

Library Director Report

September 2020

Videos and events

95% Facebook videos watched (YTD)	60% Facebook videos Watched (YTD)	Total # of FB videos created (YTD)	Total # of Youtube videos *(YTD)
655	593	42	154

*Some Youtube videos also appeared on Facebook.

Circulation

Month	Physical checkouts	Physical check-ins	Notes	
April 2020	NA	NA		
May 2020	3,932	5,514		
June 2020	6,355	6,646		
July 2020	2,561	6,098	Stopped July 8	
August 2020	4,599	4,822	Resumed Aug 11	
September 2020	6,596	6,549		
eResource use		Curbside	# of pages printed	Care kits
March 2020	15,984	NA	NA	NA
April 2020	18,579	NA	NA	NA
May 2020	30,329	1609	222	NA
June 2020	41,050	2455	373	98
July 2020	27,146	656	74	0
August 2020	33,320	1,783	280	53
September 2020	23,380	2,297	433	169

Temporary disaster relief cards – 533

Digit cards – 495 received to date, 313 processed to date

*Some videos are duplicated on FB. September videos were increased due to LibCon.

Program highlights

LibCon

Almost 20 authors, artists, and cosplayers celebrated comics, literature and pop culture. Activities included Q&A panels, drawing lessons, and a cosplay contest.

Guests included:

PAUL BENJAMIN

Paul Benjamin is a New York Times bestselling author who has written and produced comics and video games for diverse properties.

KALYNN BAYRON



Kalynn Bayron is an author and classically trained vocalist.

TRACEY LANDER-GARRETT

Tracey Lander-Garrett was born in the Village of Sleepy Hollow (yes, really) and loves all things spooky, paranormal, and romantic. She has had poetry and prose published in several literary magazines and is the author of the Madison Roberts urban fantasy series.

JANET HARVEY

Janet Harvey is an award-winning writer of comic books, movies and games.

SEAN KELLEY MCKEEVER

Sean Kelley McKeever is an Eisner Award winner for his comics writing, which includes SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE, TEEN TITANS, THE INCREDIBLE HULK, MYSTIQUE, BIRDS OF PREY and OUTPOST ZERO.

SARA SAEDI

Sara Saedi was born in Tehran, Iran smack-dab in the middle of a war and an Islamic Revolution. She immigrated to the Bay Area with her family in 1982, where they remained undocumented for TWENTY LONG years. Once a creative executive for ABC Daytime, Sara now writes novels for teens and TV for everyone.

RAQUEL VASQUEZ GILLILAND

Raquel Vasquez Gilliland is a Mexican American poet, novelist and painter. She received her MFA in poetry from the University of Alaska, Anchorage in 2017.

NATALIA SYLVESTER

Natalia Sylvester is the author of two novels for adults, CHASING THE SUN and EVERYONE KNOWS YOU GO HOME, which won an International Latino Book Award.

SHANNON BREWER

Shannon Brewer lives each day as if it were a fantasy. Whether exploring the worlds of her imagination, or dressing up as a member of someone else's, there is never a shortage of creativity to be had. Shannon is a professional host, a Young

Adult author, and the writer of the musical comic series, EVOLUTION REVOLUTIONARIES, starring the band Freerunner as they make true change in the world.

SAM LOTFI

Sam Lotfi is a comic book artist and co-creator of the mystery horror miniseries Last Stop on the Red Line from Dark Horse Comics

MOLLY WARNER

Molly Warner is a 3D Environment Artist in the games industry and illustrator who loves telling stories, creating worlds, and bringing characters to life.

PATHWAY COMICS

Pathway Comics is the self-publishing company of married couple Bryan and Selah Douglas, creators of the all-girl kid superhero team, the Dimensionals.

CHAD THOMAS

Chad Thomas is an illustrator and cartoonist residing in McKinney, TX and the artist of a varied number of books with a growing list of clients.



STEPHANIE RATTANACHANE

Stephanie Rattanachane is an animator and character designer with over 9 years professional experience in both television and mobile games.

EDDIE BETANCOURT

Eddie Betancourt is an animator and character designer that originally hails from Chicago.

GEISHA COUTURE (He/Him/His)

Geisha Couture is a transmasculine, DFW-born cosplayer with over 10 years under his belt in the circuit. His take on cosplay blurs the lines within the art form itself, but also those of gender identity and expression. He's known for improving cosplays from whatever can be sourced, whether from his closet or a Swap Meet. Find him on Facebook.

JEN ROSE ft. WEDGE AND SIRENSTAR

Jen Rose ft. Wedge is a multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, who is currently is the keyboardist for The Returners VGM and Super High Tops. Sirensstar is a powerful vocalist that has been heard all over the videogame music community.