

Library Staff

The Library couldn't be the excellent resource for the community without its dedicated staff, who are committed to making the Library, and Elmwood Park, a better place to live, work, and play. This year Library staff continued to try new ideas and reach new heights.

Received training that will benefit the Library and community:

- 2 staff members received their Masters in Library & Information Science
- Staff participation in gender and inclusivity training and mental health awareness training
- All staff participation in emergency response training

Worked to improve services:

- Assistant Director participating in User Experience Committee (DUX) at SWAN to improve ease-of-use and searchability of the online catalog
- Head of Circulation Services participating in SWAN Circ Advisory Council
- Adult Services Librarian/Marketing Coordinated participated in marketing audit and developed new quarterly campaigns

Taken on leadership roles:

- Head of Kids & Teens presented at Illinois Library Association conference and Illinois Youth Services Institute conference
- Technology Librarian presented at the State Library in Springfield on our Project Next Generation technology training programs. (A \$12,500 annual grant administered by our Technology Librarian)
- Teen Librarian and Head of Technical Services presented at C2E2 on best practices for libraries managing graphic novel collections
- Library Director elected as Treasurer of Montclare-Elmwood Park Kiwanis
- Teen Librarian elected to Northwest Youth Services planning board, a networking and continuing education group dedicated to supporting youth and teen librarians
- Adult Services Librarian wrote and implemented \$12,000 Age Options grant
- Over 12 staff members serve on in-house committees and manage special projects, including the newly formed Sunshine Committee

Received recognition for their hard work and contributions:

- Head of Technical Services won the 2018 Illinois Library Association TBS, Inc. Technical Services award, recognizing his achievements as the best in the state.

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