

Director's Report: January 14, 2025

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
12/24	266	154/125	38/34	451	44	250	4	30	42	23	22	14	1	2
11/24	197	154/57	34/28	453	60	170	3	31	38	31	26	10	0	5
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
12/24 new	acct								3	2	2	1		

Computer Usage Statistics:		
Month:	Users:	Sessions:
12/24	27	64
11/24	48	88
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

Wireless Usage Statistics:	
Month:	Users:
12/24	49
11/24	82
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

New materials added in December 2024: 1 DVD title, 24 magazines, 40 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.

Four Legal Aid events were offered in November and December and one person attended one.

Nine people came to our showings of the movie “Prancer” in December.

We no longer have to keep track of wi-fi usage for our State Aid reports. Is it okay if I stop collecting that data for this monthly report for you? Do you want to see all the statistics above? I have to keep track of all these stats for the annual State Aid report but do you want to continue seeing them monthly?

We received another shipment of Covid tests and already 100 of them have been taken by patrons.

We will again partner with Chikaming Open Lands for StoryWalk. It will be March 17 to May 26 at Robinson Woods Preserve on East Road. I have selected "Because of an Acorn" by Lola M. Schaefer for our book.

We are participating in a programming opportunity with the Region IV Area Agency on Aging called "The Window to Our World." They will drop off boxes with windows in them, including art supplies, and caregivers will decorate these. They will be picked up when completed by Area Agency on Aging and be on display March 28 at the Campus for Creative Aging and on April 11 at the Senior Services of South Haven.

I have filed our annual State Aid Report.

<https://legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-ACT-164-OF-1877>

We are un-decorating the library as our time allows.