

Director’s Report: November 12, 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	Flex
10/24	188	159/62	39/38	583	88	250	11	28	47	27	34	11		5
09/24	163	146/83	32/33	567	65	154	8	39	52	29	27	12	1	11
08/24	158	143/53	28/30	705	71	190	12	24	51	37	36	11	1	10
07/24	171	142/58	37/38	1030	68	192	5	27	61	34	41	10	2	8
06/24	197	139/61	27/26	789	74	135	3	20	55	32	39	10	2	9
05/24	166	125/88	37/42	697	70	155	8	18	53	29	29	12	6	4
04/24	183	131/85	48/51	599	66	140	10	18	43	30	23	9	2	4
03/24	194	145/117	35/46	718	102	243	14	31	52	28	28	13	5	10
02/24	149	126/97	33/34	736	60	211	16	22	50	39	22	14	4	5
01/24	214	116/98	48/47	800	52	207	2	20	53	28	23	13	4	6
12/23	181	115/114	38/35	770	75	267	6	20	50	37	29	18	4	5
11/23	159	127/114	28/34	820	73	260	12	34	61	44	26	16	6	4
10/23	181	108/28	36/34	907	90	259	11	28	51	35	30	17	4	10
10/24 new	acct								4	1	2	2		

Computer Usage Statistics:		
Month:	Users:	Sessions:
10/24	54	81
09/24	30	57
08/24	66	107
07/24	60	89
06/24	52	91
05/24	55	92
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

Wireless Usage Statistics:	
Month:	Users:
10/24	79
09/24	80
08/24	128
07/24	149
06/24	97
05/24	64
04/24	80
03/24	74
02/24	61
01/24	46
12/23	62
11/23	82
10/23	75

New materials added in October 2024: 1 DVD title, 23 magazines, 55 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.
- Tuesday, November 15, Three Oaks Friends of the Library meeting, 5:00, followed by the Annual Holiday Decorating Party at 6:00. Please bring an appetizer to share. Everyone is invited!
- Friday, November 22, FREE Mobile Legal Aid at Three Oaks Township Public Library, 10 am to 4 pm.
- Friday, December 6, FREE Mobile Legal Aid at Three Oaks Township Public Library, 10 am to 4 pm.
- Friday, December 20, FREE Mobile Legal Aid at Three Oaks Township Public Library, 10 am to 4 pm.

We had our first Friday, November 8, Mobile Legal Aid at Three Oaks Township Public Library, 10 am to 4 pm. No one attended.

We will have a Holiday Flower DIY on Tuesday, December 3, 6-8 pm. We will supply flowers and supplies; patrons are asked to bring a base – vase, plate, bowl, mug, wine glass, etc. Sign up is required.

We will be showing the movie “Prancer” in the library each day in December we are open before Christmas.

There were 24 library millages on the ballot on election day and 23 passed. The one that failed was Eaton Rapids and was a new millage. Seven of the ones that passed were new millages, the rest were headlee overrides or renewals of current millages.

We still have Covid tests. The program has been paused indefinitely because of supply issues, but we still have many boxes.

Debbie and I appreciate getting to go to Michigan Library Association (MLA) Conference in October. Thank you. There were some very good programs with innovative ideas. Talking to employees from other libraries about how they do things is always my favorite part of going to conferences. I was interested to learn that many libraries are getting rid of wired-in public computers and just using laptops. Our public use of computers has greatly declined in the last few years and I’m excited to gradually incorporate this into our library.