
Library Board

Monday, February 21, 2022

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: February 2022

Since Last Report

January

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura report
- Ray and Robert installed bollards, need to train with HVAC Honeywell Replacement
- Teen Computers were installed
- Leigh wrote a Youth Grant from the Greater Grand Island Foundation to supplement the additional teen materials-Wacon tablets, and Makerspace items needed
- Partnership Makerspace Programs with Central Community College February-May 2022. CCC Promotional Book went out to over 35,000 people
- Ray and temp-Robert have loaded up Better Books for pickup. 4 pallets.
- Advertised-Replacement of Custodian Position with Maintenance Worker I-Robert
- Library Annual Report was approved by the Library Board and they got an affidavit
- 10 to Try Winter Reading Challenge with Beanstack in January 2022 for adults
- Adult Bygone Book Club Jan 8 Secret Brother, Solon Borglum-Jean Lukesh 25 attend, and local author talk-Mark Miller Jan. 10 7 attend
- Literacy Council/Multicultural Coalition/YWCA – MLK youth contest 2022 on display. only essays and they are in the Art Alcove
- Partnership with CHI Neurology for public program on Parkinson's, Teammates mentoring month display, Altrusa Display
- Switched from Chilton's to Alldata Jan 10, 2022. Alldata is available only inside library
- Closed 1/17/2022 in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Upcoming-Library work

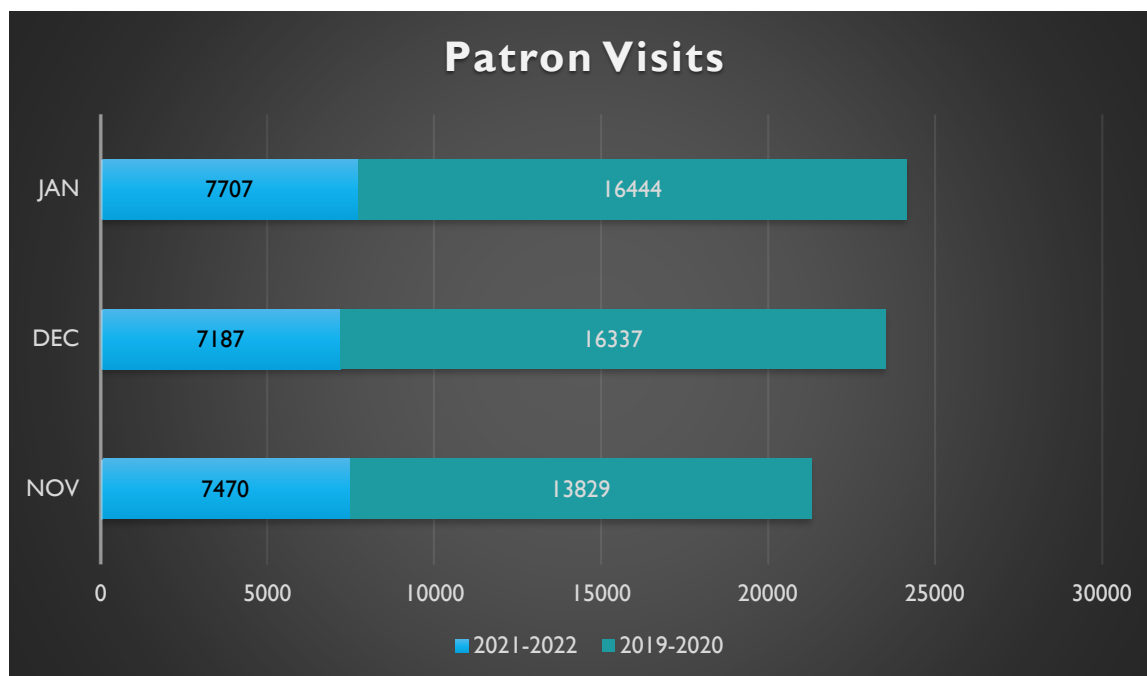
- H3C PIWI Parents Interacting with Infants Program/Literacy Summit Meetings with ELC
- Promoting SORA with Northwest. Shaun is doing a Beanstack Promotion.
- Working with City IT updating digital displays and Comprise update research to switch to Envisionware, Waiting for Biblioteka selfcheckouts, gates-back ordered
- Digital Lab Materials ordered and staff are working on setting up
- Laura working on Every Child Ready to Read Area with new Signage and rearrangement and investigating software for children's computers
- Library Annual Report was presented to the City Council at Feb 8 meeting by C Swan and Tanya Hansen, president was in attendance and acknowledged by Mayor Steele
- Nebraska Library Commission Public Survey due 2/18/2022 completed
- Shaun/Celine working on updating library policies with Tanya and Ben waiting to work on after Strategic Plan
- ByGone BookClub 2/12 had 41 attend
- Bear Week, Spring Break, Dr. Seuss, Planning for Bear Fair for April 4, Summer Reading Programs and marketing materials
- Laura is attending PLA in Portland OR March 23-25. She received a grant for \$2,052.
- AARP Tax Help by Appointment is going on
- Planning for FTEs for Summer and Fall Budget
- Working with Library Foundation for Go Big Give, Crane Promo, Crane Sound
- Working with Children's Museum Board, H3C Board-Week of the Young Child Promotions using Makerspace, Literacy Summit, CCC Makerspace, HN PrimeTimes

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

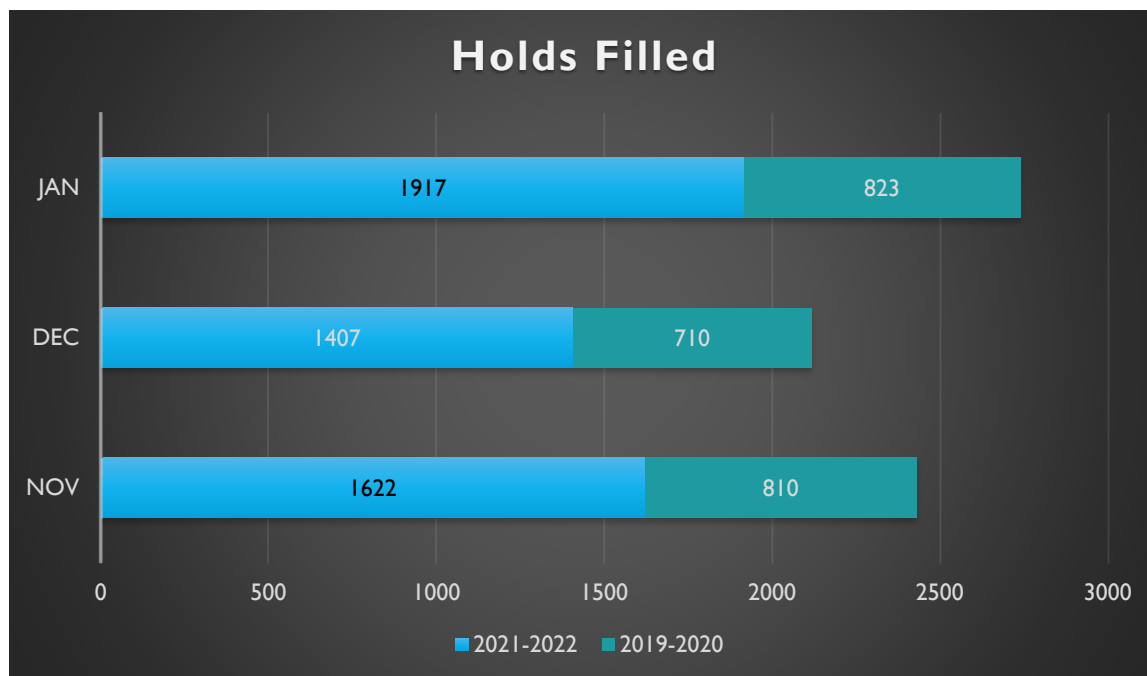
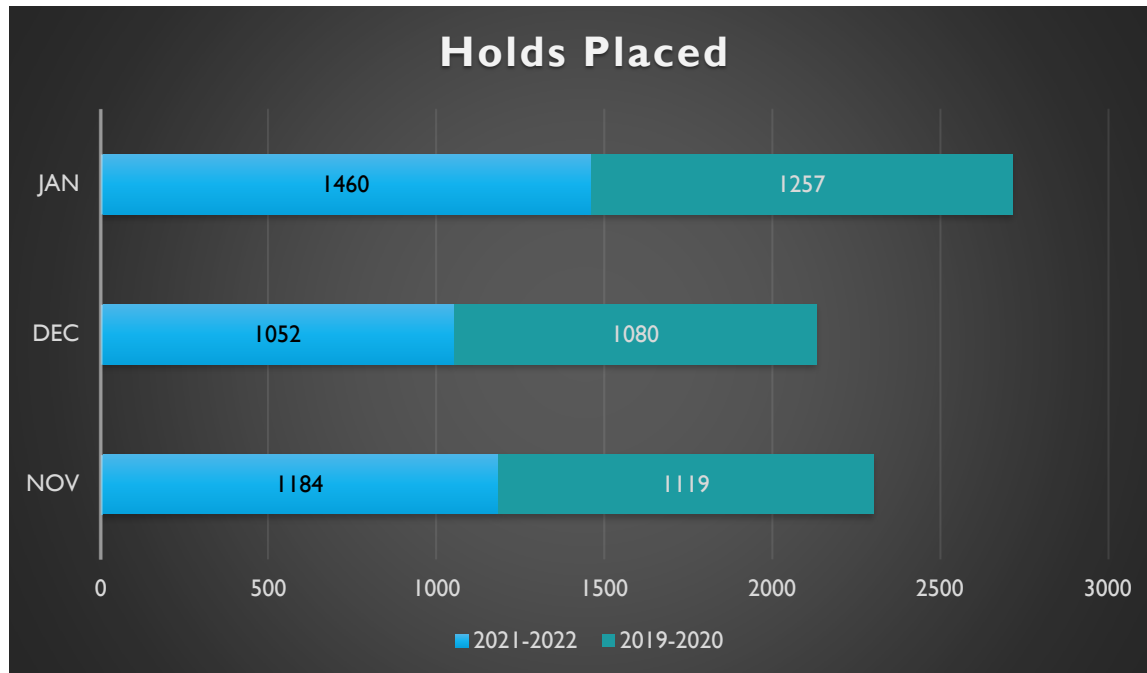


PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS



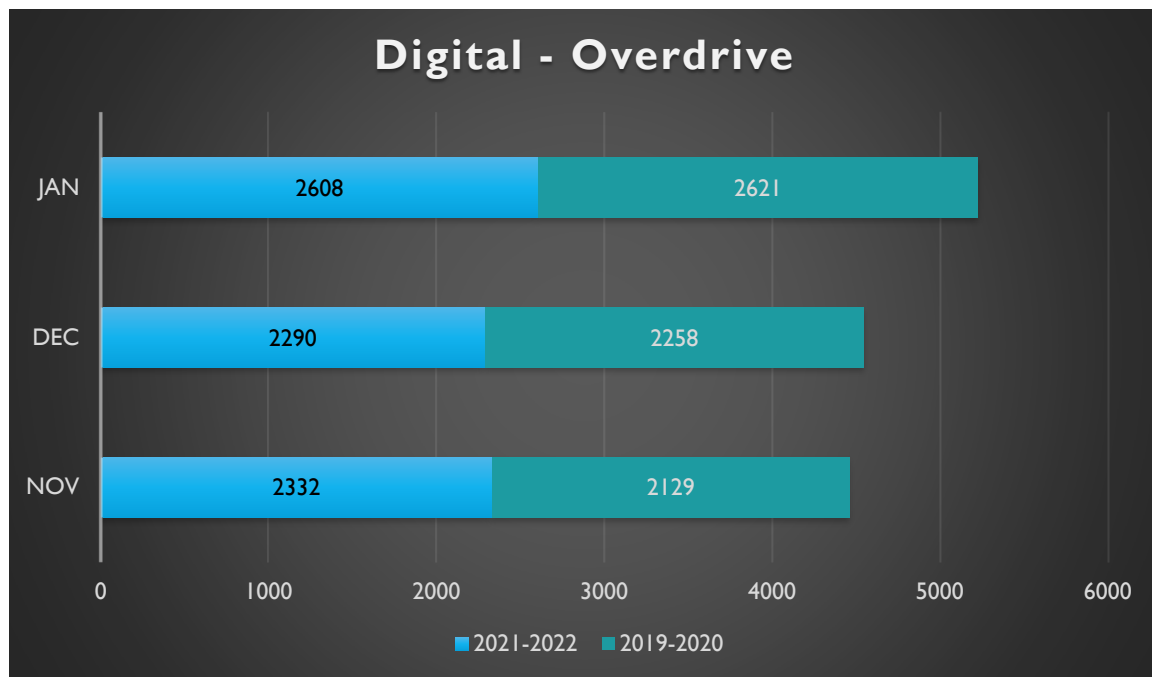
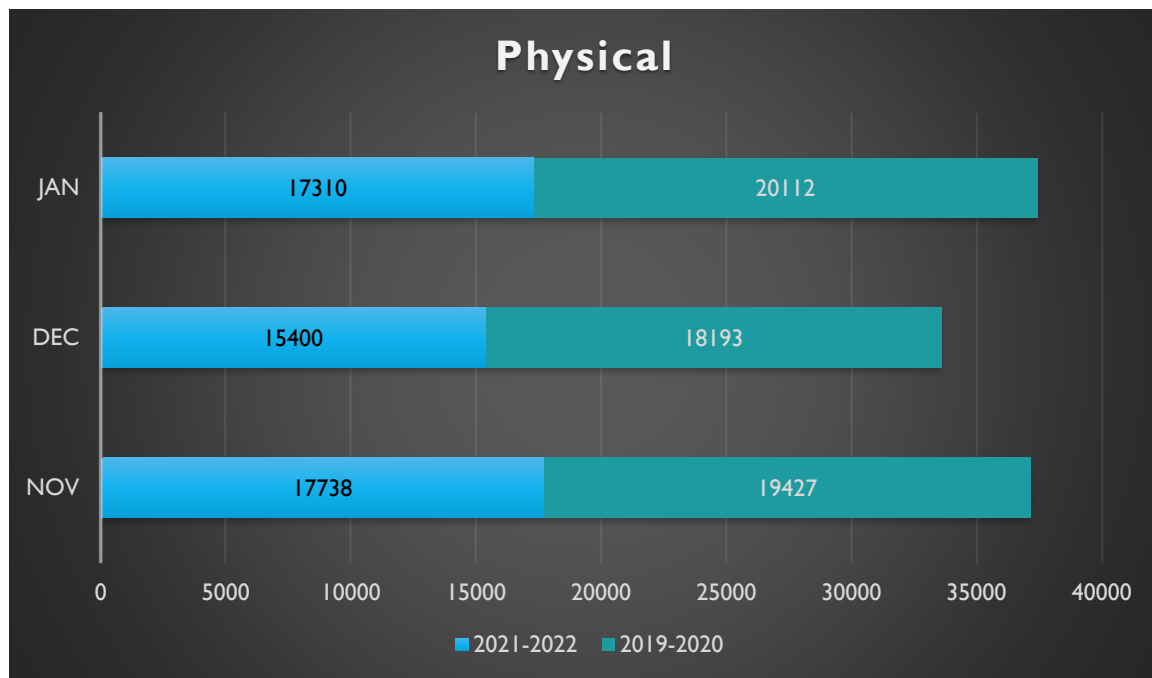
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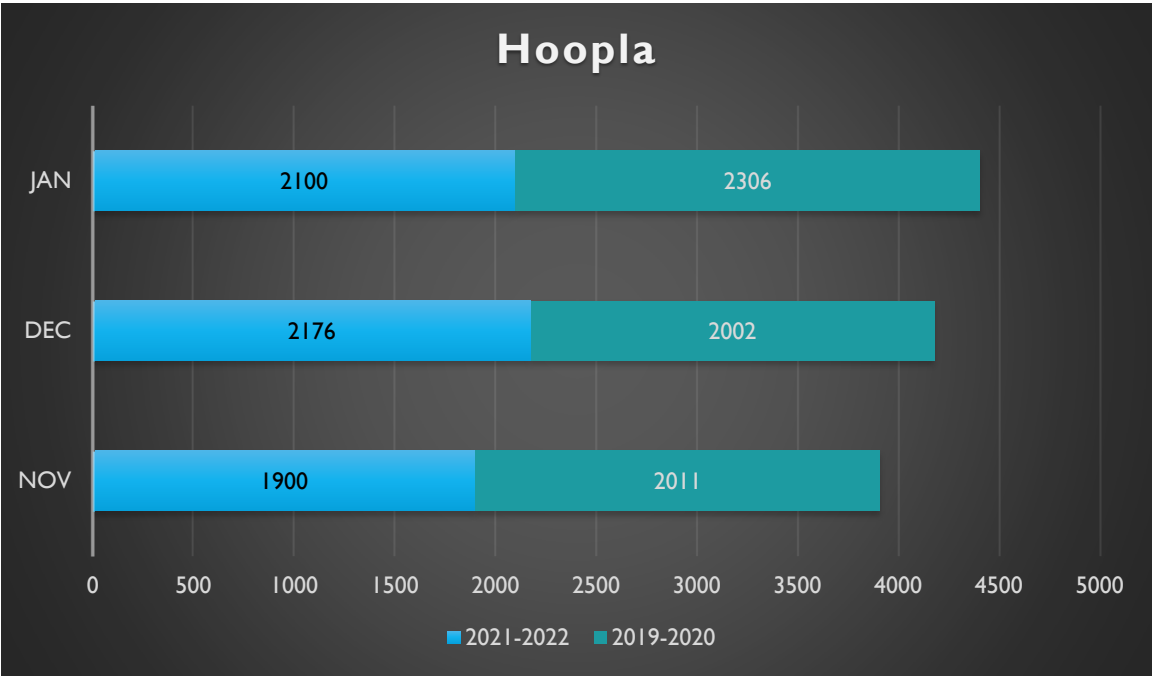
HOLDS PLACED



*September 2021 – Cataloging backlog from July/August cataloging freeze was completed, resulting in a larger number of filled holds.

CHECKOUTS (INCLUDING RENEWALS & IN-HOUSE USE)





Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

February 2022

Since Last Report

Fall programming

Regular kids' programs continue

- **Pajama Time** Monday nights
- **Preschool Storytime** Wednesdays
- **Baby & Toddler Lapsit** Fridays
- **Homeschool program** every third Thursday

Regular fall teens' programs continue

- **TLC** on first Thursdays
- **Teen/tween programs** on third Thursdays
 - **Nintendo Wii & Switch gaming** January 20

Bear Week

- **Bear-themed storytimes and guest readers** the week of February 14

Upcoming

Combined Dr. Seuss Week & Spring Break February 28 – March 11

- **Dr. Seuss displays & storytimes** February 28- March 4
- **Spring Break** March 7-11

Kids' events

- **Lorax movie & activity** March 7
- **Dr. Seuss birthday party** March 9
- **Scout Hunt** scavenger hunt

Teen events

- **Perler bead craft** March 8
- **Teen event TBA** March 10

Prime Time planned for the spring

- **Elementary** Mondays March 14 – April 25 (skipping April 4 for Bear Fair)
- **Preschool** Saturdays March 19 – April 23

1 of 2

Public Library Association Conference 2022 in Portland (March 23-25)

Laura has received a Continuing Education grant from the NLC for \$2,052 that will fully cover the cost of travel, accommodation, and attendance.

Bear Fair planned for April 4

Summer Reading 2022 planning continues

- Regular school-year programs continue through May 13
- NO PROGRAMS May 15-22
- Beanstack logging begins May 20 and ends July 31 at midnight
- Regular weekly summer programs begin June 1 and end July 29
- Teen Art Contest submissions begin June 23
 - Teen Art Show runs July 1-July 31
- NO PROGRAMS July 3-8

Weekly programs

- Summer Reading Enrichment
- Big Kids Club
- Golden Sower Fun Club
- Stories & Crafts
- Teen programs
- Baby & Toddler Lapsit

Big programs

- **Kickoff** with "Captain Toby KID" May 23
- Peter Brunette & Penelope Fratelli-Brunette **"Balloon Animal Adventures"** June 6
- **Crane River Theater "High School Musical"** June 13
- **Wildlife Encounters** June 20
- Jeff Quinn's **"Splash of Magic"** July 11
- Musician **Aaron Fowler** & therapy dogs Bella and Choco July 18
- **Sharkfest** July 25
- More to come!

Partnership with Parks & Recreation

- **2 Makerspace-themed outreach events** in the planning stages

Library Media Report

February 21, 2022

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