

Adult Services Librarian Report

Programming

Puzzle Palooza

Our first Puzzle Palooza event was a great success! A big thank you to Boardlandia for sponsoring the program! 8 teams participated for a total of 28 people competing to see who could be the first to complete a 500 piece puzzle the fastest. The event ended in a photo finish with the first and second place teams finishing their puzzles within 1 second of each other!



First place winners Rest In Pieces - 42min 6sec



Second place winners The Four Corners – 42min 7sec

Grants

East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program

The library was awarded the East Asia in Wisconsin grant from UW Madison's Center for East Asian Studies. The grant provides \$800 for the purpose of expanding our manga volumes in both our teen and adult graphic novel collections. Our graphic novel collections are well circulated and continue to grow in popularity. I chose to complete some series that we only had a few volumes in, as well as order a few new series as well.

One Piece – This is by far the best selling manga series of all time. We are now able to offer all the volumes to our patrons. (There are over 100!)

Hellsing – A classic manga that we didn't have previously. I ordered the hardcover copies to ensure circulation longevity.

Komi Can't Communicate – A series about a woman who learns to make friends despite a communication disorder.

Junji Ito's Works – Regarded as the best horror manga creator, the library will now offer all of Junji Ito's works to our patrons.

Black Butler – A popular series about a boy and his butler who engage in supernatural shenanigans. While we don't offer every volume, we will be in a position to complete the series pending favorable circulation statistics.