
Library Board

Monday, September 19, 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: September 2022

Since Last Report

August

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura Report
- Shaun/Celine/Laura working on updating library policies with Anna and Tanya
- Police Substation being paid for by the City in 2022-2023 budget
- Fall Grand Island 150- Adult Humanities Programs, Bookclub, Bus Tours in Sept.
- Library teen computers and Gateway Makerspace going in teen area
- 2 School workers here GIPS Success Academy and GIPS Voc Rehab, Indrid House, another group, ILS to start in Sept.
- Outreach to JBS Swift for Library Card Signups/promos 8/25 & 8/26
- New signage for the Early Learning Outdoor Discovery Area ELODA in window
- Budget Mtg at City Hall on FTE requests and Celine Presented Library for Study Session

Upcoming-Library work

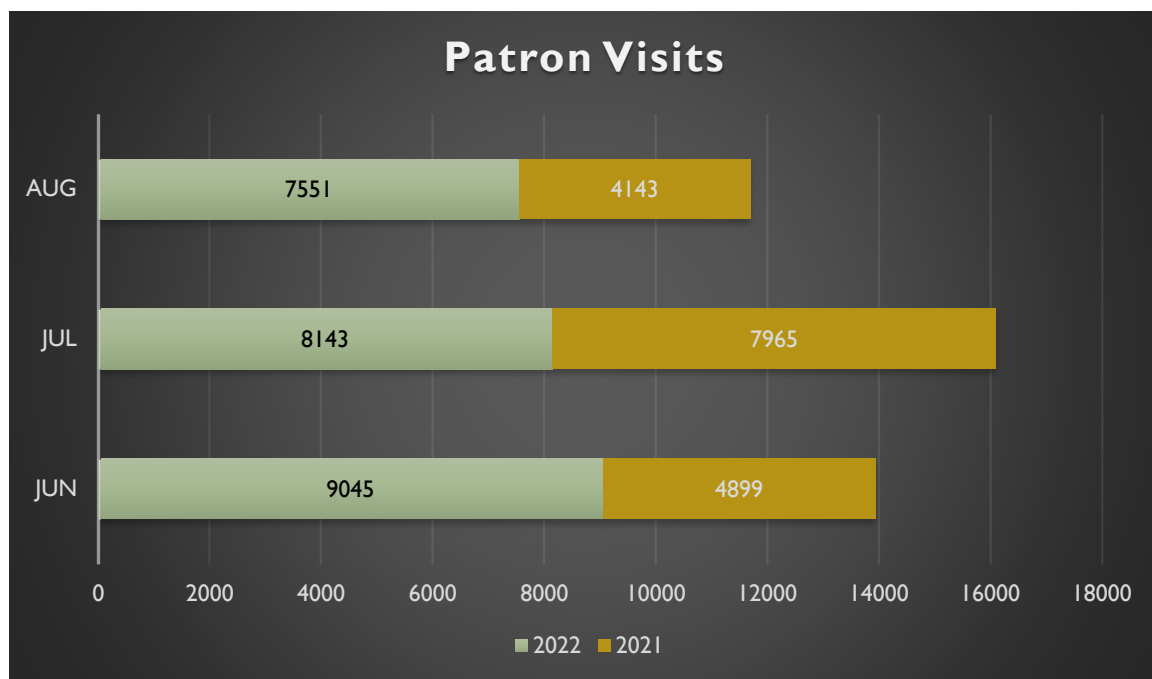
- Northwest High School Band was here Sept. 1 at 10:30 am
- State Fair-partnered with the Latino Day on Sept 4 with two bilingual Storytimes/Crafts
- Knickrehm outreach 9/1 GISH monthly outreach, Walnut is coming to the library for trunk and read, Laura outreach to Third City Christian Preschool
- PrimeTime Family Reading began 9/10 for preschoolers and 9/12 for elementary ages
- Insert for Utility Bill for October-info on Fine Free and library fall programs
- Fall Programs begin Sept 6, added Bookbop, Anime, A Little Art and Teen Programs when school is not in session
- Fall Makerspace CCC partnership programs begin in Sept
- Met with Nicki Stoltenberg GISH Academy Liaison
- Community Artist Reception 9/11/22 over 60 attended
- GITV Grand Island 150 taping 9/9/2022
- Thriving Children Conference 9/19/2022
- Laura and a couple children's staff attending Plum Creek Festival 9/24/22
- September 25 Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party
- Partnering with United Way for Multi-language marketing to welcome new people to GI Sept. 30 Meeting
- October 6 Nebraska Library Association in Kearney
- October 8 Active Chiro Fall Festival-table
- October 23 Train Program Plum Creek Station GI 150
- October 25 Literacy Council outreach trunk or treat
- October 29 Mexican Consulate 8-6 pm at the library in Meeting Rooms (if closed-foyer)
- Nov 5 or 6th United Way is doing promotions on their services/resources info tables
- Nov 8 General Election
- Nov 11, 24 and 25 Library is Closed for Veteran's Day,

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

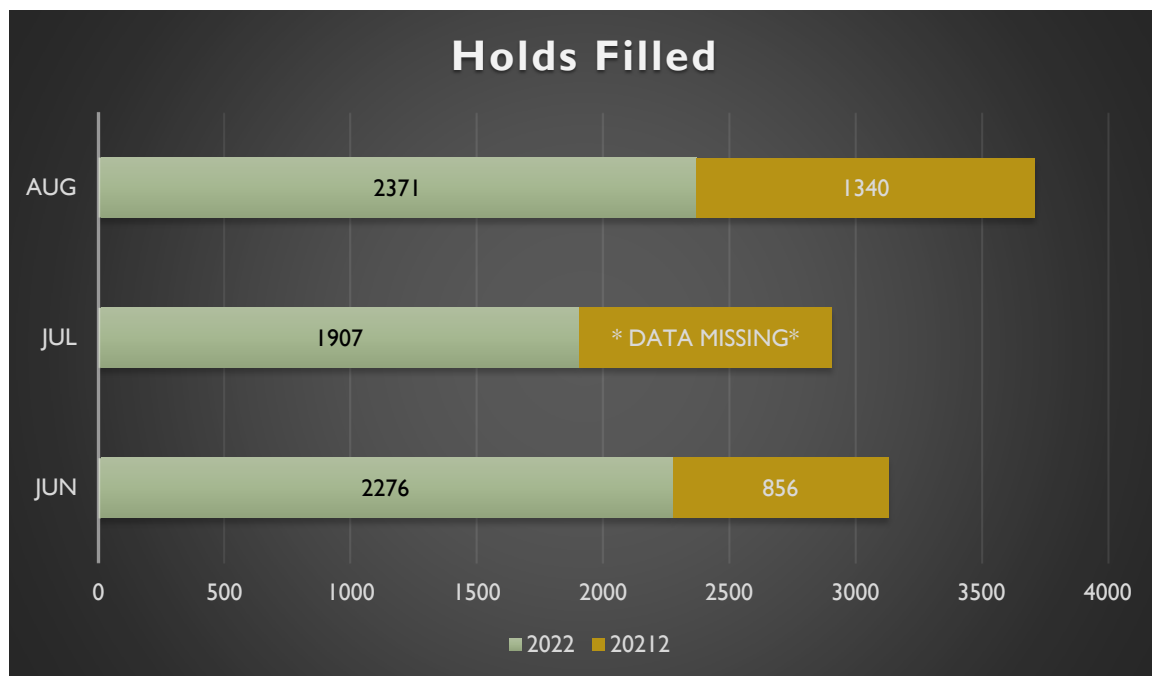
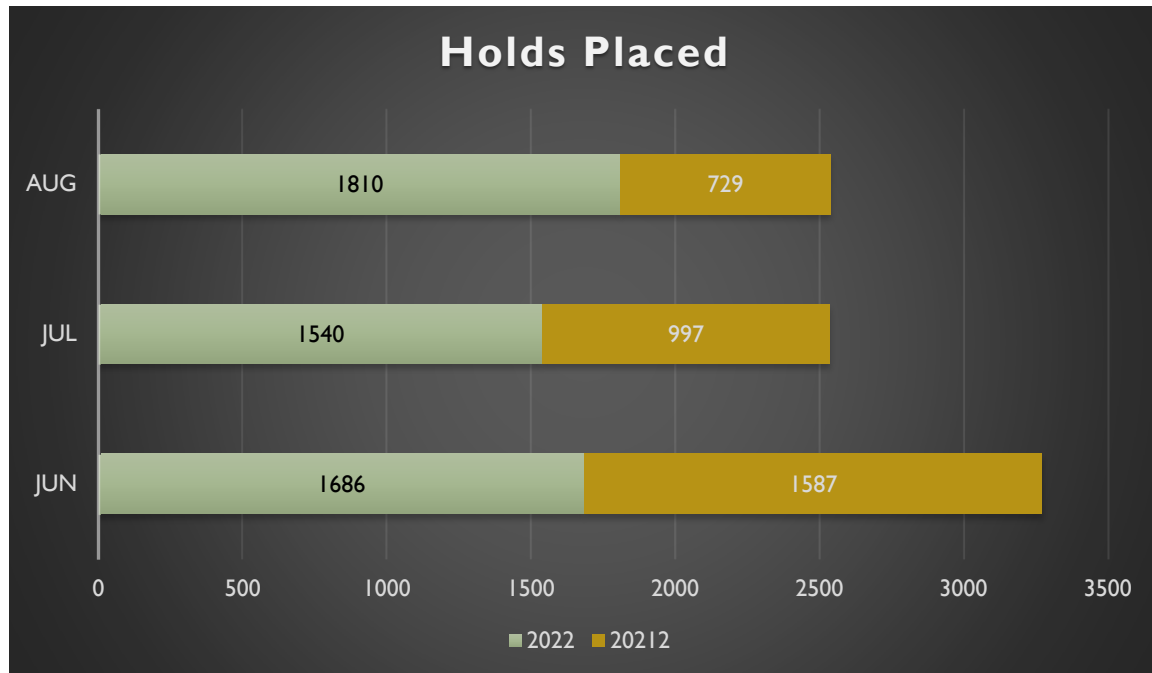


PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

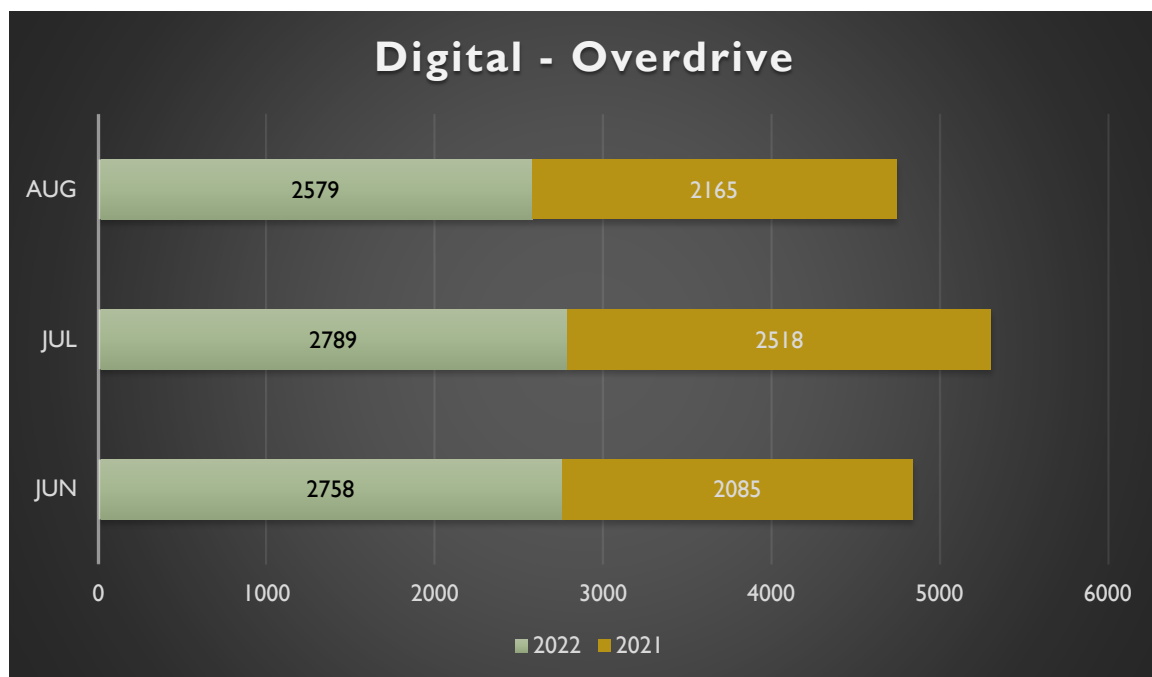
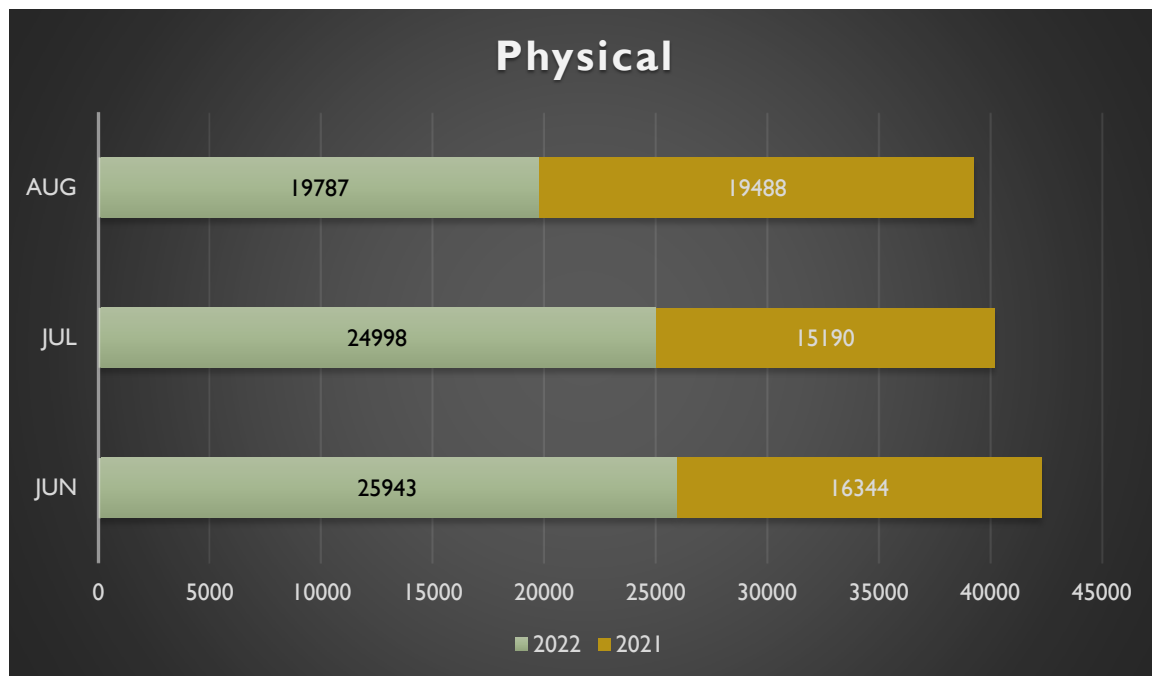


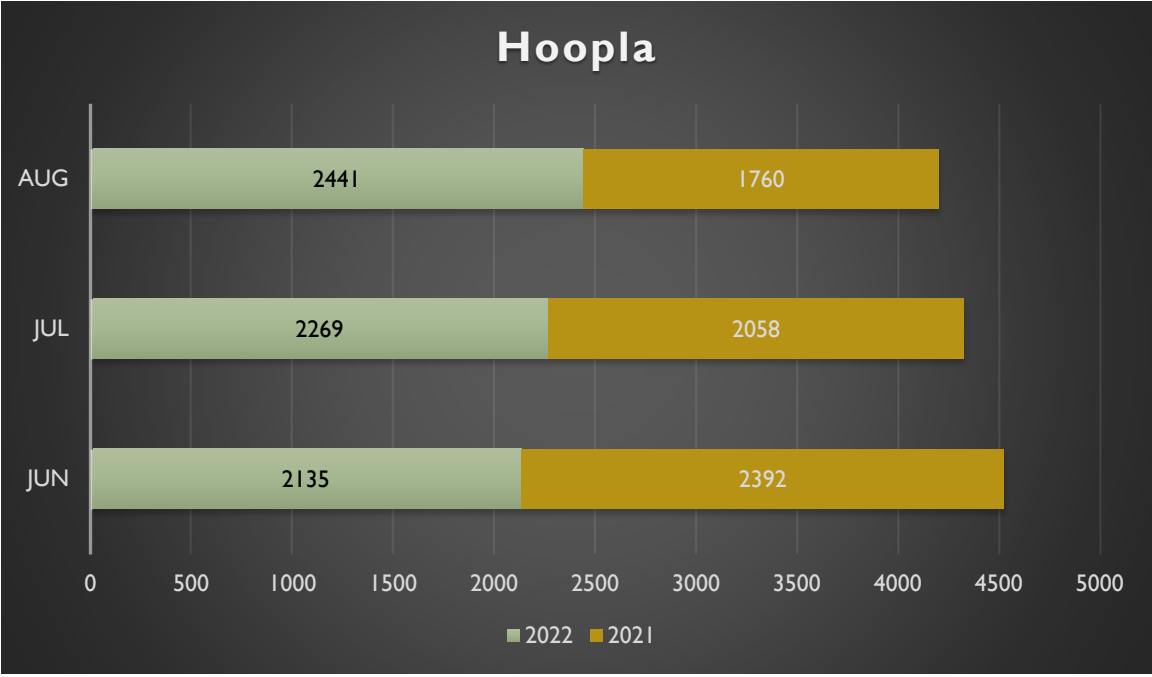
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HOLDS PLACED



CHECKOUTS





Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

September 2022

Since Last Report

Fall programming begins

Kids' fall programs began 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 1st Thursday (Elle) in the Makerspace 4:00 PM for ages 10-18

Homeschool 2nd Thursday (Lori) in Bookingham 3:00 PM for grades K-5

Anime Club 3rd 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
- October 14
- October 28
- January 20
- February 17
- April 7
- April 28

Prime Time

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

- Computers and workspace are set up
- **Open House program** for teens September 16

Outreach to schools

- **Knickrehm Open House** September 1
- Biweekly visits to **GISH** start Tuesday, September 6
- **Third City Christian Preschool** September 14 & 15

Library Card Sign-Up Month

- Tree display at front desk
- Every patron who signs up for a new card or renews an expired card will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a Walmart gift card (ages 11 and over) or a Scout plush (ages 10 and under) at the beginning of October

Upcoming

Victorian Tea Party September 25

Plum Creek Literacy Festival September 24

- At Concordia University Nebraska in Seward
- 4 staff members planning to attend

Planned outreach events

- **Walnut Middle Family Library Night** November 14
- Active Family Chiropractic **Fall Festival**
- Multicultural Coalition **Trunk or Treat**

Library Media Report

September 19, 2022

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