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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, March 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:** March 2022

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## Since Last Report

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### February

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura report
- Ray and Robert need to train with HVAC Honeywell Replacement working with Jerry's Sheet Metal and Brian from Control Logic. They looked at HVAC to tweak.
- H3C PIWI Parents Interacting with Infants Program/Literacy Summit Meetings with ELC
- Promoting SORA with Northwest. Shaun did a Beanstack Promotion.
- City IT updated 3 digital displays at the library using Raspberry Pi's
- Digital Lab Materials ordered and in, staff are working on setting up, Celine had sound panels put in MR-A.
- Laura working on Every Child Ready to Read Area with new Signage and rearrangement and investigating software for children's computers, links for kids
- 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/Laura working on updating library policies with Tanya after Strategic Plan
- ByGone BookClub 2/12 had 41 attend

### Upcoming-Library work

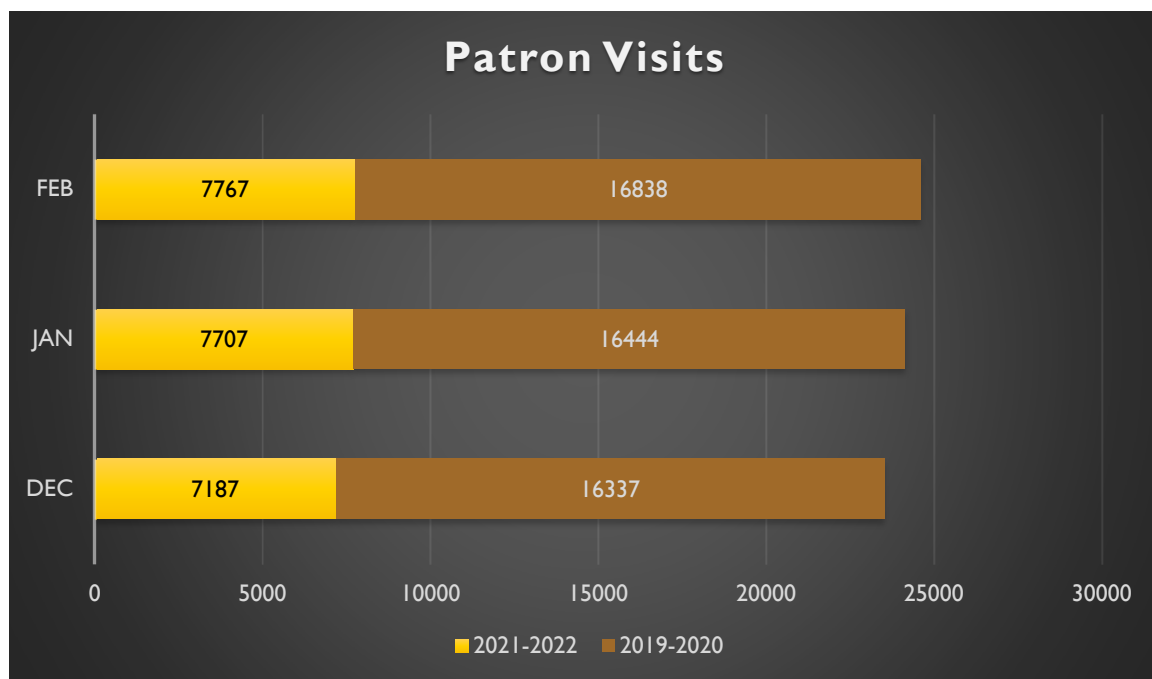
- Bear Week, Spring Break, Dr. Seuss (good numbers) Planning for Bear Fair for April 4, Summer Reading Programs and marketing materials, flyer with Parks Dept.
- Laura is attending PLA in Portland OR March 23-25. She received a grant for \$2,052.
- AARP Tax Help by Appointment is going on
- Envisionware research to switch Comprise, Waiting for Bibliotheca selfcheckouts/gates-back ordered-ETA April, Digital Media Lab we are working on
- Planning for FTEs for Summer 0.5 request goes to City Council March 22, and Fall Budget FTE request planning, research
- Letter from Nebraska Library Commission on lower government funding for 2019-2020, - 2.04 cut for state aid for 2022. I communicated with Patrick from Finance. I emailed Sam Shaw we lose \$154 this year and next year we will be cut 6.5.
- Working with Library Foundation for Go Big Give, National Library Week, Crane Promo, Crane-Outdoor Sound, Sponsorships, Vibe and presence in Convention and Visitor's
- Working with Children's Museum Board, H3C Board-Week of the Young Child March and April Promotions using Makerspace-CCC, H3C Week of the Young Child, Literacy Summit,-ELC, HN PrimeTimes began March 14 school age, and March 19 Preschool
- Police Substation with Chief Falldorf, Jerry J-Needs to go to Library Bd/City for approval
- Crane Display from Crane Trust in Art Alcove, Seed Exchange in Adult Area
- ByGone BookClub 28 in attendance, Heritage Hour March 20, will have 1 more month each then start up in the Fall
- Maintenance cleaned up library gardens, cleaning of back rooms,offsite, & flower beds
- Outreach to Northwest High School Career Day 3/16, and outreach to ELC for Bear Fair promos on March 31
- Library volunteer Jeanne McMIndes won Nebraska Library Association Volunteer Award.
- Tornado Practice Drill-Prepare for weather 3/23/2022

# GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## FEBRUARY 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

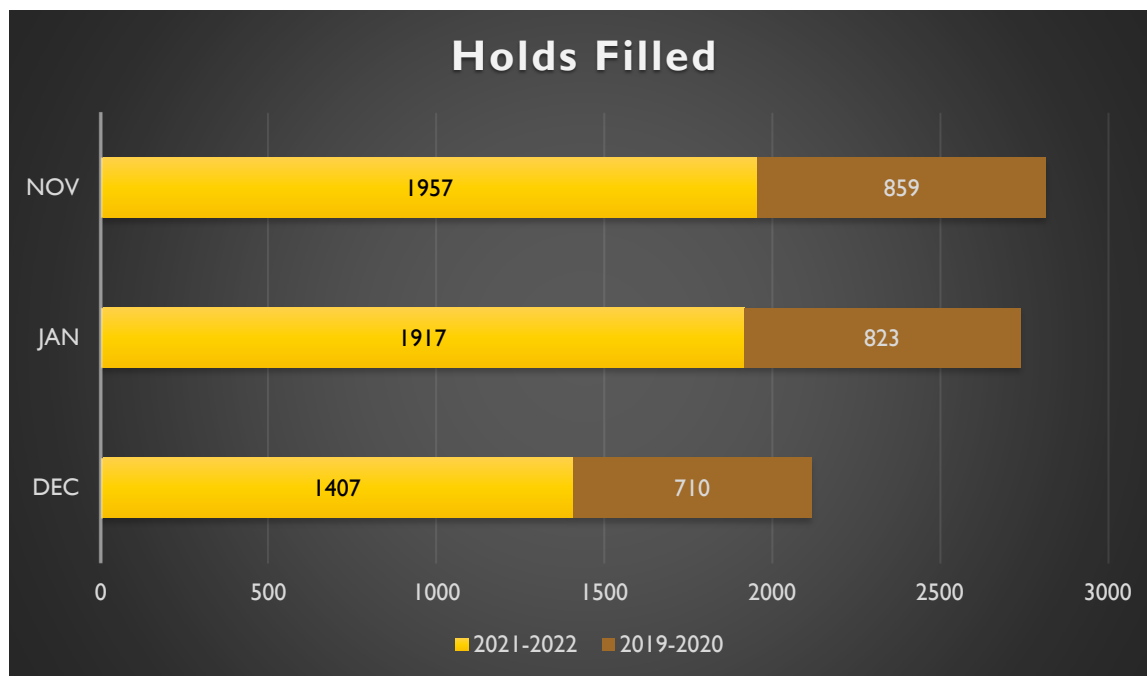
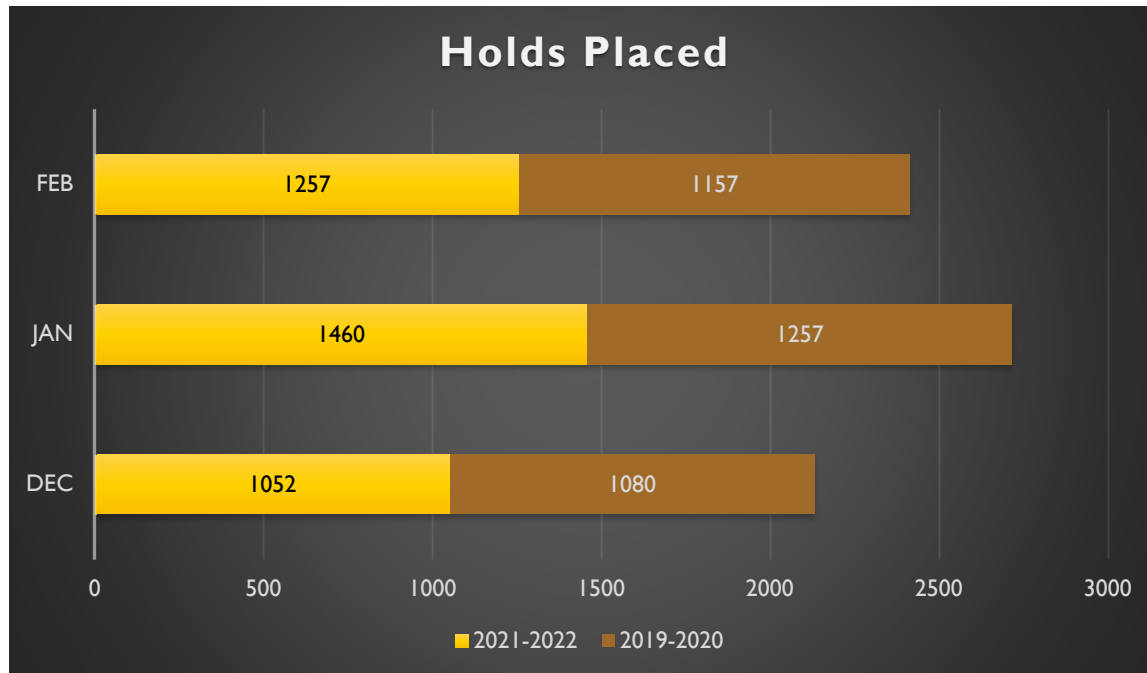


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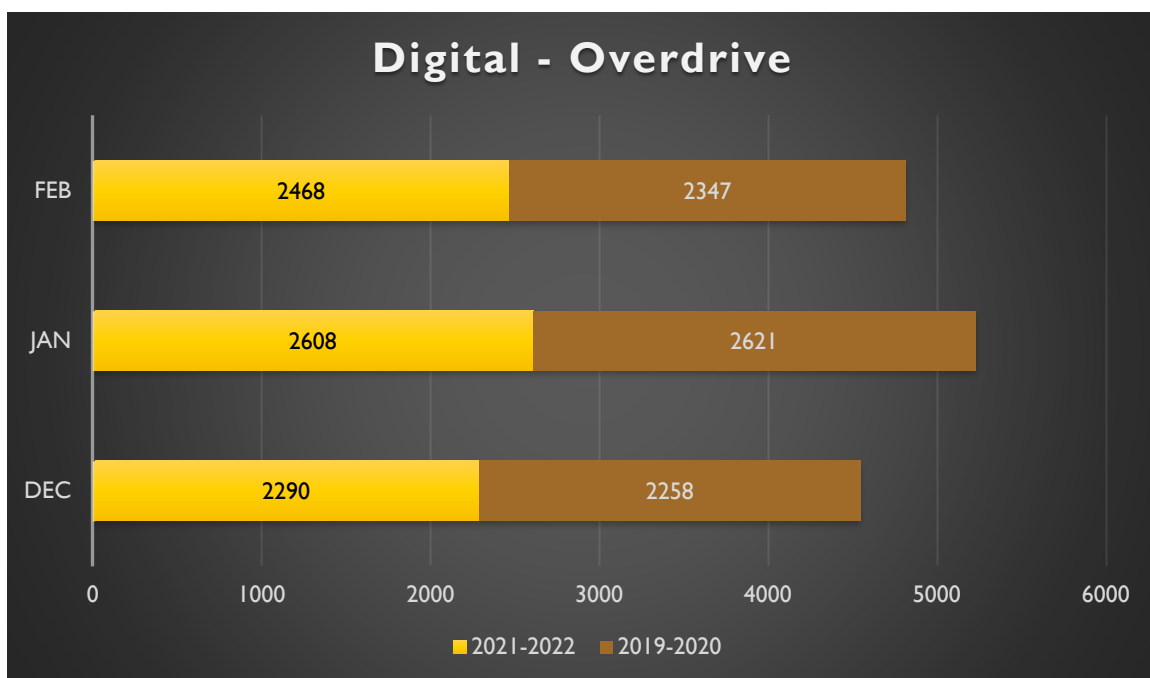
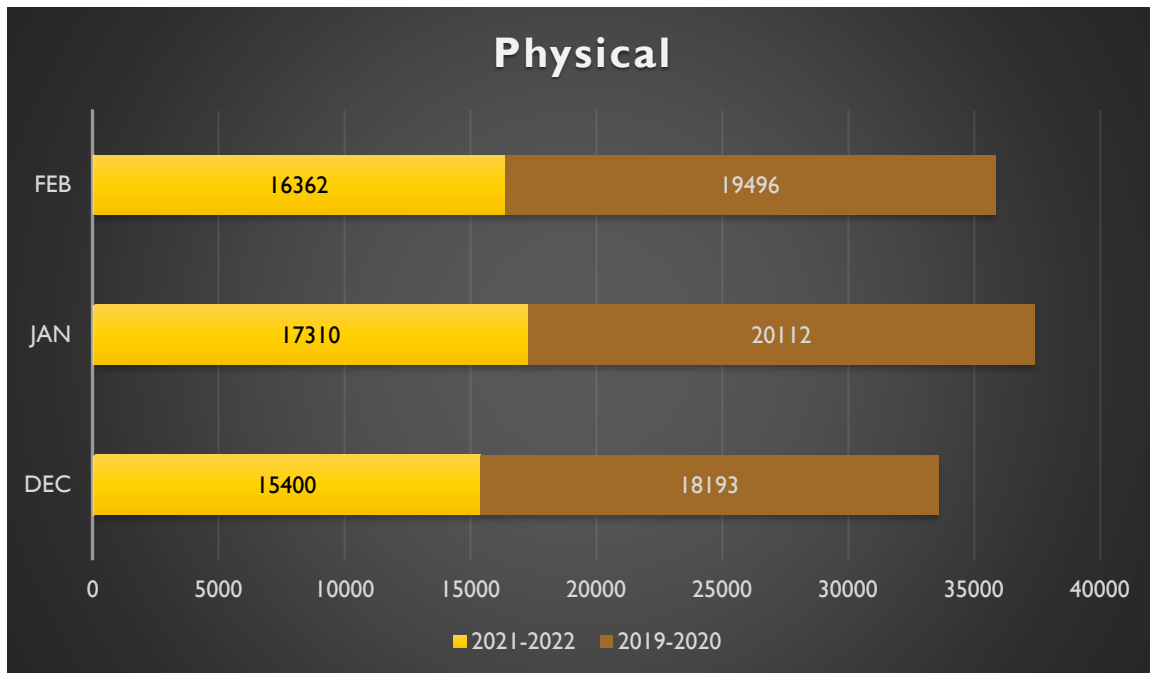


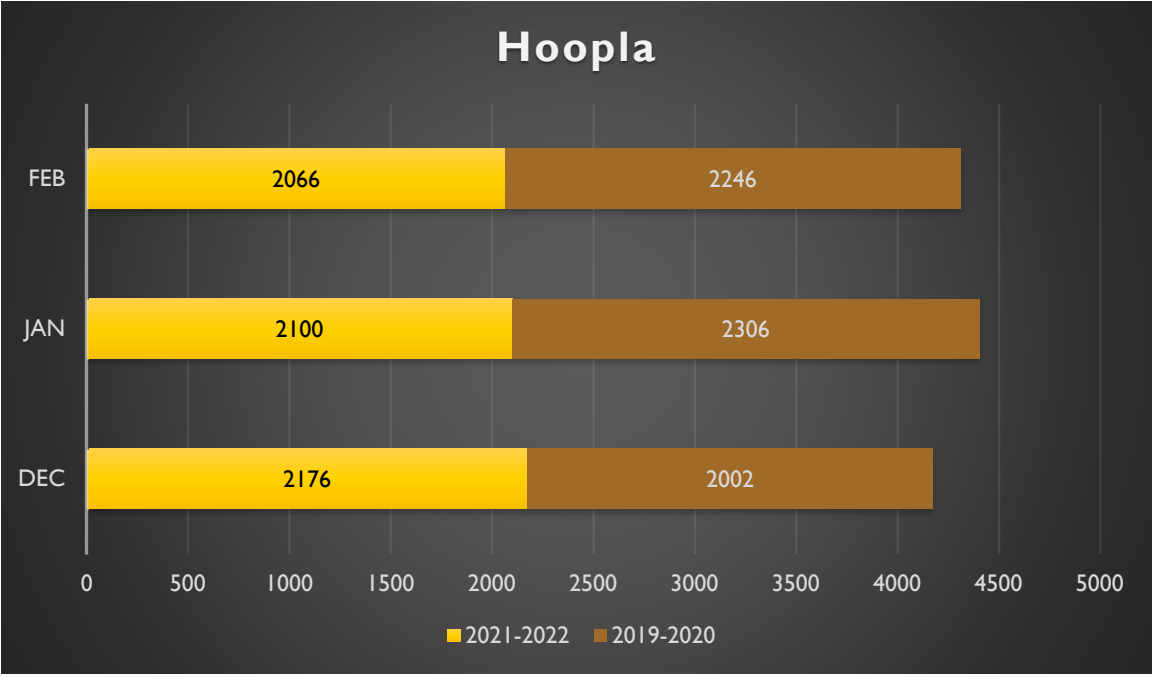
## CIRCULATION

## HOLDS PLACED



## CHECKOUTS (INCLUDING RENEWALS & IN-HOUSE USE)





# Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

March 2022

## Since Last Report

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### *Fall (school year) 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
  - **Valentine's Party** February 17 (6 attendees)

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

- **Dr. Seuss displays & storytimes** February 28- March 4
- **Spring Break** March 7-11
- **Crowds are returning!** Attendance numbers are way up from winter/COVID

#### Kids' events

- **Lorax movie & activity** March 7 (80 attendees)
- **Dr. Seuss birthday party** March 9 (130 attendees)
- **Scout Hunt** scavenger hunt

#### Teen events

- **Perler bead craft** March 8 (13 attendees)
- **Super Smash Brothers Tournament** March 10 (40 attendees)

### *Prime Time has begun*

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

## Upcoming

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

NLC Continuing Education grant will fully cover the cost of travel, accommodation, and attendance.

### *National Library Week April 3-9*

- Break-In (puzzle) bags available for teens and adults

### *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; NO PROGRAMS July 3-8
- Teen Art Contest submissions begin June 23 (Teen Art Show runs July 1-July 31)

### **Weekly programs**

- Summer Reading Enrichment
- Big Kids Club
  - **Therapy miniature horse** June 21
  - **Ancient Sea Life Encounter** kit from Morrill Hall July 26
- Golden Sower Fun Club
- Stories & Crafts
- Teen programs
  - **Painting with Jill** June 21
  - **After Hours** July 28
- 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
- **Music program** (TBA; hoping to work with Humanities Nebraska) June 27
- Jeff Quinn's **"Splash of Magic"** July 11
- Musician **Aaron Fowler** & therapy dogs Bella and Choco July 18
- **Sharkfest** July 25

### **STEAM summer outreach to Parks & Recreation**

- **Paper circuits** June 10
- **Bristlebots** June 10
- Parks will also **borrow Makerspace STEAM activity kits** for use in their programs



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