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# Library Board

Monday, December 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:** December 2022

## Since Last Report

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### November

- Media Report, Shaun and Laura Report,
- Shaun/Celine/Laura working on updating Library policies with Anna and Tanya
- Fall Makerspace CCC partnership programs
- Partnering w/ United Way Multi-language Welcome Initiative new people to GI ongoing
- Library went Fine Free October 1
- Library is taking part in Grow with Words Initiative-Toys for Tots
- TLCU Conference online for staff Nov 1-3
- Headstart Conferences Outreach Nov 3-4, Nov fall break
- 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 Book giveaway for Grow with Word
- 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
- 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 read Polar Express
- Nov 21 new Technology & Teen Librarian Erica Rogers begins, all four Pt-Time Library Assistant I's have begun by Nov 14, Librarians interviewed for Library Page job
- Librarians applied for four Nebraska Library Commission grants-Internship, Youth Library Improvement Grant, 2023 CE Application Grant, and Library Improvement Grant

### Upcoming-Library work

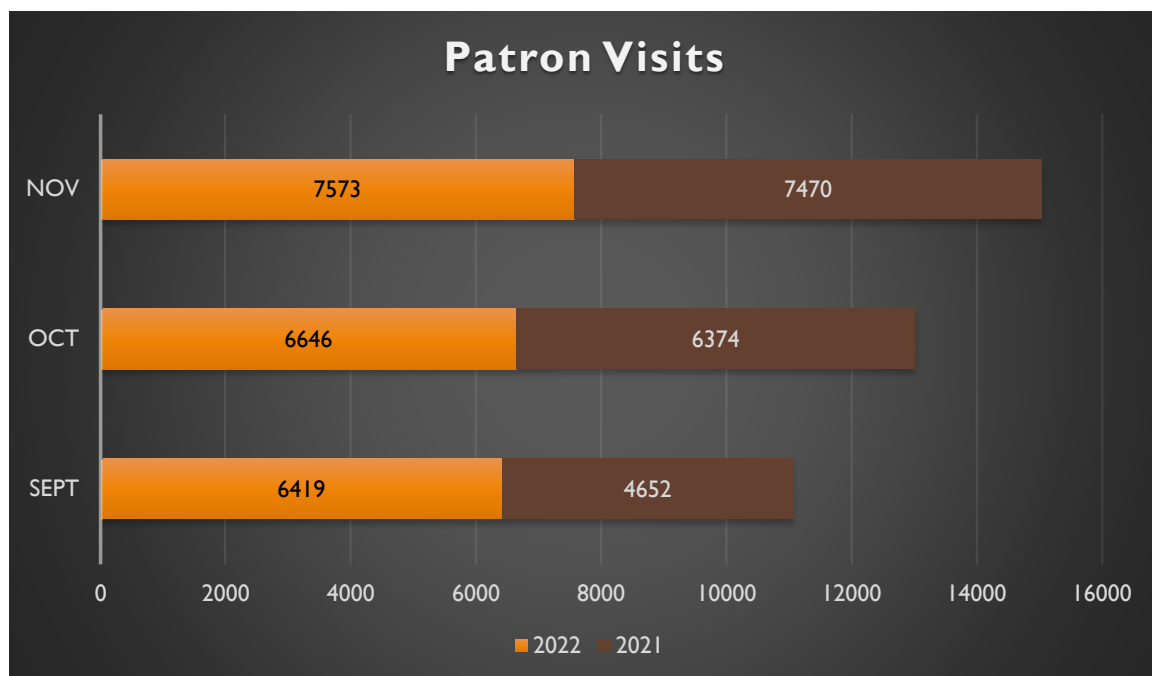
- Library has Holiday Read-Quarters in the Art Alcove
- People have been bringing in food, etc for the Abbott House
- Update-Open House Police Substation, Sheldon Art Display, Northwest Research Project, YWCA-Robin Scoggins, Fax-Self Faxing available now, Incoming faxes going away, Liaison with the City Council
- Strategic Planning groups have all met-Update on #1 Sara
- Celine will have staff work towards goals and communicate with Board Members 1<sup>st</sup> Project is the Welcome Wall in entry in different languages
- Library Policies-updated Circulation Policy
- Winter Programs-Breakfast with Santa, Children's, Teen, and Adult programs in Dec.
- Friday morning staff meetings are back. We will begin Zone meetings again.
- Library Columns will be weekly beginning in January with Erica and Leigh writing one
- Erica is the new Technology & Teen Librarian
- December 19 is the Library City Christmas Luncheon
- Finishing Grand Island 150 promotions
- Working on promotions with the Literacy Council
- Attends Hall County Community Collaboration H3C and Grand Island Children's Museum Board Meetings monthly, meets with City Administrator monthly, Director meetings weekly on Wednesday mornings, and Central Plains Library System weekly meetings, TLC monthly ILS meeting, Librarian and MST meetings as needed

# GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NOVEMBER 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

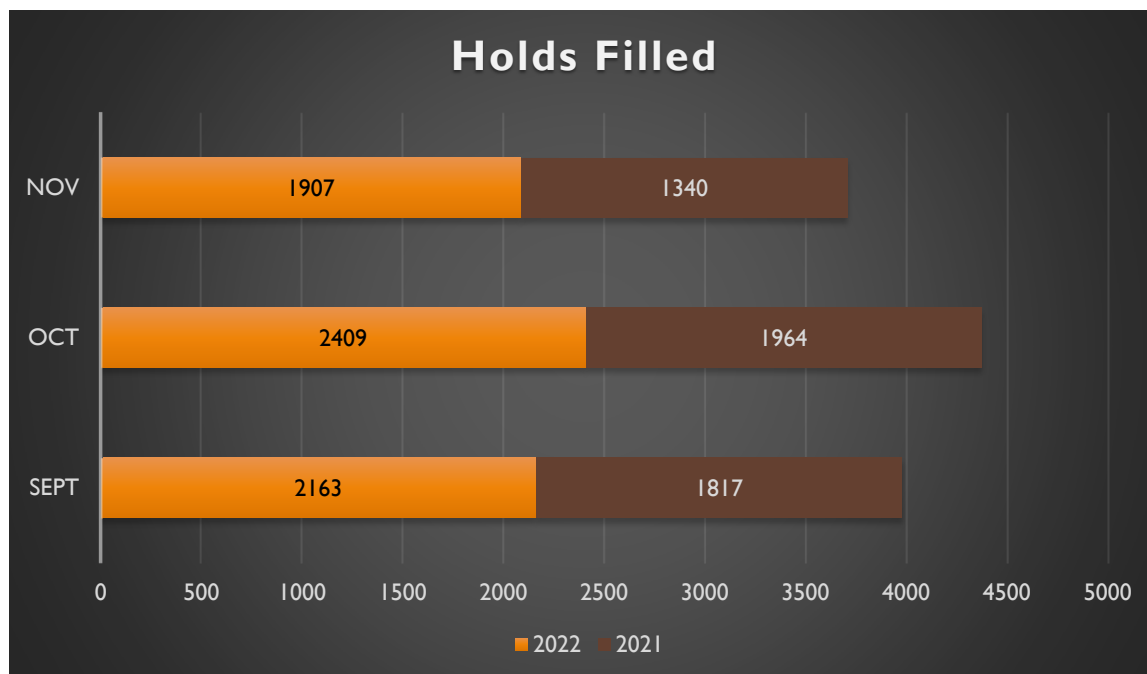
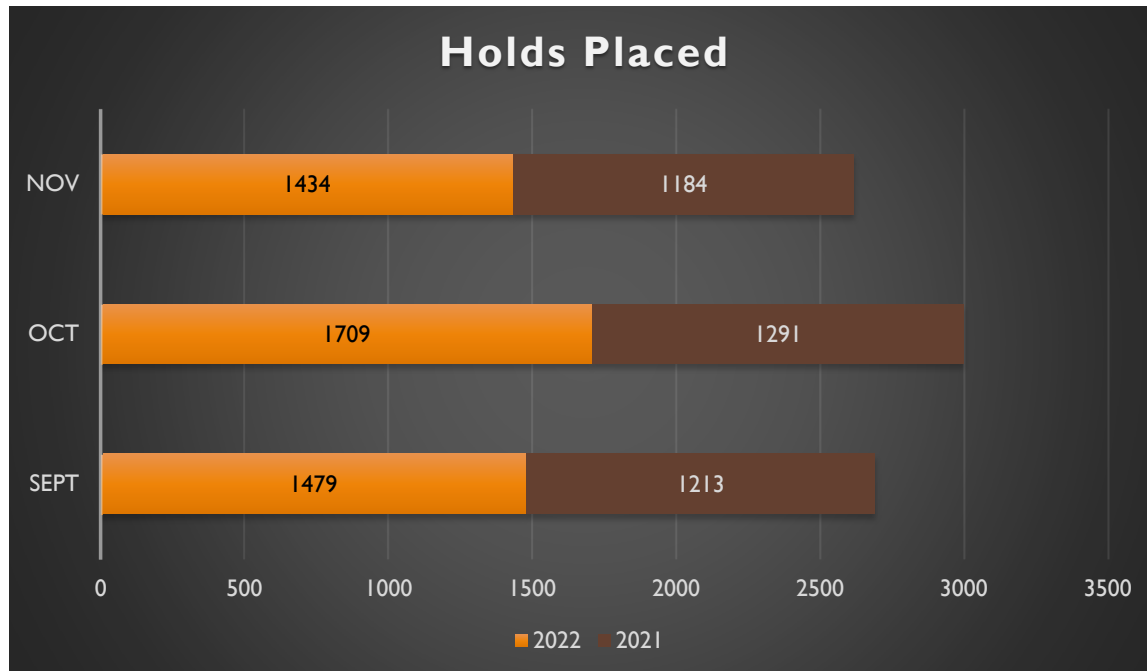


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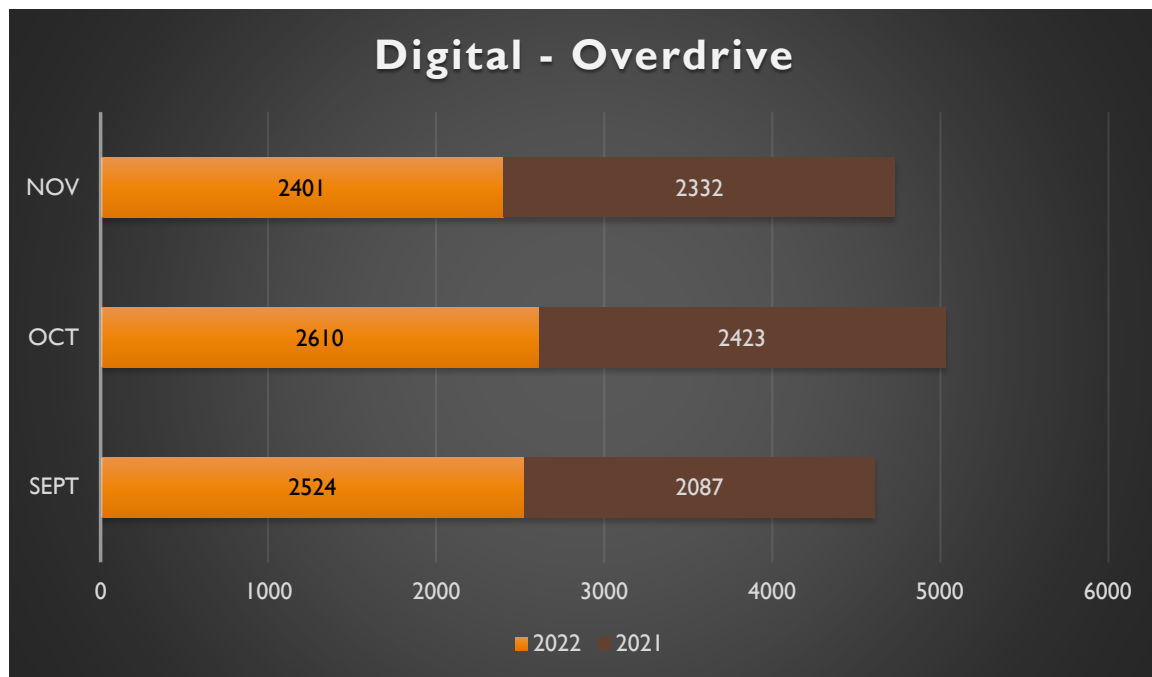
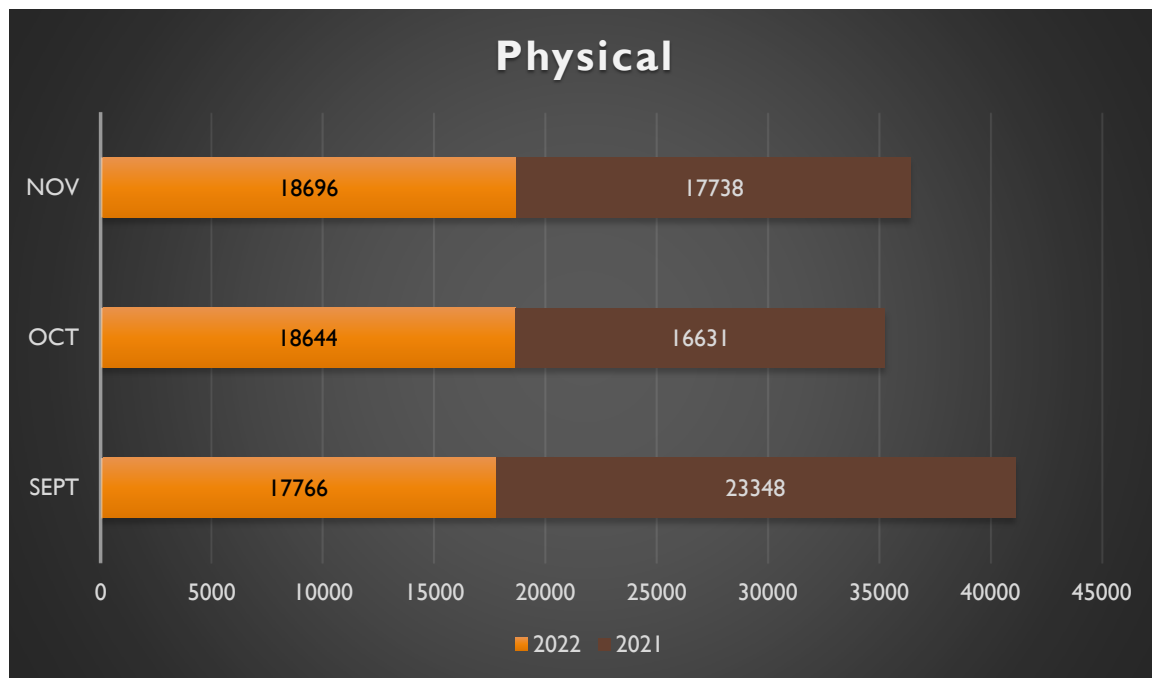


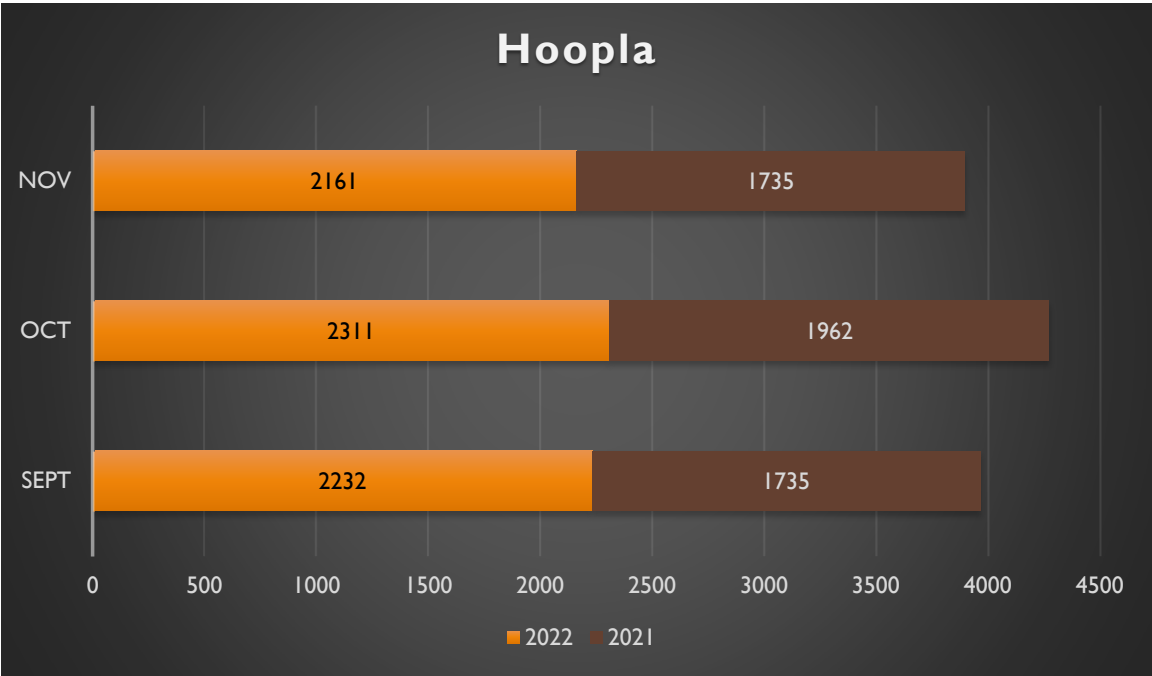
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### HOLDS PLACED



## CHECKOUTS





# Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

December 2022

## Since Last Report

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### *Thanksgiving Break programs*

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

### *Applied for ARPA Youth Grant 2023*

- Looking for funding to add more science activities to the library, including
  - Science kits
  - A telescope for circulation
  - Sky and stargazing activities for next summer

## Upcoming

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### *"Grow with Words" Early Literacy Initiative*

- Collaboration with early childhood professionals in the Grand Island/Hall County area to promote a culture of literacy in the community
- **Toys for Tots Book Giveaway Outreach December 16** – Celine, Laura, and bilingual staff will attend a table to talk to families about the importance of early literacy

### *Winter Break programs*

#### Family/All-Ages Events

**Breakfast with Santa**  
December 17

**Family Movie Nights**  
December 19 & 27

**Family Gingerbread House Building** December 19

**Raptors with Fontenelle Forest** December 28

#### Kids' Events

**Construction Challenge** with Legos and more December 20

**Cocoa & Classics Storytime**  
December 21

**Recycled VHS Case Snow Scene Craft** December 29

**Noon Year's Eve-Eve Party**  
December 30

#### Teen Events

**Paper Bag Snowflake Craft & Movie** December 21

**Video Game Party** December 22

**Laser-Cut Calendar Puzzles**  
December 27

**Painting with Jill from Arts & Drafts** December 28

**Movie and Hot Chocolate Bar**  
December 29

## January Reading Challenge "All the Feels" on Beanstack

### Planned outreach events

- **Elba Public Schools Makerspace field trip** rescheduled for January 11
- **Walnut Middle Family Library Night** rescheduled for January 17

### Prime Time Spring 2023

#### Elementary - Mondays at 6pm    Preschool - Saturdays at 11am

February 27  
March 6  
March 13  
March 20  
March 27  
April 3

February 25  
March 4  
March 11  
March 18  
March 25  
April 1



## Library Media Report

**December 19, 2022**

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