

DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

October 2019

Activities

This was a big month for continuing education and professional development at the Library. Four staff members and two trustees were able to attend the Library Journal Design Institute in Austin, TX and bring back ideas for our renovation. Seven staff and two trustees attended the Illinois Library Association Annual Conference in Tinley Park, many of whom presented a program or a poster session. And staff and trustees delved into a variety of webinars on topics related to organizational management for our Illinois State Library Per Capita Grant application.

The management team is taking a hard look at some of our internal processes and structures. For instance, after reading books on effective meetings, the team met to redesign our current meeting structure, to ensure that we are using in-person meeting time efficiently to focus on big picture issues. In addition, the public service department managers are taking a hard look at workload, trying to find ways to quantify and measure work in each department.

External Meetings

- Met with Laurie Heinz, CCSD15, 10/2 with Melissa Gardner
- POC Farm to Table, 10/5
- TAB Meeting: discuss interior renovation, 10/8
- Library Journal Design Institute, Austin, TX, 10/11
- Hoffman Estates Chamber WEB Meeting, 10/21
- ILA Annual Conference, 10/22-10/24

Upcoming Events

November 2019

November 21	Board Game Night, 6:30 pm
November 22-24	Friends Holiday Sale
November 28	Closed for Thanksgiving

December 2019

December 24-25	Closed for Christmas
December 27	Family Gingerbread House Program, 1pm
December 31	Closing at 1pm for New Year's Eve

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.

Renovation Team attended the Library Journal Design Institute conference in Austin, TX. Team also met to discuss pros and cons of possible plans for the Main Library.

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

The CCS Executive committee recommend that their Governing Board accept Palatine Library into CCS consortium.

Added new items, mostly games, to Library of Things collection.

Weeded world language collection to remove non-circulating materials.

1.3: The library is committed to quality patron interactions.

Experience Team continues work on our patron code of conduct



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

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

Expanded senior services by writing an information piece that will be published in the Winter Newsletter as well as posted a flyer in a nearby apartment complex.

Presented storytimes at local organizations including Sweet C's Bakery, Salk Creek Park District (Harvest Hayride) and Palatine Park District (Halloween Party).



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

Management team to discussed current outreach efforts in each department and how to effectively measure outreach success.



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

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

Grounds painting has been completed on the railings, doors, and underground parking garage height frame. The new dark brown matches the light posts and garage doors.

Board and staff continue to refine the Main Library interior renovation designs.

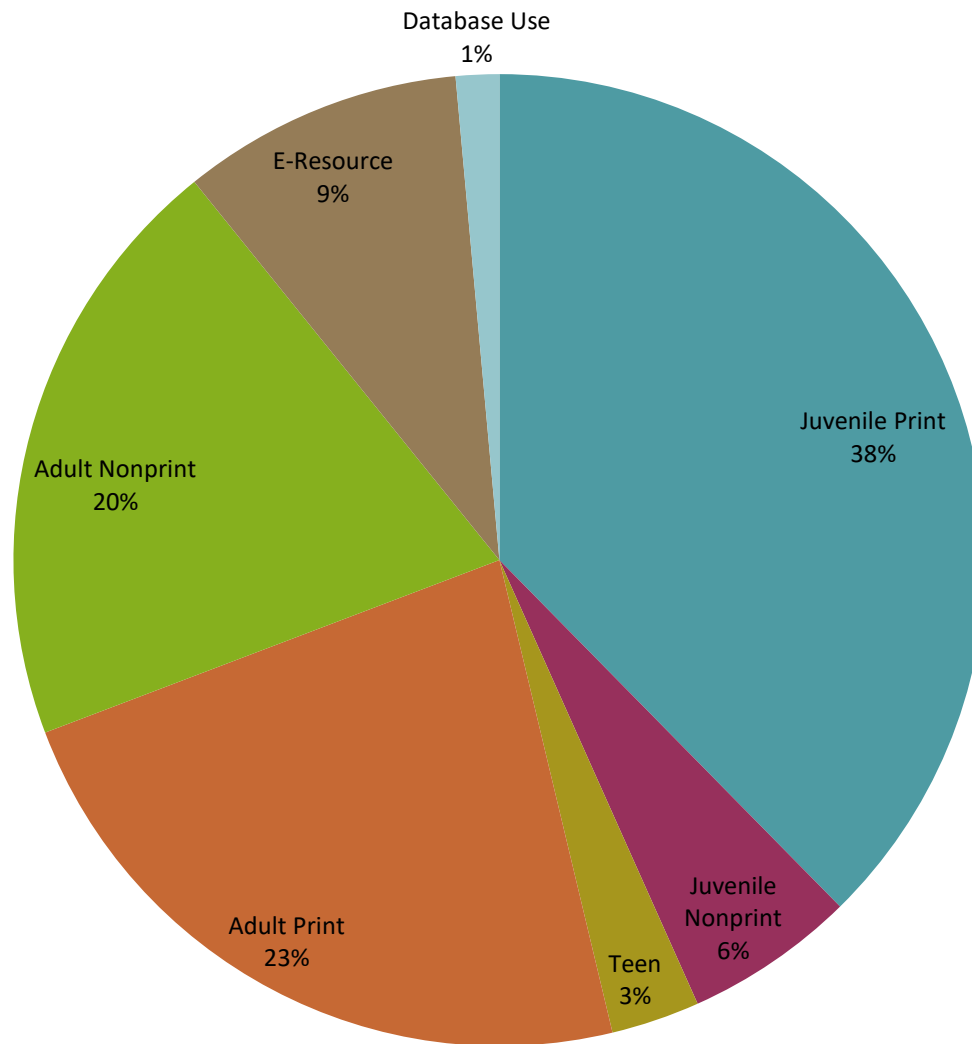
CIRCULATION STATS 2019-20

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	Fiscal YTD	Last Fiscal YTD	% Change
<u>Main</u>							
Juvenile Print	46,983	42,360	40,979	40,498	170,820	143,188	19%
*Juvenile Non-Print	7,796	5,942	4,898	5,383	24,019	22,694	6%
Total Juvenile	54,779	48,302	45,877	45,881	194,839	165,882	17%
Total Young Adult	4,489	3,815	2,877	2,756	13,937	12,091	15%
Adult Print	30,425	28,146	26,319	25,917	110,807	97,045	14%
*Adult Non-Print	28,106	22,428	19,677	20,662	90,873	95,893	-5%
Total Adult	58,531	50,574	45,996	46,579	201,680	192,938	5%
TOTAL MAIN LIBRARY	117,799	102,691	94,750	95,216	410,456	370,911	11%
<u>North Hoffman</u>							
Juvenile Print	2,494	2,323	2,518	3,179	10,514	9,213	14%
*Juvenile Non-Print	627	460	536	578	2,201	2,102	5%
Total Juvenile	3,121	2,783	3,054	3,757	12,715	11,315	12%
Total Young Adult	115	113	74	88	390	355	10%
Adult Print	492	415	370	426	1,703	1,913	-11%
*Adult Non-Print	1,233	970	886	928	4,017	4,743	-15%
Total Adult	1,725	1,385	1,256	1,354	5,720	6,656	-14%
TOTAL N. HOFFMAN	4,961	4,281	4,384	5,199	18,825	18,326	3%
<u>Rand Road</u>							
Juvenile Print	1,381	872	891	1,111	4,255	3,864	10%
*Juvenile Non-Print	684	414	306	375	1,779	1,337	33%
Total Juvenile	2,065	1,286	1,197	1,486	6,034	5,201	16%
Total Young Adult	62	58	33	55	208	193	8%
Adult Print	214	183	157	177	731	628	16%
*Adult Non-Print	1,220	870	782	731	3,603	3,383	7%
Total Adult	1,434	1,053	939	908	4,334	4,011	8%
TOTAL RAND ROAD	3,561	2,397	2,169	2,449	10,576	9,405	12%
<u>Digital Collections</u>							
Overdrive	9,066	8,770	8,527	8,821	35,184	32,983	7%
hoopla	2,333	2,301	2,128	2,110	8,872	7,976	11%
Kanopy	237	607	748	521	2,113		N/A
TOTAL DIGITAL	11,636	11,678	11,403	11,452	46,169	40,959	13%
<u>CIRC. OF MATERIALS</u>							
Electronic Info Retrieval	137,957	121,047	112,706	114,316	486,026	439,601	11%
	1,231	1,896	1,736	2,245	7,108	7,298	-3%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	139,188	122,943	114,442	116,561	493,134	446,899	10%

CIRCULATION STATS 2019-20

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	Fiscal YTD	Last Fiscal YTD	% Change
<u>Express Checkout</u>							
# of Items	21,855	20,899	17,513	16,998	77,265	78,641	-2%
% of Total Checkouts	16%	17%	16%	15%	16%		
<u>Reciprocal Borrowing</u>							
Books Loaned	4,275	4,310	4,357	4,846	17,788	17,036	4%
<u>Library Card Registration</u>							
Card Activity							Monthly Average
New PPLD Cards	437	442	382	321	1,582	1,678	396
New RBP's	67	66	60	52	245	262	61
Renewals (PPLD/RBP)	465	595	583	502	2,145	1,682	536
Non-Resident Cards							
Renewals Non-Resident	5	5	1	6	17	15	4
New Non-Resident				2	2	9	0
TOTAL ACTIVITY:	974	1,108	1,026	883	3,991	3,646	1036
Card Registrations							
PPLD Cards	58,396	58,750	59,116	59,445			58754
Non-Resident Fee Cards	165	160	160	159			161
Reciprocal	5,876	5,992	6,040	6,096			6,001
ILL	99	99	99	99			99
TOTAL REG. PATRONS	64,536	65,001	65,415	65,799			65,188
<u>Collection Summary</u>							
Database Titles	274,659	274,153	274,363	274,387			274,391
All Items (Print, AV & Mags)	268,797	267,745	269,209	270,028			268,945
<u>Door Count</u>							
MAIN	35,650	32,492	28,601	32,697	129,440	139,053	-7%
NHB	3,238	2,899	2,446	3,361	11,944	11,249	6%
RRB	3,697	3,408	2,664	3,367	13,136	13,412	-2%
TOTAL	42,585	38,799	33,711	39,425	154,520	163,714	-6%
<u>SUMMARIES BY TYPE</u>							
Juvenile Print	50,858	45,555	44,388	44,788	185,589	156,265	19%
Juvenile Nonprint	9,107	6,816	5,740	6,336	27,999	26,133	7%
Teen	4,666	3,986	2,984	2,899	14,535	12,639	15%
Adult Print	31,131	28,744	26,846	26,520	113,241	99,586	14%
Adult Nonprint	30,559	24,268	21,345	22,321	98,493	104,019	-5%
E-Resource	11,636	11,678	11,403	11,452	46,169	40,959	13%
Database Use	1,231	1,896	1,736	2,245	7,108	7,298	-3%
TOTAL	139,188	122,943	114,442	116,561	493,134	446,899	10%

Circulation by Material Type 2019-2020



October 7, 2019

Raising Resilient Children: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Kids who possess resiliency have improved social and emotional skill, attitudes, behaviors, and academic achievement. Join and learn how resiliency can be promoted, nurtured, and taught with Greta Nielsen, from clinical care consultants. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

October 8, 2019

'The Six Wives of Henry VIII': 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Martina Mathisen portrays the six wives of Henry VIII, artfully interweaving tales of power, personality, and politics. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

October 9, 2019

Library Resources for Job Seekers: 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. The library provides many resources to help you in your job search. Come learn about online tools such as ReferenceUSA, JobNow and BigInterview that may help you choose a career, find quality employers, perfect your resume and more. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

Palatine library staff wins national marketing award

 dailyherald.com/news/20191015/palatine-library-staff-wins-national-marketing-award


October 15, 2019

The Palatine Public Library District's marketing team of Andrea Lublink, Kiel Cross and Jean Bolliger recently were honored with the Library Journal 2019 Marketer of the Year Award.

The team was specifically recognized for their tax-increase referendum marketing campaign. The award, sponsored by Library Ideas, included a \$2,000 cash prize.

Library district voters approved the measure for building projects in April. Library Journal, a national publication that advocates for librarians and libraries, created the award to recognize the importance of innovative approaches to marketing library services.

Palatine library hosting book discussion on 'The Ninth Hour'

 dailyherald.com/news/20191017/palatine-library-hosting-book-discussion-on-the-ninth-hour

October 17, 2019

The Palatine Public Library District will host a book discussion for adults focused on "The Ninth Hour" by Alice McDermott, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Nov. 1.

The book is a portrait of the Irish-American experience presented through the story of an Irish immigrant's suicide and how it reverberates through innumerable lives in early 20th century Catholic Brooklyn.

Copies are available at the library. To sign up for the free program, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 132, or visit palatinelibrary.org. The library is at 700 N. North Court.

Shop Friends of Palatine Library Used Book Sale

 [dailyherald.com/news/20191016/shop-friends-of-palatine-library-used-book-sale](https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20191016/shop-friends-of-palatine-library-used-book-sale)

October 16, 2019

Friends of Palatine Library will hold a Used Book Sale Friday, Oct. 18, through Sunday Oct. 20, at the library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine.

The selection of materials includes books, several hundred DVDs, CDs, and LPs donated by the community and available at a deep discount.

Sale hours are:

- Friday, Oct. 18: 6 to 9 p.m.; free for Friends' members, nonmembers \$5.
- Saturday, Oct. 19: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., free admission.
- Sunday, Oct. 20, 12:30 to 3 p.m., free admission. Bargain day; all items half price.
- Sunday Special: Fill up a box lid with paperbacks for only \$3. Mix and match from all categories.

All proceeds from the fundraiser benefit Palatine Public Library District. The Friends group supports the summer and winter reading programs, the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, and Spring Cultural events.

Join the Friends -- single or family membership is only \$10 per year. Many volunteer opportunities are available. Forms are located in the lobby of the Main Library.

For more information, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 149, email friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com, or visit palatinelibrary.org/friend.

The Friends of the Palatine Library is a 501(c) (3) organization.

October 21, 2019

October 22, 2019

Pumpkin Decorating: 4-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Transform a mini pumpkin into a boo-tiful Halloween decoration. All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only. For kids in grades one-six. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 132, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

All Things British: 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Join London tour guide John Gowing as he discusses everything British. Register at (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or palatinelibrary.org.

ESL Conversation Club: 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, Palatine Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers over tea and coffee. Basic conversation skills recommended. Drop in. For information, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

October 24, 2019

Palatine Library District swears in new board trustee

Preet Singh was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of library trustees of the Palatine Public Library District. Singh, who has been a resident of the library district for more than 20 years, was sworn in during the Oct. 15 board meeting.

Singh is a dedicated teacher, who specializes in motivating students to learn through creativity and exploration. He is fluent in Hindi, Punjabi and basic Spanish. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Elmhurst College



Norrine Twohey
Neighbors in the news

and a Master of Education degree in teaching and learning secondary education from DePaul University.

Singh fills the board vacancy through May, 2021, when the next board is seated.



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Preet Singh is sworn in by board Secretary Tracy Boland at the Oct. 15 meeting of the Palatine Public Library District board of library trustees.

Daily Herald

October 30, 2019

SCORE Entrepreneur Mentoring: 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, Palatine Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. SCORE's experienced business mentors provide advice on every aspect of business planning, start-up, management and growth. To schedule an appointment, visit score.org/find-mentor. For details, visit palatinelibrary.org/events/month.

Power Employment Workshop: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Bring your lunch to this workshop by Illinois workNet. Discover how to set goals, use social media, get past applicant tracking systems and interview effectively to land the job. To sign up, visit worknet-ncc.com and click the link under "Events."

Meet with the Office of State Sen. Ann Gillespie: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Drop in to talk with a representative from state Sen. Ann Gillespie's office. Ask about the senator's positions on bills and issues, or share your own opinions. Get help and information on navigating state agencies. For information, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 100, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

Palatine library hosting author of 'White Like Her: My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing'

 dailyherald.com/news/20191103/palatine-library-hosting-author-of-white-like-her-my-familys-story-of-race-and-

November 3, 2019

Daily Herald report

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Palatine Public Library District will host the author of "White Like Her: My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing" for a free adult program from 7 to 8 p.m. Nov. 19. Gail Lukasik will make a presentation on the story of her mother's racial passing within the historical context of the Jim Crow South and the price she paid for choosing whiteness. Books will be available for purchase. To sign up, call (847) 358-5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org. The library is at 700 N. North Court.

November 5, 2019

Plum Grove Book Review Club: The Plum Grove Book Review Club is seeking members. The club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. There are different reviewers each month and snacks are served. If you want to try the club for one time, the fee is \$10; yearly dues are \$70. For information, call Bev Karlin, (847) 507-4184.

Palatine library's marketing team wins top award

Submitted by Palatine Public Library

Palatine Library's Marketing Team — Andrea Lublink, Kiel Cross and Jean Bolliger — were announced as the winners of the third annual Library Journal 2019 Marketer of the Year Award.

The team was specifically recognized for their referendum marketing campaign. The award, sponsored by Library Ideas, comes with a \$2,000 cash prize.

Library Journal, a national publication that advocates for librarians and libraries, has created this award to recognize the importance of innovative approaches to marketing of library services, the role of marketing in building library engagement and the value of quality marketing collateral to help build a vibrant sense of the library and define its relevance in the community.

The award places a special

emphasis on an individual (or team) working for a library who has instituted or reinvented a marketing strategy.

The Palatine Library Marketing Team presented clear and simple messaging to the public in preparation for the library's April 2019 referendum, which passed by a 64% vote. All of the planning and preparation created by the team was crucial to the success of the referendum.

An impressive set of collateral served to inform the public about the library's needs and delivered messaging that shows the immense value the Palatine library provides to the community.

"Over and over, residents told us how much they appreciated the transparency of our messaging," said Executive Director Jeanne Dilgen. "The marketing team did a fabulous job making sure the

community had all the information they needed to make a decision; and they richly deserve this award."

Communications and Marketing Manager Andrea Lublink said, "My team worked really hard to put together a cohesive marketing plan that would connect with the community. We are thrilled to be recognized for our work and to be acknowledged among marketing colleagues who work tirelessly at showing the importance and value of libraries."

To read more about the Library Journal's Marketer of the Year Award, visit <https://www.libraryjournal.com/details/story=Palatine-Public-Library-Clear-and-Simple-Messaging-Marketer-of-the-Year-Award-2019>.

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Library Journal's Marketer of the Year Award recipients are, from left, Jean Bolliger, Andrea Lublink and Kiel Cross, the marketing team at the Palatine Public Library.

Daily Herald

November 4, 2019



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In this Oct. 5, 1960, file photo, Jacqueline Kennedy poses at her typewriter where she writes her weekly "Candidate's Wife" column in her Georgetown home in Washington. Her life is the subject of a program Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Palatine Public Library.

The Life of Jacqueline Kennedy: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, Palatine Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Join historian Jim Gibbons as he presents the life of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy on the 25th anniversary of her death. To sign up, call (847) 358 5881, ext. 167, or visit palatinelibrary.org.

The Journal

October 10-14, 2019

Palatine Library Used Book Sale Oct. 18-20


Friends of Palatine Library host their next Used Book Sale Friday, Oct. 18 through Sunday Oct. 20 at the library's main branch, 700 N. North Ct., Palatine.

The selection of materials includes books, several hundred DVDs, CDs, and LPs donated by the community and available at a deep discount.

Sale hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 18 at no charge for Friends' members (\$5 for non-members); 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 19 at no cost; and 12:30 to 3 p.m. Oct. 20, also at no cost with all items half price.

All proceeds from the fundraiser benefit Palatine Public Library District. The Friends group supports the Summer and Winter Reading programs, the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, and Spring Cultural events.


November 7-11, 2019



With Honor, Respect, and Gratitude

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members of our military, in
all branches, past and present.*

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Used Book Sale Nov. 22-24 At Library

Friends of Palatine Library will hold a Holiday Used Book Sale Friday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 24 at the library's main branch, 700 N. North Ct., Palatine. Sale hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 22 at no charge for Friends' members, and \$5 for non-members; 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 23 with free admission; and 12:30 to 3 p.m. Nov. 24 with free admission and where all items are half price.

All proceeds from the fundraiser benefit Palatine Library District.

Palatine Library Marketing Team Honored For Work On Referendum

journal-topics.com/articles/palatine-library-marketing-team-honored-for-work-on-referendum/

By Journal Staff | on October 12, 2019

October 12, 2019



Marketer of the Year Award recipients (left to right) Jean Bolliger, Andrea Lublink and Kiel Cross. Palatine Library's marketing team consisting of Andrea Lublink, Kiel Cross and Jean Bolliger won the third annual Library Journal 2019 Marketer of the Year Award.

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Palatine Library Board Appoints New Trustee

journal-topics.com/articles/palatine-library-board-appoints-new-trustee/

By Journal Staff | on October 16, 2019

October 16, 2019



Preet Singh (left) is sworn in by Palatine Library Board Secretary Tracy Boland.

Palatine Public Library District trustees announced the appointment of Preet Singh to fill a vacancy on the board.

Singh has been a resident of the library district for over 20 years. According to library officials, he is a dedicated teacher who specializes in motivating students to learn through creativity and exploration. He is fluent in Hindi, Punjabi and basic Spanish.

He holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Elmhurst College and a master of education degree in teaching and learning secondary education from DePaul University.

Singh replaces Valerie Sherman, who was first elected to a four-year term in 2017, but resigned in August due to a move that took her out of the district. Singh fills a vacancy until the next board is seated in May 2021. He was sworn in at the library board's Tuesday, Oct. 15 meeting.

Photo Display At Palatine Library Raises Awareness Of Children In War-Torn Areas

 journal-topics.com/articles/photo-display-at-palatine-library-raises-awareness-of-children-in-war-torn-areas/

By Journal Staff | on October 17, 2019

October 17, 2019

The Palatine Public Library is home to a photo gallery display through Friday, Oct. 18 as part of a larger, nationwide effort to raise awareness around the challenges facing children living in war-torn areas.

The library joins dozens of communities all over the country displaying photos as part of the Stop the War on Children (SWOC) Week of Action initiative organized by Save the Children Action Network (SCAN).

Groups and organizations across the nation are hosting photo galleries and gatherings for people to write to members of Congress encouraging them to support a resolution to end attacks on schools in war zones.

In conflicts around the world, schools are being bombed, torched and destroyed. Students and teachers are threatened, killed, raped, kidnapped and recruited by armed groups at and on the way to school. For the entirety of the exhibit, the library will make available postcards for patrons to encourage Congress to act.

From Oct. 13-19, SCAN is promoting the SWOC Week of Action to raise awareness around the challenges children face living in war zones.

Friends Of Palatine Library Holiday Used Book Sale Nov. 22-24

 journal-topics.com/articles/friends-of-palatine-library-holiday-used-book-sale-nov-22-24/

By Journal Staff | on November 06, 2019

November 6, 2019

Friends of Palatine Library will hold a Holiday Used Book Sale Friday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 24 at the library's main branch, 700 N. North Ct., Palatine.

The selection of materials includes books, several hundred DVDs, CDs, and LPs available at a discount. Find a large selection of new young adult, science fiction and military titles.

Sale hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 22 at no charge for Friends' members, and \$5 for non-members; 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 23 with free admission; and 12:30 to 3 p.m. Nov. 24 with free admission and where all items are half price.

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Palatine Library Board of Trustees Appoints New Trustee

[P patch.com/illinois/palatine/palatine-library-board-trustees-appoints-new-trustee](https://patch.com/illinois/palatine/palatine-library-board-trustees-appoints-new-trustee)

October 21, 2019



Preet Singh sworn in at a meeting of the Board on October 15, 2019. (Andrea Lublink | Palatine Public Library District)

Palatine Public Library District Board of Library Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Preet Singh to fill a vacancy on the Board. Mr. Singh was sworn in at a meeting of the Board on October 15, 2019.

Mr. Singh has been a resident of the Library District for over 20 years. A dedicated teacher who specializes in motivating students to learn through creativity and exploration. He is fluent in Hindi, Punjabi, and basic Spanish.

Mr. Singh holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Elmhurst College, and a master of education degree in teaching and learning secondary education from DePaul University.

Singh fills a vacancy until the next Board is seated in May 2021.

Friends of Palatine Library Holiday Used Book Sale

[P patch.com/illinois/palatine/friends-palatine-library-holiday-used-book-sale](https://patch.com/illinois/palatine/friends-palatine-library-holiday-used-book-sale)

November 5, 2019



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Sale hours:

Friday, November 22, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friends' members-no charge; Non-members \$5

Saturday, November 23, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Free admission

Sunday, November 24, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m., Free admission. Bargain day. All items are half price!

All proceeds from the fundraiser benefit Palatine Public Library District. The Friends group supports the Summer and Winter Reading Programs, the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, and Spring Cultural events.

Join the Friends—single or family membership is only \$10 a year! Your membership makes a difference for the Library and grants you free entry on Friday night for each Used Book Sale during the term of your membership. Many volunteer opportunities are available. Forms are in the lobby of the Main Library.

For more information call 847-358-5881, x149, email friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com, or visit palatinelibrary.org/friend. The Friends of the Palatine Library is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Turbaned Sikh Nominated as Trustee of Palatine Library

[indiapost.com/turbaned-sikh-nominated-as-trustee-of-palatine-library/](https://www.indiapost.com/turbaned-sikh-nominated-as-trustee-of-palatine-library/)

by India Post News Weekly

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CHICAGO: Palatine, a suburb of Chicago, has made a turbaned Sikh, Preet Singh, a Library Trustee. Palatine has the oldest and largest Sikh Gurdwara in Midwest, yet has no Sikh as an elected official. Now Singh will be the first nominated Sikh board member. Singh will officially join as board member October 15. He studied in Palatine High School, and lives in Palatine with his wife, daughter and his parents. His father retired as a teacher. Singh is a science teacher since 2003. He got his masters degree from Depaul University and also masters in educational leadership.

Singh also volunteers at Sunday school and Sikh camps. He was guided by Thakar S. Basati, a long time community activist involved in local politics. He has organized many functions in the library. The Palatine Library was the only library that got its tax increase referendum approved during last election and Basati played role in it

There are about 50 Punjabi books available in the library. Basati's two daughters are also involved in local politics. The elder one is a board member in School district 45 and the younger one is Environment Commissioner in her home town. Basati can be reached by email at





November 8, 2019

Welcome to the Village of Palatine-Newsletter

The Village of Palatine wishes to share community news, events and information important to the residents it serves. The Village of Palatine will release a weekly PalatinE-Newsletter keeping our subscribers informed of the happenings within the Village of Palatine.

**Palatine Library STEAM Fair
Saturday, November 16**



The Palatine Public Library District invites everyone to discover, explore, and engage in critical thinking on Saturday, November 16, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Main Library's second annual STEAM Fair! Over 20 local businesses and organizations are bringing exciting activities that highlight subjects in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Pick up a map when you arrive to collect stamps and take home a bag of goodies. Welcome to everyone. For more information visit the library's [website](#) or call 847-358-5881, x184.



Holiday Used Book Sale

Friends of Palatine Library will hold a Holiday Used Book Sale Friday, November 22 through Sunday, November 24. Choose from like-new, donated items including books for a wide-array of genres, CDs, and DVDs suitable for gift giving. Antique books prior to 1950, comic books, graphic art, and more for sale at reasonable prices! Come early to check out the great selection and discount pricing that the sale offers. Free Admission.

Sale hours:

Friday, November 22, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 24, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All items are half price! All proceeds from the sale benefit Palatine Public Library District. The Friends group funds the Summer and Winter Reading Programs, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, and other projects which have included furniture, new collections, and more. For more information, please visit [Friends of the Palatine Library](#).