

Adult Services Librarian Report

Programming

Taste of Central and South America

On Monday, February 19, 2024 Ana presented a PowerPoint presentation on Costa Rica that she and Yenny created. Participants ate a Costa Rican dish called patacones, which consists of fried plantains, pico de gallo, refried beans, and guacamole!

Coffee and Conversation with John Neumeier from the Department of Public Works

On Friday, February 9th John Neumeier stopped by to talk about the operations and projects going on at the Department of Public Works. Topics discussed included the new pool, garbage collection, street snow plowing, and various other projects underway at the city. Patrons were able to ask questions for about 15 minutes after the presentation. Next month our very own Director Ashley will be speaking to our patrons!

Games at the Library

Library staff member John Hammond began hosting board game nights and sheephead afternoons for patrons to enjoy. Board game nights have enjoyed a modest, but engaged turnout, and we are still trying to spread the word about Sheephead. He also held another Bricks and Brews at TAQ. Library staff member Gavin continues to hold very well attended Trivia Nights at TAQ each month as well. All participants noted how much fun they had at the programs.



Two participants building a balloon-powered Lego car at TAQ Brewing.

Heart of the Valley Travel

Christine from Heart of the Valley Travel gave a presentation on the importance of travel insurance on February 7th. The program drew a large crowd and patrons not only learned about travel insurance, but shared their various stories about times when they made use of it on their travels.

Black History Month

Dr. Alphonso Simpson stopped by to give a talk about the importance of African American studies as a discipline for Black History Month. Patrons asked many questions after his presentation and indicated they learned a lot from the discussion. Gavin has included more details in his board report this month.



Dr. Simpson discussing the importance of African American studies.

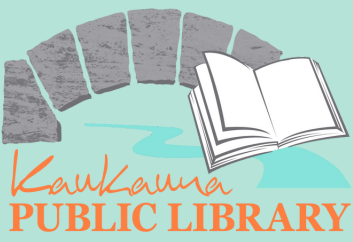
Grants

Asian Cultural Day At The Library

After receiving \$1,000 from UW Madison's center for East Asian Studies I also applied for a \$2,500 grant from US Venture and a \$2,000 grant from Community Foundation. The US Venture and Community Foundation grants were approved this month. The funds will be used to hold an Asian Cultural Day at the library in August of this year.

Ongoing Projects

Aside from library programs and teaching technology classes and one-on-one meetings I am also working on a collection cleanup project with Ashley. Pending the completion of a computer program I am coding we will be going through Adult Fiction to make sure that for each book series we own all the volumes are available, the proper stickers are on the items, and that call numbers are consistent. Aside from this, I have also begun to create documentation for every task in the library for our new hire onboarding process as well as current employee reference using a program called Scribe.



2023 KPL CIRC STATS

In House Subject/ Total In House Circulation



Top 5 Circulating In House Collections

- Picture Books - 13.6% (12084)
- Child Nonfiction - 11.6% (10315)
- Bin Books - 9.2% (8164)
- Early Readers - 6.8% (6014)
- Early Chapters - 5.6% (4988)

In House Subject/ Total In House Circulation



Bottom 5 Circulating In House Collections

- Teen Magazine - 0.0% (0)
- Visual Impairment - 0.0% (5)
- Teen Audiobooks- 0.0% (31)
- Big Books - 0.0% (35)
- Children Magazines- 0.1% (65)

Holds Filled Subject / Total Holds Filled



Top 5 Holds Filled Collections

- Adult Nonfiction - 11.9% (2471)
- Child Nonfiction - 10.1% (2101)
- Adult NEW - 9.5% (1973)
- Adult DVD - 9.2% (1924)
- Child Picture - 7.5% (1522)

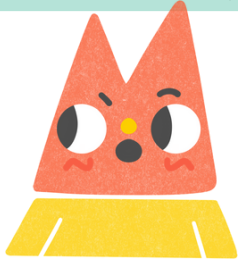
Holds Filled Subject/ Total Holds Filled



Bottom 5 Holds Filled Collections

- Visual Impairment - 0.1% (20)
- Teen Audiobooks - 0.1% (22)
- Big Books- 0.1% (24)
- Child BluRay - 0.1% (26)
- Adult Videogame - 0.1% (35)

(Absolute Value of In House - Holds) / In House + Holds



Largest Ratio Of In House/ Filled Holds Difference

- Adult and Child Magazines - 1047/41
- Bin Books - 8164/192
- Early Readers - 6014/287
- Kits - 950/58
- Board Book - 4020/304

(Absolute Value of In House - Holds) / In House + Holds



Smallest Ratio Of In House/ Filled Holds Difference

- Adult BluRay - 258/297
- Adult Music - 348/402
- Science Fiction/Fantasy - 421/336
- Adult NEW - 2581/1973
- Teen Audiobooks- 31/22

(Total Subject - Unique Checkout 2023) / Total Subject



Top 5 Utilized Collections 2023 (Unique Checkouts)

- Bin Book - 100%
- Kits - 100%
- Child Graphic Novels - 100%
- Board Books - 99%
- Teen Graphic Novels - 91%

(Total Subject - Unique Checkout 2023) / Total Subject



Bottom 5 Utilized Collections 2023 (Unique Checkouts)

- Teen Magazines - 16%
- Adult Magazines - 38%
- Adult Nonfiction - 40%
- Children Magazines - 44%
- Teen Nonfiction - 45%

2022 to 2023

Physical Collection Circulation Change

Adult	2022	2023	% Change
Fiction	10,281	12,093	18%
Nonfiction	5,835	6,125	5%
Adult NEW	2,833	4,554	61%
Graphic Novels	248	336	35%
Video Games	66	121	83%
DVD & BluRays	5,292	5,314	0.41%
Audiobooks	1,076	1,028	-4%
Lucky Day	522	868	66%
Magazines	1,244	1,023	-17%
Child			
Picture Books	13,311	13,636	2%
Nonfiction	12,140	12,416	2%
Graphic Novels	3,512	5,061	44%
Child NEW	1,882	2,473	31%
Fiction	3,843	4,572	19%
Early Reader	6,289	6,301	0.19%
Early Chapter	5,568	5,649	1%
Board Books	4,575	4,324	-5%
Bin Books	6,696	8356	25%
Video Games	742	914	23%
Teen			
Graphic Novels	1,559	1,797	15%
Fiction	2,088	2,450	17%
Nonfiction	376	400	6%
Total Circs	99,100	110,029	11%

(Some Small Collections Not Represented Above)

Top 5 Collections by Circulation Change

Adult Video Games 83%

Lucky Day 66%

Adult NEW 61%

Child Graphic 44%

Adult Graphic 35%

Bottom 5 Collections by Circulation Change

Adult Magazines -17%

Board Books -5%

Adult Audiobooks -4%

Early Reader 0.19%

Adult DVD's and BluRays 0.41%

2022 to 2023 E-Resource Circulation Change

Overdrive	2022	2023	% Change
Adult Fiction Audiobook	7,950	8,262	4%
Adult Fiction E-book	9,181	9,417	3%
Adult Non-Fiction Audiobook	1,698	1,814	7%
Adult Non-Fiction E-book	1,280	1,347	5%
Child Fiction Audiobook	1,414	1,555	10%
Child Fiction E-Book	1,462	1,642	12%
Child Non-Fiction Audiobook	55	32	-42%
Child Non-Fiction E-Book	176	135	-23%

Hoopla

Adult Fiction Audiobook	1,088	2,527	132%
Adult Fiction E-book	564	790	40%
Adult Non-Fiction Audiobook	397	610	54%
Adult Non-Fiction E-book	145	238	64%
Child Fiction Audiobook	157	227	45%
Child Fiction E-Book	116	106	-9%
Child Non-Fiction Audiobook	11	21	91%
Child Non-Fiction E-Book	14	14	0%

Total Circs

(Children and Teen are combined)

Overdrive	23,765	25,895	9%
Hoopla	2,914	4,988	71%

Top 5 Collections by Circulation Change

- Hoopla Adult Fiction Audiobook 132%
- Hoopla Child Non-Fiction Audiobook 91%
- Hoopla Adult Non-Fiction E-book 64%
- Hoopla Adult Non-Fiction Audiobook 54%
- Hoopla Children Fiction Audiobook 45%

Bottom 5 Collections by Circulation Change

- Overdrive Child Non-Fiction Audiobook -42%
- Overdrive Child Non-Fiction E-book -23%
- Hoopla Child Fiction E-book -9%
- Hoopla Child Non-Fiction E-book 0%
- Overdrive Adult Fiction E-book 3%