
Library Board

Monday, October 17, 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: October 2022

Since Last Report

September

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura Report, Hall County Quarterly Report
- Shaun/Celine/Laura working on updating library policies with Anna and Tanya
- Fall Grand Island 150- Adult Humanities Programs, Bookclub, Bus Tours in Sept. and added more for October
- Gateway Makerspace and computers put in teen area. Laura had an open house
- 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
- Laura and 3 children's staff attending Plum Creek Festival 09/24/2022
- September 25 Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party
- Partnering w/ United Way Multi-language Welcome Initiative new people to GI Sept. 30

Upcoming-Library work

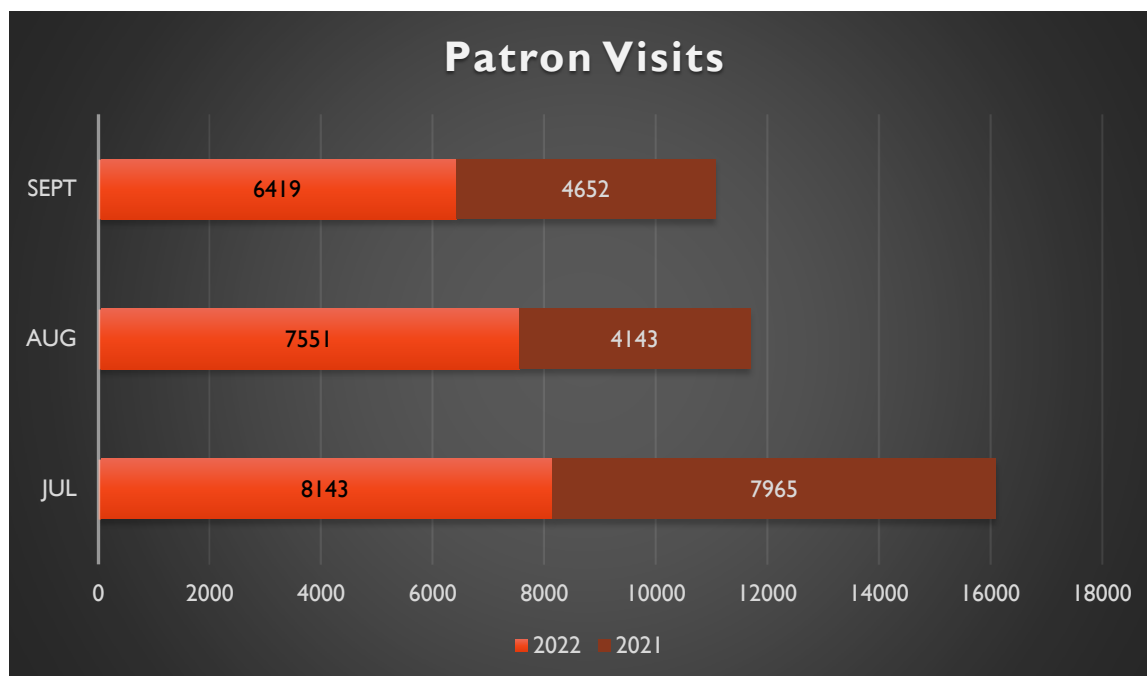
- Library went Fine Free October 1
- Librarians have interviewed people for the Library Assistant 1 part-time position and Technology Librarian.
- Alessandra outreach to Adult Basic Education. She got 50 to sign-up for library cards.
- Updates: on waiving fines/fees Police Substation
- Willa Cather Foundation has gifted the Library Foundation a replica valued at \$3,000
- Heartland Health will be back weekly to help patrons
- Library is taking part in Literacy Summit work, Welcome Initiative, Literacy Council act.
- October 5 Papillion Library visited Makerspace and Library
- October 7 Random Acts of Kindness, handed out gift cards
- October 8 Active Chiro Fall Festival-table 250 in attendance. Ed and Sheila volunteered
- October 12 PEO Makerspace Program-15 attendees
- October 23 Train Program Plum Creek Station GI 150
- October 25 Literacy Council outreach trunk or treat
- October 26 & 27 Election Training
- October 29 Mexican Consulate 8-6 pm **Cancelled**
- 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

SEPTEMBER 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

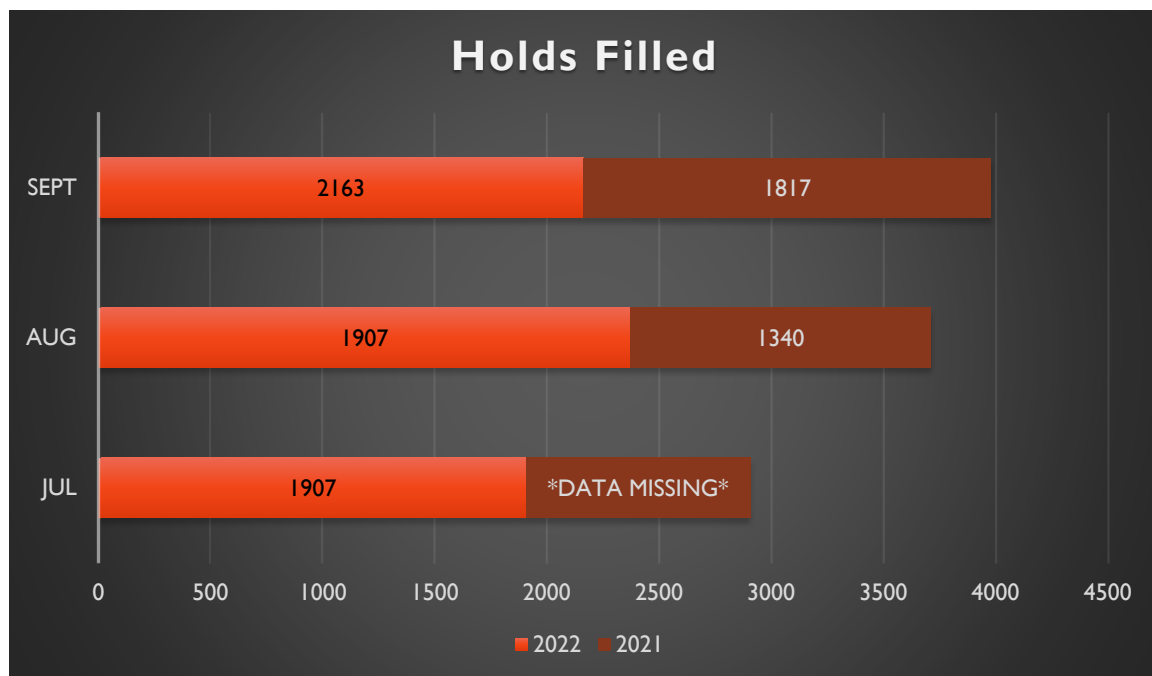
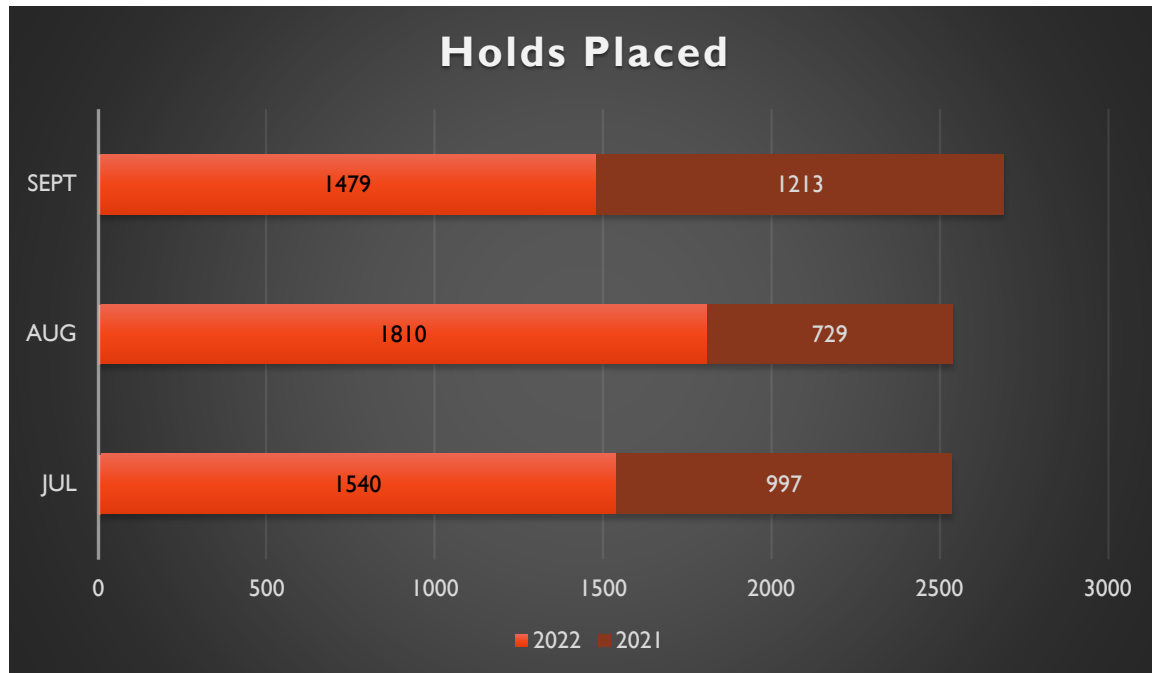


PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

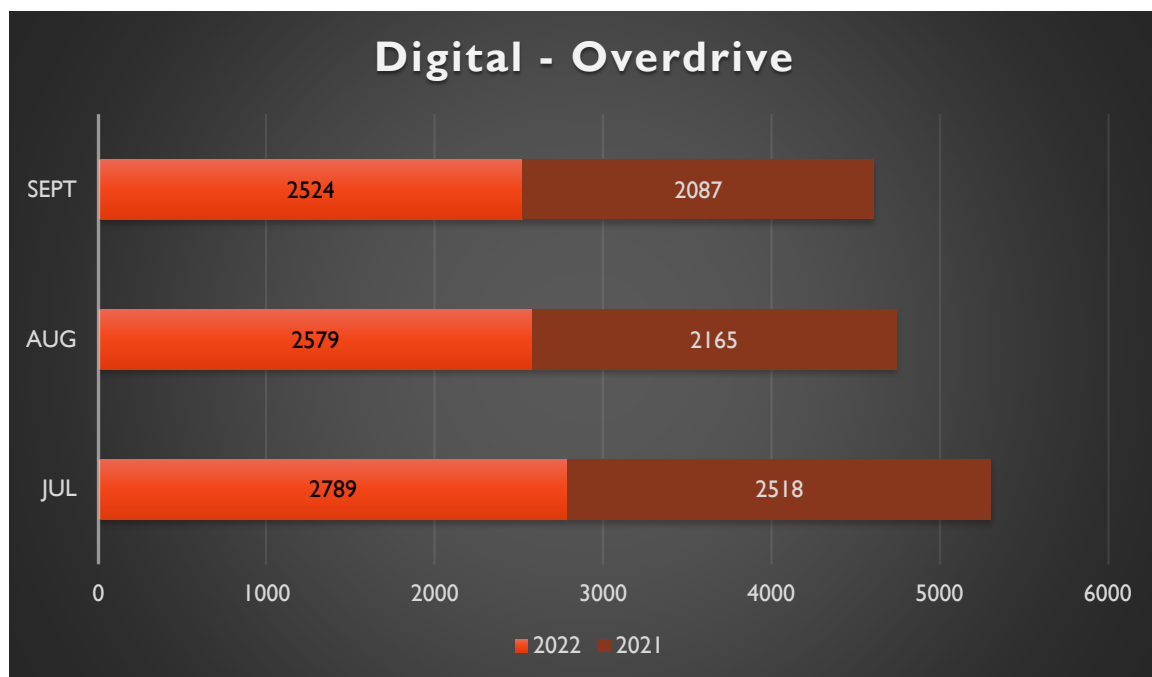
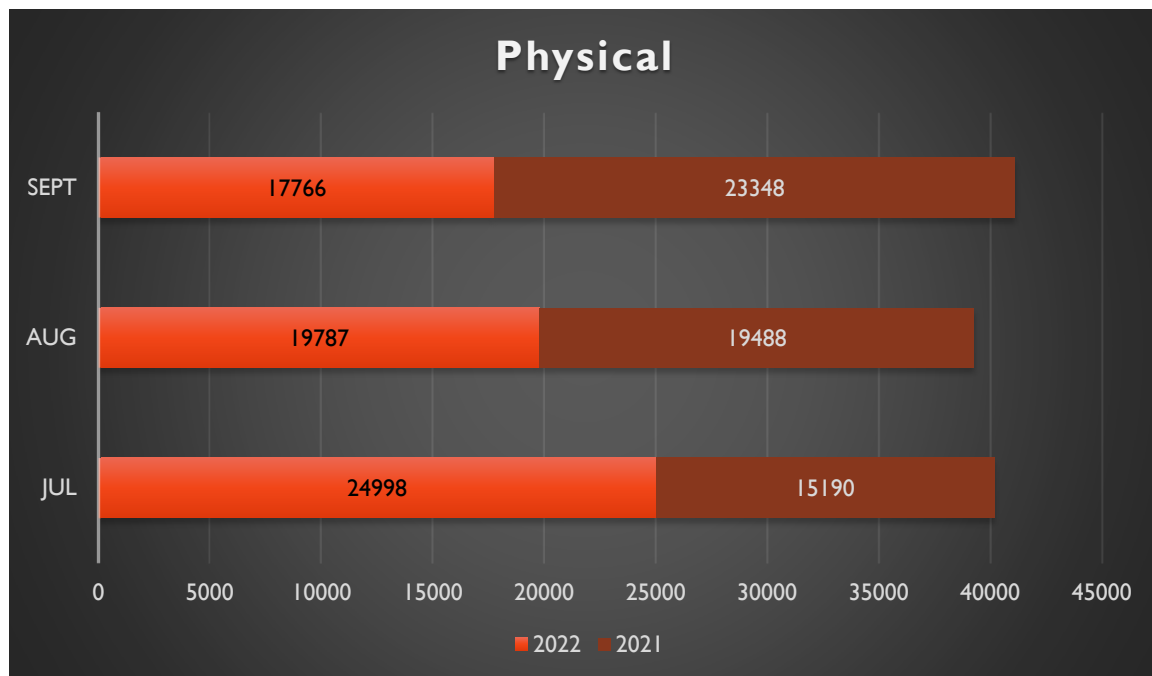


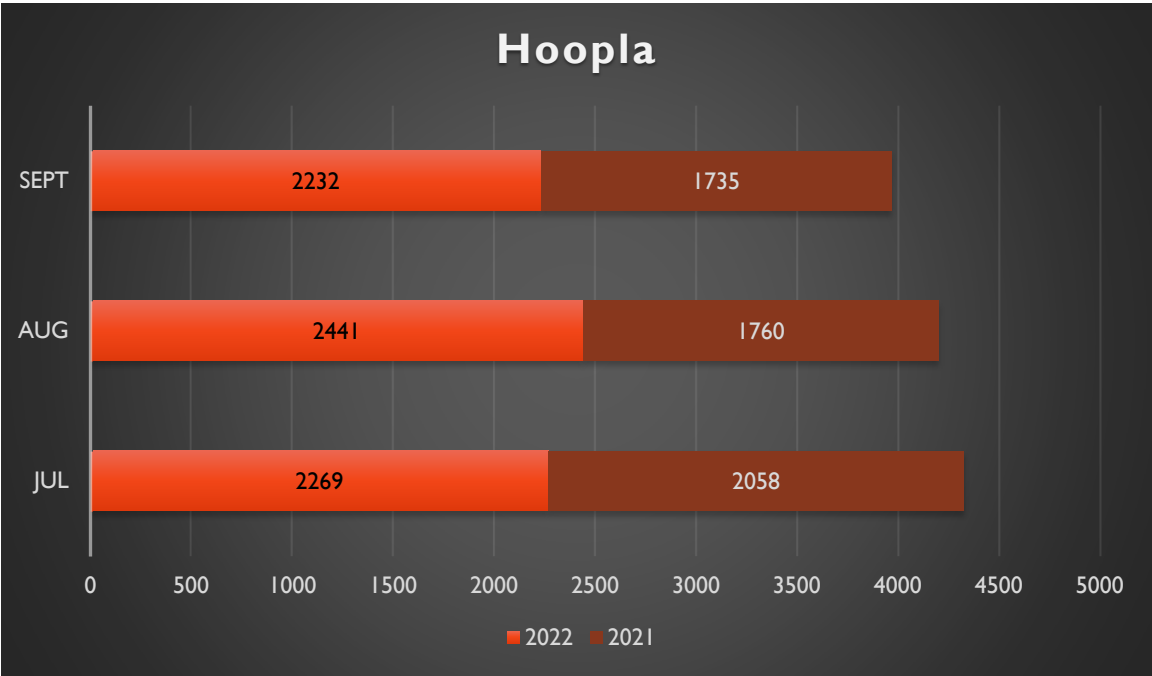
CIRCULATION

HOLDS PLACED



CHECKOUTS





Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

October 2022

Since Last Report

Prime Time continues

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

Outreach

- Active Family Chiropractic **Fall Festival** 250 or more in attendance
- **O'Connor Early Learning Center Parent Teacher Conferences** October 10, 11, & 13

Plum Creek Literacy Festival September 24

- At Concordia University Nebraska in Seward
- 4 staff members attended
- Guest presenters included Pam Muñoz Ryan, Jennifer Nielsen, Matthew Reinhart, Keiko Kasza, and more

Victorian Tea Party September 25

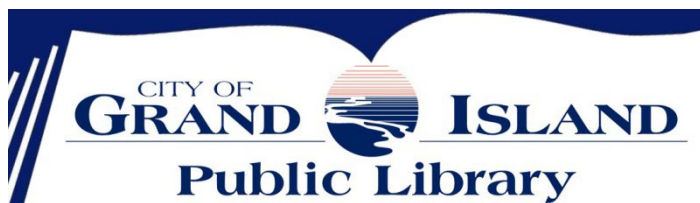
- **35** in attendance
- Volunteers from the Stuhr Museum presented on Victorian manners and etiquette

Upcoming

Planned outreach events

- Literacy Council **Trunk or Treat** October 25
- Dodge School **Trunk or Treat** October 27
- **Walnut Middle Family Library Night** November 14

What's Going On-Children's Fall Programming	9/4/2022	GI Independent
Library announces new children's, teens' school-year programs		
September is Library Card Sign-up Month	9/4/2022	GI Independent
What's Going On-Children's First Day of Programming	9/6/2022	GI Independent
Fall off to a busy start in Central Nebraska-Platte Valley Chronicles: Tales from Nebraska	9/8/2022	GI Independent
What's Going On: Local happenings in the Grand Island area	9/9/2022	GI Independent
Library PSA's in Spanish on KRGI	ongoing	KRGI
GITV Taping-Grand Island 150 (Celine taped with Michelle from Hall County His Soc)	9/11/2022	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Shaun Klee: Celebrate Grand Island history with the	9/11/2022	GI Independent
What's Going On-Community Art Show Artist's Reception	9/11/2022	GI Independent
University of Nebraska at Kearney professor will present Roosevelt's speech on	9/15/2022	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Let Your Imagination SING at Your Library	9/16/2022	GI Independent
Historic bus tours start Saturday	9/16/2022	GI Independent
Teen Program-Gateway Makerspace	current	Newschannel NE
Nebraska Makerspace Database	current	NLC website
Grand Island Library Newsletter	current	GIPL Journal
Hall County deputy registrars to hold voter registration event Sunday	9/20/2022	NTVNEWS
Grand Island Public Library to host Victorian tea party	9/20/2022	GI Independent
What's Going On in the Grand Island area	9/21/2022	GI Independent
Prime Time program helps kids improve in school	9/22/2022	GI Independent
Edith Abbott Library holds annual Tea Party	9/25/2022	NEWS4
St. Francis neurologist hosts epilepsy/seizure education event	9/26/2022	NEWS4
Grand Island Public Library to become police substation	9/29/2022	GI Independent
St. Francis neurologist hosts epilepsy/seizure education event	10/2/2022	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS		
Laura Fentress: Books and beyond: What your library has to offer	10/2/2022	GI Independent
Story on Library Adding More Hours and Staff	10/4/2022	NTVNEWS
Added a Story to Fix 10/4's	10/6/2022	NTVNEWS
KRGI Interview with Laura F	10/11/2022	KRGI
A Saturday Opening	10/13/2022	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS:Celebrate National Family History Month And Grand Island History at the Library	10/16/2022	GI Independent



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

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2022

To Hall County Board of Supervisors:

As of October 1, 2022 there are a total of 1,232 Head of Household Hall County patron accounts. We added 28 new Head of Household accounts this past quarter between July 1 and September 30, 2022 and 2 cardholders were modified from other borrower types due to moving/change of address. This results in a **net gain** of 33 accounts from the previous report of 1,199 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 finished their Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program for all ages on July 31. The Library continues to promote that Hall County residents can get their Library card for free. The Library went out to the O’Connor Learning Center in July to sign up families with Library cards, replace lost cards, and to promote the Library. In August, the Library visited JBS Swift for promotions. September was Library Card Sign-Up Month. We also had a Community Art Show with 22 local artists in September. The Library has offered Humanities Nebraska Prime Time Reading Program Series and is taking part in Grand Island 150 Events.

Balance June 30, 2022	1,199
July-Sept added 28 and modified 5 cardholders	+33
Balance September 30, 2022	1,232

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

Celine D. Swan, Library Director

October 4, 2022