



LISLE LIBRARY DISTRICT

FY 2013-2014 Annual Report



Highlights from FY 2013-2014:

July 2013 -

"Grow With Us"
Summer Read
Program; New York
Times Best-Selling
Author Denise
Swanson
appearance

August 2013 -

4th Annual "Ready,
Set, Go" Event

September 2013-

"Senior Spotlight"
programming
launched; 5th
Annual "I Love My
Lisle Library Card"
Campaign

October 2013 -

1st Annual "Star
Wars Reads Day"

November 2013 -

New York Times
Best-Selling Author
Lisa Scottoline visit

December 2013 -

Chicago Wolves
Players Visit Library

ENRICH EDUCATE EMPOWER

The heart of what the Lisle Library District does every day can be summed up in these three words. But what does that vision look like in action?

ENRICH

This year we committed to enriching your library experience by opening **Gallery 777** in June 2014. When we opened this Gallery, we were the only public space in Lisle to exhibit the work of local artists. We have a wealth of talent in Lisle, and the artists have welcomed and appreciated the chance to exhibit in their own town.



"Thunder Over Lightning"
June/July 2014

We also took steps this year to enrich our library campus. We reconfigured our parking lot in May 2014 to increase safety. We also added more patron seating throughout the library and refreshed paint to keep things bright.

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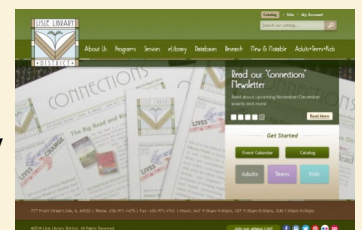
This year we launched "**Monday Funday**" programs for K-5 students designed to increase curiosity about science and math. "**Senior Spotlight**" programming and "**Adult Craft**" programs for adults were also introduced. All three of these new programs have been extremely popular. As always, we welcome your suggestions for future program ideas.



Summer Read Volunteers
June 2014

EMPOWER

This year we wanted to empower you to take more control of your library experience by redesigning our website in February 2014. New features such as simple navigation and easier catalog access were added with our patrons in mind.



The new look of lislelibrary.org



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January 2014 -
Library Luau Open
House

February 2014 -
Launch of new
lislelibrary.org
website; "Warm
Hearts Give Warm
Hands" coat drive

March 2014-
Lego Build Off
Competition

April 2014 -
National Library
Week "Maker's
Fair"; Participated
in World Book Night

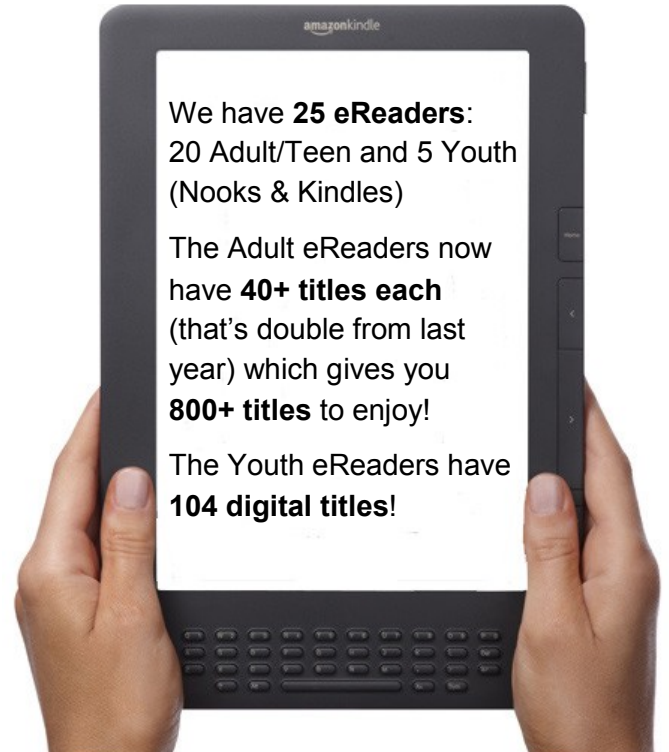
May 2014 -
Parking Lot
Reconfiguration;
Launch of LLD
Seed Library

June 2014 -
Gallery 777
Opened with
"Thunder Over
Lightning" Exhibit

In FY 2013-2014,
we brought you even more

24/7 Digital Content!

- **hoopla:** Thousands of movies, music, audiobooks & television shows!
- **eMediaLibrary** powered by Overdrive: Over 15,430 eBook & audiobook titles to choose from!
- **BookFlix** by Scholastic: Classic video storybooks paired with non-fiction eBooks!
- **TumbleBooks:** Existing picture books with added animation, sound, music and narration!



We have **25 eReaders:**
20 Adult/Teen and 5 Youth
(Nooks & Kindles)

The Adult eReaders now
have **40+ titles each**
(that's double from last
year) which gives you
800+ titles to enjoy!

The Youth eReaders have
104 digital titles!

New Technology!

- * This spring, we introduced a new public document scanner on the Adult floor. This touch-screen can scan and save to USB, send to email or Google docs.
- * This summer we also replaced our out-of-order manual microfiche/film reader with a new digital machine! You can now send information via email or save it to a USB.
- * You can use print from either of these machines with your library card login!

Your Library is a Valuable Resource!

If you had to buy instead of borrowing from LLD...

- Sue Grafton's ***Kinsey Millhone A-Z*** mystery series (23 books and counting!) you'd have spent \$615.00 on hardcovers and \$185.00 on paperbacks!
- Masashi Kishimoto's ***Naruto manga series*** (68 books and counting!) would have cost you \$615.00!
- Mary Pope Osborne's ***The Magic Treehouse series*** (52 books and counting!) retails for \$260.00 in paperback!

We're so much more than books!

This year we offered:

- * 24 Computer and Digital Literacy Courses
- * 49 Book Discussions (5 book groups)
- * 16 Film Discussions (1 film group)
- * 65 Literacy Classes
- * 9 Senior Spotlight Programs
- * 6 Adult Craft Programs