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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, April 18, 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:** April 2022

## Since Last Report

### March

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura report, Makerspace has been busy.
- Shaun/Celine/Laura working on updating library policies with Tanya after Strategic Plan
- Laura attended PLA in Portland OR March 23-25. She received grants to attend.
- Waiting for Bibliotheca selfcheckouts/gates-back ordered-ETA April
- Planning for FTEs for Summer 0.5 request went to City Council March 22 and approved
- Letter from Nebraska Library Commission on lower government funding for 2019-2020, - 2.04 cut for state aid for 2022. 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
- 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, Pollination Display
- ByGone BookClub 28 in attendance, Heritage Hour March 20 start up again in August
- Maintenance cleaned up library gardens, cleaning of back rooms, offsite, & flower beds
- Laura did 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 Announcement 3/23/2022. Checked flashlights and equipment.

### Upcoming-Library work

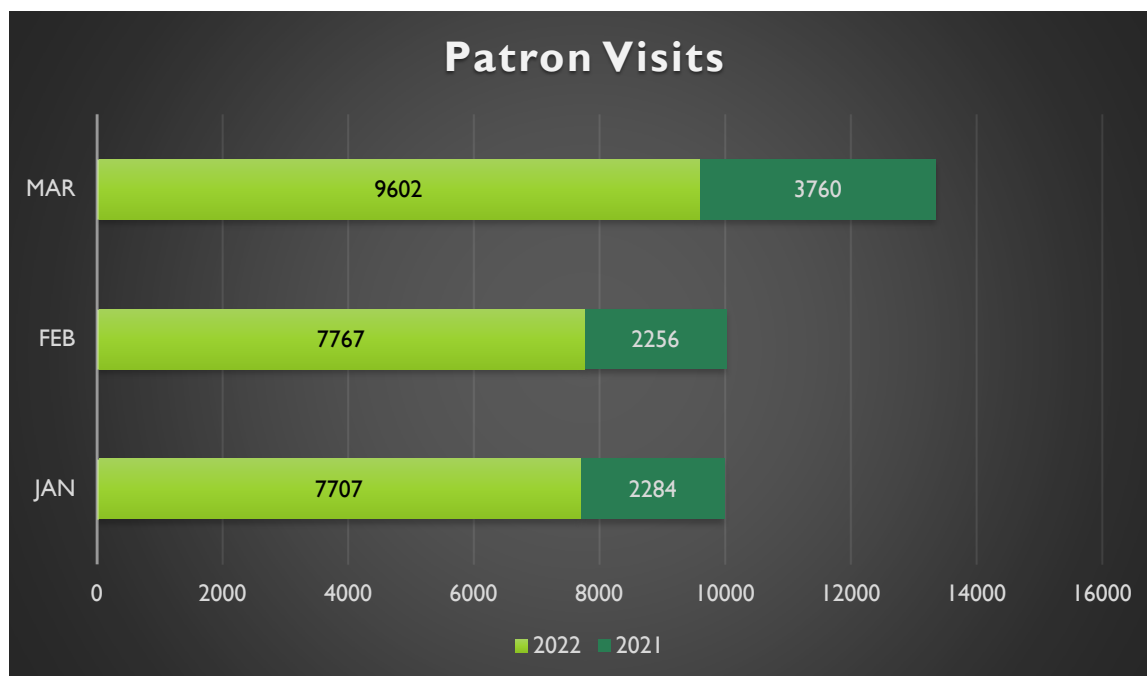
- Spring Break and Dr. Seuss Week, National Library Week went well with the Bear Fair April 4, Staff and Public Appreciation, Take Action for Libraries. GIPL Foundation provided a luncheon for staff. Thanks!
- Preparing Summer Reading Programs and marketing materials, flyer with Parks Dept.
- Laura received an additional \$1,000 for her Youth Grant from the Nebraska Lib. Comm.
- AARP Tax Help have helped around 500 this year.
- Bibliotheca selfcheckouts/gates are arriving 4/18/2022, and will be installed on 4/19/2022. City IT is updating and adding Deep Freeze, then the Digital Media Lab will be available, Waiting for Davis-he has equipment he is waiting for to add sound equipment
- Working with Library Foundation for Go Big Give-May 1 table with information, GBG programd May 5. Sponsorships, Vibe – will have the Library promotion
- Police Substation with Chief Falldorf, Jerry J-Needs to go to Library Bd/City for approval, Universal Builders stopped and will get a quote. Need to apply for grants.
- We have taken application for 4 summer FTES's for the library. We will interview soon.
- Celine and Tanya met with Jerry J on fall FTE planning
- Robert is now a city Maintenance1 staff member, Library Page Andrew Fuller resigned
- Kim Dinsdale is sponsoring the Sheldon Art Photography Display & more art displays
- GICC teens will volunteer on April 20th

# GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## MARCH 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

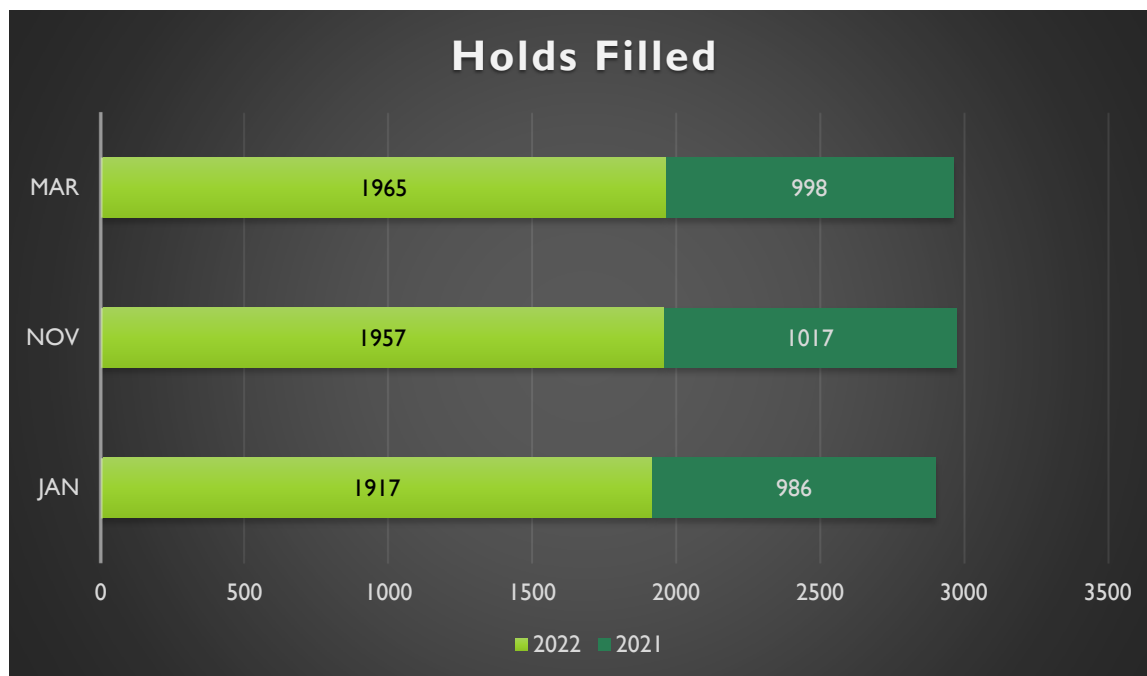
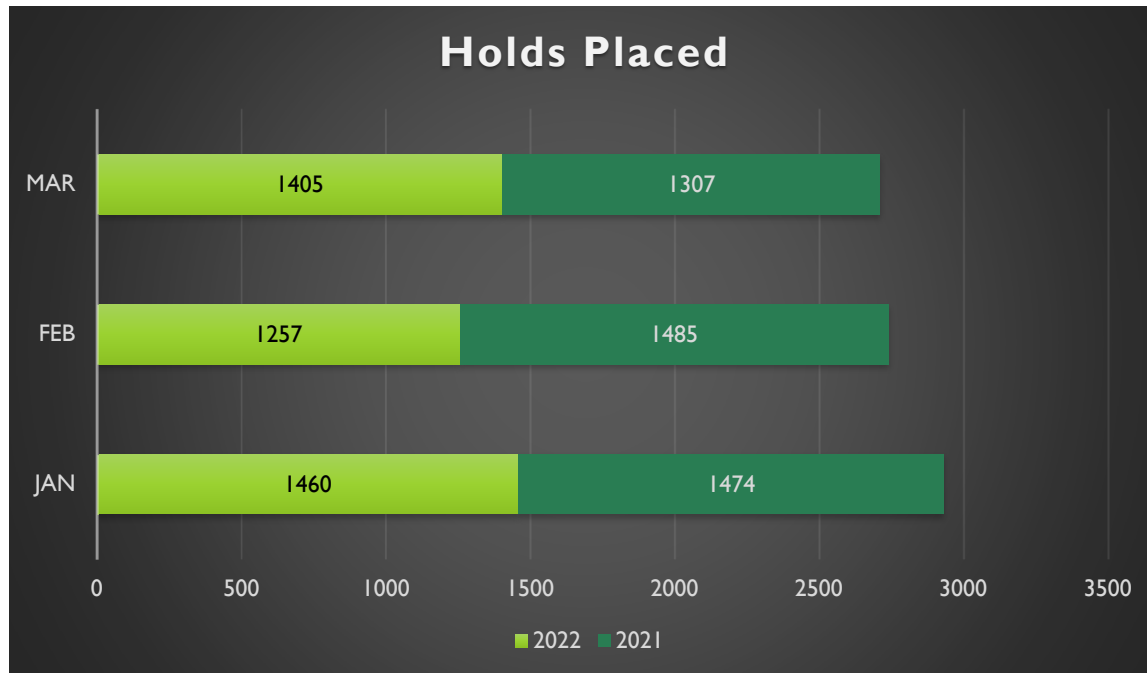


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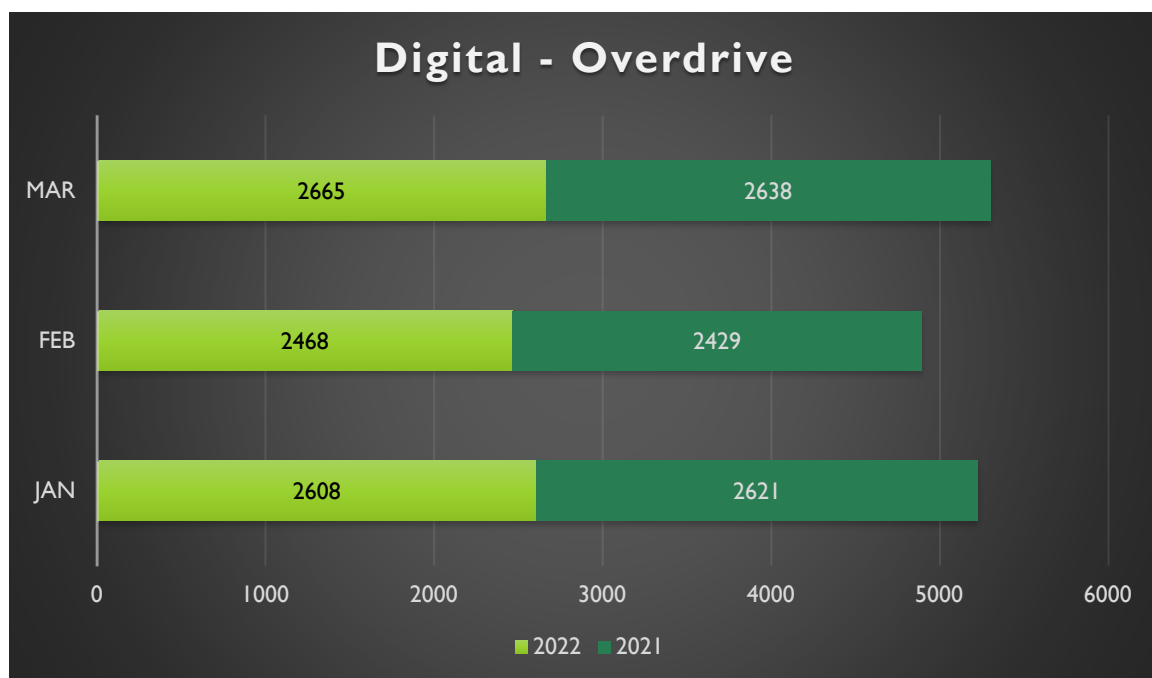
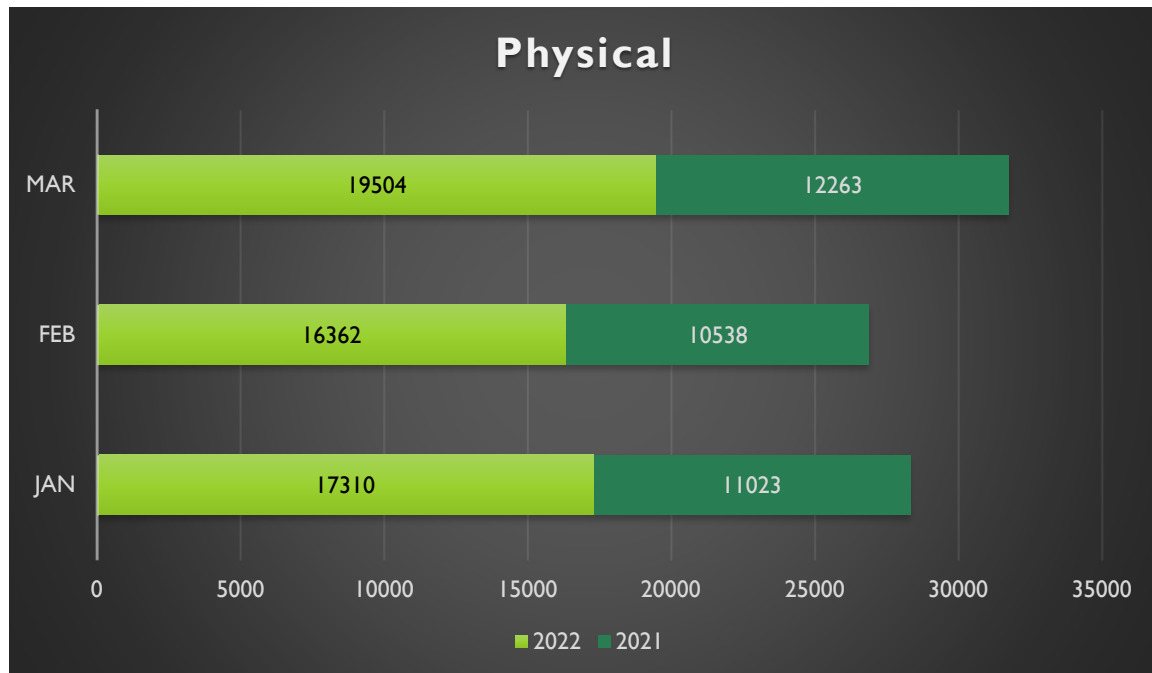


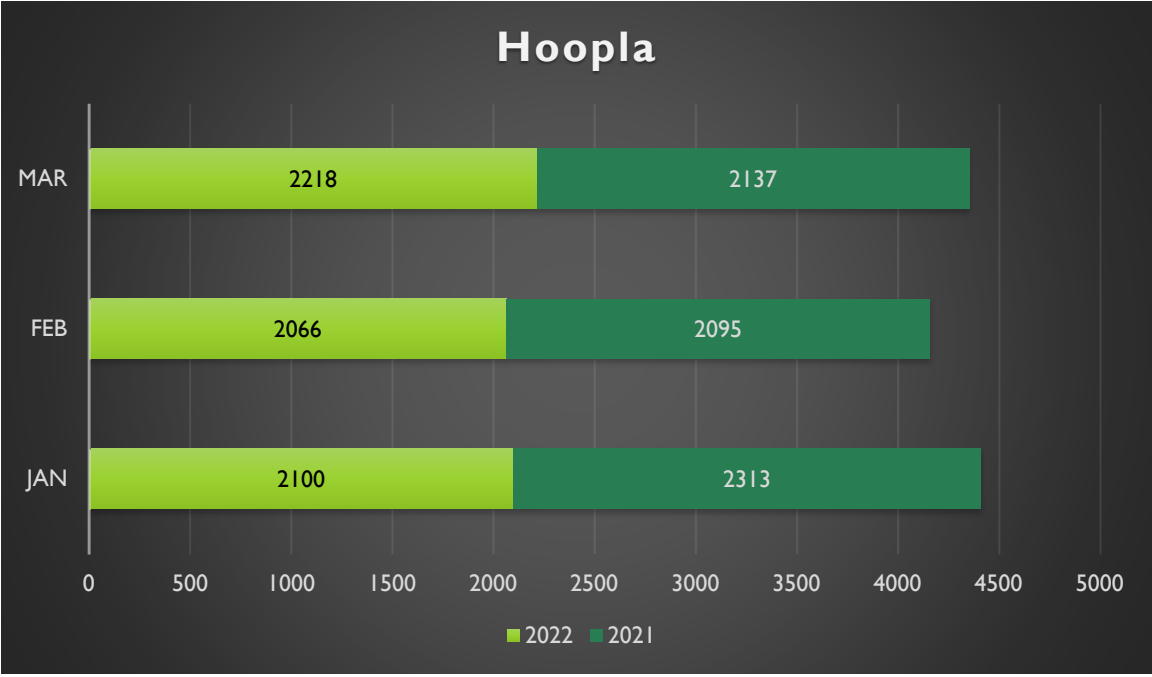
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## HOLDS PLACED



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





# Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

April 2022

## Since Last Report

### School year programming

#### Target Ages 0-5

##### Baby & Toddler Lapsit

Fridays at 10:30am

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	YTD
Total attendance	65	30	37	40	57	52	281
Number of programs	5	2	3	3	4	4	21
Average attendance	13	15	12	13	14	13	13

##### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00am &amp; 11:00am

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	YTD
Total attendance	98	74	58	54	109	93	486
Number of programs	8	6	6	8	8	8	44
Average attendance	12	12	10	7	14	12	11

#### Target Ages 6-11

##### Homeschool

Third Thursdays at 3:00pm

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	YTD Total	YTD Average
Total attendance	21	11	22	21	7	20	102	17

##### Pajametime

Mondays at 6:30pm

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	YTD
Total attendance	52	78	38	46	38	29	281
Number of programs	4	4	2	4	4	3	21
Average attendance	13	20	19	12	10	10	13

## Target Ages 12-18

### Teen/tween regular programs

Third Thursdays at 4:00pm

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	YTD Total	YTD Average
Total attendance	8	19	x	8	6	x	41	10

### TLC

First Thursdays at 4:15pm

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	YTD Total	YTD Average
Total attendance	13	11	6	7	5	3	45	8

### Prime Time continues

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

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

### Sessions attended

- Beyond Yuck and Yum: Programming with Picture Books about Food
- Data Warehouse 101
- Big Ideas with Amy Schneider
- Managing Series Fiction
- One Book, Many Lessons
- Horrible, Evil Library Books: Intellectual Freedom Standards in Customer Service
- Fostering Readers (Bilingual)

### National Library Week April 3-9

- Break-In (puzzle) bags borrowed 26 times as of April 13

### Bear Fair April 4

Attended by approximately 680 people:

- 350 kids
- 280 adults
- 50 staff/volunteers



*The Independent*

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## Upcoming

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### *Summer Reading 2022 planning continues*

- Regular school-year programs continue through May 13; no regular 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 regular programs July 3-8
- **Kids' Art Contest** submissions begin May 23 (Kids' Art Show runs June 1-June 30)
- **Teen Art Contest** submissions begin June 23 (Teen Art Show runs July 1-July 31)

### Weekly programs

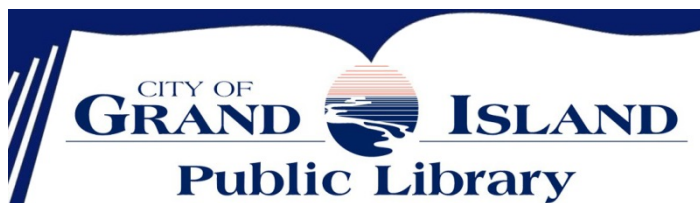
- Summer Reading Enrichment
- Big Kids Club
  - **Therapy miniature horse** June 21
  - **Water color memo board** with Extension Office July 2
  - **Ancient Sea Life Encounter** kit from Morrill Hall July 26
- Golden Sower Fun Club
- Stories & Crafts
- Teen programs
  - **Painting with Jill** June 2
  - **Nancy Fairbanks Pottery** June 30
  - **Minute-to-Win-It Water Games** at Stolley Park July 14
  - **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
- **Outreach programs** with Kinder Kamp at parks on Wednesdays
- Parks will also **borrow Makerspace STEAM activity kits** for use in their programs



**Quarterly Report of  
Household Library Cards  
Issued to Hall County Residents  
Outside of Grand Island**

**JAN-MARCH 2022**

**To Hall County Board of Supervisors:**

As of April 1, 2022 there are a total of 1,176 Head of Household Hall County patron accounts. We added 2 new Head of Household accounts this past quarter between January 1 and March 31, 2022 and 13 cardholders were modified from other borrower types due to moving/change of address. This results in a **net gain** of 15 accounts from the previous report of 1,161 HCH accounts.

Our automated reporting of household cards is based on one member of each household manually coded as "head of household" no matter how many in the household have cards.

The Grand Island Public Library has provided Makerspace, Homeschooling, and Spring Break Programs including Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebrations for children as well as tween/teen programming. The library offers regular Story Times, Teen Library Corps-TLC teen board, Adult Book Club, Bygone Book Club, and Hall County Heritage Hour. The library continues to promote that Hall County residents can get their library card for free. Check out the many resources available from [www.gilibrary.org](http://www.gilibrary.org). We have also added a new database called Alldata for car repair that may be used inside the library, new makerspace equipment for digitizing old VHS to digital formats, digital media equipment, and patrons may now check out video games.

Balance December 31, 2021	1,161
October-December added 2 and modified 13 cardholders	+15
Balance March 31, 2022	1,176

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Celine D. Swan".

**Celine D. Swan, Library Director**

**April 1, 2022**

## Channel analytics

Current subscribers


**187** Feb 2022

+50 in last 28 days

### Summary

Last 28 days

Views 12.2K 

Watch time (hours) 295.7 

### Top videos

Last 48 hours · Views

Victorian Dress and Etiquette 1.1K

Duct Tape Wallet | Make It 10

Victorian Food And Drink 8

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## Channel analytics

Current subscribers

**225** Mar. 2022

+71 in last 28 days

### Summary

Last 28 days

Views 13.9K 

Watch time (hours) 339.6 

### Top videos

Last 48 hours · Views

Victorian Dress and Etiquette 912

Victorian Food And Drink 11

Duct Tape Wallet | Make It 3

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# Library Media Report

<a href="#">KRGi Community Connections interview with Laura (promote Dr. Seuss, Spring Br.)</a>	<a href="#">3/1/2022</a>	<a href="#">KRGi</a>
<a href="#">Nebraska Covid-19 Free Test Pickup Locations-DHHS</a>	<a href="#">3/3/2022</a>	<a href="#">NE-DHHS</a>
<a href="#">Humanities reading program starts Monday in Grand Island</a>	<a href="#">3/5/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Grant adds more computers to Grand Island Public Library for makerspace</a>	<a href="#">3/6/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY: BETWEEN THE STACKS: Babies, books and spring break at Grand Island Public Library</a>	<a href="#">3/6/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Club Calendar-March 2022-Adult Book Club</a>	<a href="#">3/6/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Your Ticket: Local author to visit Grand Island Public Library</a>	<a href="#">3/7/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Would you chew blue goo?:' Grand Island Library celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday</a>	<a href="#">3/10/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Your Ticket: Grand Island Civil War soldier focus of Bygone Book Club</a>	<a href="#">3/10/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Watch Now: Dr. Seuss' Birthday Bash</a>	<a href="#">3/10/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Grand Island woman given state library volunteer award</a>	<a href="#">3/13/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Awareness, simple preparation alleviates seniors tax stress, Grand Island instructor</a>	<a href="#">3/17/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Starting Monday seeds can be checked out at Grand Island Public Library, too</a>	<a href="#">3/19/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
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<a href="#">Libraries grow mind and body as GI Library adds seed library</a>	<a href="#">3/23/2022</a>	<a href="#">NTV</a>
<a href="#">Grand Island seed library helping grow the desire to garden</a>	<a href="#">3/23/2022</a>	<a href="#">Local4</a>
<a href="#">KRGi Community Connections interview with Laura (promote Bear Fair)</a>	<a href="#">3/29/2022</a>	<a href="#">KRGi</a>
<a href="#">Advocates call on community to report child abuse</a>	<a href="#">3/29/2022</a>	<a href="#">NTV</a>
<a href="#">Hall County Commissioners proclaim April Child Abuse Prevention Month</a>	<a href="#">3/30/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
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<a href="#">USDA needs food inspectors in Nebraska</a>	<a href="#">3/31/2022</a>	<a href="#">ABC8</a>
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<a href="#">Saturday Salute: Easter Baskets, bears serve multiple purposes this week</a>	<a href="#">4/9/2022</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>