
Library Board

Monday, November 14, 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: November 2022

Since Last Report

October

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura Report,
- Shaun/Celine/Laura working on updating Library policies with Anna and Tanya
- Fall Grand Island 150- Hall County History Program, Bookclub, Bus Tour added in October, Train Program October 23
- PrimeTime Family Reading ended 10/22 for preschoolers and 10/24 for elementary ages
- Celine attended the Humanities NE Board Mtg and presented information about GIPL's partnerships
- Insert for Utility Bill for October-info on Fine Free and library fall programs
- Fall Makerspace CCC partnership programs
- Partnering w/ United Way Multi-language Welcome Initiative new people to GI ongoing
- 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 25 Literacy Council/October 27 Dodge School outreach trunk or treat

Upcoming-Library work

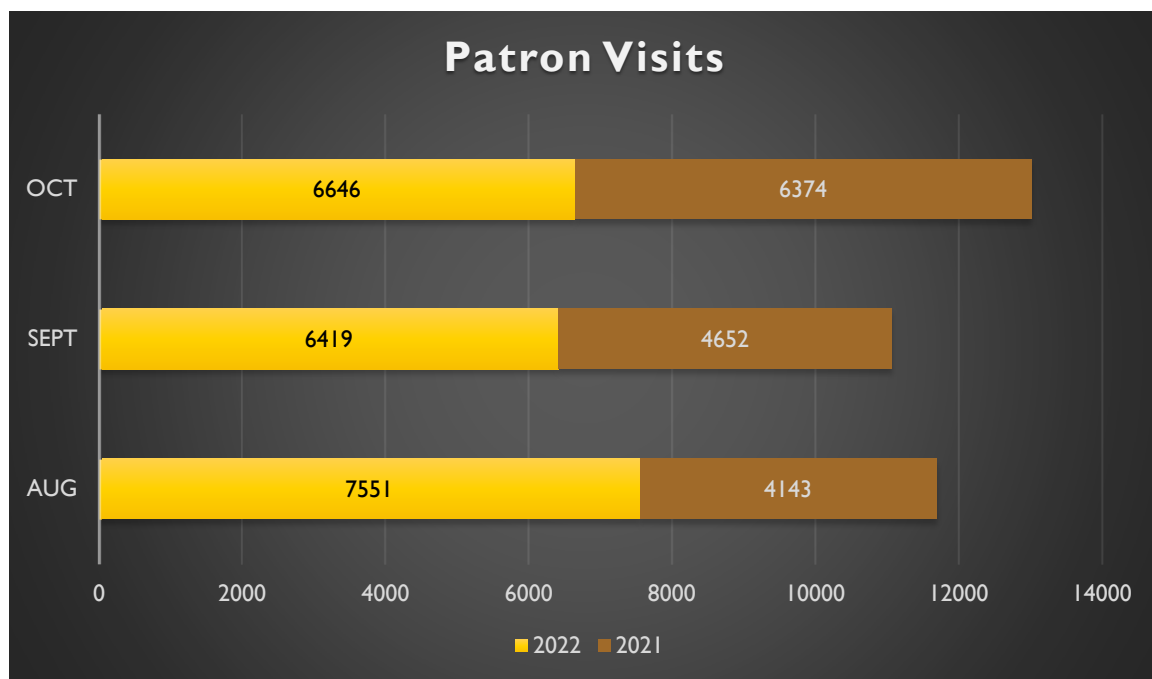
- TLCU Conference online for staff Nov 1-3
- Headstart Conferences Outreach Nov 3-4, Nov fall break/Christmas Break, Breakfast with Santa
- Updates: on waiving fines/fees, Report of number sent to collection, \$, Police Substation
- Heartland Health will be back weekly to help patrons 11/9/2022 on Wed. (medicare)
- Library is taking part in Literacy Summit work-Toys for Tots Books, Literacy Council act.
- Nov 5 United Way provided promotions with 7 nonprofit services/resources info tables
- Community Artist Reception 11/7/22 Nia Karmann exhibit over 65 attended
- Nov 8 General Election
- Nov 15 Celine attends Rotary Club at noon for the GI 150
- Nov 11, 24 and 25 Library is Closed for Veteran's Day
- Library Foundation is giving the Library \$20,000 this year for programs, supplies, etc.
- Library Railside Christmas 6-8 pm at the Chocolate Bar, Ed M is reading Polar Express
- Nov 21 new Makerspace/Technology Librarian Erica Rogers begins, all four Pt-Time Library Assistant l's have begun by Nov 14, new library page in process
- Library is Open New Hours Starting Nov 27

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

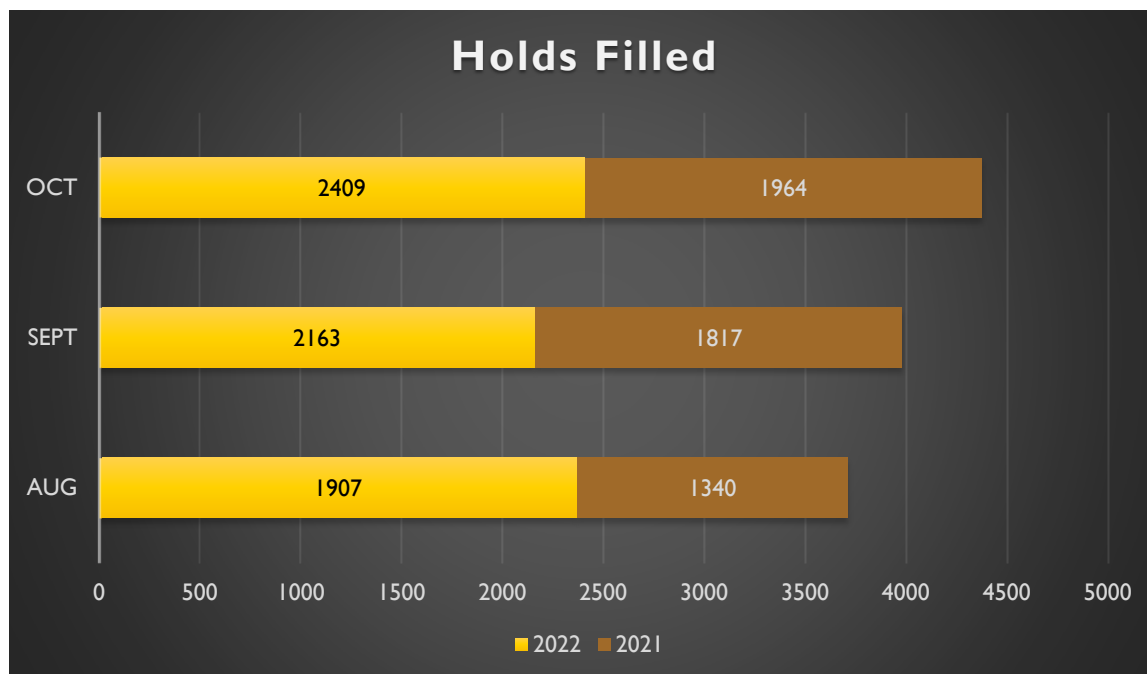
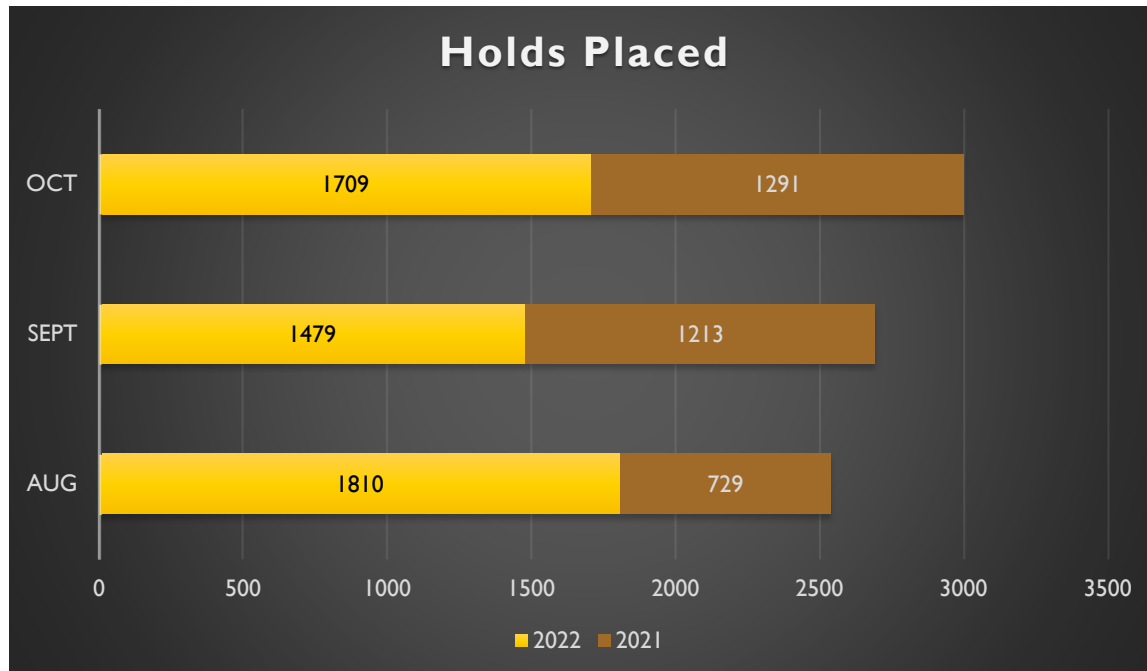


PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

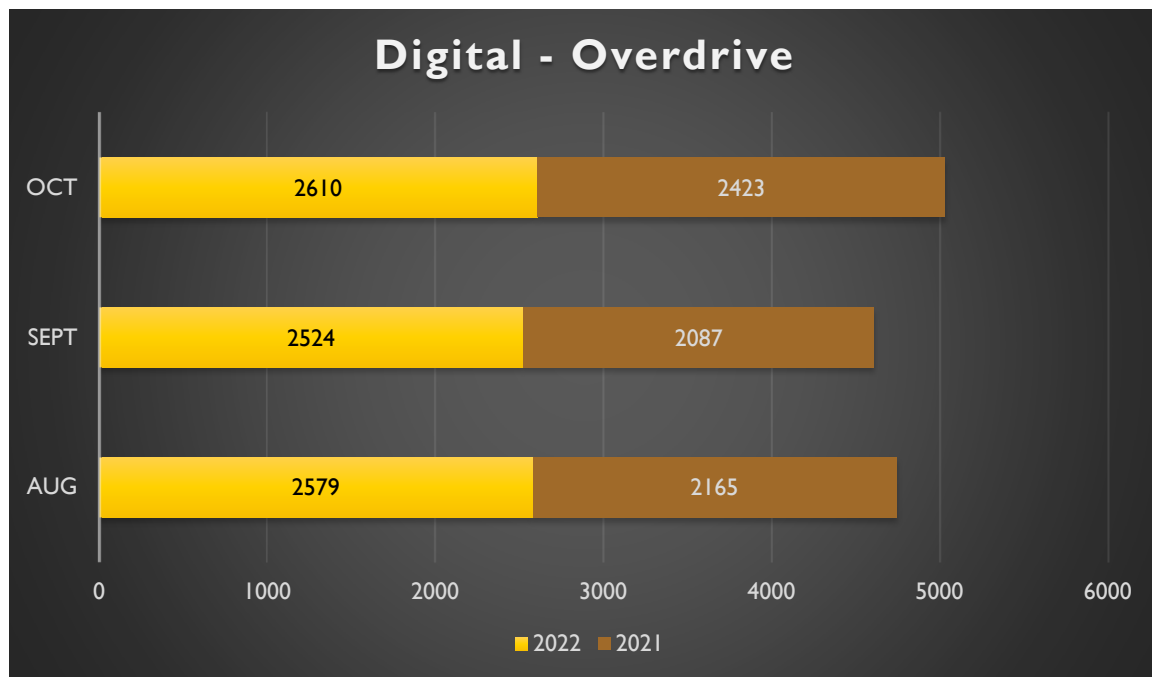
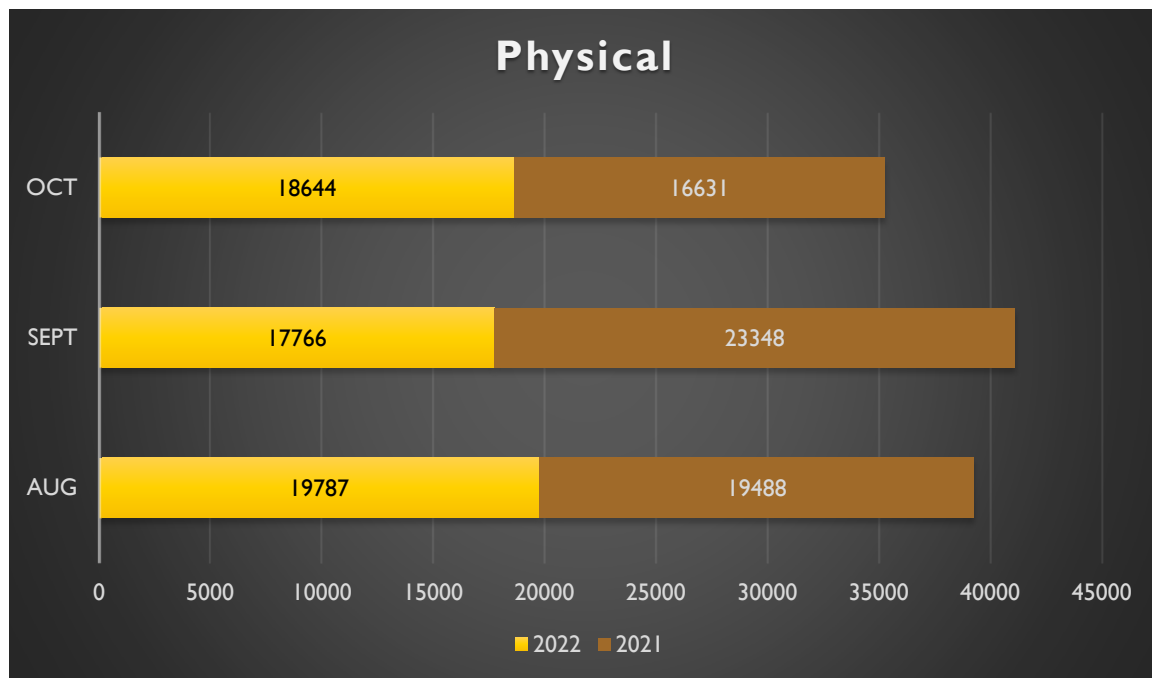


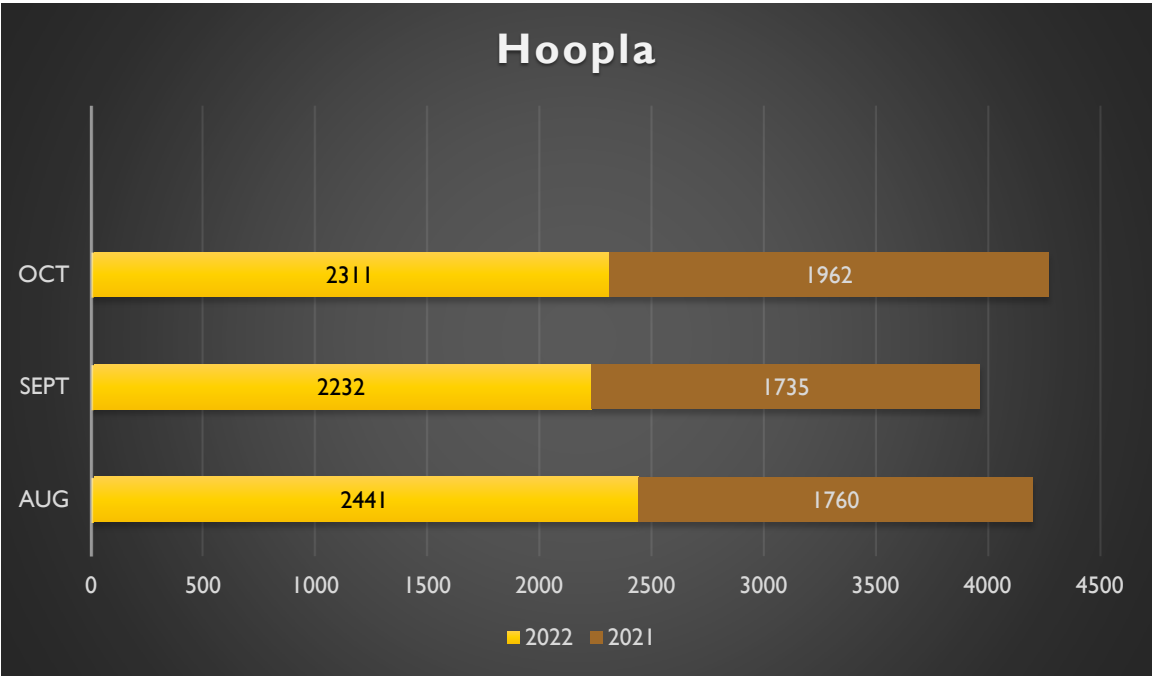
CIRCULATION

HOLDS PLACED



CHECKOUTS





Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

November 2022

Since Last Report

Prime Time finished

- Spring Elementary Prime Time tentatively set for February 27-April 3, 2023
- Spring Preschool Prime dates TBD

GI 150 Children's Train Program at Burlington Station October 23

- 143 in attendance

Outreach

- Literacy Council **Trunk or Treat** October 25
- Dodge School **Trunk or Treat** October 27
- **Head Start Parent Teacher Conferences** November 3 & 4
- **Grand Island Senior High** after-school program outreach biweekly

Upcoming

Thanksgiving Break programs

- **Family movie** Monday November 21
- **Children's Thanksgiving crafts** November 22
- Teen **Super Smash Bros. Tournament** November 23

Winter Break programs

- **Breakfast with Santa** December 17
- **Raptors with Fontenelle Forest** December 28
- More to come!

Planned outreach events

- **Walnut Middle Family Library Night** November 14
- **Elba Public Schools Makerspace field trip** in December

Library Media Report

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