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Director of Recreation & Leisure Services
Joey Schugel
MAY 23 EXHIBITION OPENING

Please join us for a night of sharing and learning. Marian Broida, Gustavus professor will emcee the event. Listen to a string quartet while you experience the exhibit.

Monday, May 23, 5-7 p.m. SPPL

- May 23-27, School Week. Classrooms will visit by appointment. The exhibit will be open to the public during normal business hours through June 30.
  Mon-Thu 10 - 8pm, Fri 10 - 5pm, Sat 9-1pm

- Wed., June 8, 6pm The Nuremberg Trials with historian Michael Eckers

- Mon. June 13, 4-6pm Ideologies of Hate: Then and Now, a discussion with local experts and activists, outdoors in the Gorman Park Pavilion

- Movie Series
  - Wed., June 15, 6:30pm The Book Thief
  - Wed., June 22, 1pm Saul & Ruby’s Holocaust Survivor’s Band
  - Wed., June 29, 1pm Denial

- Wed. June 22, 10:30 a.m. Intro to Judaism with Marian Broida, outdoors in the Gorman Park Pavilion
April 2022 Library Report

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- 9,031 checkouts
- 446 new items added to the catalog
- 51 new library card registrations
- 1295 active card holders
- 317 eBooks borrowed (Libby)
- 295 Audiobooks borrowed
- 623 items were requested through Encore (patron online card catalog)
- 90/70 Items borrowed/items loaned out via MNLink (InterLibrary loan)
- 276 Chromebox sessions used
- 2,852 wifi sessions used

Programming and Events

Adult

- The Saint Peter Library hosted author Allen Eskens on April 21. 70 people attended for an hour long talk with Q & A. The program was very well received. A grant from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund provided funding for this event.
- The SP library and Friends of the Library participated in the Senior Expo on April 21. Information about upcoming library programs and the Friends of the Library was given out.
- We celebrated National Library Week with daily posts on Social Media:
  - Library History Monday
  - National Library Workers Day Tuesday
  - Outreach Day Wednesday
  - Take Action for Libraries Thursday
  - Friends of the Library Friday
- Human Library Committee meeting - two volunteers in attendance
- Hosted a display from CADA for Sexual Violence Awareness Month

Children

- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten continues: 73 kids (345 books given away to date)
- Storytime
  - 4/6/22: 11 children
  - 4/13/22: 14 children
  - 4/20/22: 15 children
  - 4/27/22: 9 children
- Maker Space Monday
  - 4/4: 3
  - 4/18: 4
  - 4/25: 2
Teen/Young Adult

- AniManga Club: 4/7/22-7, 4/21/22-7
- AniManga Lock-in: April 1-13 teens
- Dungeons and Dragons: 4/6/22-4, 4/13/22-4, 4/20/22-5, 4/27/22-6

Outreach

- ECFE Monthly Visit 4/25:
  - Morning Classes: 46
  - Afternoon Classes: 50
- Headstart: 8 visits, 118 children
- Kids Corner: 10 visits, 124 children
- MRCI: Roughly 15 patrons visit each week
- MNVED Students: Roughly 15 students each week
- Your Next Stack Subscription Service: 2
Connect WITH YOUR LIBRARY

In 2021, you made lots of connections!

40,924 visits
5,200 questions answered by library staff
3,896 people at 163 programs
47,093 books, DVDs, etc. to check out
and 105,482 more online

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2022

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