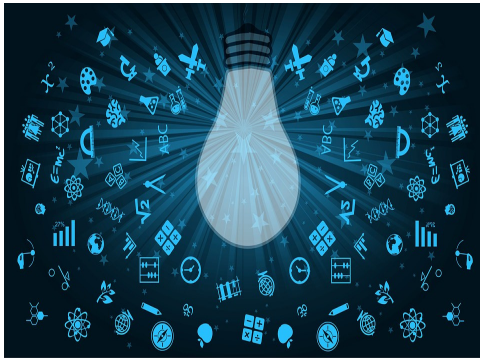


Library Staff

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. Library staff have...

Received training that will benefit the Library and community:

- All staff participation in Mental Health Awareness workshops
- 1 staff member certified to teach English Language Learning classes
- 3 staff members pursuing their Masters in Library & Information Science
- All staff participation in Active Shooter training from Elmwood Park Police Dept.
- All staff training in video making (PR)



Worked hard to improve services:

- Technical Services evaluated vendors and processing supplies which resulted in \$4,000 savings, as well as increased efficiency
- 4 multilingual staff helping Spanish and Polish speaking patrons, as well as developing informational material in both languages to better promote library services

Taken on leadership roles:

- Head of Kids & Teens elected to ILA Youth Services Forum and Co-chair of MCATS (Managers of Children & Teens Services)
- Teen Librarian appointed to the ALA/YALSA Teens' Top 10 book committee
- Library Director elected as Co-secretary of Montclare Elmwood Park Kiwanis
- Department Managers wrote 4 grant applications
- Technology Librarian received grant award and contributed to the Illinois Veterans Project

Received recognition for their hard work and contributions:

- Adult Services Librarian won the 2017 Illinois Library Association Deborah Dowley Preiser Marketing Award for excellence in improving the Library's marketing and branding
- Head of Kids & Teens nominated for the "I Love My Librarian" award

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