
Library Board

Monday, June 20, 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: June 2022

Since Last Report

May

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura Report
- Shaun/Celine/Laura working on updating library policies, looking at Fine Free, and First Amendment Audit Planning with Tanya
- Working with Library Foundation for Crane-Outdoor Sound, Sponsorships, Leigh and Celine took out bookmarks to GI Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Daily Dose, and Chamber of Commerce
- Seed Exchange, Pollination Display, Celine did outreach to two St. Mary's Bilingual Masses, handed out 400 packets of seeds, talked about the library, card, SRP
- Laura received an additional \$1,000 for her Youth Grant from the Nebraska Lib. Comm.
- City IT updated Kiosks Laura updated signs. We saved thousands of dollars, Digital Media Lab is available-Irasema working on promotions
- John Galbraith Art Show-May, Kim Dinsdale is sponsoring the Sheldon Art Photography
- Library page job was filled mid-May and we have another opening
- Makerspace worked with H3C to press t-shirts for around 100 Care providers from GI/Hall County May 1 and 2, CCC classes in Makerspace
- Go Big Give promos on May 1, plant exchange
- May 5 Go Big Give shredding event, BOGO Booksale, Sponsorship work, Video promos
- Strategic Plan and news release came out 5/9/2022, have printed copies now
- 13 Library Board Interviews

Upcoming-Library work

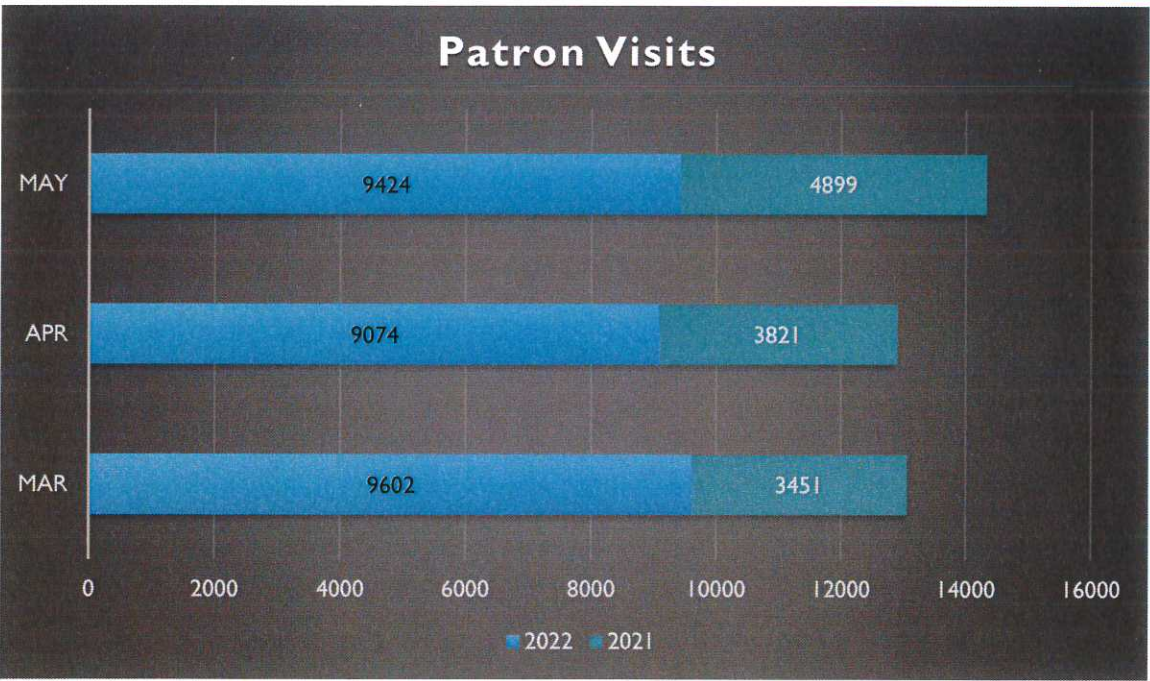
- Police Substation sponsorship, and other possibilities for JBS Swift to choose from. Working with Leigh, Libby from the city, Captain Jim Duering
- 5 Summer temp workers are in place
- Shaun and Celine will attend ALA in Washington DC in June (grants)
- Working on Fine Free research, First Amendment Audits, budget work with finance/3 city council members-FTE's for 2022-2023
- Library Board four members were chosen, approved by the Mayor, contacted and they accepted, letters went out to the ones not chosen
- Heartland Health weekly bilingual navigator with table to help patrons for free with Medicaid, Insurance, and other general assistance or can tell them who to contact
- Fall 150 Anniversary of the City
- Working on getting ½ or all of the staff computers replaced, library security cameras, concrete replacement in drivethrough and garbage area
- Speakers are put in outside for crane sounds, outdoor announcements, music etc.
- Summer Reading Program, Makerspace, Beanstack going well
- Grand Island Children's Museum had stakeholder meetings at the Library for the Community

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

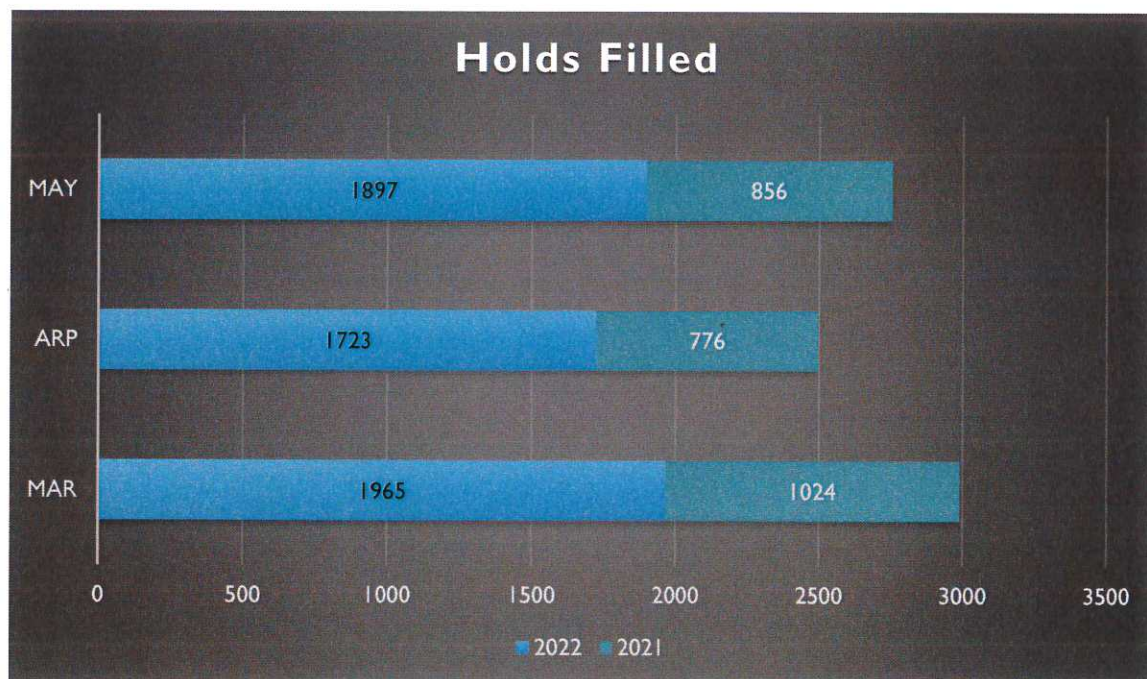


PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

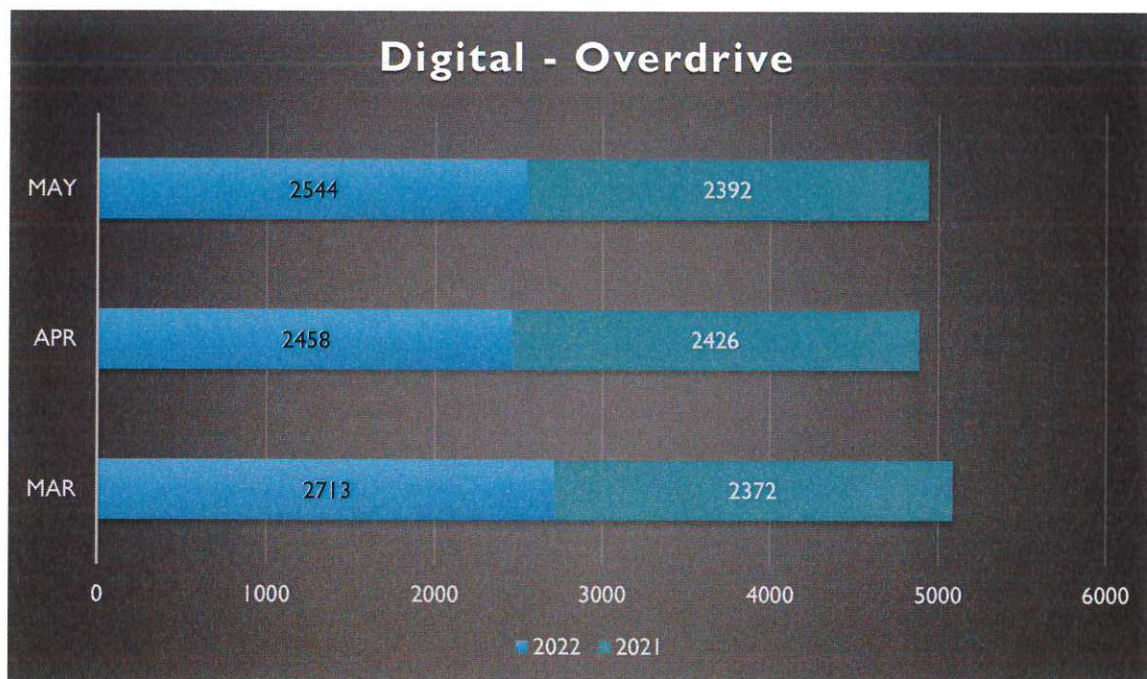
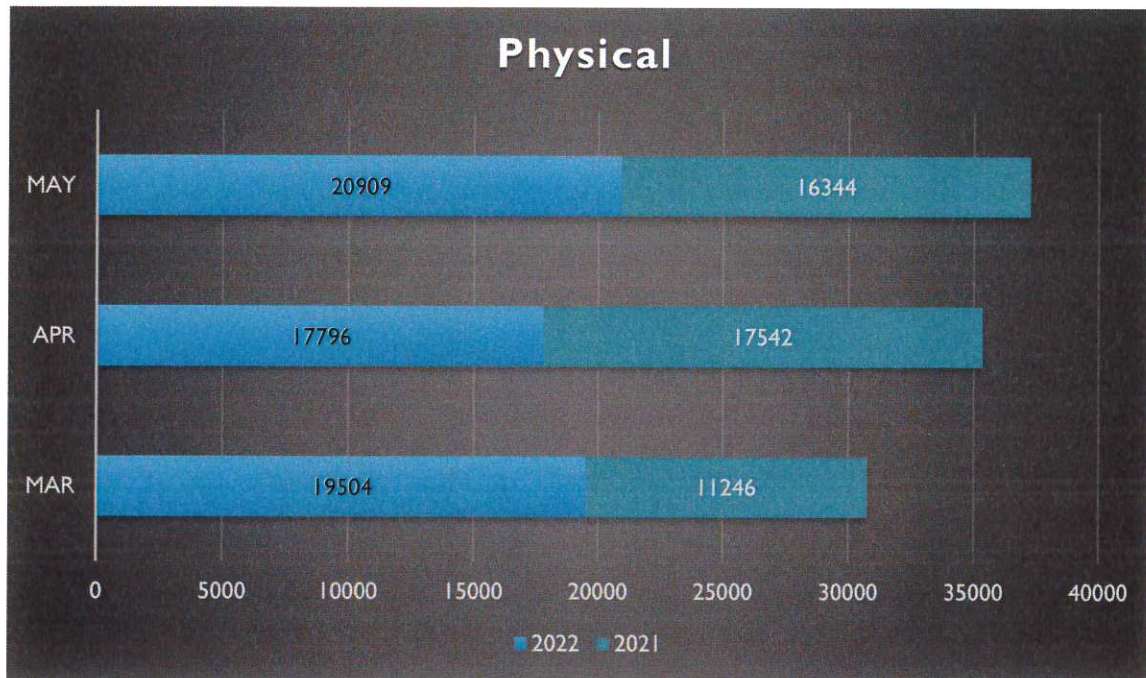


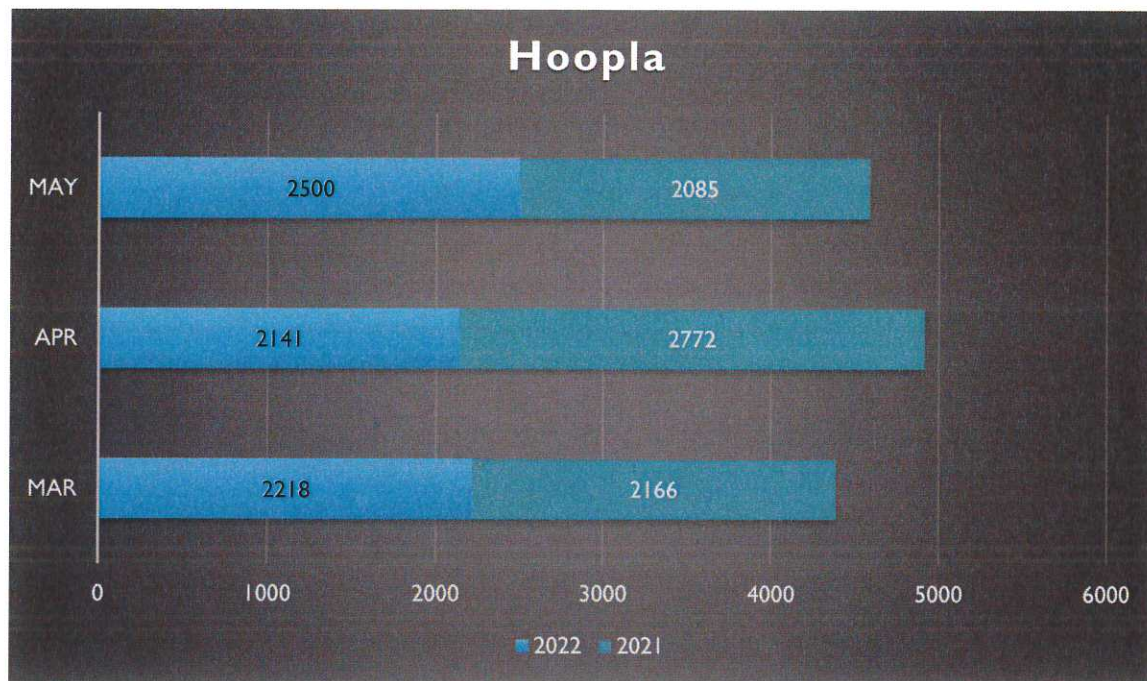
CIRCULATION

HOLDS PLACED



CHECKOUTS





Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

June 2022

Since Last Report

School year programming is finished for the summer

Target Ages 0-5

Baby & Toddler Lapsit

Fridays at 10:30am

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	YTD
Total attendance	65	30	37	40	57	52	100	33	414
Number of programs	5	2	3	3	4	4	5	2	28
Average attendance	13	15	12	13	14	13	20	17	15

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00am & 11:00am

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	YTD
Total attendance	98	74	58	54	109	93	99	57	642
Number of programs	8	6	6	8	8	8	8	4	56
Average attendance	12	12	10	7	14	12	12	14	11

Target Ages 6-11

Homeschool

Third Thursdays at 3:00pm

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	YTD Total	YTD Average
Total attendance	21	11	22	21	7	20	10	X	112	16

Pajametime

Mondays at 6:30pm

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	YTD
Total attendance	52	78	38	46	38	29	29	20	330
Number of programs	4	4	2	4	4	3	3	2	26
Average attendance	13	20	19	12	10	10	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	Apr 2022	May 2022	YTD Total	YTD Avg
Total attendance	8	19	X	8	6	X	8	X	49	10

TLC

First Thursdays at 4:15pm

	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	YTD Total	YTD Avg
Total attendance	13	11	6	7	5	3	4	7	56	7

Outreach

- CHI Summer Safety Spectacular June 11 – **160 people reached**
- Active Family Chiropractic Summer Kickoff June 11 – **65 people reached**
- Active Family /Cornerstone Learning Center Health Fair June 15 – **32 people reached**

Summer Reading Program has begun!

Big programs

- **Kickoff** with "Captain Toby KID" May 23 – **140 people** in attendance
- Peter Brunette & Penelope Fratelli-Brunette **"Balloon Animal Adventures"** June 6 – **300 people** in attendance
 - **Crane River Theater "High School Musical"** June 13 – **140 people** in attendance

Weekly programs

- Summer Reading Enrichment
 - **Just for Kix** June 7
 - **Yandas Music** June 14
- Big Kids Club
- Golden Sower Fun Club
- Stories & Crafts
- Teen programs
 - **Painting with Jill** June 2
- Baby & Toddler Lapsit

STEAM summer outreach to Parks & Recreation

- **Paper circuits** June 10
- **Outreach programs** with Kinder Kamp at parks on Wednesdays

Kids' Art Show through June 30

- **36 entries** and counting!

Upcoming

Summer Reading 2022 continues

- **Teen Art Contest** submissions begin June 23 (Teen Art Show runs July 1-July 31)

Weekly programs

- Summer Reading Enrichment
 - **Clean Community System** June 21
- 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
- Teen programs
 - **Nancy Fairbanks Pottery** June 30
 - **Minute-to-Win-It Water Games** at Stolley Park July 14
 - **After Hours** July 28

Big programs

- **Wildlife Encounters** June 20
- **Folk Music of the Andes and South America** with Oscar Rios Pohirieth (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

- **Bristlebots** July 8
- Parks will also **borrow Makerspace STEAM activity kits** for use in their programs

Community Art Shows for All Ages

- **Teen Art Show** July 1-31
- **Community (18+) Art Show** in August

Outreach

- **GIPS summer school tour** June 17

Fall Prime Time

TBA

Club Calendar-May 2022	5/1/2022	GI Independent
GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY: BETWEEN THE STACKS-Shaun Klee: Are You Ready for	5/1/2022	GI Independent
Give Hastings Day and Go Big GIVE both set donation records	5/5/2022	News Channel NE
Go Big Give underway with multiple events taking place	5/5/2022	Local 4
CHI St. Francis to host educational event about Parkinson's disease	5/9/2022	Local 4
KRGi Community Connections with Laura	5/10/2022	KRGi
Get Out and Vote	5/10/2022	GI Independent
Election Voting at GIPL	5/10/2022	Local 4
Letter to the Editor:Bygone Book Club closes out successful first season	5/10/2022	GI Independent
GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY: BETWEEN THE STACKS-Celebrate the Good!	5/15/2022	GI Independent
Grand Island Public Library to host in-person programs this summer	5/18/2022	GI Independent
Feeding the needy: Brian Whitecalf tackles hunger head-on	5/23/2022	GI Independent
Library a quiet, serene place for Grand Island man during struggle with disease	5/24/2022	GI Independent
Your Ticket: Grand Island Public Library hosts children's art show	5/26/2022	GI Independent
Club Calendar - June 2022 Bookclub	5/29/2022	GI Independent
GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY: BETWEEN THE STACKS: Set sail this summer at your	5/29/2022	GI Independent
Grand Island library summer reading program begins June 7	5/30/2022	GI Independent
Grand Island Public Library Live with Pathway Bank check presentaiton	6/1/2022	facebooklive
Kids get loud at the library with Balloon Animal Adventures	6/6/2022	NTV
KRGi Interview-Laura Fentress	6/10/2022	KRGi Radio
Armory-housed children's museum in the eye of the beholder	6/10/2022	GI Independent
Ricketts addresses mass shootings during Grand Island town hall visit	6/11/2022	GI Independent
Humanities Nebraska speakers to appear at Grand Island Public Library on June 19	6/11/2022	GI Independent
GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY: BETWEEN THE STACKS-Summer reading not just for	6/12/2022	GI Independent
Writer, ex-Grand Island Public teacher to speak at library	6/12/2022	GI Independent
GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY: BETWEEN THE STACKS-Let's Get Back to Reading	6/26/2022	GI Independent