 6 month rolling basis.
- The Board Room is now available to patrons.
- Technology staff members are designing three new computer classes for the fall.
- Our new Census Committee will meet at the end of August to plan for 2020.
- Technology is planning a test of guest passes for computer stations, launching with census takers in April 2020.
- Notary and Proctoring services now have forms on the website.



2 Engagement: We work continuously with the community to increase our reach and expand our impact. We are a valued community partner.

2.1: The community has high awareness of library services and programs.

2.2: The library interacts with its diverse community to discover and respond to current needs of all groups.

The bilingual report was presented to the management team and we solicited feedback for future projects.

The Human resources department is working on posting future job positions for bilingual applicants.

2.3: The library creates and deepens meaningful partnerships with local organizations and businesses.



3 Endurance: We strive for sustainability in our practices, human and financial resources, and facilities. We are a resilient organization.

3.1: The library is a trusted steward of resources.

Our annual Audit has begun with our new accounting firm, Lauterbach & Amen. They have been onsite one day and will return August 15-16 to complete their onsite work. They have recommended some additions to our Finance Policy, which will be reviewed by the Finance Committee in August.

3.2: The library is a preferred employer that values staff development and retention.

The Human Resource Manager and Finance Manager have completed a survey of managers and staff members about training needs. The next step is to develop and roll out ongoing training opportunities.

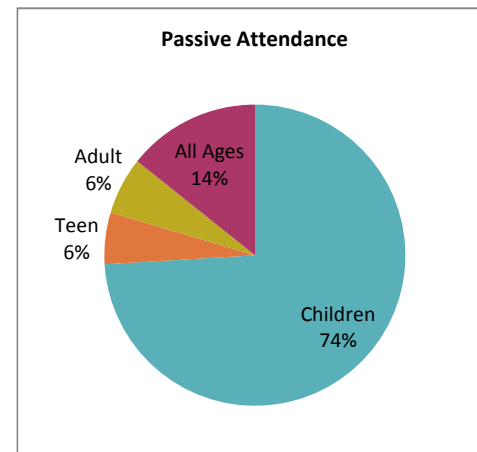
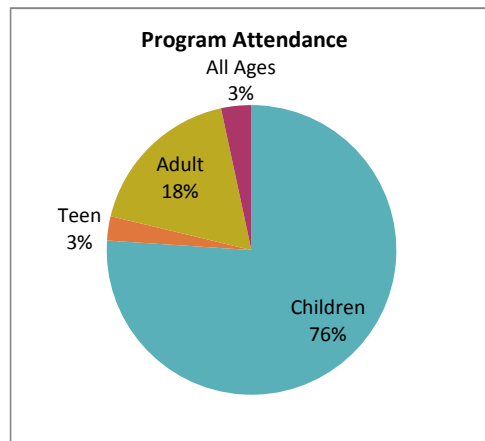
3.3: The library's systems and facilities are resilient, modern, and efficient.

The Technology Department oversaw the completion of planned A/V upgrades to some of our meeting rooms and study rooms. These upgrades will provide both patrons and staff with technology equipment for their various meeting needs.

The Board Room is being prepared for patron use. New tables have been assembled and will replace the current tables. Per Palatine Fire Department recommendations, a new push paddle lock release was installed on the double doors. A new illuminated exit sign will be installed soon.

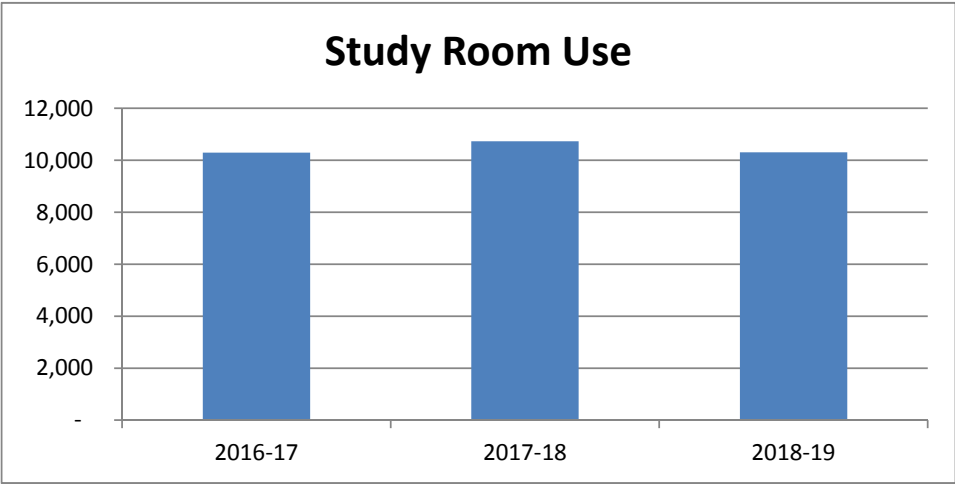
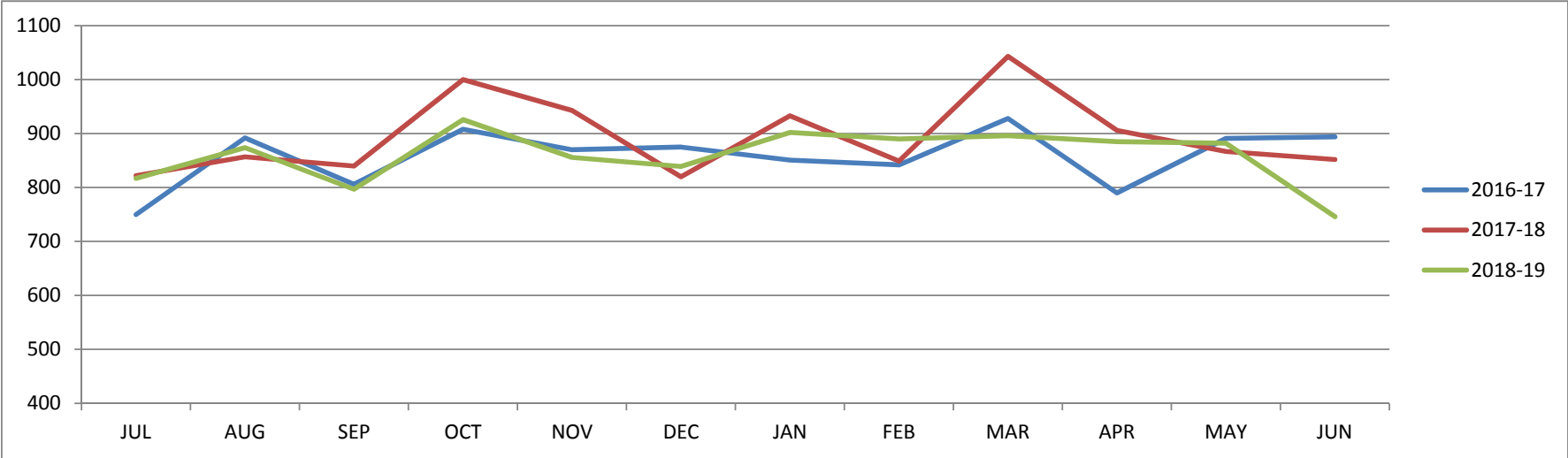
**PROGRAM STATISTICS
2018-19**

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Fiscal YTD
<u>PROGRAMS</u>													
<u># Programs</u>													
Children	73	48	60	92	56	58	55	69	85	103	175	80	954
Teen	3	2	4	8	4	5	6	5	7	6	5	6	61
Adult	35	29	32	42	32	20	33	36	36	32	33	31	391
All Ages	5	5	0	3	5	4	3	1	1	4	8	9	48
<u>Attendance</u>													
Children	2383	2,483	1,565	3,550	1,726	1,958	1,801	1,846	2,268	2,800	4,679	2,641	29,700
Teen	24	23	59	123	49	140	122	41	141	141	83	103	1,049
Adult	686	506	562	741	549	312	454	711	748	584	558	577	6,988
All Ages	212	119	0	29	122	354	84	65	45	57	97	129	1,313
<u>PASSIVE PROGRAMS</u>													
<u># Programs</u>													
Children	18	12	9	8	6	6	12	9	8	8	3	17	116
Teen	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Adult	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
All Ages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
<u>Attendance</u>													
Children	1087	433	483	219	359	233	369	239	231	221	51	1,423	5,348
Teen	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	150	0	400
Adult	0	0	0	93	87	84	30	30	30	30	30	30	444
All Ages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	65	700	1,031
TOTAL # PROGRAMS	134	96	105	154	104	95	110	121	138	155	227	145	1,584
TOTAL PROG ATTEND	4,392	3,564	2,669	4,755	2,892	3,331	2,860	2,932	3,463	4,099	5,713	5,603	46,273
AVERAGE ATTEND/PROG	32.8	37.1	25.4	30.9	27.8	35.1	26.0	24.2	25.1	26.4	25.2	38.6	29.2



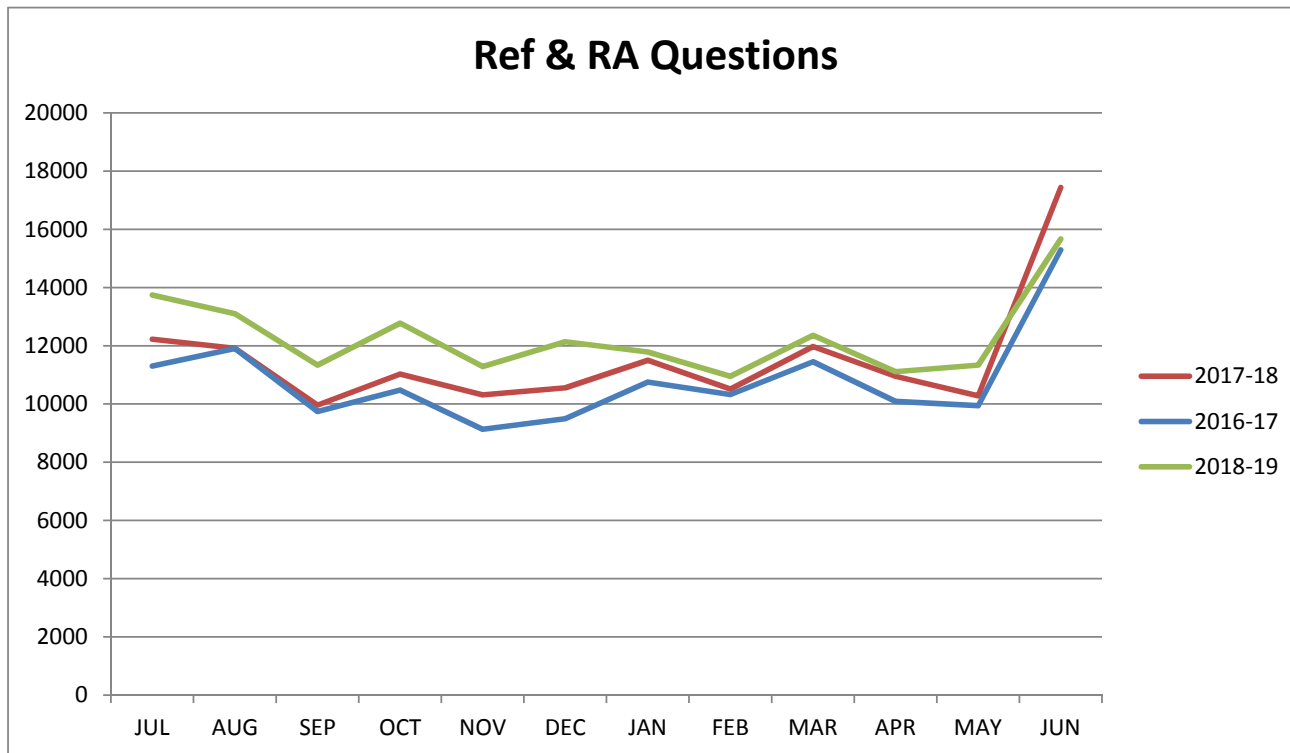
STUDY ROOM USE

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
2016-17	750	892	806	908	870	875	851	842	928	790	891	894	10,297
2017-18	822	857	840	1000	943	820	933	849	1043	906	867	852	10,732
2018-19	817	874	797	926	856	839	902	890	896	885	882	746	10,310

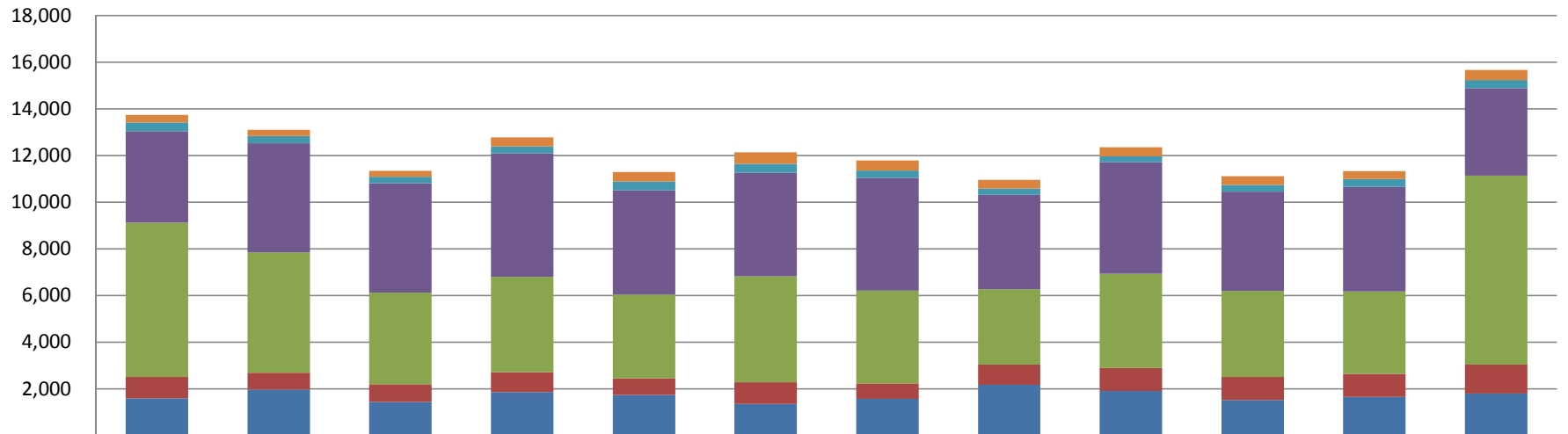


REFERENCE and READERS ADVISORY

	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2016-17	11306	11910	9746	10478	9136	9498	10755	10326	11453	10092	9942	15297	129939
2017-18	12227	11916	9966	11030	10313	10555	11501	10511	11974	10953	10282	17441	138669
2018-19	13746	13103	11340	12779	11290	12140	11789	10955	12360	11113	11336	15667	147618
% Increase/ Decrease	12.4%	10.0%	13.8%	15.9%	9.5%	15.0%	2.5%	4.2%	3.2%	1.5%	10.3%	-10.2%	6.5%



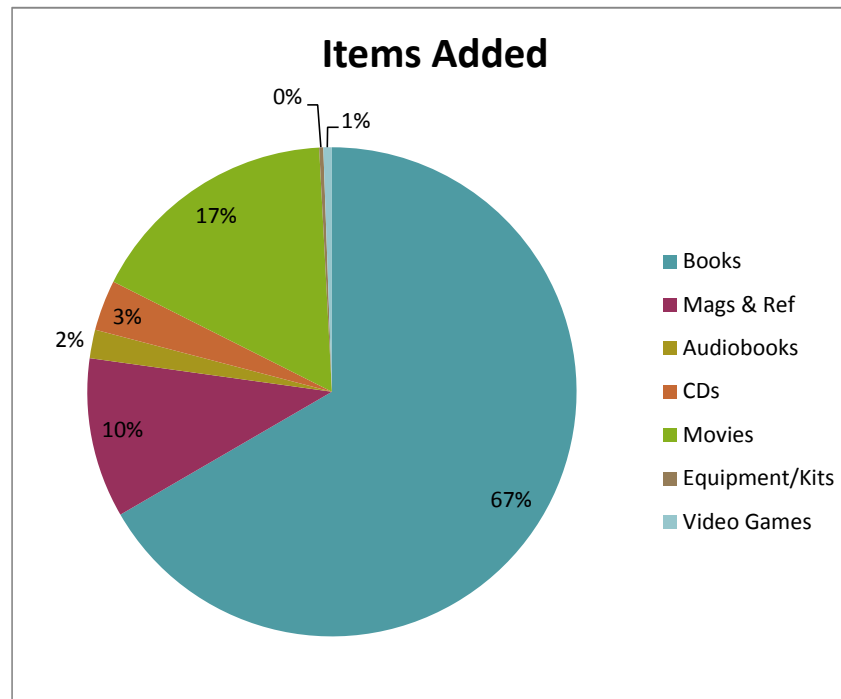
Total Questions 2018-19



	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
■ N HOFF	328	266	244	382	403	490	436	372	384	368	346	435
■ RAND	373	311	288	302	370	389	315	264	258	290	332	342
■ TECH	3,914	4,681	4,683	5,295	4,470	4,440	4,828	4,046	4,789	4,258	4,480	3,748
■ PMD	6,620	5,150	3,930	4,079	3,592	4,537	3,978	3,232	4,032	3,689	3,541	8,102
■ CIRC	920	723	763	867	716	935	667	873	985	991	980	1,239
■ ISD	1,591	1,972	1,432	1,854	1,739	1,349	1,565	2,168	1,912	1,517	1,657	1,801

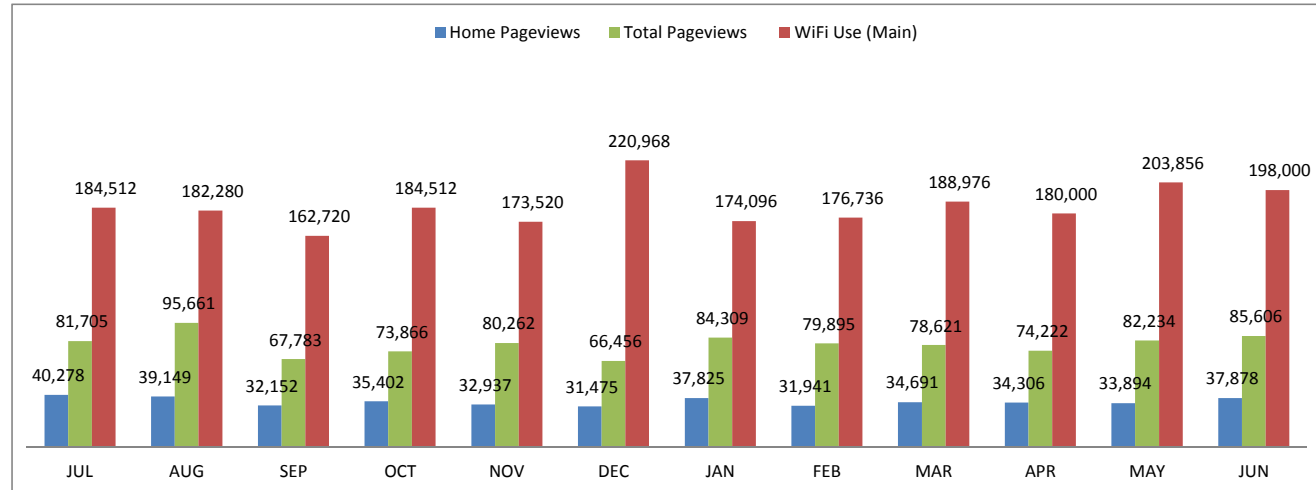
Physical Items Added to Collection 2018-19

ITEMS ADDED	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	YTD
Books	2956	3118	2511	2829	1706	1622	2049	1828	2001	2642	2705	1790	27757
Mags & Ref	362	359	347	354	344	330	313	428	420	447	466	226	4396
Audiobooks	91	82	74	50	51	41	22	66	106	47	89	72	791
CDs	142	79	96	72	121	63	90	45	38	46	471	128	1391
Movies	784	532	331	420	770	771	633	718	589	513	486	427	6974
Equipment/Kits	7	1	9	67	0	0	12	1	1	3	0	13	114
Video Games	37	23	15	25	33	14	21	18	5	16	20	6	233
Total Items Added	4379	4194	3383	3817	3025	2841	3140	3104	3160	3714	4237	2662	41656



**Website and WiFi Use
2018-19**

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Home Pageviews	40,278	39,149	32,152	35,402	32,937	31,475	37,825	31,941	34,691	34,306	33,894	37,878	421,928	436,567	-3%
Total Pageviews	81,705	95,661	67,783	73,866	80,262	66,456	84,309	79,895	78,621	74,222	82,234	85,606	950,620	948,196	0%
WiFi Use (Main)	184,512	182,280	162,720	184,512	173,520	220,968	174,096	176,736	188,976	180,000	203,856	198,000	2,230,176	2,193,168	2%



Daily Herald

July 9, 2019

Let's Play Chess! 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Palatine Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Learn the game of chess under the guidance of an experienced chess scholar's coach. All skill levels welcome. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 132, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

Crime Readers Book Discussion: 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Join to discuss "King Zeno" by Nathaniel Rich. The lives of a policeman, jazz musician, and mafia matriarch intertwine in 1918-19 New Orleans as an ax murderer terrorizes the city. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit www.palatinelibrary.org.

Spanish Storytime: 6:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, Palatine Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish. For kids ages 3-6. Call (847) 358-5881, ext. 132, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

Learn how to write a business plan at Palatine library

dailyherald.com/news/20190710/learn-how-to-write-a-business-plan-at-palatine-library-

July 10,
2019

News

Daily Herald report

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Volunteer Arnie Goldberg from SCORE, a nonprofit dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, will present steps for writing an actionable and measurable plan. Goldberg also will discuss components of the business plan and tools necessary to construct and measure results.

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Daily Herald

July 13, 2019

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July 16, 2019

'The Story Behind The Furnace Girl': 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Author Kraig W. Moreland presents the who did it mystery in 1928 of Elfrieda Knaack, who was discovered severely burned in a basement office at the town hall of Lake Bluff. Books will be available for purchase. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

July 17, 2019

Palatine parade winners:

Organizers of the Palatine Jaycees Hometown Parade on July 6 have announced this year's winners in various categories. The Best of Parade award went to Palatine Gymnastics, according to the judges, and the Best Use of Theme was awarded to American Legion Post 690. Other winners include: Most Patriotic to Palatine Democrats; Best Musical to Palatine Public Library; and Best Float to Sikh Religious Society. The Palatine Jaycees have staged a Fourth of July festival annually since 1957.

July 22, 2019

'Dog Daze of Summer':

Palatine Public Library District will host a free adult program "Dog Daze of Summer" from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 24. Officials said a dog aficionado will discuss the characteristics of dog breeds, dog sports, dog nutrition, and resources on choosing the dog that is right for you. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org. The library is at 700 N. North Court.

July 23, 2019

Interior Design Feedback Sessions: 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, Rand Road Branch, 1585 Rand Road, Palatine; 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, and Thursday, July 25, Main Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine; 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, North Hoffman Branch, 3600 Lexington Drive, Hoffman Estates. The library needs your feedback on interior remodeling plans. Join staff and architects from Engberg Anderson to discuss design ideas from the library's recent space needs assessment that includes re-imagined spaces under consideration at the main library. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

Using FamilySearch: 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Learn about the FamilySearch.org website and how to use it to search for records and more. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

July 24, 2019

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Palatine Jaycees announced Hometown Parade winners

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July 30, 2019

Plum Grove Book Review Club:

Noon the first Tuesday of the month, September-May, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. The Plum Grove Book review club is looking for new members. There is a different reviewer each month. Meetings begin at noon with snacks and then the review. Coming up on Sept. 3, the club will host Leslie Goddard. If you want to try the club, the fee is \$10; membership is \$70 for the year. Call Bev at (847) 507-4184.

Screen Writing 101: 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Got an idea for film or TV show? Join Palatine resident Frederick Mensch, writer of the Emmy-nominated HBO film "Nightingale," for a look at the art, craft and business of screenwriting. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 132, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

August 5, 2019

iPhone photography:

An adult session on learning about iPhone photography is set from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16 at Palatine Public Library District. The free lessons are expected to provide insight about using popular editing apps and universal principles of composition. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org. The library is at 700 N. North Court.

Chicago; The First Hollywood:

7-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Film historian Annette Bochenek discusses the film industry's early days in Chicago with silent film studios, stars, and their legacies today. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167 or visit palatinelibrary.org.

August 7, 2019

QuickBooks Online: 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Join Jean Brandt from Brandt Accounting Inc. as she presents QuickBooks Online for your business. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

Technology Trends: 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Curious about what's happening in the world of personal technology? Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People covers news about the coolest tech coming around the corner and what the distant future might hold. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

August 8, 2019

Family Storytime

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs during Family Storytime from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Palatine Public Library, Story Room AB. Ages birth through 5 with parent/caregiver. Drop in. The library is located at 700 N. North Court, Palatine.

State Rep Sets Traveling Office Hours For 54th District

journal-topics.com/articles/state-rep-sets-traveling-office-hours-for-54th-district/

By Richard Mayer | on July 17, 2019

July 17, 2019

District this summer to meet with constituents and provide residents with easy access to resources his district office offers.

“These office hours are a great way for me to meet constituents at convenient locations in my district,” Morrison said. “I want to make the services my office provides easily accessible to everyone in the 54th District, and this is my effort to bring those resources straight to them.”

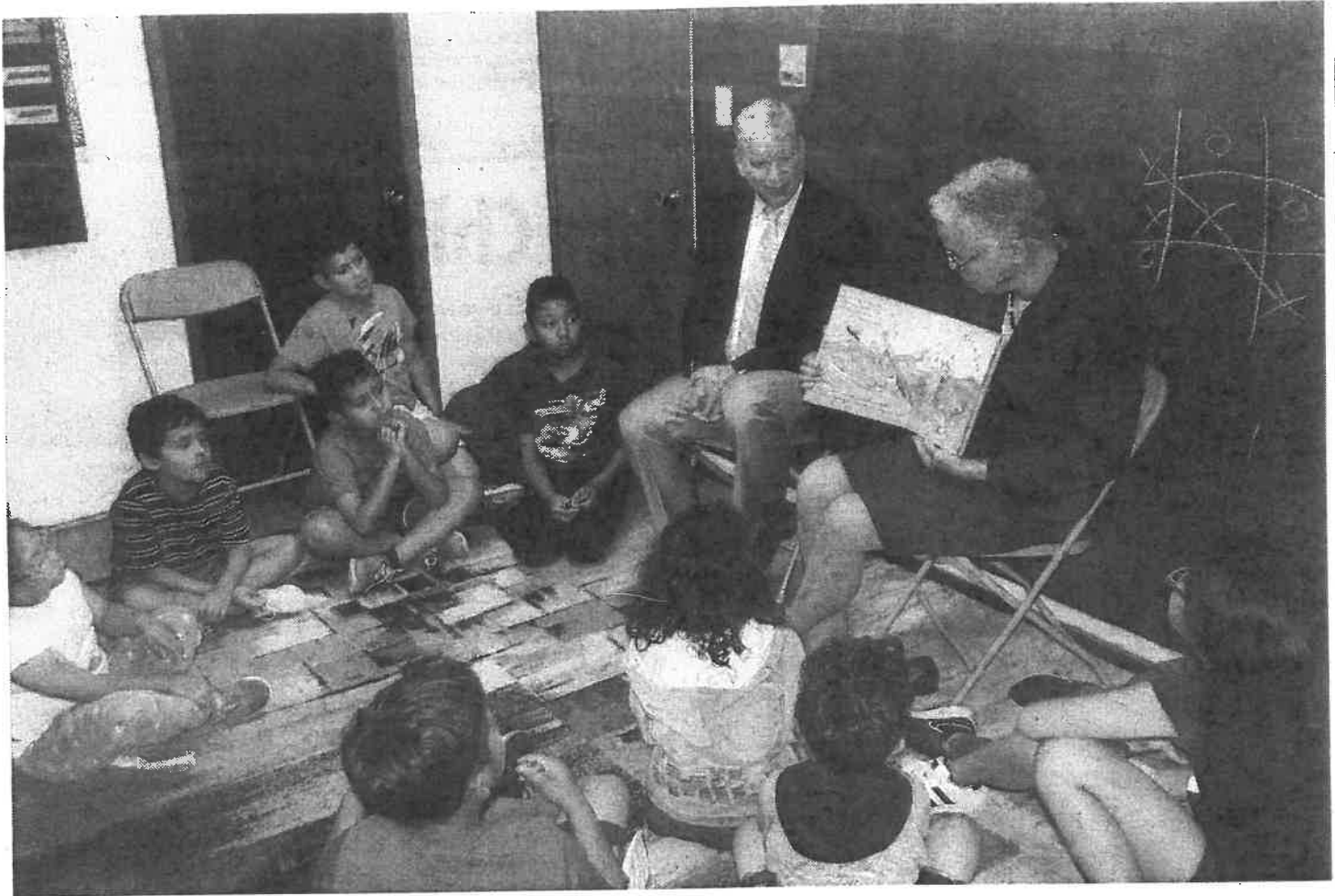
Dates for the traveling office hours are the following:

- Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.
- Rolling Meadows Public Library, 3110 Martin Ln., Rolling Meadows, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 12, and from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22.

No appointment is required, however appointments are appreciated and can be made by calling Morrison’s district office at 847-202-6584.



Tom Morrison



Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle accompanied by Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton (D-14th) reads to children at the IComplete summer camp in Palatine, Thursday, Aug. 1. (Tom Robb/Journal photo)

Preckwinkle Visits Summer Camp In Palatine

By TOM ROBB
Journal & Topics Reporter

Cook County Board President

Toni Preckwinkle and Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton (D-14th) on Thursday met children taking part in an ICom-

plete summer camp in Palatine.

The camp is part of a joint program of Palatine-based social service agency Partners for Our

Communities, the Palatine Park District, Palatine Public Library with support from Palatine police. (Continued on page 11A)



Camp counselors work with kids at the IComplete summer camp Thursday, Aug. 1. The camp is part of a joint program of Palatine-based social service agency Partners for Our Communities, the Palatine Park District, Palatine Public Library with support from Palatine police. (Journal photo)

Camp

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The summer program focuses on mentoring kids through academics, arts and sports.

Preckwinkle dusted off her skills as a former teacher to read "The Very Silly Shark" to children, in honor of Shark Week, with Britton sitting next to her in front of a dozen kids. She then watched as kids made shark themed crafts listening to the song "Baby Shark".

Palatine Park District officials at the event said the library and park district work with Partners for Our Communities on programming for the IComplete camp, and provide funding. Palatine police send officers along on camp trips and activities as another tool to engage with community members.

The IComplete program has been located in the Edgebrook Community Center on the first floor of the Baldwin Green Apartments, 1926 N. Green Ln., Palatine, as Partners for Our Communities' (POC) first outreach for the last 30 years.

POC Executive Director Kathy Millin told Preckwinkle when this area of unincorporated Cook County was incorporated into Palatine 30 years ago, the organization knew there was a need for a safe space for children due to crime and other issues.

By locating in the multi-building apartment complex, Millin said

kids do not have to travel to find the program. The summer camp runs through October, with some overlap at the start of the school year.

POC runs a second larger space with 16 other community-based social service agencies at 1585 Rand Rd., Palatine, opened after the Edgebrook Community Center, and operates satellite programs at Winston Campus Junior High in Palatine and in Hoffman Estates.

After her visit to Palatine, Preck-

winkle and Britton toured Boeger Place, a new, soon-to-open 18-unit affordable and supportive housing complex in Arlington Heights for the disabled and victims of domestic violence.

As a Glenview village trustee, before becoming a county commissioner, Britton was a strong advocate for affordable housing, raising the minimum wage and programs which benefit low income families.

Palatine Library Seeks Input On Facility Designs

By *Richard Mayer* on July 18, 2019



Palatine Public Library's main branch.

With the Palatine Public Library District expecting to receive \$1.4 million in new property tax revenue over the next two years, public input sessions on how to put the funds to use are scheduled this month.

Taxpayers in April approved a referendum to pay more to fund operations, capital expenses, debt service and capital repairs at the main library branch, 700 N. North Ct. in Palatine.

Sessions are scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 21 at the main library; 4 to 5 p.m. July 23 at the Rand Road Branch, located at 1585 Rand Rd. in Palatine, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the main library; and from 4 to 5 p.m. July 25 at the North Hoffman Branch, 3600 Lexington Dr. in Hoffman Estates, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the main library.

“The purpose of the sessions is we want to learn how patrons are using the library and how they see themselves using the library in the future,” Executive Director Jeannie Dilger said. “We want to know what they like about the current floor plan and layout and provide us any suggestions for improvements.”

According to Dilger, the sessions at the branches are more “drop-ins” since they’re smaller spaces, but at the main library, there will be more room with Powerpoint presentations showing slides and allowing for discussion.

She said the library expects to start receiving funds from the referendum next spring.

“We have continued our normal maintenance on the building and we just finished some parking lot resurfacing and painting in the garage that we think will greatly improve safety and wayfinding in the garage, but those were planned maintenance anyways,” Dilger said.

Dilger said any work for prioritized capital projects will not begin until at least a year from now and will likely take longer because the library wants as much community input as possible. It will also take time to seek bids for the projects as well.

Dilger said the library’s architect in the coming weeks will work with staff on a more precise timeline for project bidding.

“These upcoming sessions will not be the last opportunity for public input,” Dilger said. “We will take feedback and draft some designs, which will then be looked at, at board meetings. We then anticipate having some type of community input once again before any decisions are made.”

According to library officials, the additional funding will help provide for the library’s financial needs through 2035.

Capital projects needed at the 25-year-old Palatine library include a significant portion of roof replacement, HVAC system updates, and energy-efficient lighting. To address the facility issues, the library says it needs over \$5.8 million in the next six years.

The library district serves portions of Palatine and Hoffman Estates.

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ILLINOIS STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 54: Traveling Office Hours Throughout the 54th District

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Illinois State House District 54 issued the following announcement on July 15

State Representative Tom Morrison (R-Palatine) will be hosting traveling office hours throughout the 54th District this summer to meet with constituents and provide residents with easy access to all the resources his district office offers.

“These office hours are a great way for me to meet constituents at convenient locations in my district,” said Morrison. “I want to make the services my office provides easily accessible to everyone in the 54th District, and this is my effort to bring those resources straight to them.”

The dates for the traveling office hours are the following:

* Palatine Public Library-Main Branch, 700 N. North Court

Tuesday, July 16 9:30am-11:30am

Tuesday, August 20 9:30am-11:30am

Tuesday, September 17 5:30pm-7:30pm

Rolling Meadows Public Library, 3110 Martin Lane

Thursday, August 8 5:30pm-7:30pm

Thursday, August 22 9:30am-11:30am

Thursday, September 12 5:30pm-7:30pm

No appointment is required, however appointments are appreciated and can be made by calling Rep. Morrison's district office at (847) 202-6584.

With questions about the upcoming events, contact the Representative's District Office by phone or email Morrison@ilhousegop.org.

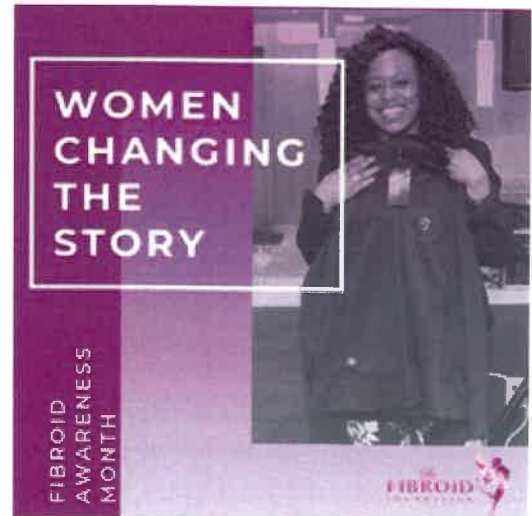
The Fibroid Foundation Announces Events In Honor Of Fibroid Awareness Month

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The 2019 Fibroid Awareness Month Theme is #WomenChangingTheStory

The Fibroid Foundation: Fibroid Awareness Month 2019

70% of all women will be diagnosed with uterine fibroids by age 50. Half of the 600,000 hysterectomies performed annually in the U.S. are as a result of a fibroids diagnosis. We are working hard to change this story. ~ Sateria Venable, Founder



WASHINGTON (PRWEB) July 09, 2019

The Fibroid Foundation (<https://www.fibroidfoundation.org>), a patient-founded nonprofit dedicated to fibroid education, research and legislation, announces their schedule of events and theme for Fibroid Awareness Month.

July is Fibroid Awareness Month.

The 2019 theme: #WomenChangingTheStory reflects the inspired action of Fibroid Foundation Founder & CEO, Sateria Venable, that has become a global movement of over 21,000 women in 48 countries.

This year's events are:

July 6th Honolulu Chapter Meeting, Kapiolani Park, 10 AM

July 10th with The Society of Interventional Radiology. 7:30 PM EST
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July 11th Female Forward – A Conversation with Leaders in Women's Health.

San Francisco, CA, 6 PM hosted by Myovant.

July 14th Balance & Brunch Pelvic Health Yoga Event sponsored by Athleta and Seasons 52. McLean, VA

July 15th New York City Chapter Meeting, Bryant Park, 4 PM

* July 16th Chicago Chapter Meeting, Palatine Library, 7 PM

July 17th San Francisco Chapter Meeting, 5:30 PM,
Bowling Green, Kentucky Chapter Meeting, WCPL Library, 7 PM

July 20th Baltimore Chapter Meeting, Owings Mills Library, 9:30 AM
Jackson, MS Chapter Meeting, Willie Morris Library, 11AM

July 24th Fibroid Awareness Month Proclamation – Cook County (Chicago), Illinois

Fibroid Statistics:


One study found that by age 50, 70 percent of whites and 80 percent of African Americans had fibroids. The NIH Fact Sheet on Uterine Fibroids states that, “Fibroids are an important public health concern, both because of the large number of women affected by them and the large number of hysterectomies undertaken to treat the symptoms they cause.” One woman at a time, we are showing the world that we are empowered, and that we are driven to change our story!

Venable is a leading authority on fibroid treatment. She is the co-author of a scientific paper for the American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology on fibroids, and co-author of two soon to be released publications on the national Compare-UF fibroid study that registered over 3,000 women in the U.S. She is a member of the ERAS Working Group of the American Congress of Obstetrics & Gynecology and has been featured in many leading media outlets, including The Washington Post, ThriveGlobal, BuzzFeed, HuffPost, and multiple podcasts.

About The Fibroid Foundation

Founded in 2013 by Sateria Venable, a patient advocate diagnosed with fibroids at the age of 26, the Fibroid Foundation has become the premier global community of Fibroids patients. The non-profit's mission platforms are Education, Patient-Sensitive Research, Legislation and Consulting. The Foundation works closely with healthcare providers to foster a supportive relationship where informed women can regularly communicate with trusted medical providers. It has developed a substantial network within the medical community. The Fibroid Foundation has expanded its network of regional talks by engaging ambassadors in major cities. Venable, who received a B.S. in Architecture from Carnegie Mellon University, is a sought-after speaker whose personal insights and experience foster a uniquely supportive and empowering movement.

Demonstrators line the streets in Arlington Heights blasting immigrant detention centers, policy: 'Something needs to be done'

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By Elizabeth Owens-Schiele and Kulsoom Khan

An estimated crowd of hundreds participated in an anti-Trump administration immigration policy demonstration July 12, 2019 in Arlington Heights. The Lights for Liberty event was held in several cities nationwide, including in a number of other Chicago-area suburbs.
(Elizabeth Owens-Schiele / Pioneer Press)

More than 200 people clutched signs as they protested the country's recent immigration policies, including detention camps along the nation's southern border, during a demonstration Friday where they lined Northwest Highway and Arlington Heights Road in downtown Arlington Heights.

"It's getting worse and something needs to be done, and the time is now," said Erika Burch, an organizer of the Friday night vigil.

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The event was held that day in cities across the country, including in several other Chicago-area suburbs, in response to the President Donald Trump administration's immigration policy, including deportation enforcement efforts planned over the course of the weekend.

The Lights for Liberty advocacy organization organized it. The nonprofit is "dedicated to human rights, and the fundamental principle behind democracy that all human beings have a right to life, liberty and dignity," according to its website.

Kevin Gross' family immigrated to the U.S. from Poland, Latvia, and England. It's one of the many reasons the current Arlington Heights resident, who was at the vigil, says he is against the recent reported treatment of migrant asylum seekers at the hands of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

"We're here, because our president is making a grave mistake and he's endangering lives," Gross said. "I've been a lawyer for almost 22 years and I respect the rule of law, but I think when there's an international health crisis where others are fleeing for their lives - they're fighting for survival, I think that's equally if not more important."

Participants were showing solidarity with immigrants and disdain for the current state of immigrant detention centers, which have been described as overcrowded and unsanitary.

Drivers passing by encouraged the crowd by honking and waving in approval.

Speakers at the vigil included Erika Burch of Lights for Liberty, the Rev. Corey Brost of the Viator House of Hospitality – which supports asylum seekers, and state Sen. Ann Gillespie, D-Arlington Heights. Area residents and other clergy were among the participants.

“We want to build awareness of what’s going on in the detention camps,” said Burch of the reason for the local demonstration she said she helped organize on Facebook within a matter of days.

The event concluded when demonstrators held lit candles after sunset and sang a lullaby in unison to show support for migrant children detained in prisons.

Gross has a 5-year-old daughter, Gianna, who also attended the vigil. His wife, Michelle, said the issue has had a deeper effect on the couple because of their little girl.

“How can I be silent when my daughter has every opportunity to thrive, be educated, and make a difference in society and then there’s children in cages separated from their parents?” Michelle Gross questioned. “This is a very passionate issue for me as a person and as a mom.”

At least 18 infants and toddlers under the age of 2 were taken away from their parents at the U.S. border with Mexico and kept apart from them for 20 days to six months, according to a report released Friday by the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Hal Snyder, a Palatine Public Library trustee who lives in Arlington Heights, volunteers with Save the Children Action Network.

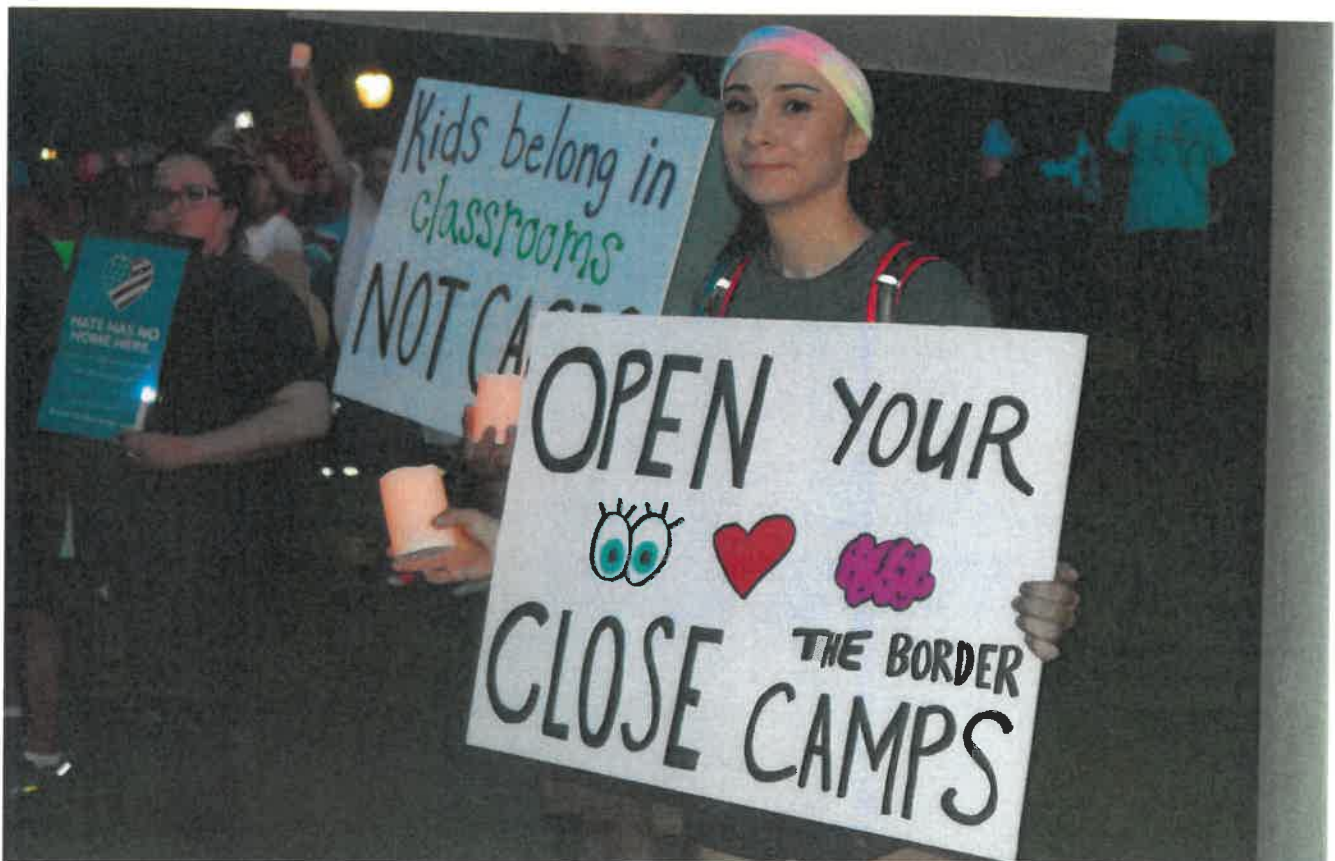
“Seeking asylum is not a crime. The inhumane conditions we’re hearing about at the child detention facilities in Texas and elsewhere are gut-wrenching and unacceptable,” said Snyder, a grandfather of five. “All children have the right to adequate food, shelter, medical care, supervision, and education.”



Randy Longstreet, 34, of Schaumburg, was among the estimated crowd of hundreds who participated in an anti-Trump administration immigration policy demonstration July 12, 2019 in Arlington Heights. (Elizabeth Owens-Schiele / Pioneer Press)



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In May, Illinois became the first state to ban private detention facilities.

Gillespie praised the move, saying it was a way of conveying the message that immigrants are welcome in the state. She criticized the federal government's handling of detained migrants.

"This is a matter of a policy embedded in deliberate cruelty," she said. "That's what our federal government is doing in our name."

Earlier in the day Friday, Vice President Mike Pence visited two migrant detention centers in Texas and said via Twitter that "the excellent care being provided to families and children" is being ignored.

He said in the tweet that reporters had accompanied him on the tours and detainees "all told us they were being treated well."

Angelica Oyarzo, a native of Chile and a member of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit of Northfield, said at the vigil Friday that she cannot change the government but she said she is willing to help immigrants and plans to do so along the border in the weeks ahead.

"What is happening in this country is really wrong. Children should never be in cages and live in inhumane conditions," Oyarzo said. "It breaks my heart how they are being treated and how families are being separated."

She said it was important for her to participate in the demonstration Friday because she is an immigrant and a sister who works to support them.

"I am really happy to see the support, it can be more but I understand that not everybody is behind this or many people are afraid to go out, I don't see many immigrants here," Oyarzo said of the demonstration, adding she is not afraid because she has her documents. "Those who should be protesting here they cannot be here because they are afraid so I am here for them."

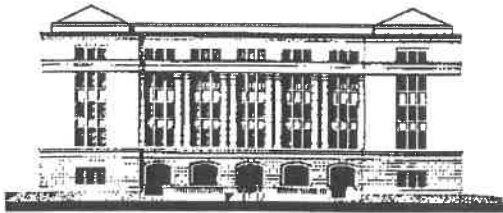
Rafaela Soto, 42, of Elk Grove Village, brought along her four kids in support of her parents who immigrated to the U.S. from Zacatecas, Mexico so she could be born in the U.S. Her nine other siblings, she said, were born in Mexico.

"If I was illegal, my kids would be in detention camps with me. It could have been me," said Soto.

Randy Longstreet, 34, of Schaumburg, talked of his Irish grandmother who was an immigrant, and how the U.S. has long welcomed cultures from other countries.

"I've always looked at America as a beacon of hope," Longstreet said. "We're made up of immigrants, that is our strength."

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Standards Chapter Review — Library staff will review and report on progress in meeting Chapter 3, "Personnel," of "Serving Our Public 3.0: Standards for Illinois Public Libraries, 2014." Review the check list at the end of the chapter, and report on your findings.

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