
Library Board

Monday, July 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: July 2022

Since Last Report

June

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura Report
- Shaun/Celine/Laura working on updating library policies, Library Board approved Fine Free and goes to the City Council, and First Amendment Audit Planning with Tanya working on the policy, staff have labeled all Staff Only areas
- Library page job opening and we have a new page starting in July and we have another opening
- Police Substation sponsorship, and other possibilities for JBS Swift to choose from working with Leigh, Libby from the city, Captain Jim Duering. Requested 2 more quotes
- 5 Summer temp workers are in place
- Shaun and Celine will attend ALA in Washington DC in June (grants)-update
- 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
- Speakers are put in outside for crane sounds, outdoor announcements, music etc.
- Summer Reading Program, Makerspace, Beanstack going well

Upcoming-Library work

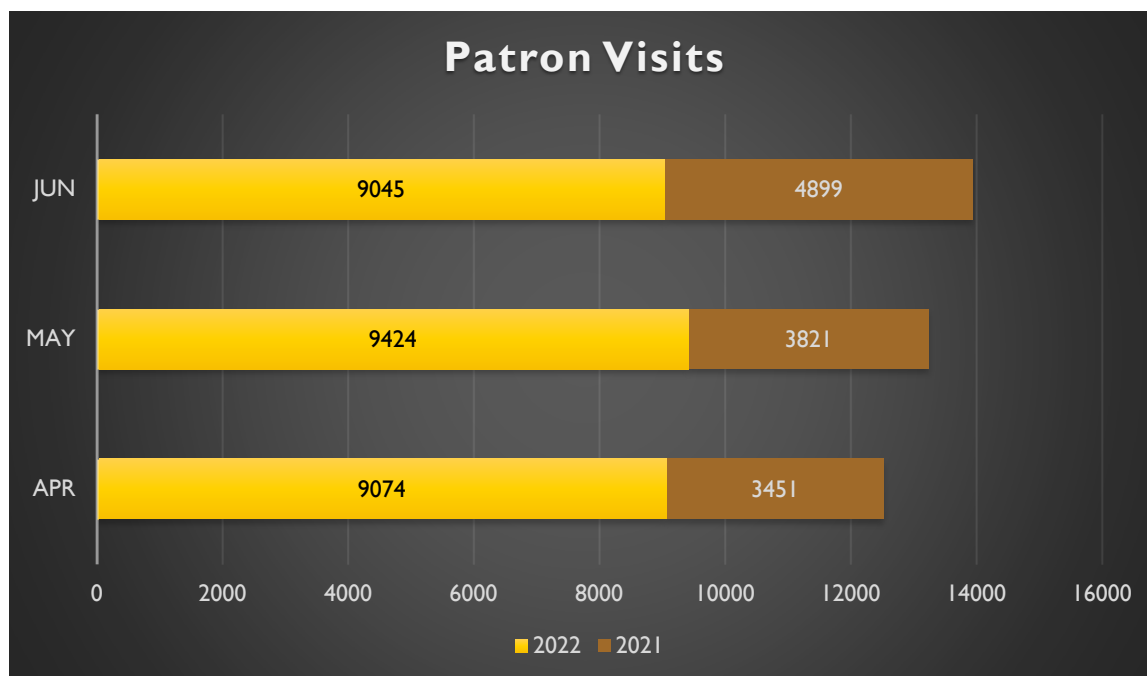
- Ordered ½ of the staff computers, and 2 teen computers, finished reports due for ARPA grants, and Greater Grand Island Laskowski Funding Grant, putting together the library security camera project, concrete replacement in drivethrough/garbage area received a bid will do in the fall
- Clearing out the off-site storage on Front St. completely by the end of July as per finance's request
- Outreach to St. Mary's Saturday, July 30
- Grand Island 150 programming-update-See flyer in binder
- State Fair-will partner with the Spanish Day on Sunday, Sept 4
- Outreach to O'Conner Learning Center-ELC partnering. All school registration July 14/Literacy Summit in 2023
- GITV taping for the Tea Party Sept 12 9 am
- Update-Met with Comprise, and City IT/Shawn for plan for upgrading software, better wireless printing, reservations possible begin with teen computers, replacing Kiosk and Printer plan
- Foundation work with Leigh on sponsorships, grants, handouts, Booksale, 105 money
- Go before City Council on July 26 for budget planning including Fine Free
- Working on for library, signs, TLC adding Somali, and Arabic, Comprise has multi-languages, Signage.
- Alessandra/Laura are working on PSA's for KRGI bilingual, and will work with Fiesta 94.5 Central Telemundo NE, a new station coming in on 4th St.

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

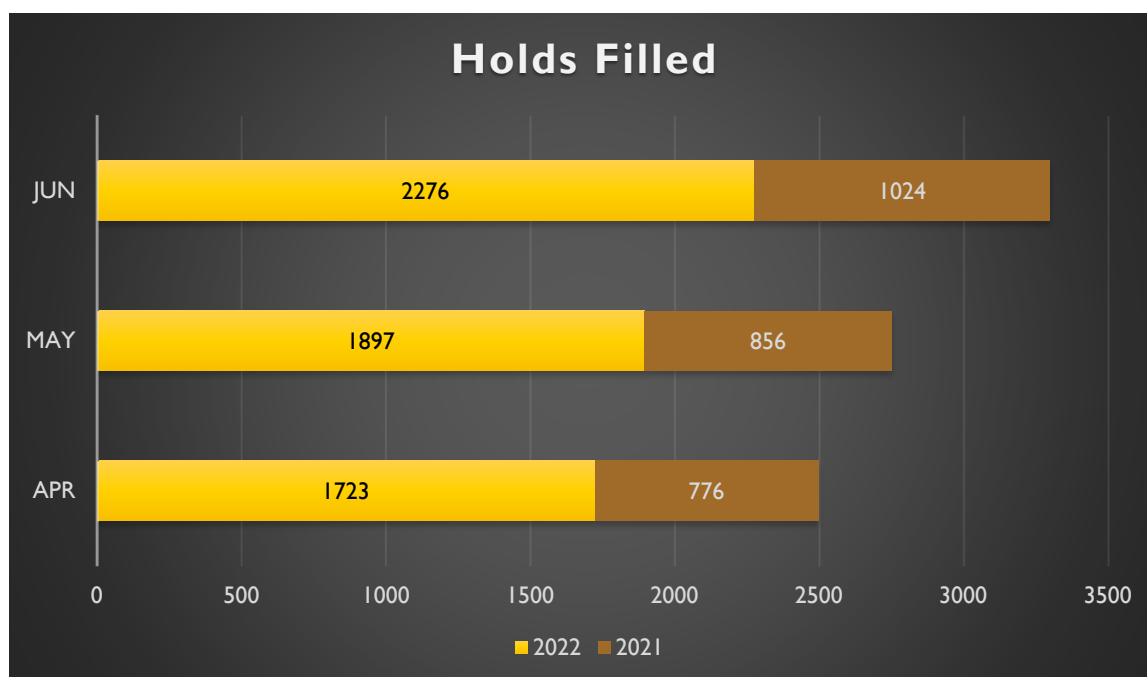
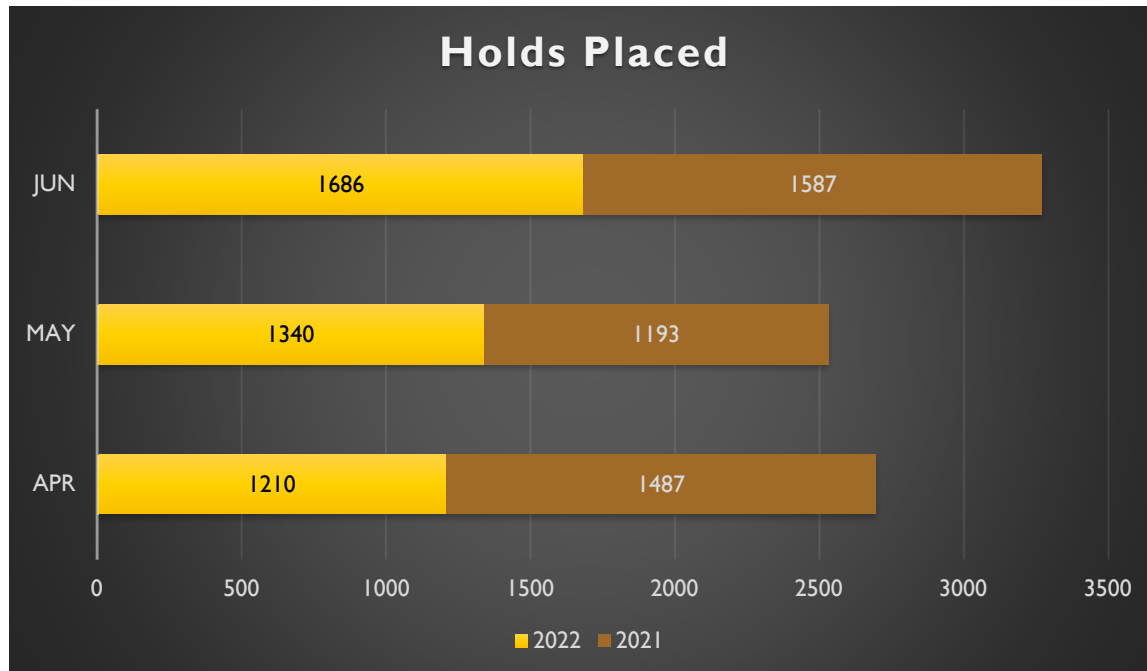


PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

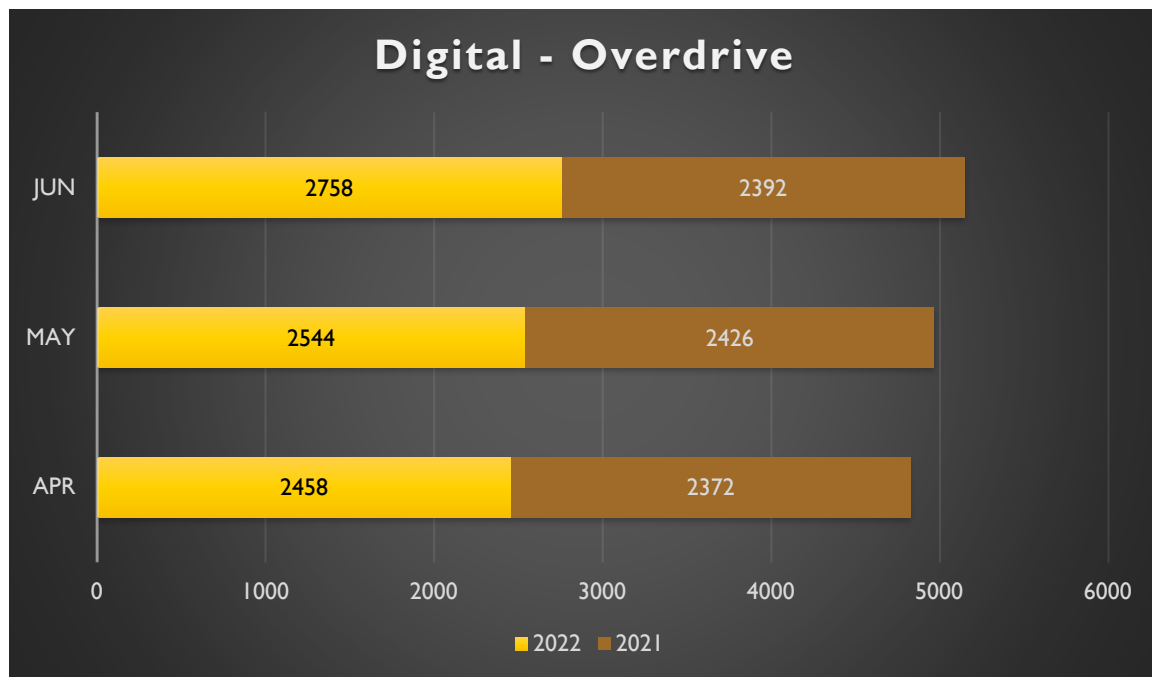
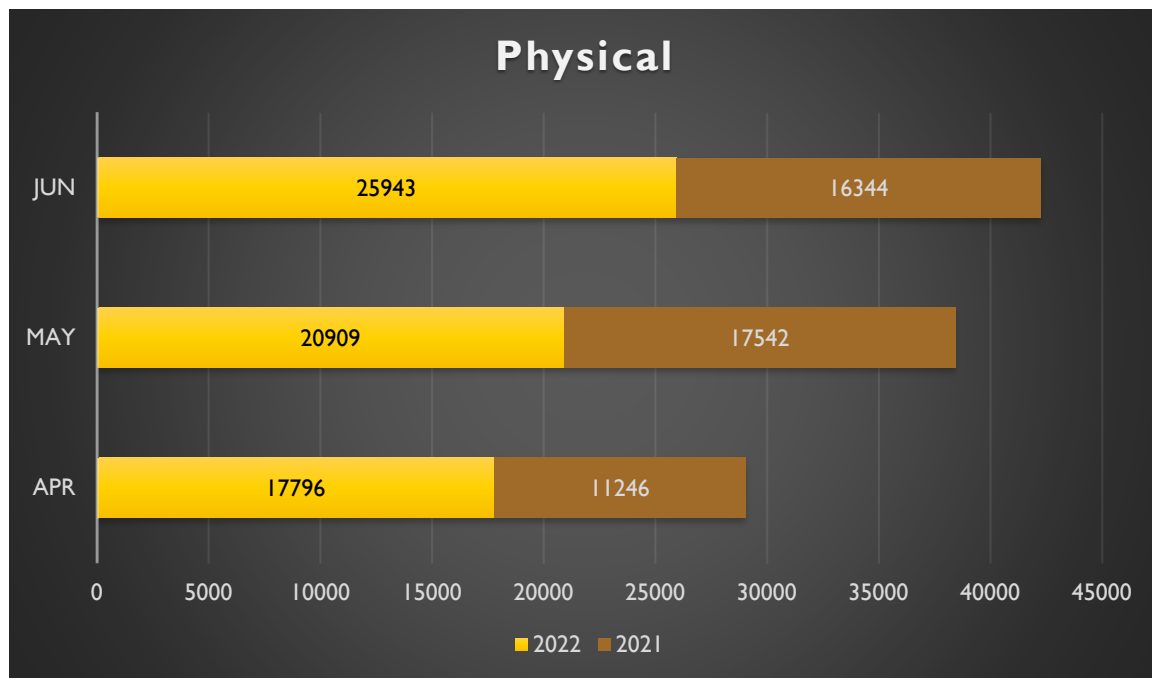


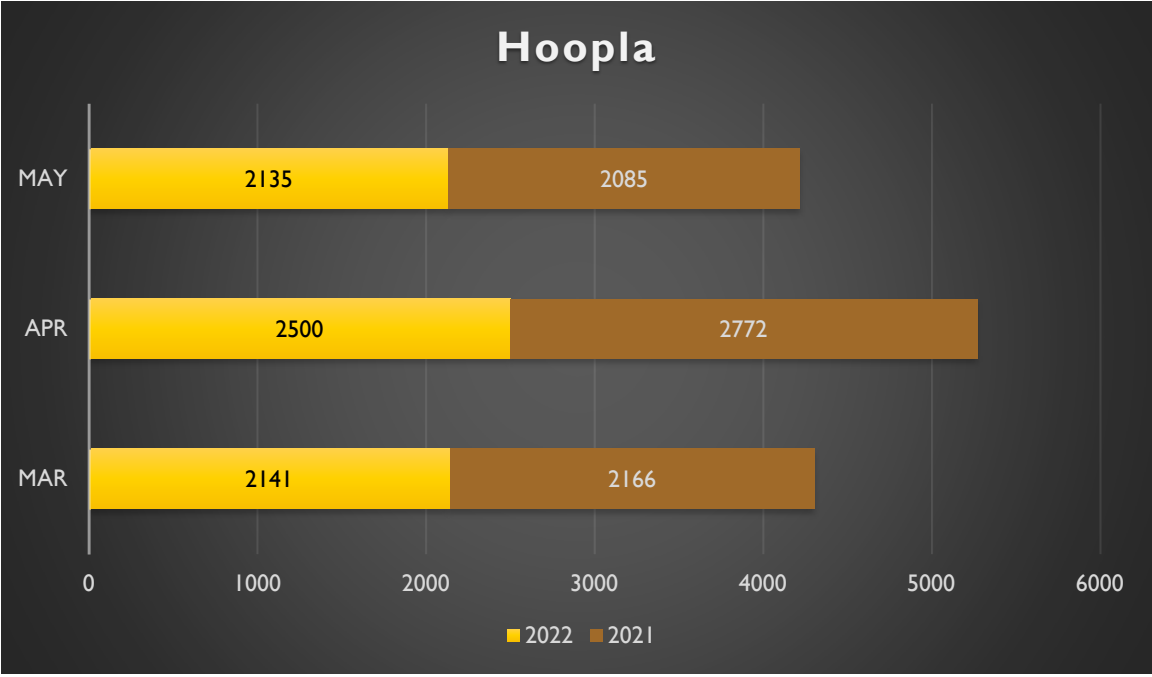
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HOLDS PLACED



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Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

July 2022

Since Last Report

Summer Reading Program continues

Big programs

- **Wildlife Encounters** June 20 – **300 people** in attendance
- **"Andean Folk Music & Cultures of South America"** with Oscar Rios Pohirieth (Humanities Nebraska) June 27 – **100 people** in attendance
- **Jeff Quinn's Splash of Magic** July 11 – **200 people** in attendance

Weekly programs

- Summer Reading Enrichment
 - **Clean Community System** June 21
 - **Crane Trust** June 28
- Big Kids Club
 - **Shadow the Mini Therapy Horse** June 21
 - **Water color memo board** with Extension Office July 12
- Golden Sower Fun Club
 - **Shadow the Mini Therapy Horse** June 22
- Stories & Crafts
- Teen programs
 - **Nancy Fairbanks Pottery** June 30
 - **Minute-to-Win-It Water Games** at Stolley Park July 14
- Baby & Toddler Lapsit

STEAM summer outreach to Parks & Recreation

- **Bristlebots** July 8
- **Outreach programs** with Kinder Kamp at parks on Wednesdays
- Parks borrowed **STEM kits from the Makerspace** for programs

Kids' Art Show through June 30

- **58** entries

Teen Art Contest through July 31

- **22 submissions** and counting!

Outreach

- **GIPS summer school tour** June 17

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Upcoming

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- Summer Reading Enrichment
- Big Kids Club
 - **Ancient Sea Life Encounter** kit from Morrill Hall July 26
- Teen programs
 - **After Hours** July 28

Big programs

- Musician **Aaron Fowler** & therapy dogs Bella and Choco July 18
- **Sharkfest** July 25

Community Art Show (18+) in August

- Submissions begin July 27

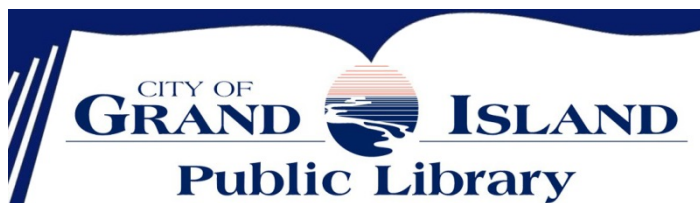
Fall Prime Time

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Library Media Report

July 18, 2022

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

APRIL-JUNE 2022

To Hall County Board of Supervisors:

As of July 1, 2022 there are a total of 1,199 Head of Household Hall County patron accounts. We added 25 new Head of Household accounts this past quarter between April 1 and June 30, 2022 and 2 cardholders were modified from other borrower types due to moving/change of address. This results in a **net gain** of 23 accounts from the previous report of 1,176 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 kicked off their Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program for all ages. 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. 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 March 31, 2022	1,176
April-June added 23 and modified 2 cardholders	+23
Balance June 30, 2022	1,199

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

Celine D. Swan, Library Director

July 1, 2022