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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, August 22, 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:** August 2022

## Since Last Report

### July

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura Report
- Shaun/Celine/Laura working on updating library policies with Anna and Tanya,
- Police Substation sponsorship, and other possibilities for JBS Swift to choose from working with Leigh, Libby from the city, Captain Jim Duerig. Requested 2 more quotes
- Fall 150 Anniversary of the City
- Cleared 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
- State Fair-will partner with the Latino Day on Sept 4 with two bilingual Storytimes/Crafts
- Outreach to O'Conner Learning Center-ELC partnering. All school registration July 14/Literacy Summit in 2023
- 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 raised around \$17,000
- Go before City Council on July 26 for budget planning including Fine Free. Cancelled
- Working on- welcoming patrons through library signs, TLC adding Somali, and Arabic, Comprise has multi-languages, flyers, etc
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> St.
- Laura sent out two PSAs in Spanish to KRGI

### Upcoming-Library work

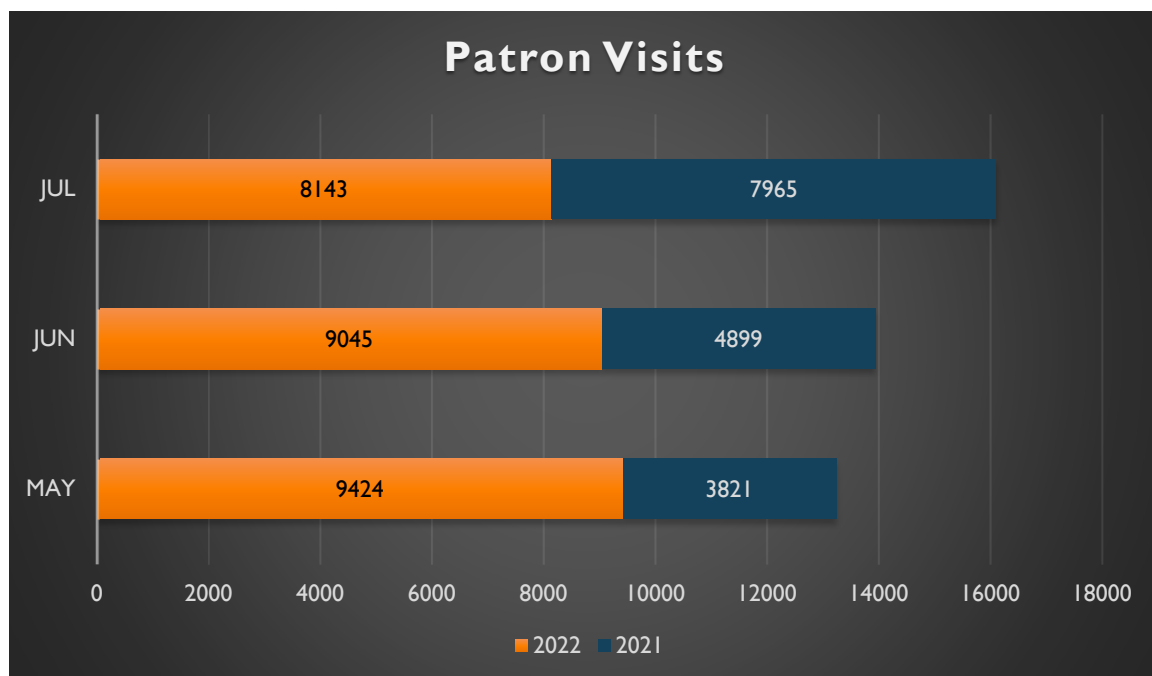
- City IT is putting in the ½ of the staff computers we ordered, and 2 teen computers, finished reports due for ARPA grants, and Greater Grand Island Laskowski Funding Grant, putting together the library security camera project,
- Laura is putting in Makerspace teen station-from her Youth Grant, new teen Anime Prog
- Library page job openings were filled we have two new pages: Pat Bell, Darlene Polk
- Summer Temp Workers are all done, School workers here, Success Academy, Indrid Hs.
- PrimeTime Family Reading begins 9/10 for preschoolers and 9/12 for elementary ages
- Update on Study Session from 8/16/2022
- Update on Police Substation
- Northwest High School Band will be here Sept 1 at 10:30 am, Adult Programs/GI 150
- Outreach to JBS Swift for Library Card Signups/promos 8/25 & 26, Knickrehm outreach 9/1 GISH monthly outreach, Walnut is coming to the library for trunk and read
- Insert for Utility Bill for October-info on Fine Free and library fall programs
- Fall Programs begin after Labor Day
- New signage for the Early Learning Outdoor Discovery Area ELODA
- Fall Makerspace CCC Sept, Meeting with Nicki Stoltenberg GISH Academy Liaison, Meeting with United Way for Multi-language marketing to welcome new people to GI

# GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## AUGUST 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

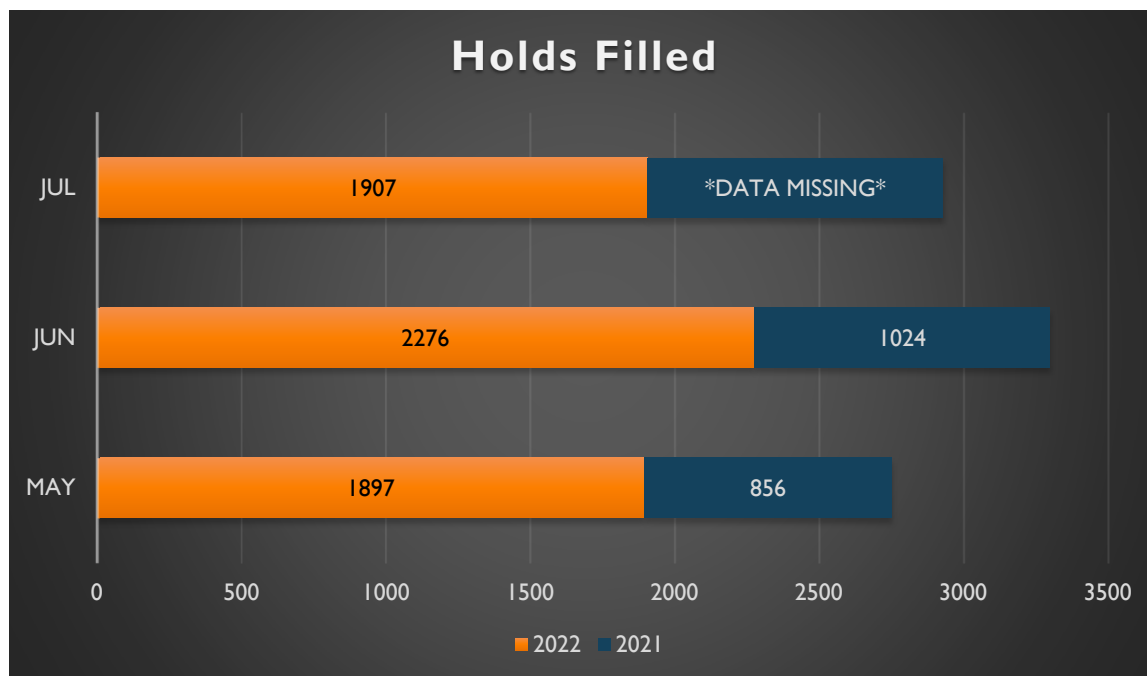
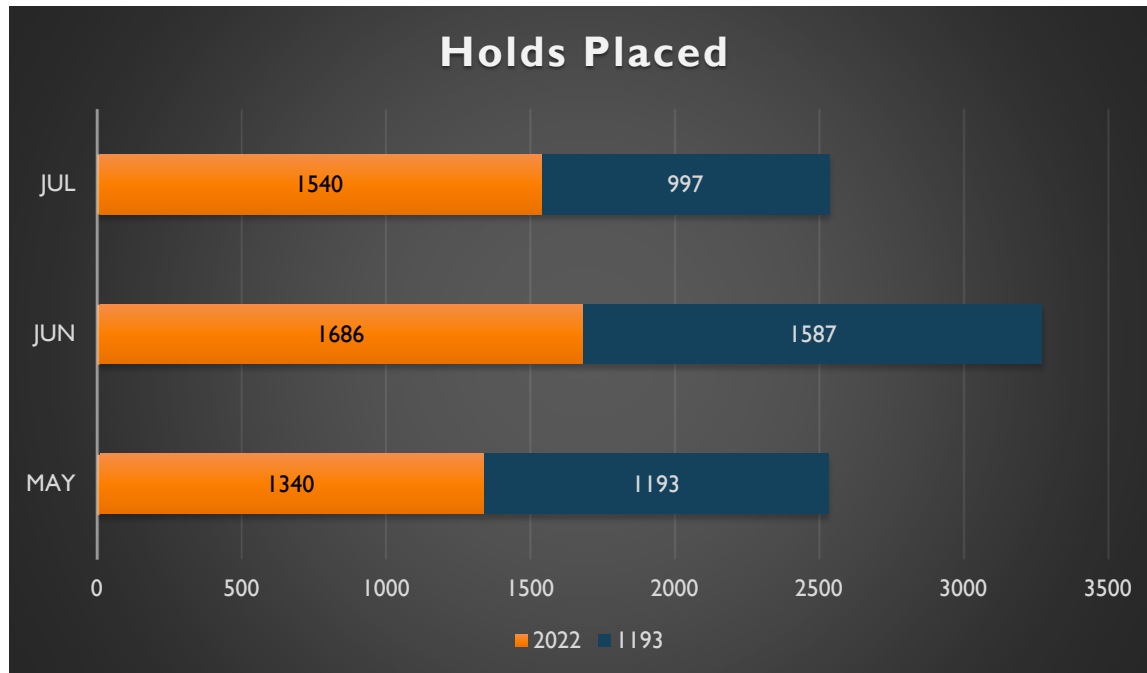


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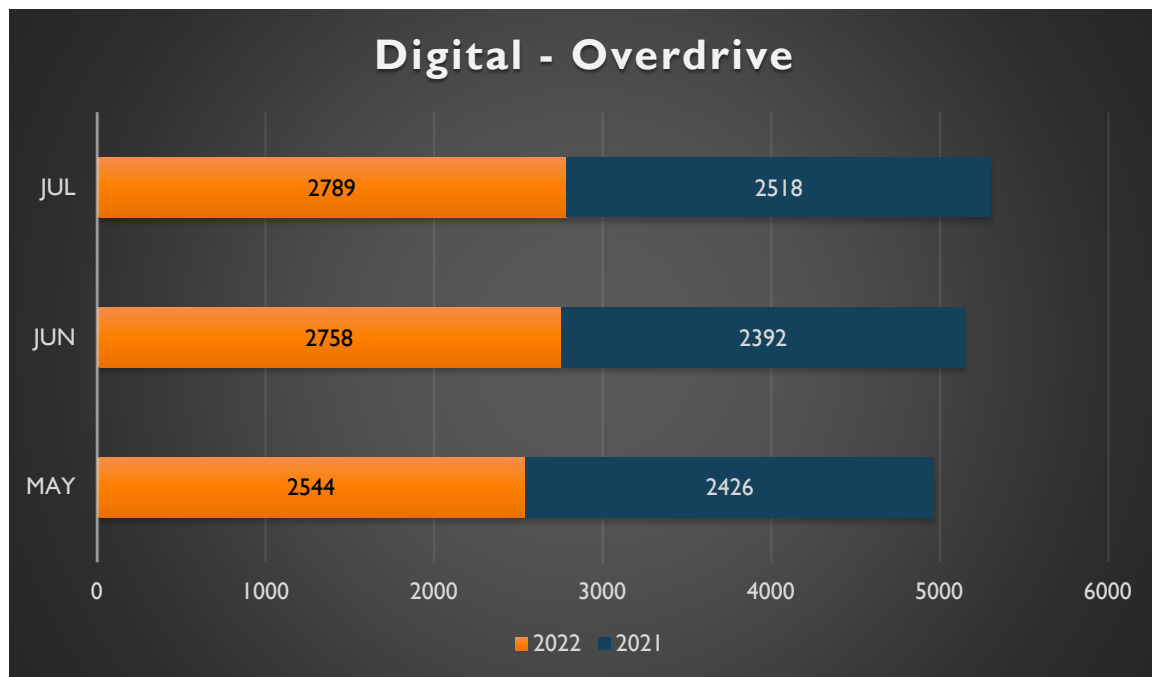
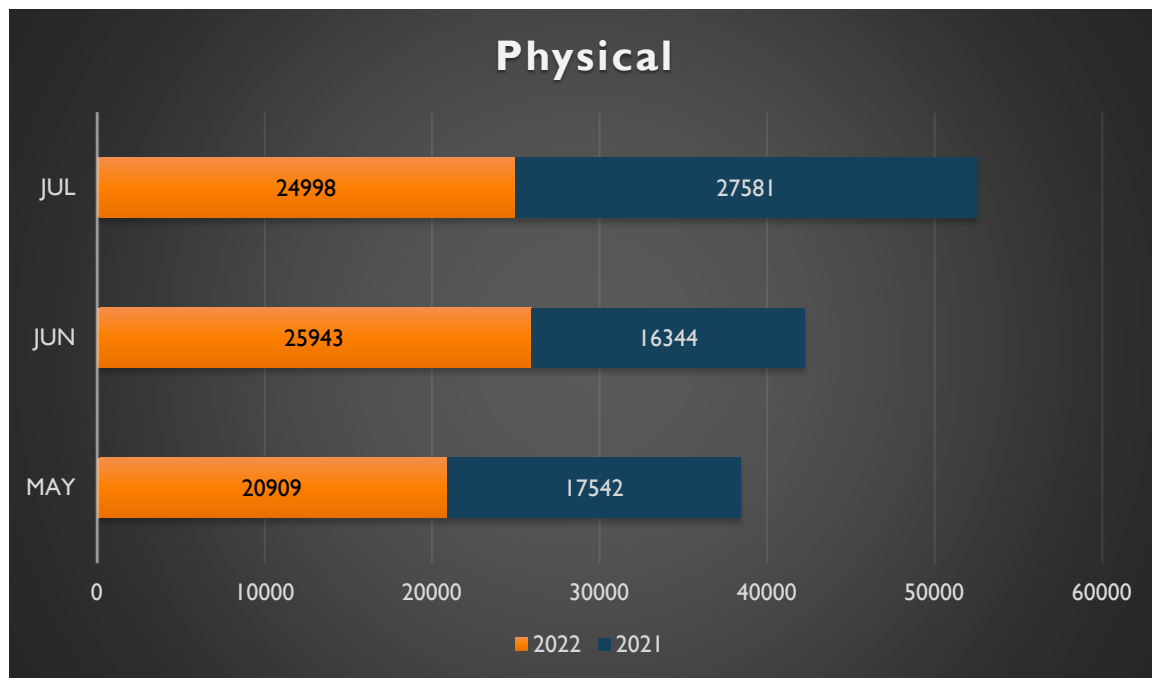


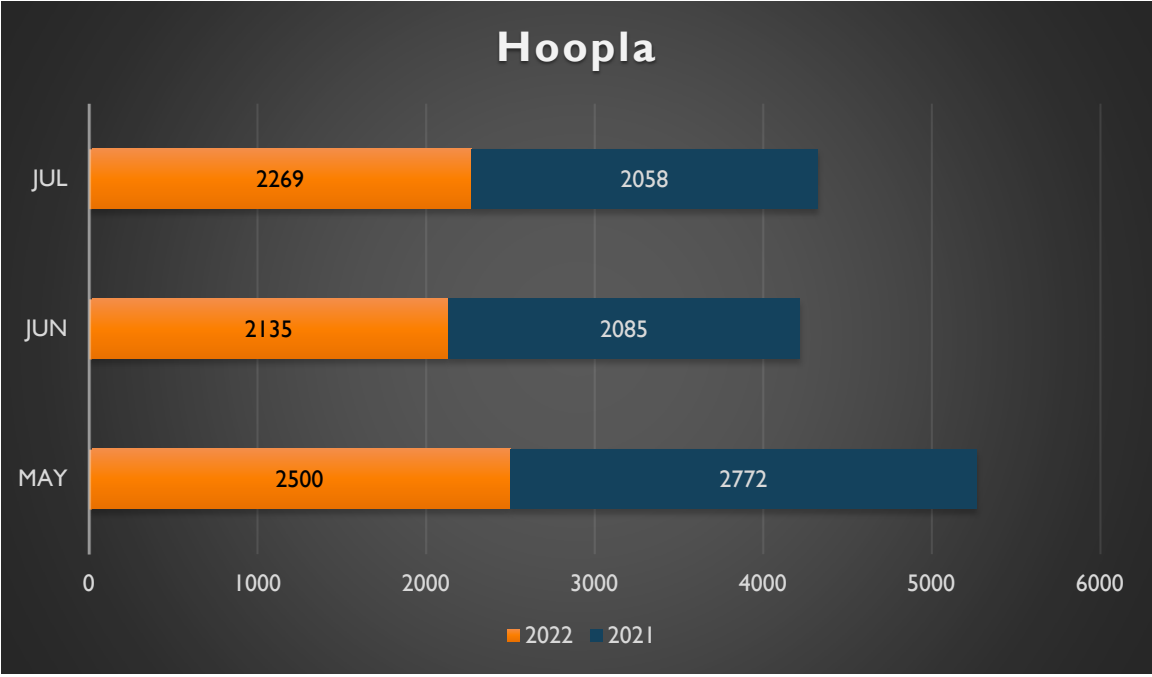
## CIRCULATION

### HOLDS PLACED



## CHECKOUTS





# Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

August 2022

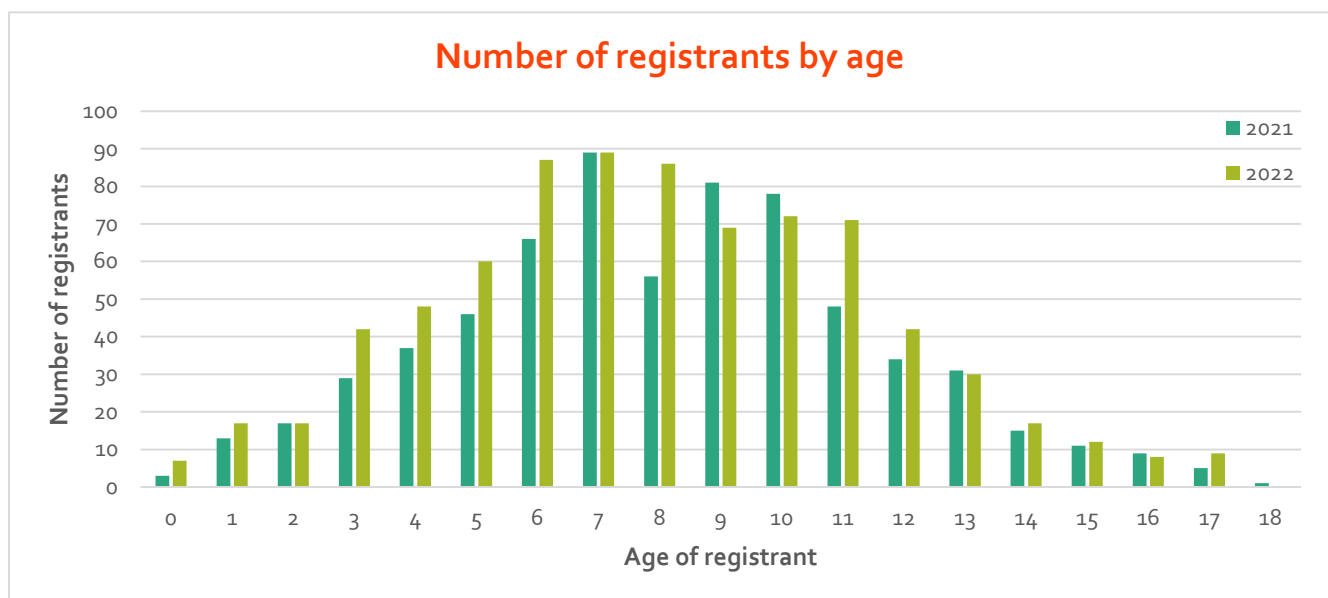
## Since Last Report

### Beanstack as of August 18, 2022

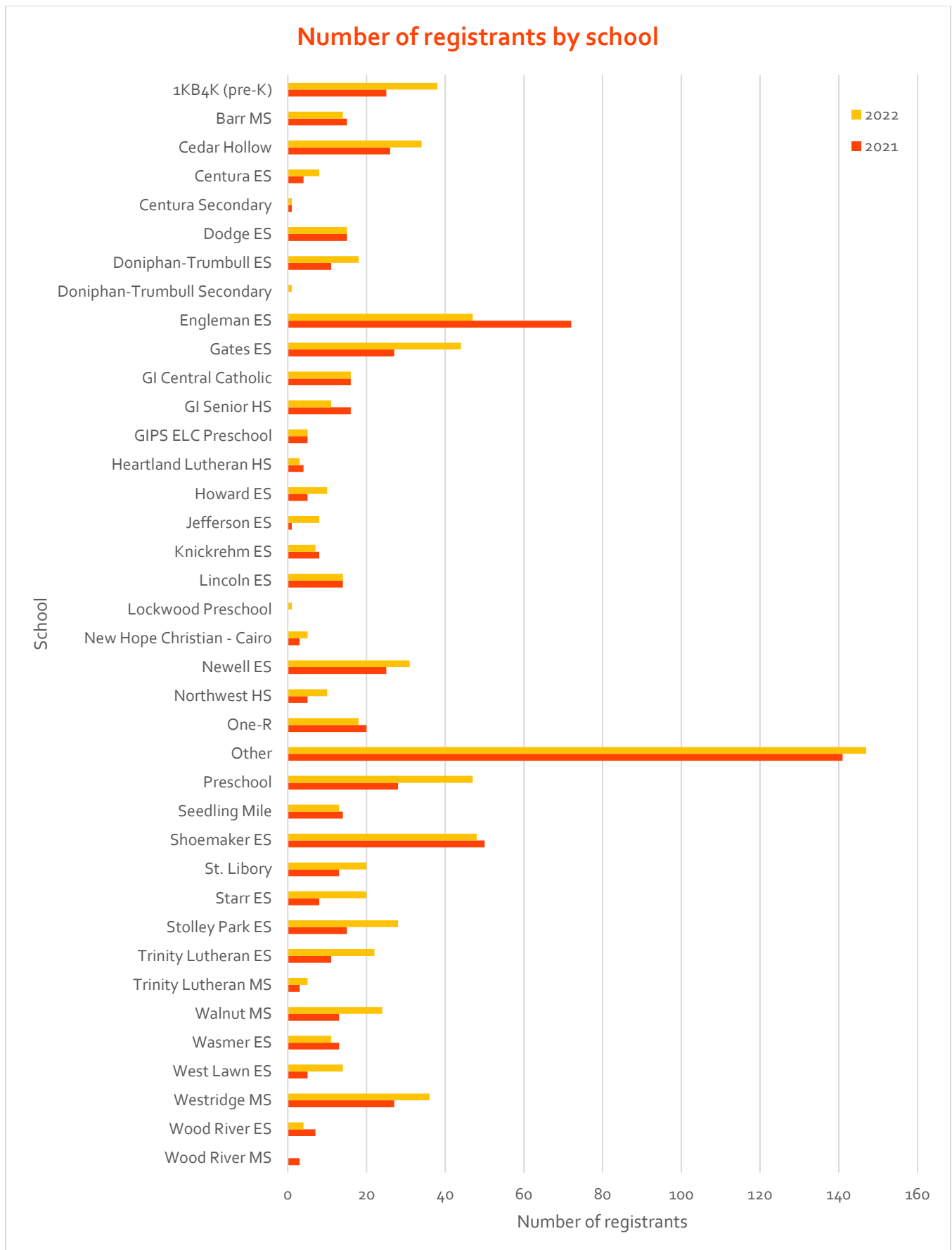
(Challenges started May 20 and ended July 31)

Program	Registrants	Active Readers (have logged any reading minutes)	Total Minutes	Minutes per Active Reader	Total Badges Earned	Total Prizes Collected
Kids 0-11	666	534 (80%)	385,637	722	3,583	1,600
Teens 12-18	119	87 (73%)	95,072 (131,707 including improbable amounts)	1,093	763	263

Achievement	Kids	Teens
Badges earned for writing book reviews (1 badge = 3 reviews, up to 6 for kids and 9 for teens)	30	2
Reviews written	149	9
Activity badges earned (3 activity badges available)	104	7
Earned all badges possible (including art show participation)	0	0
Most minutes read by a single reader	8,755	5,460 (Excluding minutes recorded in improbable amounts)



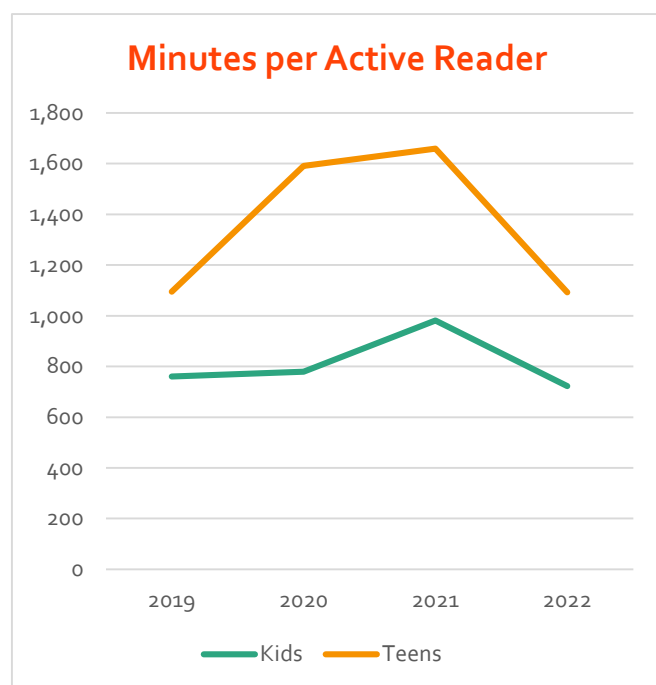
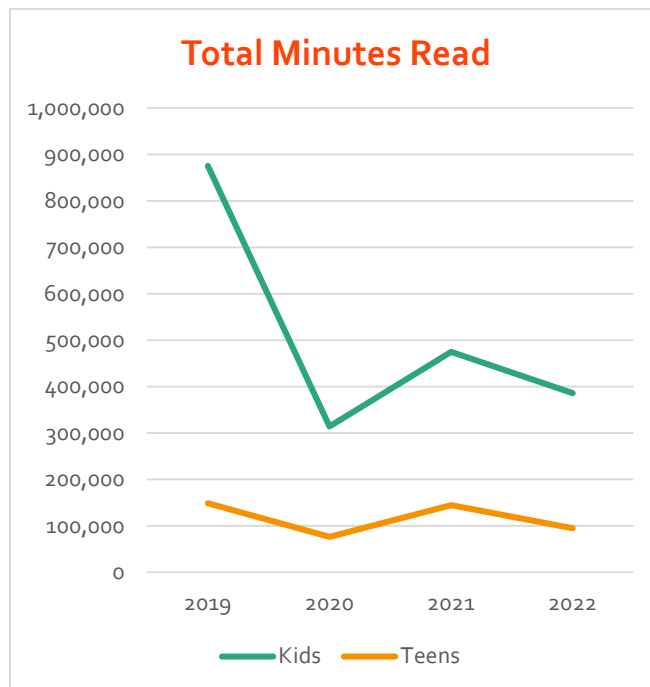
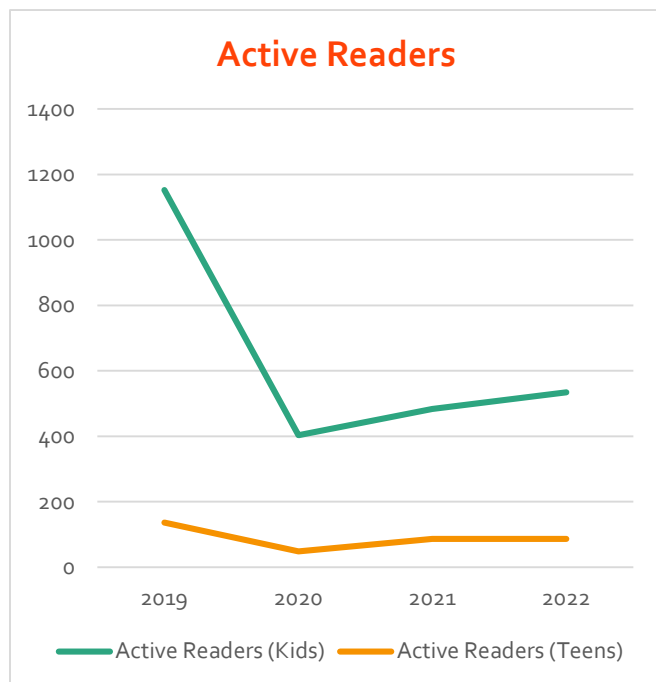
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## Compared with previous years...



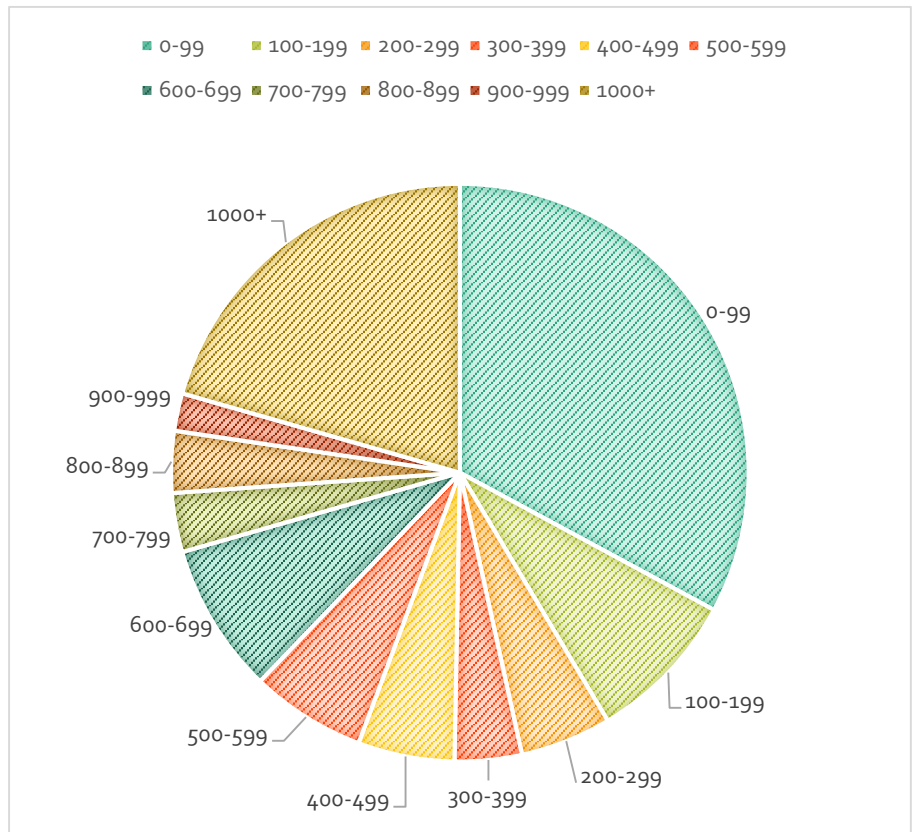
Compared with 2021	Kids	Teens
Registrants	+11.43%	+6.59%
Active Readers	+11.02%	+6.1%
Total Minutes Read	-18.80%	-34.14%

Compared with 2021	Kids	Teens
Minutes per Active Reader	-26.40%	-34.14%
Total Badges Earned	+8.94%	+89.51%
Reviews Written	+47.52%	(up from 0)

## Minutes Read Breakdown

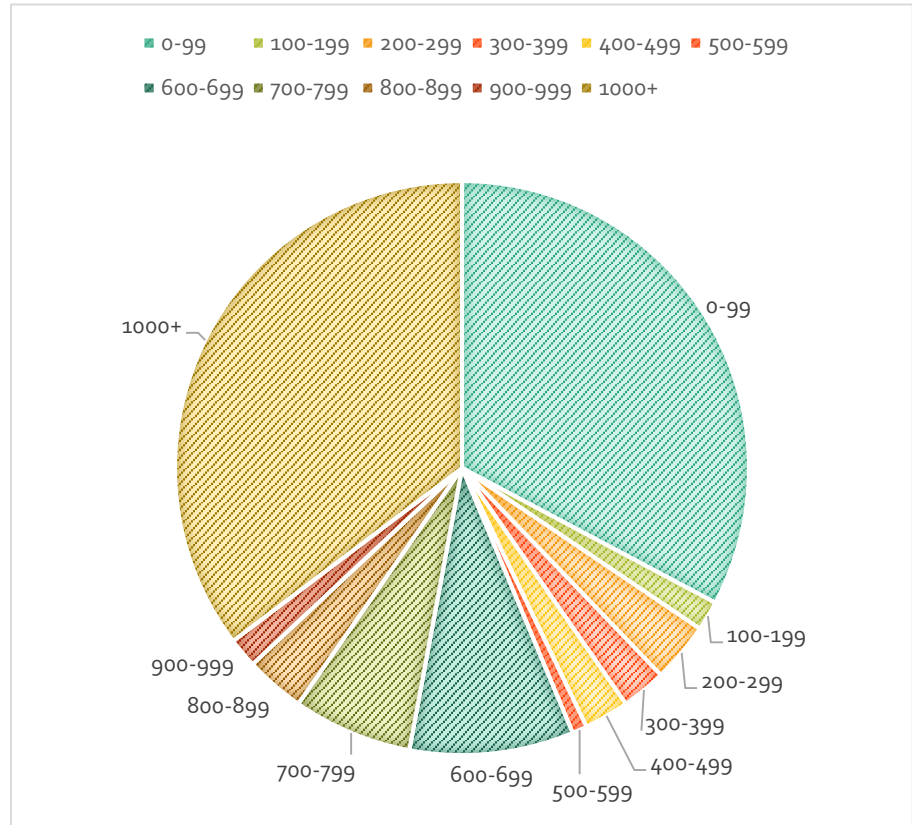
### Kids Minutes

Total Minutes Read	Number of Readers
0-99	219
100-199	57
200-299	34
300-399	25
400-499	36
500-599	43
600-699	56
700-799	22
800-899	23
900-999	14
1000+	137
<b>Over 1,000 Minutes:</b>	
1000-1999	114
2000-2999	8
3000-3999	7
4000-4999	4
5000-5999	2
6000-6999	1
7000-7999	0
8000-8999	1



### Teens Minutes

Total Minutes Read	Number of Readers
0-99	39
100-199	2
200-299	4
300-399	3
400-499	3
500-599	1
600-699	11
700-799	8
800-899	4
900-999	2
1000+	42
<b>Over 1,000 Minutes:</b>	
1000-1999	32
2000-2999	3
3000-3999	1
4000-4999	2
5000-5999	2
6000-6999	0
7000-7999	0
Improbably large	2



## Grand Prizes

Awarded to random drawing winners the first week of August.

Kids	Teens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Razor scooter</li> <li>Kindle Fire (donated by Central Nebraska Orthodontics) (2)</li> <li>Laser tag gun set of 4</li> <li>Water balloons &amp; slide</li> <li>New twin mattress, box spring, &amp; frame (donated by Slumberland)</li> <li>Scout plush (3)</li> <li>Jumbo crayons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nintendo Switch</li> <li>Laser tag gun set of 4</li> <li>Walmart gift card \$20 (5)</li> <li>Domino's gift certificate (1 large pizza &amp; bread twists) (6)</li> <li>Godfather's Pizza gift certificate (1 large pizza)</li> <li>Paradise Donuts gift certificate (1 dozen) (2)</li> <li>T-shirts</li> <li>Socks</li> <li>Wasabi Bistro gift cards</li> <li>Bookmark</li> </ul>

## Kids' Program Attendance

Total kids' program attendance: **2,874**

	Total	Average	Most-Attended Program
<b>Mega Mondays</b> All Ages Mondays 10:30 AM	<b>1,521</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>300</b> June 6 (Balloon Animal Adventures) & June 20 (Wildlife Encounters)
<b>Summer Reading Enrichment</b> Grades K-5 Tuesdays at 10:30 AM	<b>161</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b> June 14 (Yandas Music) & June 21 (Clean Community System)
<b>Big Kids Club</b> Grades 3-5 Tuesdays at 2:00 PM	<b>209</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b> June 21 (Shadow the Therapy Mini Horse)
<b>Golden Sower Fun Club</b> Grades PreK-2 Wednesdays at 2:00 PM	<b>155</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b> June 22 ( <i>This Way Charlie/Lift with</i> Shadow the Therapy Mini Horse)
<b>Stories &amp; Crafts</b> Ages 3-11 Thursdays at 10:30 AM	<b>508</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>96</b> June 2
<b>Baby &amp; Toddler Lapsit</b> Ages 0-2 Fridays at 10:30 AM	<b>320</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b> June 24 & July 1

## Summer Reading Enrichment

Grade Level	Enrolled	Ever attended	% ever attended	Average weekly attendance
<b>K</b>	23	13	57%	4
<b>1</b>	6	6	100%	2
<b>2</b>	8	4	50%	1
<b>3</b>	5	3	60%	1
<b>4</b>	4	1	25%	1
<b>5</b>	5	4	80%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>10</b>

## Teen Program Attendance

Total teen program attendance: **286**

Thursday Teen Program	Morning session 10:00 AM	Afternoon session 2:00 PM	Total
<b>Arts and Drafts</b> June 2	21	17	<b>38</b>
<b>Woven Pen Craft</b> June 9	10	25	<b>35</b>
<b>Anime Club Iron-On T-shirts</b> June 16	16	30	<b>46</b>
<b>Super Smash Bros. Tournament</b> June 23	N/A	27	<b>27</b>
<b>Nancy Fairbanks Pottery</b> June 30	22	27	<b>49</b>
<b>Minute-to-Win-It Water Games at Stolley Park</b> July 14	N/A	10	<b>10</b>
<b>Anime Club Chibi Keychains</b> July 21	4	12	<b>16</b>
Total regular Thursday program attendance:			<b>221</b>
Average regular Thursday program attendance:			<b>32</b>

Teen After Hours June 28 6:00-8:00 PM: **65**

## Outreach

- **O'Connor Learning Center Preschool Orientation** July 14 & 28
- **St. Mary's Cathedral Festival** July 30

## Upcoming

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### *Fall programming announced*

Kids' fall programs begin Tuesday, September 6. New programs (or programs that we did not have in 2021-22) are highlighted in yellow.

#### Monday

**Pajametime** (Nicole) in Bookingham 6:30 PM for ages 0-11

#### Tuesday

**Bookbop** (Jeanne & Laura) in Bookingham 10:30 AM for ages 0-5

#### Wednesday

**Preschool Storytime** (Brenda & Jackie) in Bookingham 10:30 AM for ages 3-5

#### Thursday

**TLC** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (Elle) in the Makerspace 4:00 PM for ages 10-18

**Homeschool** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Lori) in Bookingham 3:00 PM for grades K-5

**Anime Club** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Elle & Jackie) In Meeting Room B 4:00 PM for ages 10-18

#### Friday

**Baby & Toddler Lapsit** (Elle & Laura) in Bookingham OR MR-C if we need the space 10:30 AM for ages 0-2

*On Fridays there is no school:*

**A Little Art @ Your Library** (art program) (Jeanne) in Meeting Room B 10:30 AM for ages 5-10

**Teen/tween programs** (Chris, Elle, Jackie, Alessandra, and/or Lindsay) in the Makerspace 2:00 PM for ages 10-18

- September 16 (Teen program will be about the Gateway Makerspace)
- October 14
- October 28
- January 20
- February 17
- April 7
- April 28

## *Prime Time starts in September*

### **Elementary Prime Time**

- September 12
- September 19
- September 26
- October 3
- *(Skipping October 10)*
- October 17
- October 24

### **Preschool Prime Time**

- September 10
- September 17
- September 24
- October 1
- *(Skipping October 8)*
- October 15
- October 22

## *Gateway Makerspace*

- Supplies have been purchased with funding from the ARPA Youth Grant for Excellence
- Open House program for teens September 16

## *Planned outreach to schools*

- **Knickrehm Open House** September 1
- Biweekly visits to **GISH** start Tuesday, September 6
- **Third City Christian Preschool** September 14 & 15
- **Walnut Middle Family Library Night** October 10

## *Plum Creek Literacy Festival September 24*

- 4 staff members planning to attend

<a href="#">Club Calendar-July 2022</a>	<a href="#">7/3/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">GIPL: Between THE STACKS It's not too late to dive into summer reading</a>	<a href="#">7/10/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">Book sale benefits the Grand Island Public Library</a>	<a href="#">7/22/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">Grand Island Public Library to host teen community art show</a>	<a href="#">7/24/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">GIPL: Beyond the Stacks: 'Shaun Klee: Wrap up summer reading with Shark Week!'</a>	<a href="#">7/25/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">Grand Island preparing to celebrate 150 years</a>	<a href="#">7/29/2022</a>	KSNB Local4
<a href="#">Club Calendar -August 2022</a>	<a href="#">7/31/2022</a>	GIPL Website
<a href="#">Laura sent out two PSAs to KRGI in Spanish for library programs</a>	<a href="#">8/1/2022</a>	KRGI
<a href="#">Grand Island Public Library Summer 2022 Newsletter</a>	<a href="#">8/1/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">GIPL Beyond the Stacks:Celine Swan: 'It's been a minute'</a>	<a href="#">8/1/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">Grand Island Public Library hosts first ever Community Art Show</a>	<a href="#">8/7/2022</a>	KSNB Local4
<a href="#">Amid ongoing baby formula shortage, Central District Health Department plans</a>	<a href="#">8/7/2022</a>	Local4
<a href="#">Bygone Book Club opens second season on Saturday</a>	<a href="#">8/11/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">Andrew Carnegie' program a part of Grand Island's 150</a>	<a href="#">8/15/2022</a>	KNSB Local4
<a href="#">Grand Island celebrates 150 years as a city</a>	<a href="#">8/15/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">Humanities Nebraska program to feature Andrew Carnegie, public library</a>	<a href="#">8/17/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">GIPL Beyond the Stack: Laura Fentress: Fall into New Programs at Your Library</a>	<a href="#">8/21/2022</a>	GI Independent
<a href="#">KRGI</a>	<a href="#">8/30/2022</a>	KRGI
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