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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, May 17, 2021**

### **Regular Meeting**

## **Item C1**

### **Approval of Director's Report**

*The Director's Report typically consists of:*

- 1) a monthly report of programs and activities, public use of meeting spaces, library media, and Librarians' Reports*
- 2) a quarterly Report of Household Library Cards Issued to Hall County Residents Outside of Grand Island provided in January, April, July and October of each year*
- 3) a quarterly statistical usage report provided in February, May, August and November of each year*
- 4) upon execution of agreement, regularly scheduled report of use of Grand Island Public Library Foundation library support funds*
- 5) upon publication, a Library newsletter*
- 6) and additional administrative items of note, either in the agenda packet or discussed at the meeting.*

**Staff Contact:**

# Library Director

**Name:** Celine Swan

**Date:** May 2021

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## Since Last Report

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### April-Current

- RFP for HVAC for Architect for this Capital Project-update
- RFP for ILS-Integrated Library System Software-update
- Update on Pioneer Consortium disbanding
- National Library Week-Foundation
- Week of the Young Child
- Virtual Report
- Media Report
- GITV Report
- Library Foundation Work: 295 funds, Peter Kiewit update, on signage, 6 monitors-working on electronics, Go Big Give-Library worked with Foundation on Makerspace/Open House/Volunteers

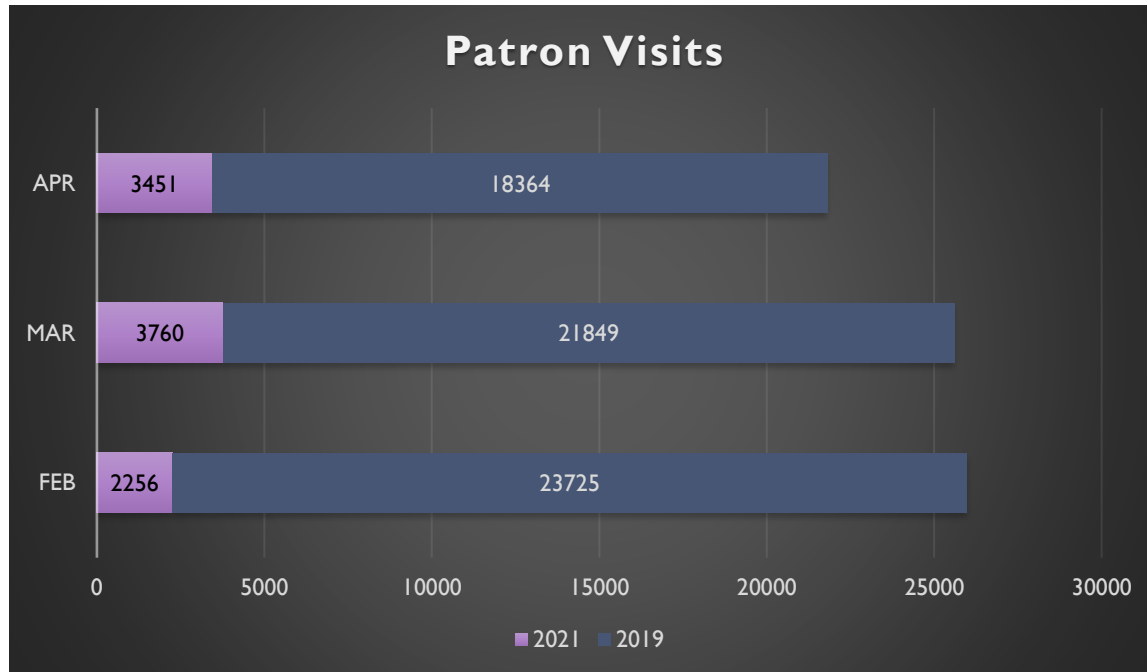
### Upcoming-Library work

- Foundation Go Big Give Day May 6 over \$12,689
- Peter Kiewit-future projects-outdoor area, video/audio equipment
- Spotlight on new library foundation director-Leigh did with Irasema
- Partner with Hall County Historical Society on Bygone Hall County Book Club partnership promotion in September, new Familysearch affiliate library
- PrimeTime School Programs 4/10/21-5/15/21 (virtual) Elementary Ages finished 5/15/21
- Preschool PrimeTime 5/22/21-6/26/21 (virtual)
- Laura Fentress Youth & Family Services Librarian introduction
- Summer Temp Help begins in May
- Summer Reading Program finalization, virtual and makerspace
- Summer planning-Outreach to Parks/Schools, Promotional flyer is out, posters went out schools May 1, in-library flyers, put on calendar, made flyers for Early Learning Preschools, and Headstarts go out this week
- American Recovery Grants, ALA COVID Library Relief Fund, IMLS ARPA grants through Nebraska Library Commission haven't heard yet
- Racial Justice 101-YWCA training for Library Staff paid for by H3C since the library is a member it is free for staff.

# GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## APRIL 2021 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

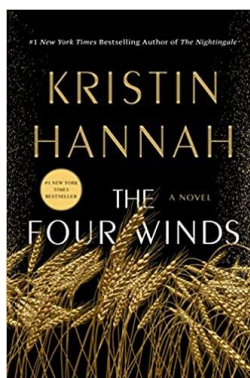
### PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS



\*Methods for collecting visits was changed from security gate counter, which was believed to be inaccurate, to collecting counts based on security camera entry/exit data in 2020,

### MOST POPULAR ITEMS – JAN. 2021 TO PRESENT

BOOK

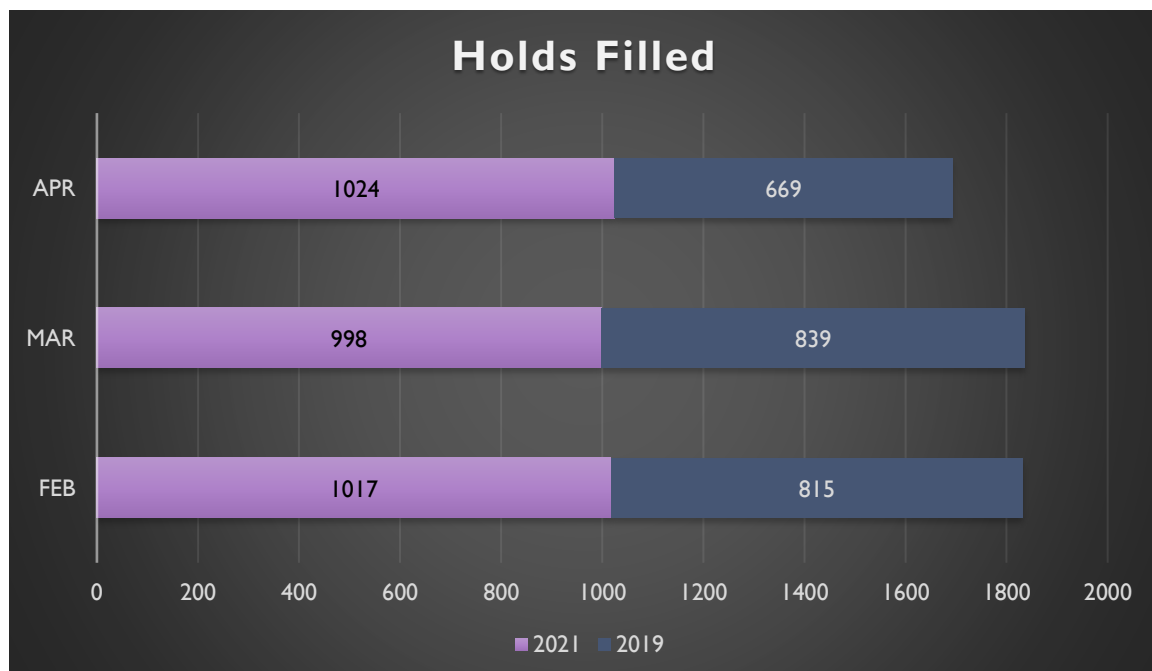
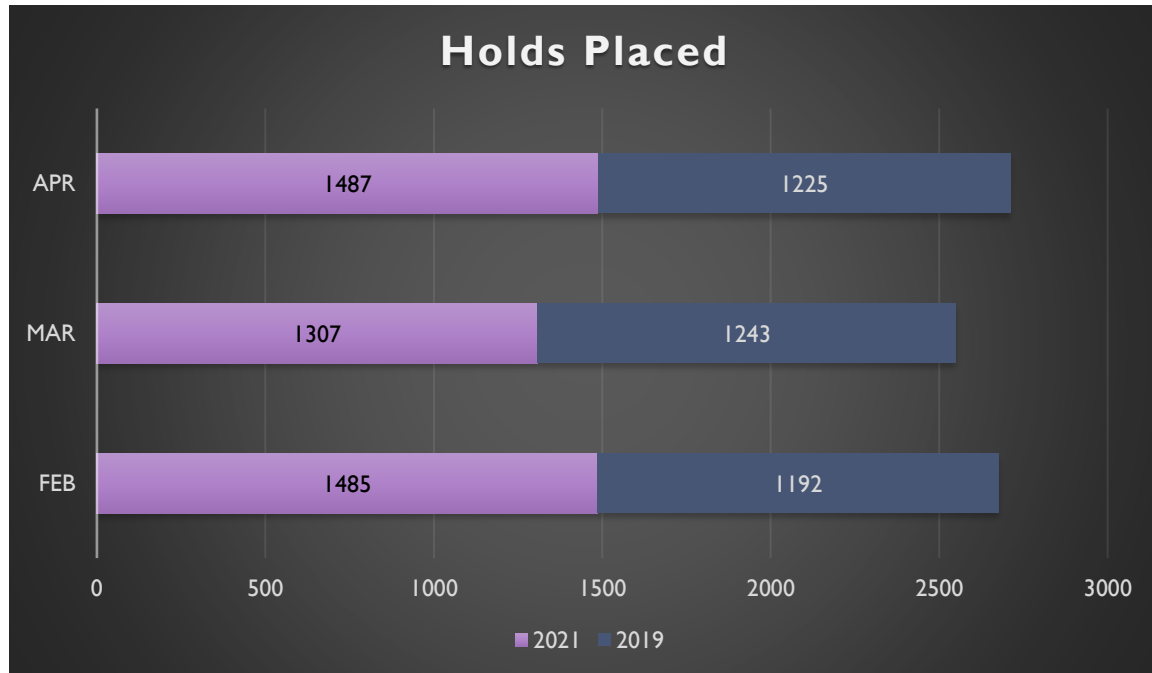


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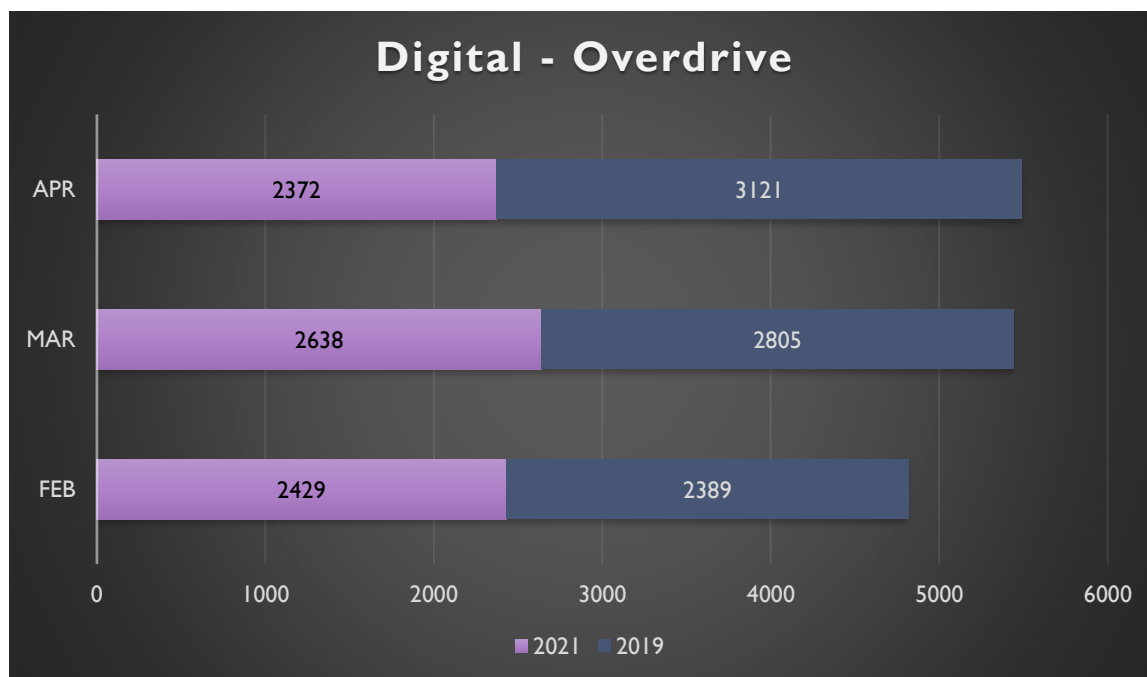
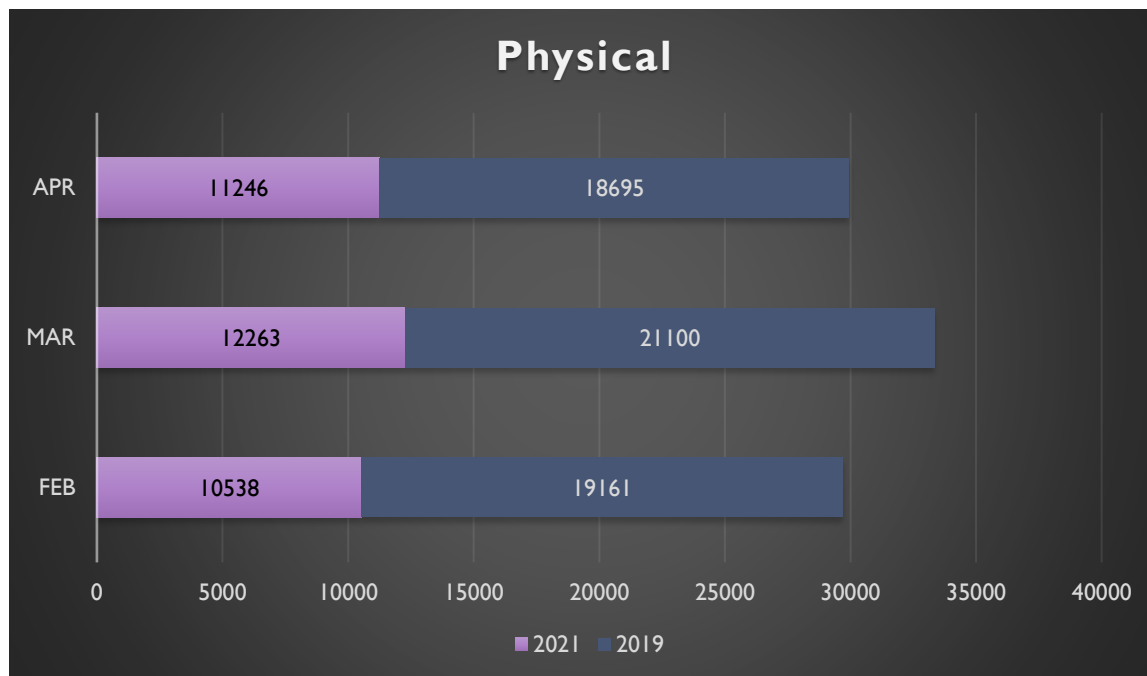


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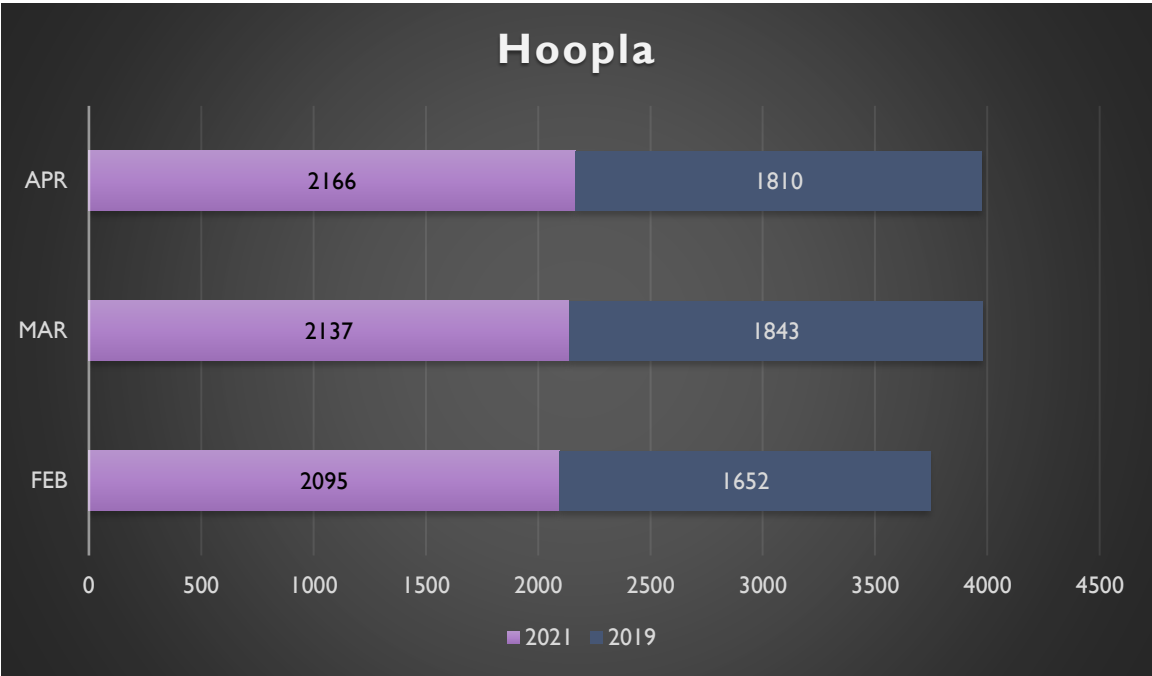
## HOLDS PLACED



## CHECKOUTS



\*2019 numbers include Checkouts from RBdigital/Zinio; that service was acquired and absorbed into Overdrive in Fall 2020.



## Library Media Report

May 17, 2021 Report

<a href="#">Interview with Franzman 107.7 The Island-Makerspace and Go Big Give</a>	4/2/2021	107.7 The Island
<a href="#">Library Alive: Welcome to the Library</a>	4/4/2021	GI Independent
<a href="#">National Library Week</a>	4/4-4/10	Local Events GI
<a href="#">Club Calendar-Grand Island Public Library Book Club</a>	4/4/2021	GI Independent
<a href="#">GI Public Library inching towards normalcy</a>	4/7/2021	News 4
<a href="#">Watch Now: Grand Island Public Library Makerspace</a>	4/11/2021	GI Independent
<a href="#">www.facebook.com/HallCountyCommunityCollaborative</a>	4/11/2021	H3C
<a href="#">National Library Week: Grand Island Public Library shows off makerspace</a>	4/11/2021	GI Independent
<a href="#">Prime Time Reading Programs Helps Grand Island Kids Improve in School</a>	4/12/2021	Just released
<a href="#">Library Alive: Books-a-blooming at the Library</a>	4/18/2021	GI Independent
<a href="#">Interview City Matters- Go Big Give,</a>	4/27/2021	KRGI
<a href="#">Library Alive: Tails and Tales Coming Soon</a>	5/6/2021	GI Independent
<a href="#">Grand Island Central Catholic Students Did Great Job at the Library on Voluteer Day</a>	5/8/2021	GI Independent
<a href="#">Interview on Summer Reading Program</a>	5/11/2021	KRGI



## Virtual Programs

April	# of sessions	Craft bags	YouTube	Total Views	# of programs =11 Total views = 186
Baby & Toddler					
	4		23	23X2	
					46
Wednesday Storytime					
	4		26	26X2	
					52
Teen/Tweens					
	2		33	33X2	
					66
Homeschoolers					
	1		11	11X2	
					22