CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



LISLE LIBRARY DISTRICT

1965-2025

LISLE'S FIRST LIBRARY

Lisle Library Plans Opening

The new Lisle Library, located on the lower level of 4742 Main Street, will hold Open House Sunday, April 12, in conjunction with the observance of National Library

THE NEW LISLE LIBRARY

Lisle Library Hours:

Sunday 2 to 5 P.M.
Monday thru Friday 3 to 5 P.M.

1964 - Lisle Library in the Basement of 4742 Main St.



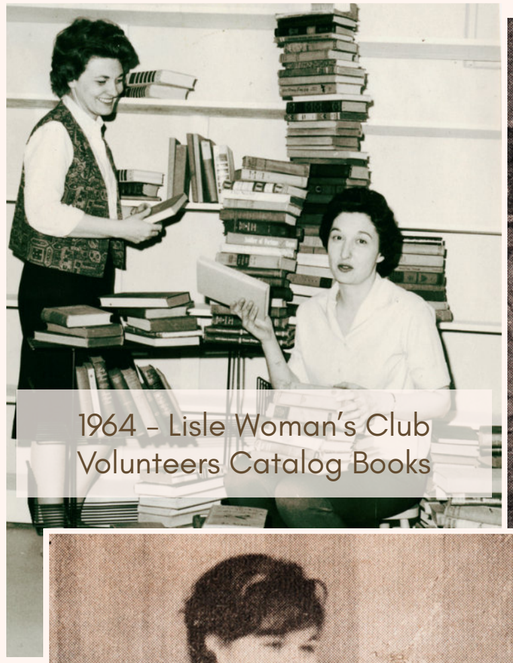
1964 - Partition Construction



1964 - Shelving Construction



1964 - Cleaning at 4742 Maple St.



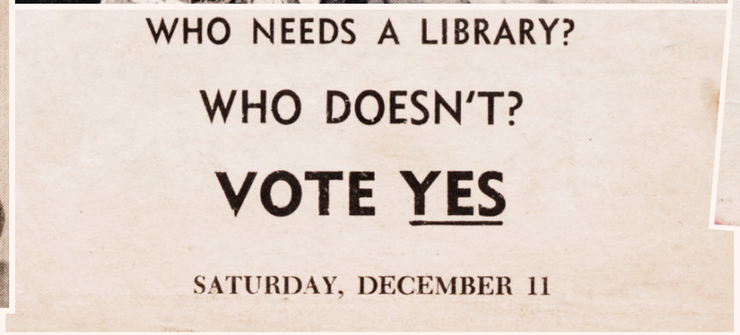
1964 - Lisle Woman's Club Volunteers Catalog Books

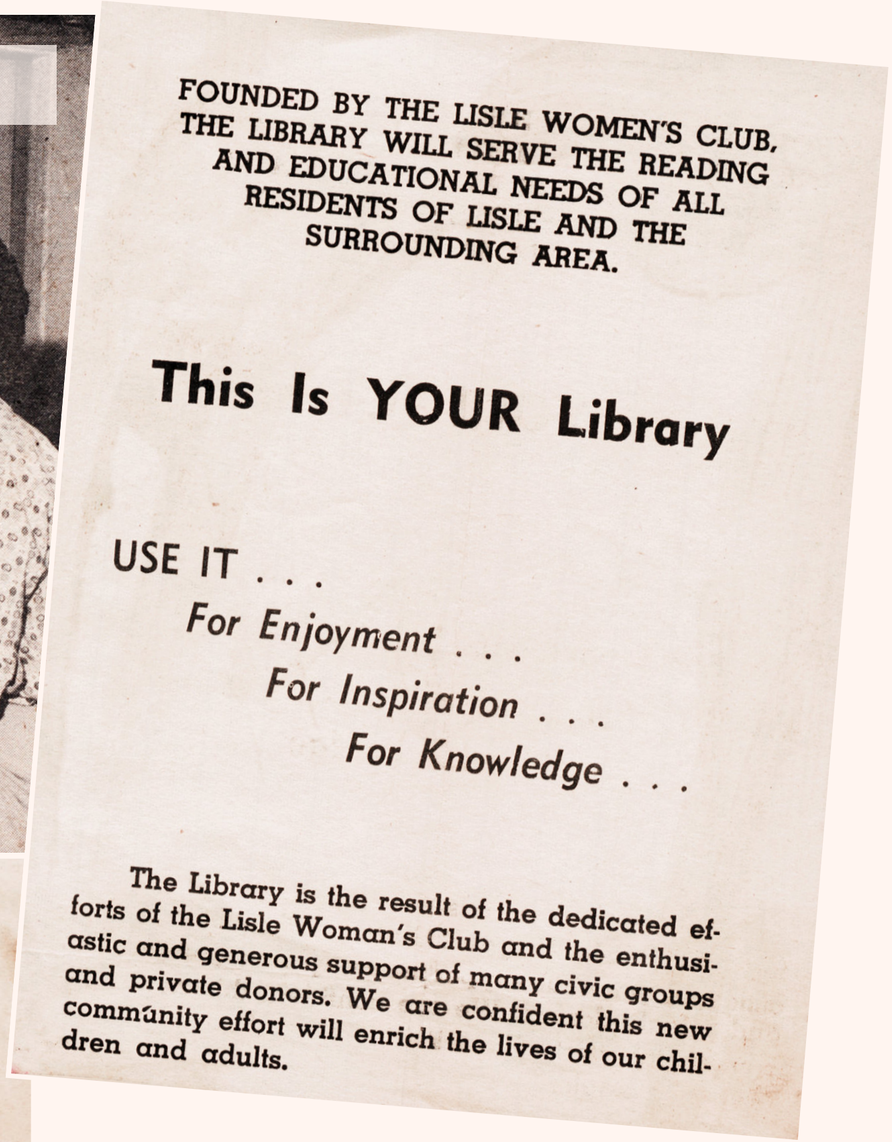


1964 - The First Library Patrons



1964 - Lisle Woman's Club Planning Committee





BUILT BY OUR COMMUNITY

OUR HISTORY IN HIGHLIGHTS

1964
Lisle Women's Club opens a small children's library in a basement at 4742 Main St.

1965
The Lisle Library District is founded.

1967
Professional librarian Jane Belon Shaw becomes the first Library Director.

1968
The Library moves to a new location at 1017 Front St.

1980
A new Library building is constructed at 777 Front St.

1983
Jack and Jill take up residence at the Library.

1987
A 13,500 sqft. addition to the 777 Front St. building is constructed.

1988
The Illini Needlers Guild donates the Piasa Bird to the Library.

1995
Dennis M. Huslig becomes Library Director.

2001
William Strecker becomes Library Director.

2007
The Library undergoes an interior renovation.

2012
Shannon Halikias becomes Library Director.

2014
Gallery 777 opens.

2014
Kathy Seelig becomes Library Director.

2017
Tatiana Weinstein becomes Library Director.

2022
Construction begins on a full facility renovation.

2023
Grand Reopening of the Library after a complete renovation.

2025
Oak Study Room dedicated to the Lisle Women's Club.

2025
The Library celebrates its 60th anniversary.



1969 - 1017 Front St. Shelving Installation



1981 - New Building at 777 Front St.



1986 - Renovation Groundbreaking



1968 - 1017 Front St. Location



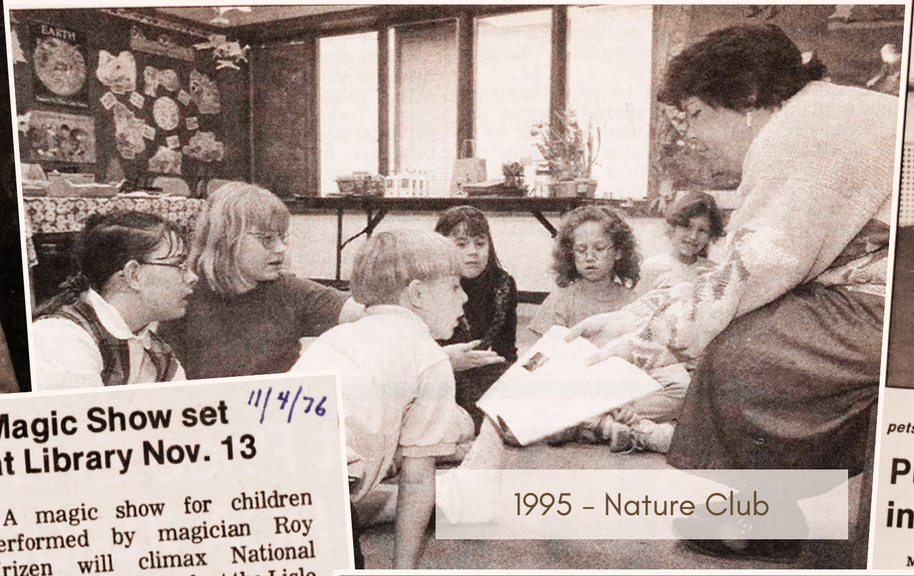
2022 - Renovation Groundbreaking



2023 - 777 Front St.
Grand Reopening

EVOLVING SPACES


1977 - Clown Performance


1995 - Nature Club

Magic Show set at Library Nov. 13 11/4/76

A magic show for children performed by magician Roy Krizen will climax National Children's Book Week at the Lisle Library, 1017 Front st., Saturday,


Marilyn Price gets some assistance with her pup- pets from an audience member.

Puppeteer to perform in Lisle library show

Marilyn Price


2019 - Teen Coding Club

Chess club formed for young enthusiasts



1965 - Great Books Junior Discussion Group



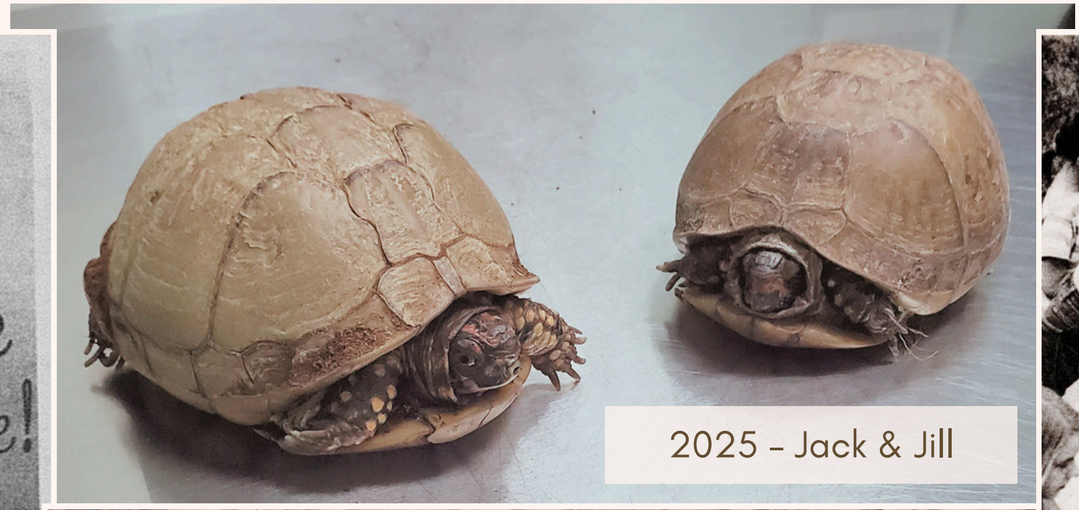
2023 - Litezilla


2025 - National Library Week Storytime

INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS



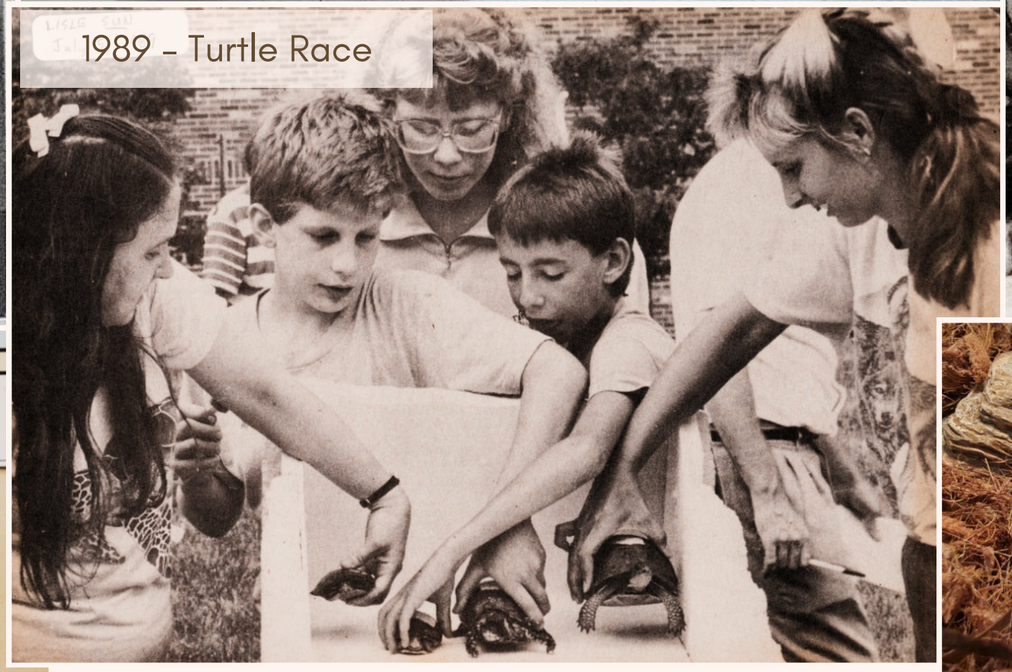
1987 – First Turtle Race



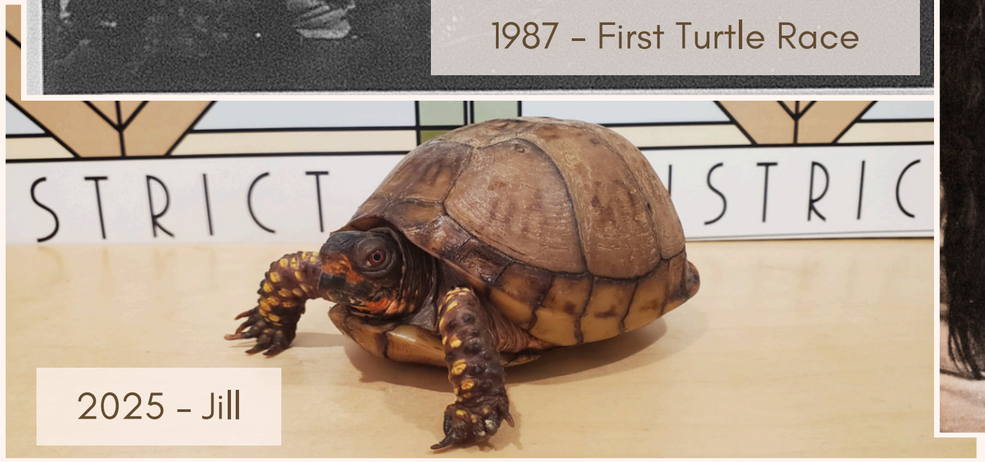
2025 – Jack & Jill



1994 – Turtle Race



1989 – Turtle Race



2025 – Jill



2025 – Jack

SHELLING OUT SMILES



1988 - Folk Singer Performance





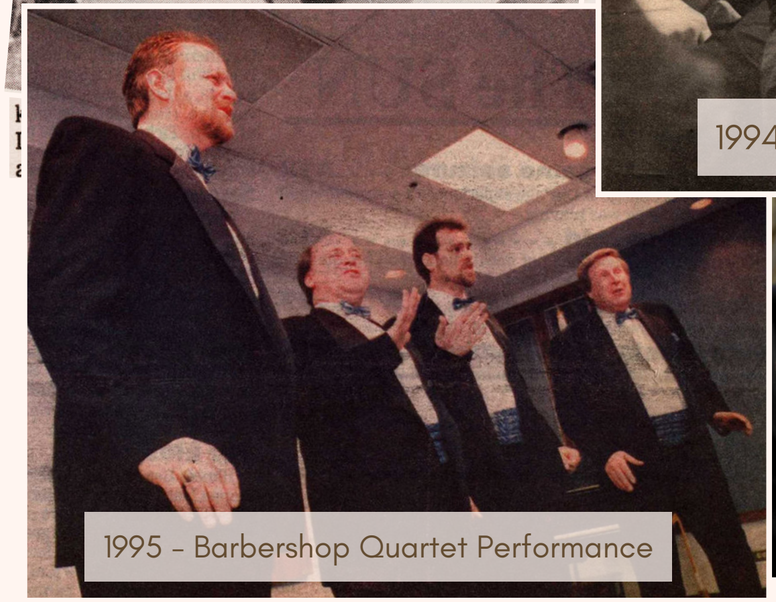
1994 - Chorus Performance





2024 - Book Discussion





1995 - Barbershop Quartet Performance



2015 - Adult Terrarium Craft



2019 - Adult Birdhouse Craft



2024 - Technology Class

LEARNING AT EVERY AGE






1981 - Lisle Artists Guild Exhibition



2023 - Ellen Rottsolk: "Black and White to Color"


2014 - Gallery 777 Grand Opening


2019 - Robert J. Flores: "Spring Ahead"


2024 - Jeffrey Zawada: "Follow the Lines, I am an Artist"


2015 - Susan Wilson: "Land & Sea"


2024 - Susan R. Wilson: "Color Legends"


2017 - Paul DeVolpi: "Reciprocal Gradiation"

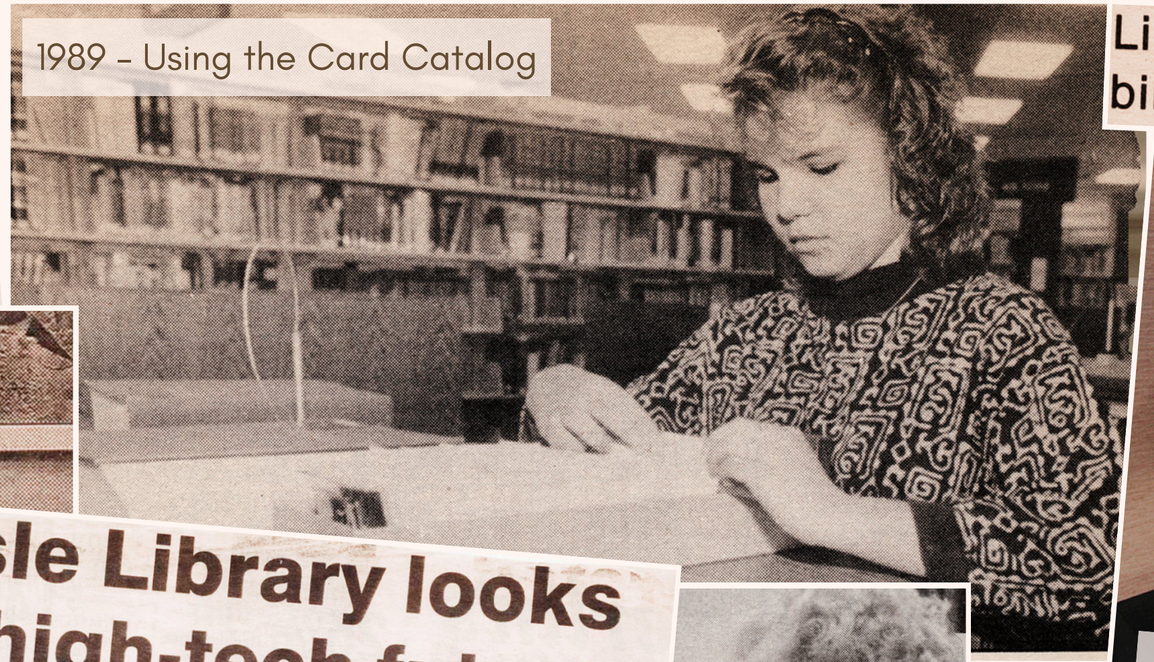
CELEBRATING LOCAL ART

EMBRACING INNOVATION

Status of library books available night and day with home computers

...October. The cost includes

1989 - Using the Card Catalog



Library will computerize bibliographic services

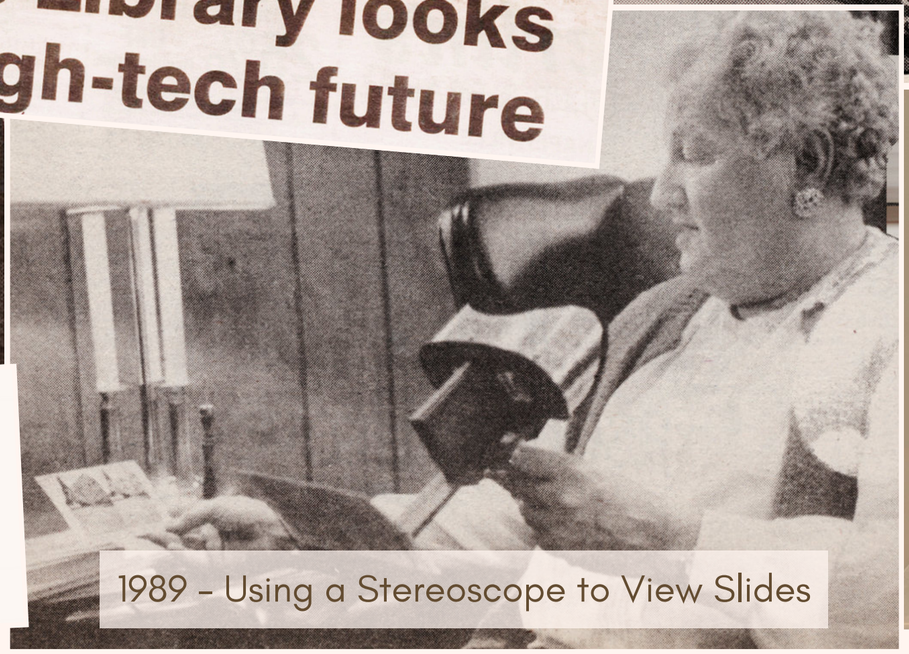


2025 - Self Checkout

1996 - Using the Public Computer



Lisle Library looks to high-tech future



1989 - Using a Stereoscope to View Slides

Library awaits delivery of micro-fiche reader 8/26/76

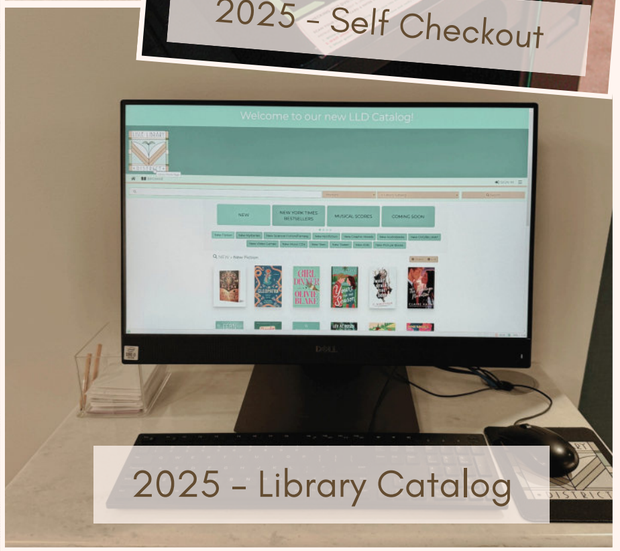
2006

THE LIBRARY IS NOW A WI-FI "HOT SPOT"

Come on in with your laptop or handheld device!

The Lisle Library now offers free high-speed wireless access for laptop and handheld computer users. You can now access the Internet along with all of the databases that the library offers.



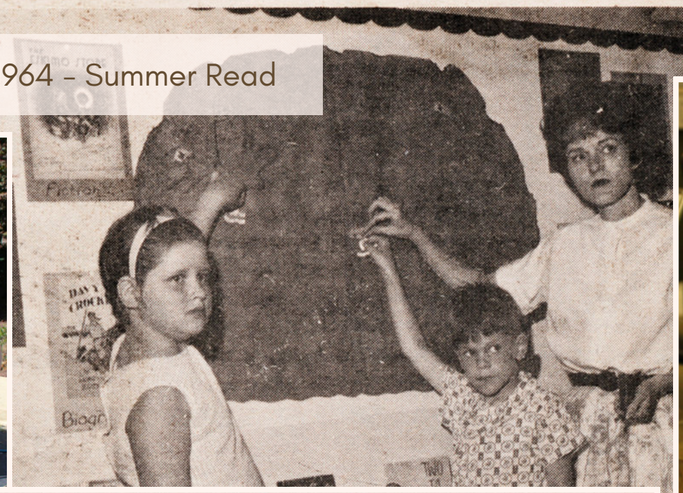


2025 - Library Catalog

Library Sponsoring Children's Program For Summer Reading

the summer reading program is ... Lisle Library

Lisle Library Begins Children's Program



1964 - Summer Read

Library To Sponsor Reading In Summer

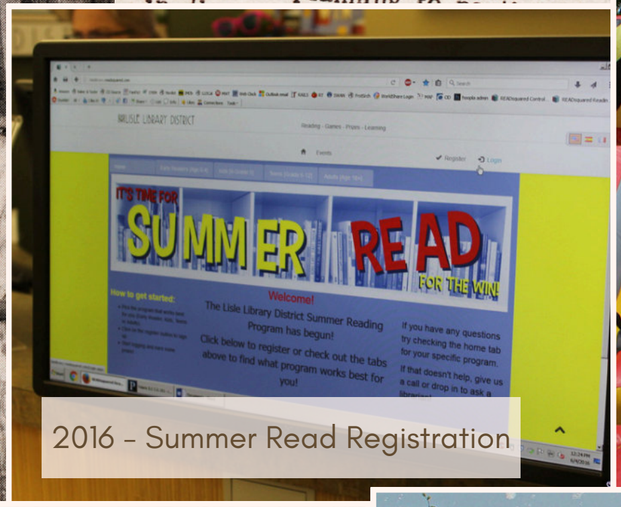
Children planning to ...



2019 - Summer Read Kick-Off Party



2021 - Summer Read Wrap-Up Party



2016 - Summer Read Registration



2025 - Summer Read Kick-Off Party

Children are invited to join library program



1968 - Summer Read Wrap-Up

"Reading is a Picnic" is the theme for the 1975 summer reading program for children sponsored by the Lisle Library District, 1017 Front st.

Mrs. Michelle Foster Nash, librarian in charge of the program, explains, "Children may enroll in the program Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program will run through August and will finish with a party. Refreshments will be served at the party, films will be shown and two "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" books will be awarded to the two children who read the most books."

One-hundred children enrolled in the program on the first day it opened. "This was the largest number of registrants ever recorded in a single day at the Lisle Library," Mrs. Nash comments.

The Lisle McDonald Restaurant is offering bonuses to the participants in grades one through six. "For the first five books he reads and reports on, the reader will receive a coupon redeemable for a free Coke," Mrs. Foster said. For reading and reporting on ten books, the child will receive a serving of French fries. Readers who report on 15 books will receive a hamburger."



2025 - Summer Read Kick-Off Party

SIXTY SUMMERS OF READING



1995 - Jane Belon Shaw
Library Director 1967-1995



1989 - Library Staff



2025 - AS Librarian
Lori Cummins



2016 - Tatiana Weinstein (Library Director 2017-present) & Kathy Seelig (Library Director 2014-1016)



1980 - Mary Lou Wessendorf



1969 - Librarian Assistants



1975 - Librarian Michelle Nash



2015 - Library Staff



2025 - YS Librarian
Mallory Caise

THE HEART OF THE LIBRARY

MEASURING OUR IMPACT

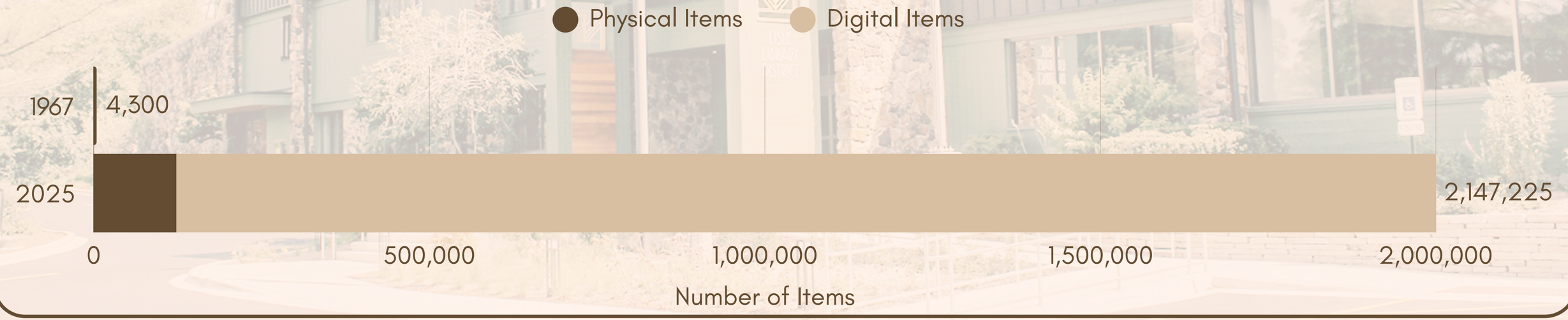
CARDHOLDERS



ITEMS BORROWED



LIBRARY COLLECTION





February 23, 1966 - Key to the Lisle Library District is Officially Transferred from the Lisle Woman's Club to the Library's Board of Trustees.

CHEERS TO SIXTY YEARS