

# Adult Services Librarian Report

## Programming

### Landlord and Tenant Rights & Responsibilities under Wisconsin Law

Jeff Kersten from the Bureau of Consumer Protection stopped by the library again to discuss landlord and tenant rights in Wisconsin. Jeff shared many resources that both tenants and landlords can utilize to help themselves navigate the housing system. 6 patrons attended the program.

### Alzheimer's Education Series

Courtney from St. Paul Elder services continues to enjoy an average of 15 patrons attending her program discussing various Alzheimer's topics. This month's topic covered science-based recommendations for how to make small lifestyle changes to build better habits in order to improve the health of both brain and body. In the summer, the program will begin a three part series for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Sarah R. continues to hold a well-attended Dungeons & Dragons group play session each month. An average of 15 teens and adults gather to engage in collaborative world building, problem solving, and gaming while enjoying pizza. Attendance is expected to increase in the summer due to the fact that the high school Dungeons & Dragons group will no longer meet.

### Focus on Local History

Gavin S.'s monthly local history program this month featured the influence of the Bell Sisters who lived together on Grignon street. One was a nurse, one a library director, and another a teacher. 6 patrons thoroughly enjoyed the program.

### Technology Outreach

Attendance at the Thompson Center continues to be high at around 20-25 per program. This month I taught them how to recognize common icons they may encounter on their smartphones, tablets, or computers. Icons such as search, hamburger menu, airplane mode, wifi, phone navigation, voicemail, missed call, and more were discussed. As always, attendees receive a cheat sheet with everything covered in class included so that they may review the program's content at home afterward.

At St. Paul Elder Services I taught a group of 9 how to use Google Maps. They specifically requested the topic, and were interested to learn how they could use their smartphone to find directions anywhere in the world. Also discussed was searching along a route, finding hotels and restaurants, navigating the map using touch gestures, ensuring volume is enabled to hear turn-by-turn instructions, and safety tips for using maps while driving. The

group attending lives independently, not at St. Paul Elder Services, and still regularly drive their vehicles.

## Technology 101

This month I taught the same icon program as the one taught at the Thompson Center. Attendance continues to be low, though the participants are fully engaged in the content and have the opportunity to ask many questions on the topic.

## Make and Mingle: Alcohol Ink Coasters

20 People attended Mary V.'s make and mingle craft program. This month they decorated ceramic coasters with alcohol ink. Alcohol ink is a transparent ink that dries quickly, allowing for the creation of colorful abstract art when applied to the ceramic coasters.

## Wisconsin Remembers: A Face for Every Name

From May 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup> the library will host a 17 piece exhibit remembering each of the 1,161 Wisconsinites officially listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit also includes additional photos for the names that are listed on The Highground Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Neillsville, WI. Wisconsin Remembers is a tribute to lost life and lost potential. This exhibit is made possible by Wisconsin Public Radio, PBS Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Veteran's Museum.

## 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 a few months ago. The grant provided \$800 for the purpose of expanding our manga volumes in both our teen and adult graphic novel collections. The following graphic novel series have been ordered, processed, and are now available for checkout. One Piece, Hellsing, Komi Can't Communicate, Black Butler, and Junji Ito's complete works.