

Director's Report: May 14, 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
04/24	183	131/85	48/51	599	66	140	10	18	43	30	23	9	2	0	4
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
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Computer Usage Statistics:		
Month:	Users:	Sessions:
04/24	51	86
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

Wireless Usage Statistics:	
Month:	Users:
04/24	80
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

New materials added in April 2024: 23 DVD titles, 33 magazines, 67 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.

The Southwest Michigan Writer's Conference that was sponsored and was held on April 27 at Niles Library had 54 people attend. No one from Three Oaks attended.

Our Seed Catalog is part of the Michigan Seed Library Network and we are listed on their website [www.miseedlibrarynetwork.org](http://www.miseedlibrarynetwork.org) We recently received the 2024 seeds "Mammoth Long Island Dill" and they are available for people to help themselves.

The museum is going to borrow the library's American Flag that was signed by President McKinley for a 125<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the Dewey Cannon Dedication in Dewey Cannon Park on June 8. I will have them sign a form checking out the flag.

Penal Fines for Weesaw Township are split 50/50 between Three Oaks Library and Galien Library, making New Troy part of our service area. The Lincoln Township Library is bringing their Legal Aid Self Help Stations to the New Troy Community Center at 4-6 on May 23, June 27, July 25, and August 22. Someone from Galien Library and I will be there to do a story and craft with the children on those dates.

We now have two 5G hotspots.

Michigan Library Association's Annual Conference for 2024 is October 16-18 in Traverse City. There is a special day devoted entirely to small and rural libraries on October 15. With your permission, I would like for myself, Debbie, and Erin to all go but it would be at least four days we would not be here to open and run the library. If it's not possible for all of us to go, I would like to send Debbie and Erin. This event is 154 days away so I'm hopeful we can work something out.