

Director's Report: April 9, 2024

Circulation Statistics:

Month	Circs		ILL					Hot Spots	# of Patrons	Served					
	Libby	Hoopla/Kanopy	req/lend	Books	Mags	DVD	CDs	& Things	TOV	TOT	CT	WT	Gal	Brid	Flex
03/24	194	145/117	35/46	718	102	243	14	31	52	28	28	13	5	0	10
02/24	149	126/97	33/34	736	60	211	16	22	50	39	22	14	4	0	5
01/24	214	116/98	48/47	800	52	207	2	20	53	28	23	13	4	0	6
12/23	181	115/114	38/35	770	75	267	6	20	50	37	29	18	4	0	5
11/23	159	127/114	28/34	820	73	260	12	34	61	44	26	16	6	0	4
10/23	181	108/28	36/34	907	90	259	11	28	51	35	30	17	4	0	10
09/23	162	114/25	28/30	965	58	216	7	23	47	32	29	17	3	0	11
08/23	150	109/42	41/48	881	114	236	24	30	56	36	36	17	6	0	6
07/23	150	99/28	39/42	884	51	240	21	19	48	39	41	9	0	0	7
06/23	172	95/32	34/28	778	70	243	24	18	59	37	34	15	0	0	5
05/23	153	104/32	34/38	681	81	204	25	17	47	28	26	18	3	0	7
04/23	143	99/24	36/35	580	54	230	12	20	45	32	28	12	3	0	6
03/23	168	78/36	30/27	771	56	392	19	20	56	33	27	15	5	0	12
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Computer Usage Statistics:		
Month:	Users:	Sessions:
03/24	64	111
02/24	83	41
01/24	48	91
12/23	41	70
11/23	47	78
10/23	56	96
09/23	37	64
08/23	74	130
07/23	68	108
06/23	67	114
05/23	63	92
04/23	71	136
03/23	34	231

Wireless Usage Statistics:	
Month:	Users:
03/24	74
02/24	61
01/24	46
12/23	62
11/23	82
10/23	75
09/23	89
08/23	111
07/23	101
06/23	104
05/23	89
04/23	78
03/23	53

New materials added in March 2024: 9 DVD titles, 38 magazines, 61 books.

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday: Story Time, 10:30 – 11:00
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date, 11:00 – 12:00 noon.
- Every Wednesday: Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 10:30 – 11:30. Individuals of all skill levels are invited to bring their projects.
- Every Thursday: Lego Club @ the Library all day. Projects will stay on display for one week.
- Every Thursday: Adult Drop-In Color Me Happy Hour, 1:00 – 2:00.
- Every Thursday: Story Time, 4:30 – 5:00.
- April 7-13, 2024: National Library Week
- Tuesday, April 9, Cookies & Coffee (provided by the Friends of the Library) for the library's 165th birthday.
- Saturday, April 27, Southwest Michigan Writers' Conference at Niles District Library, 10-5. Registration is open at this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tZoP1obNptf7qdv1a7dHjBzJUVRIUkiRqg1ew_vRExs/viewform?edit_request_ed=true
- Friday & Saturday, April 26-28, 2024 is Art Attack

The eclipse at River Valley yesterday was a hit and they gave us a couple shout outs on social media for getting the eclipse glasses.

We had to close off the entire first floor last week because people were unable to read signs and follow directions. This week we have preemptively closed off the entire second floor. We have had people move the contractors warning tape and literally walk under the boom out front to get to the door or move chains and stand under the scaffolding inside. We don't want to have to close during these things but people make it very hard to remain open.

Summer Reading is almost finalized. This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." We will do Bingo for adults and Bridging Books and a Reading Map for children.

After the windows are finished we will be doing lots of deep cleaning.