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# **Library Board**

## **Saturday, February 18, 2023**

### **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:** February 2023

## Since Last Report

### January

- Media Report, Shaun, Laura, and Erica Report,
- Shaun/Celine/Laura/Erica worked on updating Library policies with Anna and Tanya
- Art Exhibit for January was Sheldon "On the Road" Art Display sponsored by Kim Dinsdale
- Library Columns are weekly beginning in January with Erica and Leigh writing one
- Stuhr Museum asked the Library to take over the Hall County High School Art Display in 2024. Jeanne is lining this up.
- 2021-2022 Annual Report was presented to the Library Board and approved 1/23/2023
- Shaun attended the LibLearnX Conference in New Orleans, LA 1/27-1/30. Shaun spoke to our Library Vendors, attended sessions, visited the main library branch
- Celine was appointed to the Nebraska State Advisory Council on Libraries
- Erica technical duties with Comprise Kiosk, Digital Mobile Lab, planning for Makerspace, teen programming, including spring and summer reading, collection dev, and Librarian duties.

### Upcoming-Library work

- Updates-Police Substation promos, Open House February 20 4:30-6 p.m., Library Policies Committee will meet in February, Strategic Plan work, Working with Patrons using Code of Conduct, Tosca Lee author event, Go Big Give-Foundation, Hoopla report
- Fax-Self Faxing available now and incoming faxes have stopped-monitoring use #s
- Mitch Nickerson approved for the City Council Liaison for the Library Board.
- Air Show June 3 9-5 p.m. Library will do outreach and also be at the State Fair
- 2/1/2023 Central Plains Summer Reading Workshop here at the Library (staff attended) Strategic Planning Celine met with Beth and Susie for Strategic Direction 3, working with Grand Generation Center
- Finishing Grand Island 150 events with the Fourth of July Fireworks at Fonner Park
- Alessandra going out to the Literacy Council 3x in February
- Celine and Laura attended the Early Childhood Education Conference at Central Community College 2/4/2023 and represented Grow with Words meetings
- Librarians, Nancy and I have worked on the 2022 Nebraska Public Library Survey and CS submitted 2/13/2022,
- 2021-2022 Annual Report was presented to the City Council on 2/14/2023
- Spring Break, and Summer Reading Program Planning
- Erica and Laura were approved by CS and Mayor Steele to attend the ALA Conference in Chicago in June
- PrimeTime meetings, and PrimeTimes begin Feb 25 for Preschool and Feb 27 for Elem.
- Celine and Leigh presented to the Kiwanis Rotary Club on 2/10/2023 at Riverside Club
- Attended Hall County Community Collaboration H3C, 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, and Welcoming Initiative with United Way meetings

## Hoopla

Month	Total
Feb 2022	\$3,989.54
Mar 2022	\$4,516.54
Apr 2022	\$4,431.99
May 2022	\$4,579.18
Jun 2022	\$4,477.08
Jul 2022	\$4,870.06
Aug 2022	\$5,030.54
Sep 2022	\$4,829.40
Oct 2022	\$4,957.93
Nov 2022	\$4,332.95
Dec 2022	\$4,673.43
Jan 2023	\$5,332.66

Month	Unique patrons
Feb 2022	489
Mar 2022	531
Apr 2022	502
May 2022	538
Jun 2022	531
Jul 2022	553
Aug 2022	564
Sep 2022	563
Oct 2022	555
Nov 2022	548
Dec 2022	564
Jan 2023	619

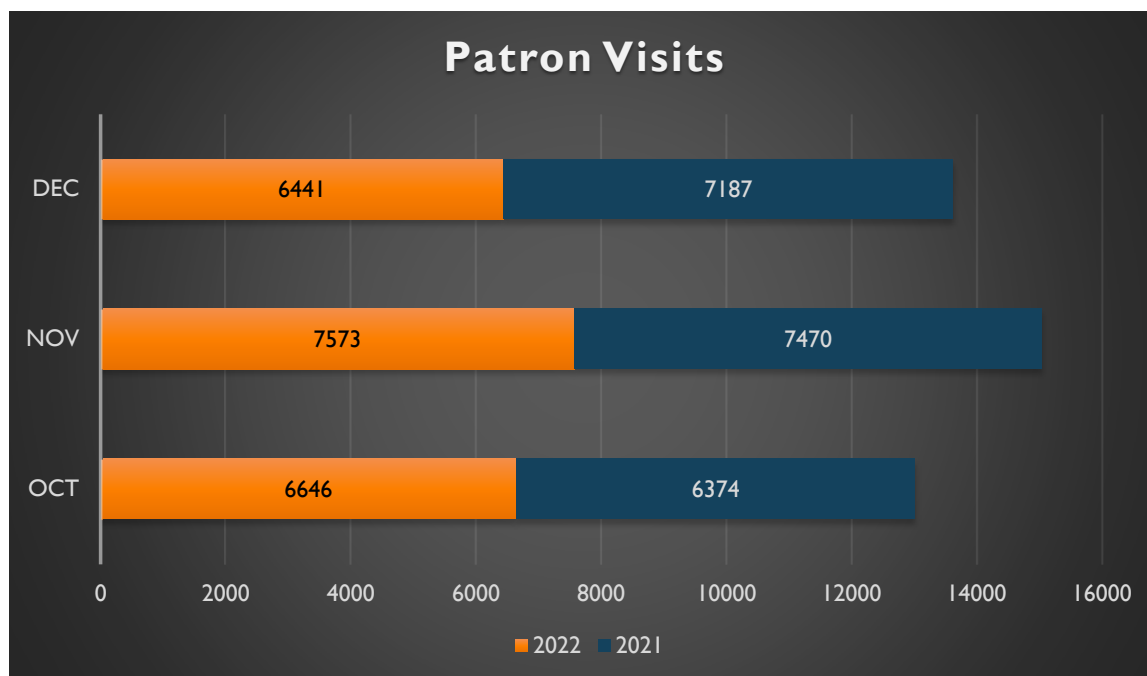
Month	Checkouts
Feb 2022	2066
Mar 2022	2218
Apr 2022	2141
May 2022	2500
Jun 2022	2135
Jul 2022	2269
Aug 2022	2441
Sep 2022	2232
Oct 2022	2311
Nov 2022	2161
Dec 2022	2261
Jan 2023	2503

# GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DEC 2022 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

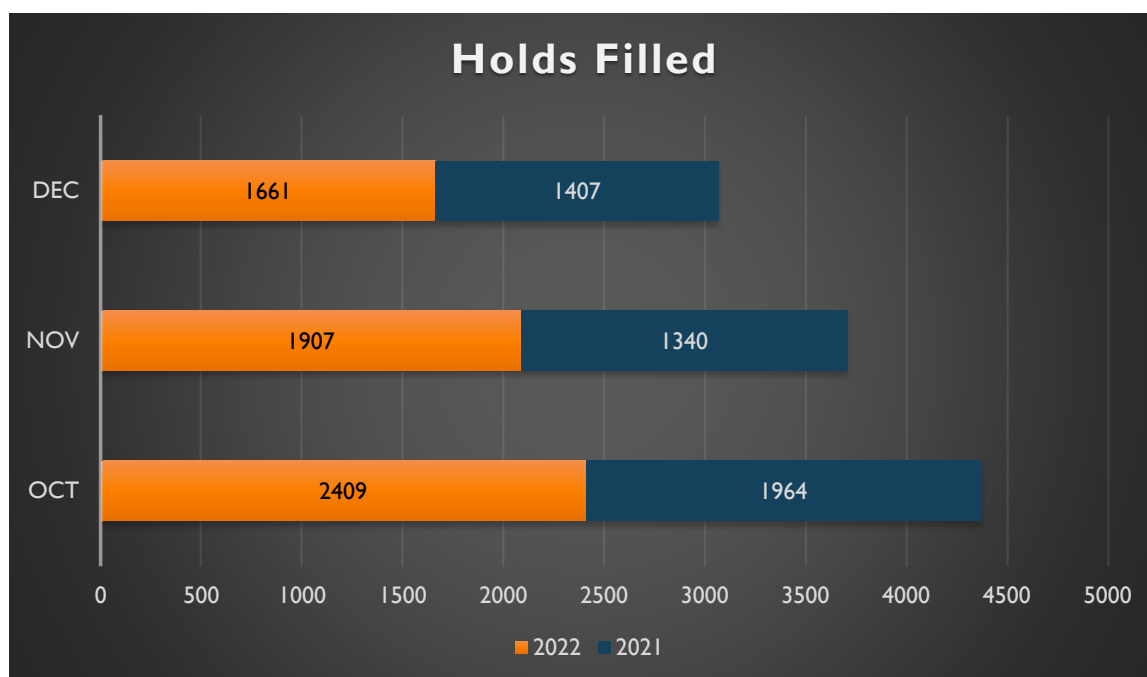
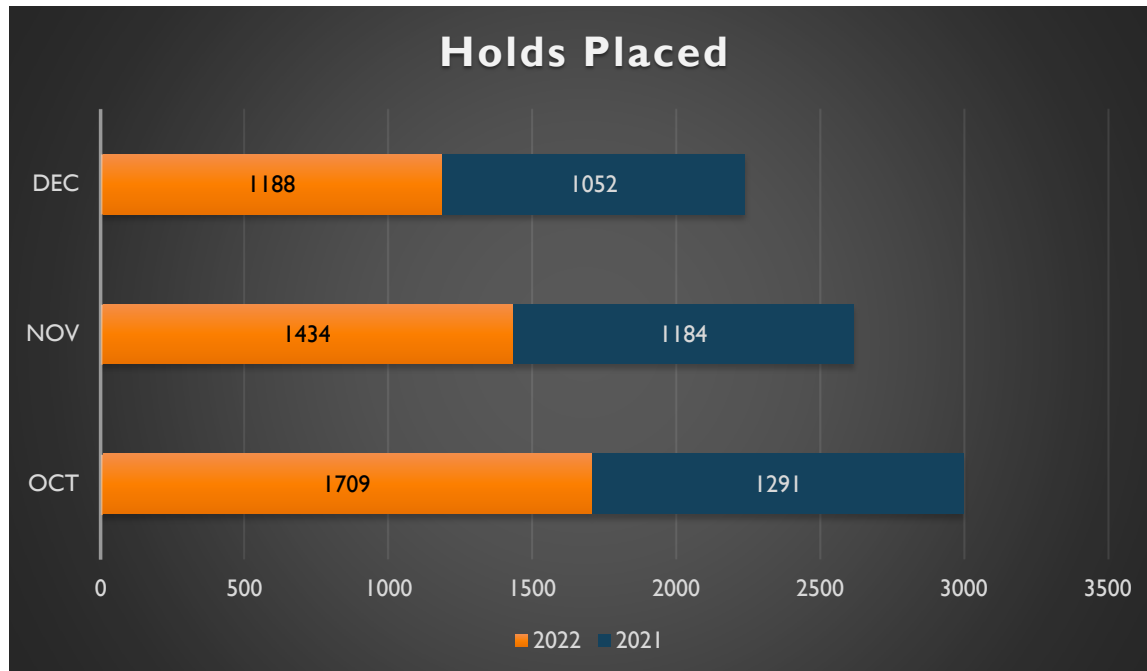


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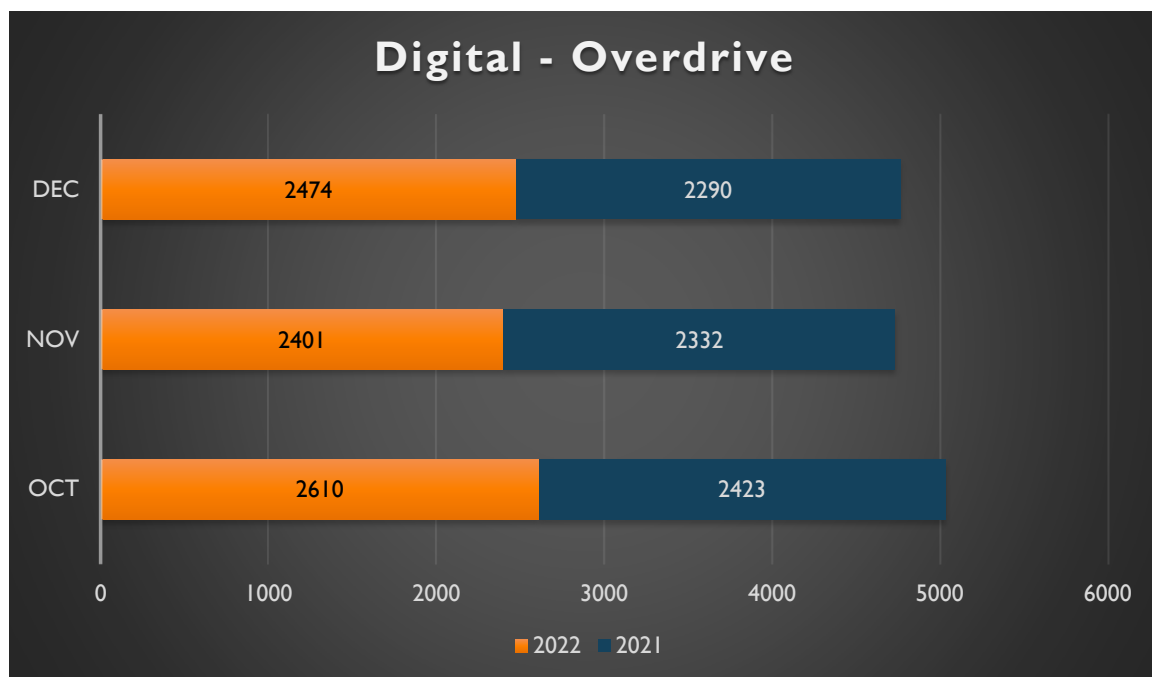
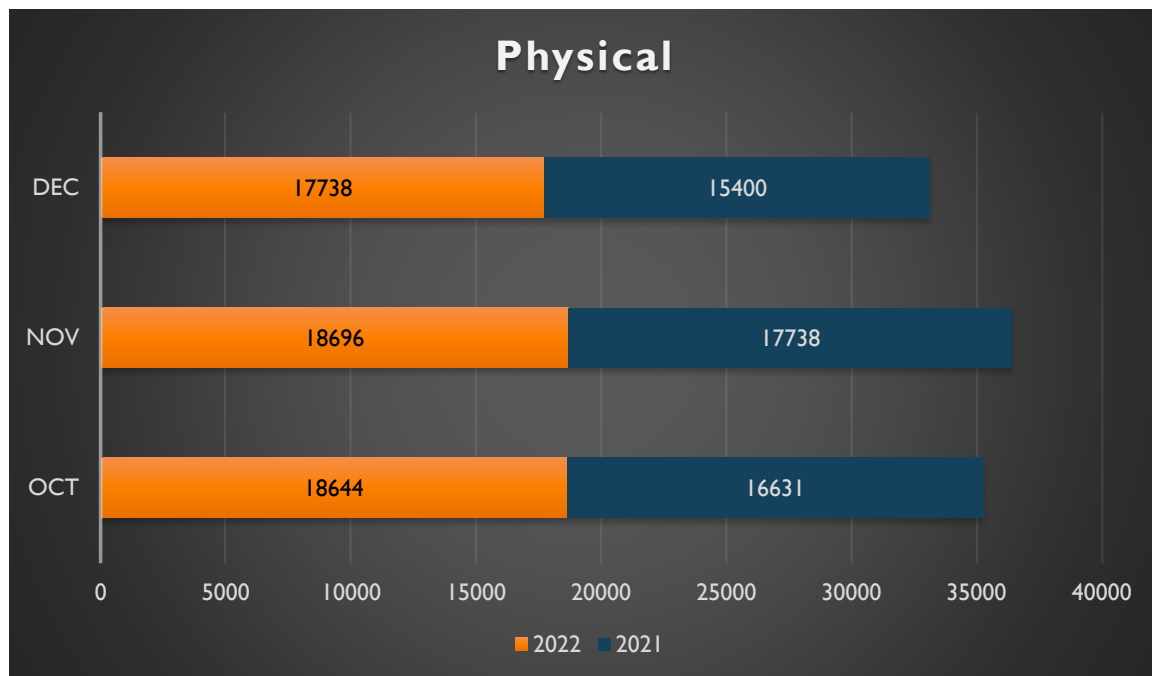


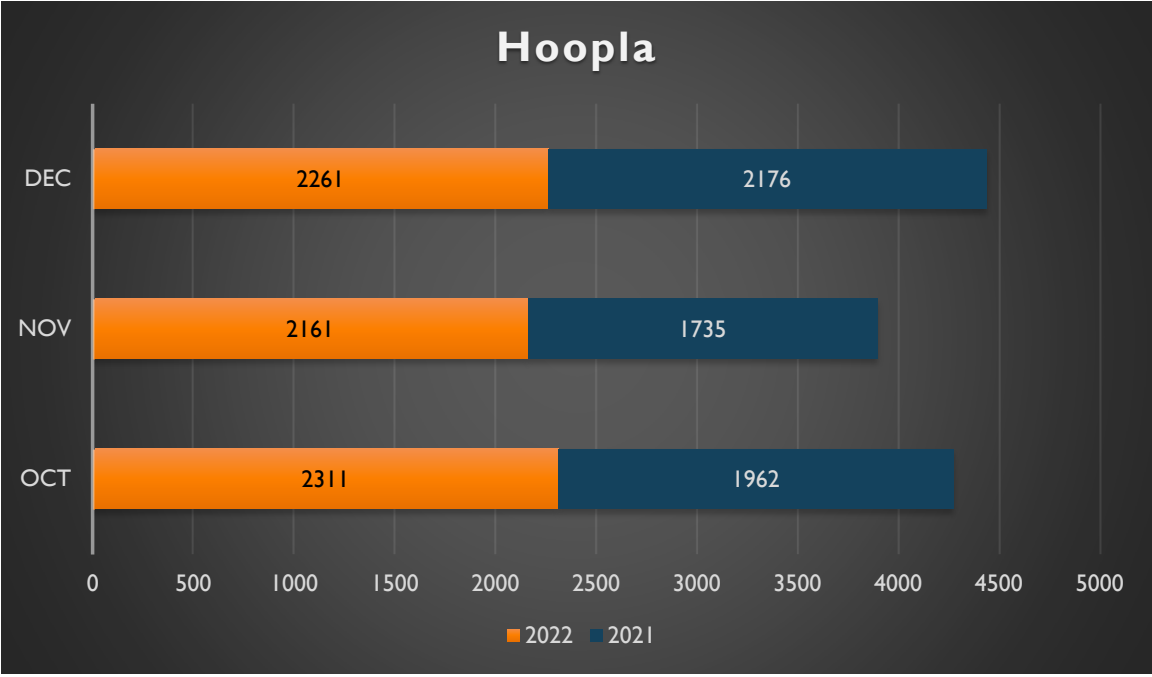
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### HOLDS PLACED



## CHECKOUTS



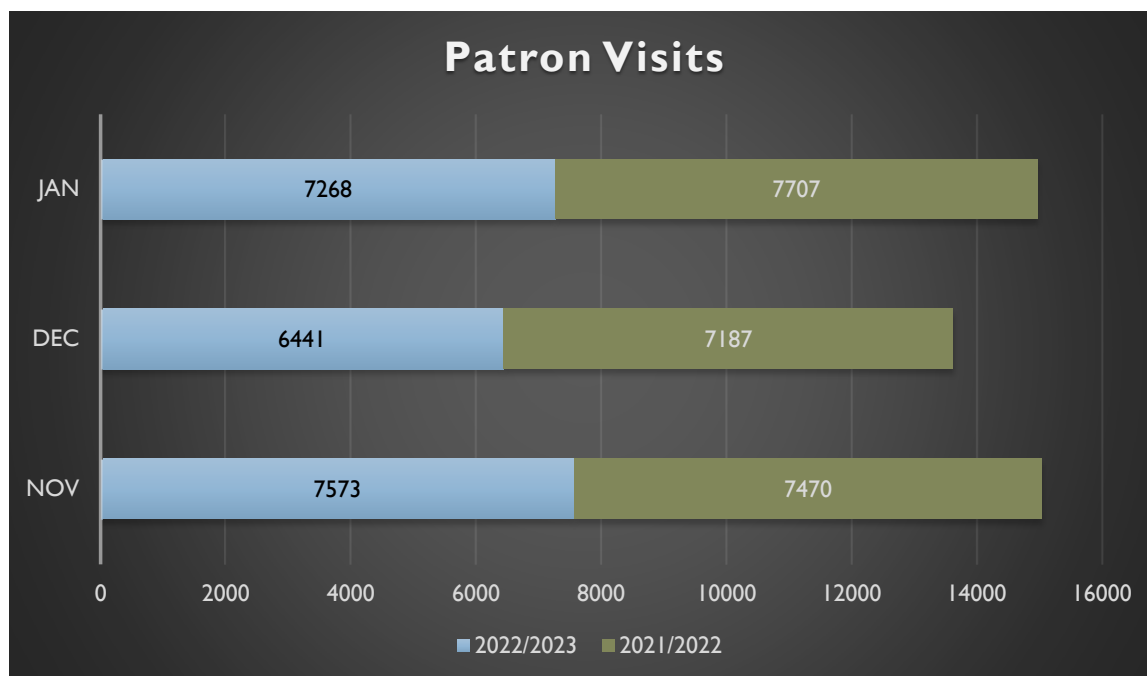


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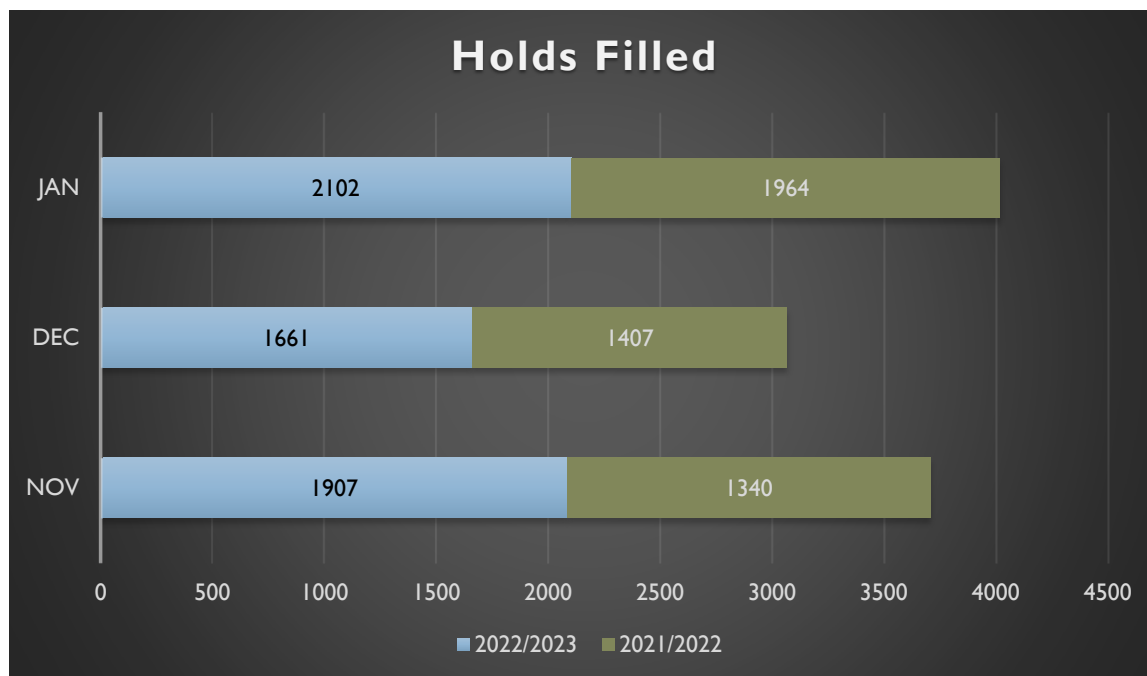
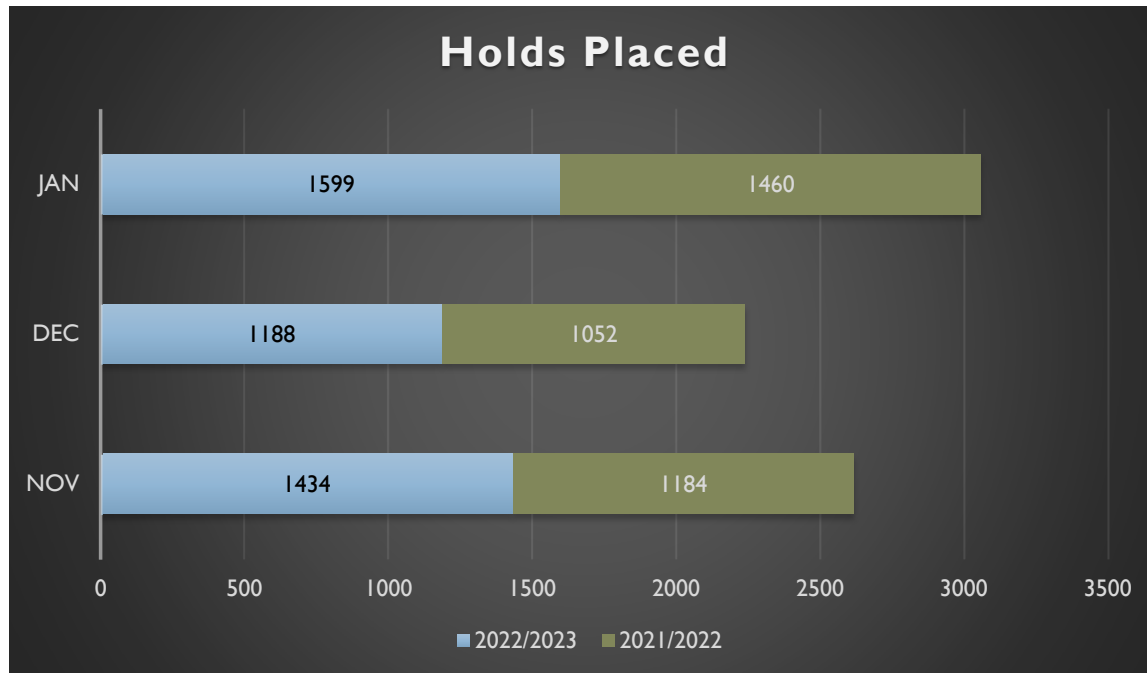
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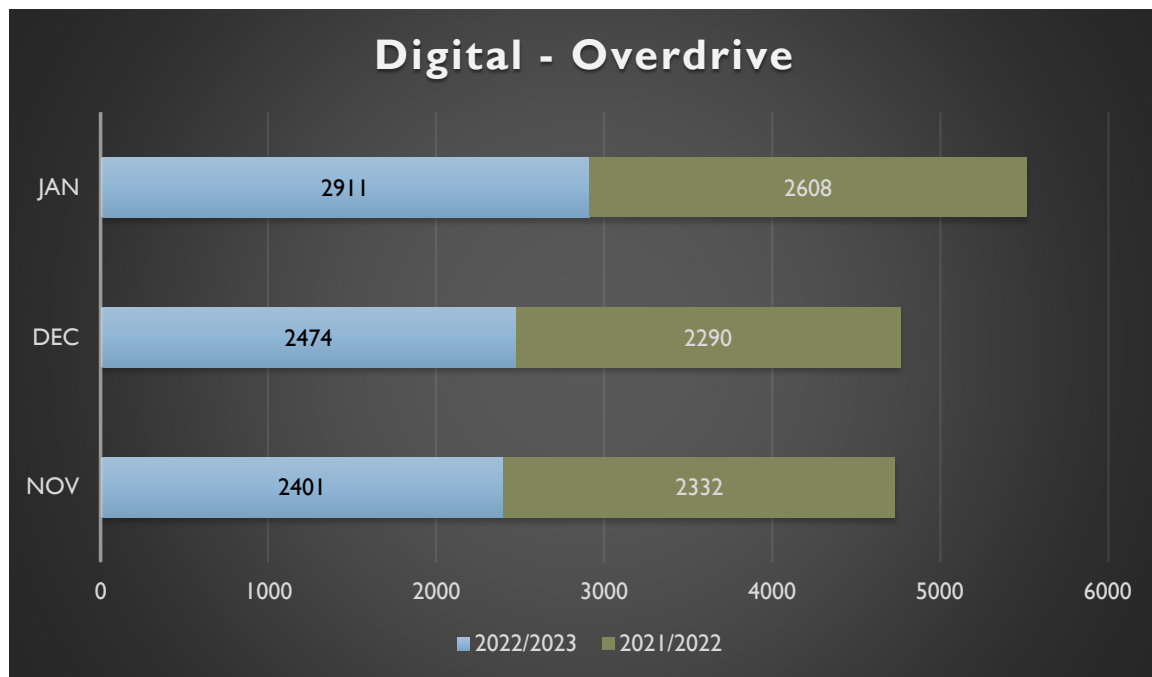
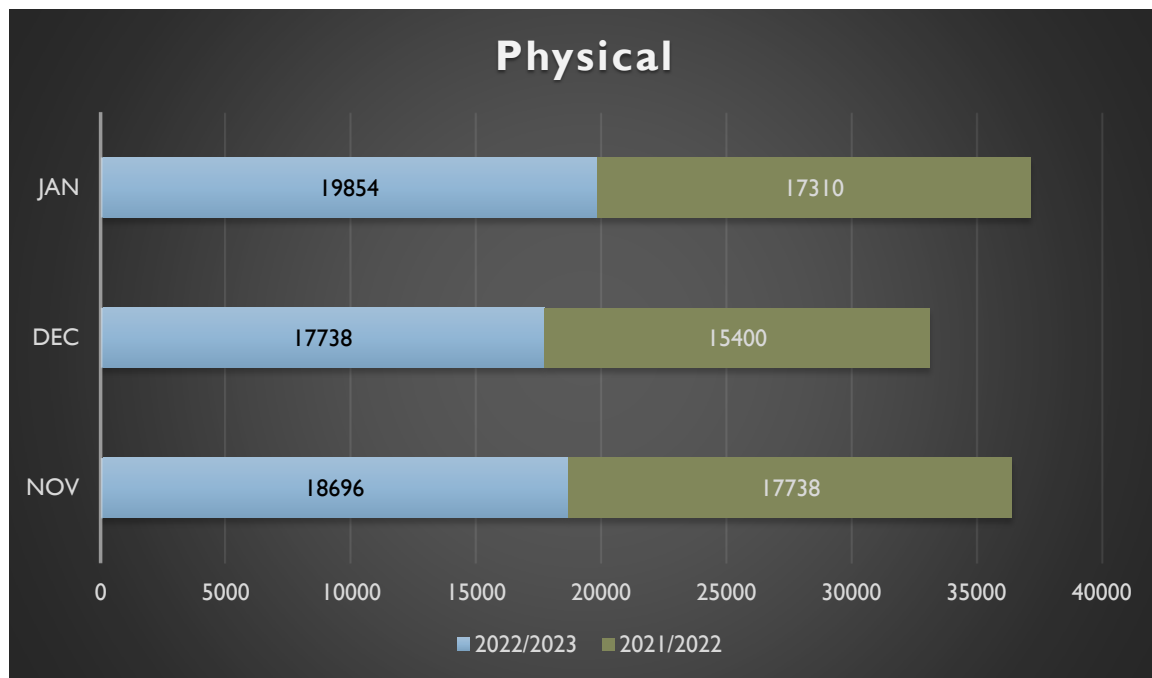


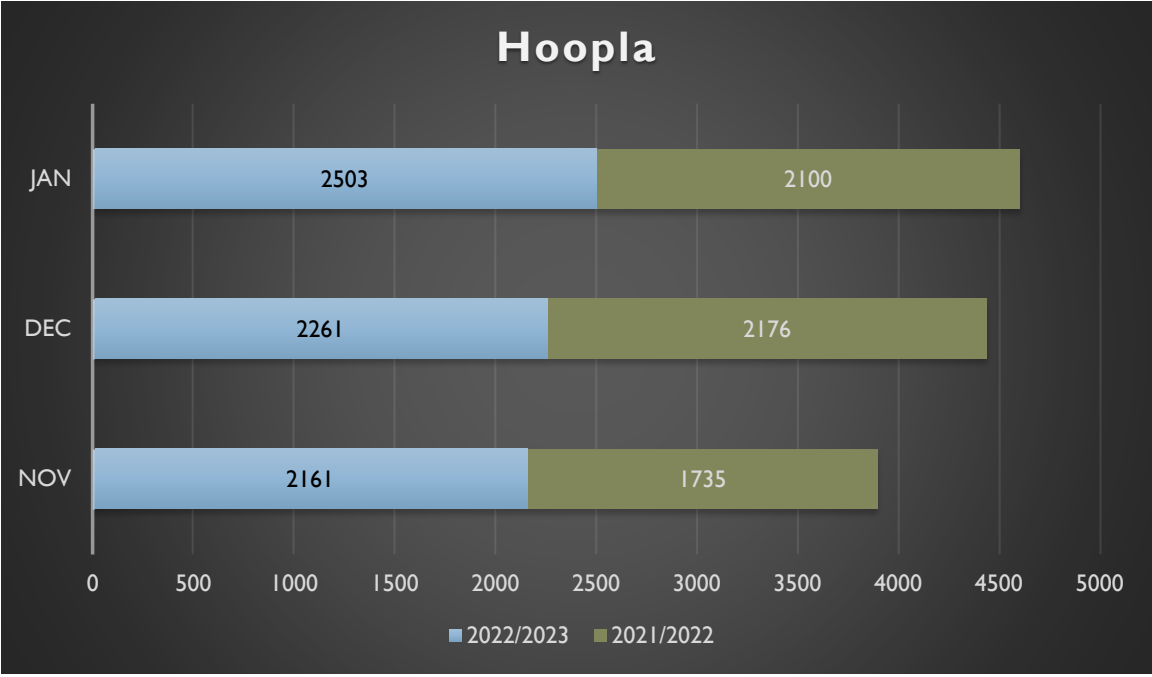
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# TECHNOLOGY & TEEN SERVICES LIBRARIAN MONTHLY REPORT

*Erica Rogers*



*Buttons created by Grand Island Senior High Garden Club students*

## SINCE LAST REPORT

### Teen

- DIY Hot Chocolate Bomb Program (Feb 17)
  - registration full
- Teen area tables & booths got redone and are back
- TEEN DVD project underway
  - New Anime Collection
  - Some titles redistributed to other collections
- Planning Summer Reading Events

### Makerspace

- Maintenance Update
  - Deep Cleaned the laser cutter, should improve quality
- Digital Media Studio (formally Study Room 1)
  - recording & editing software
  - photo and home movie digitizer

### Other

- Working with comprise to get SmartALEC (wireless printing) working smoothly again
- City IT is updating our servers



Newly recovered seating in the Teen Area

## STATISTICS

- Makerspace Users: 41
- Wifi Users: 1465
- Facebook followers: 5,080
- Instagram users: 714

## UPCOMING

### SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

#### Teen Program

Monday March 8 at 2pm

Teen Cosplay Workshop

Thursday March 9 at 2pm

### REGULAR TEEN PROGRAMS

#### TLC

Thursday March 2 at 4pm

#### Anime Club

Tuesday March 21 at 4pm

*Making Boba Tea*

### TEEN GRAPHICS PROJECT

Separate Graphics & Manga titles. Move Manga titles next to Anime collection.

### TEEN DVD PROJECT

Finish by separating TV Series out.

### NEW KIOSK

Replacing the print release kiosk in the Adult computer lab

### MAKERSPACE THINGS

Adding a metal book binding machine & button magnet backs

### MAKERSPACE PROGRAM

#### Adults

Monday March 13 at 6pm

*Making St. Patrick's day shirts*

### TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Inventory of technology in the library and a long term replacement plan

# Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

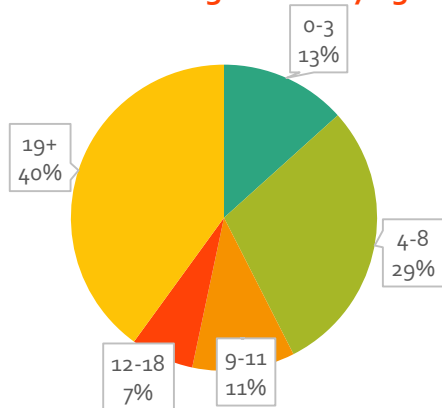
February 2023

## Since Last Report

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

Registrants	Active Readers (have logged any reading minutes)	Total Minutes	Minutes per Active Reader	Total Badges Earned	Total Prizes Collected	Book Reviews Submitted	Activities Completed
120	<b>85</b>	<b>56,923</b> (59,103 including improbable amounts)	<b>670</b> (22 min/day)	1,239	45	75	370

Number of registrants by age



### Drawing Prizes

#### Kids (0-11)

##### Ages 0-3

Alphabet ducks  
Jumbo crayons

##### Ages 4-8

Magna Tiles  
Scout plush  
Slinky

##### Ages 9-11

Magna Tiles  
3-D laser-cut dinosaur

#### Teens (12-18)

Big Red Treats gift card (2)  
3-D dinosaur puzzle

#### Adults (19+)

Perkins gift card  
Red Lobster gift card (2)  
Tacos Los Hermanos gift card

## Upcoming

### Prime Time Spring 2023

#### Elementary - Mondays at 6pm

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

#### Preschool - Saturdays at 11am

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

## ARPA Youth Grant for Excellence

- Awaiting check to arrive from Nebraska Library Commission
- Once we receive the funding, we plan to purchase a telescope and accessories, send it in for modification to be suitable for circulation, and schedule an inaugural Star Party in late May
- Edgerton Portable Planetarium program has been booked for June 19

## Awaiting results of IEEE Science Kits for Public Libraries Grant Application

- Application has passed preliminary screening; results expected in March
- Would fund 9 science/STEM kits for ages 7 and up to be available for checkout (bringing the total to 10 including the telescope, above)
- Proposed kits include Forces & Motion, Geology, Magnets, Snap Circuits, Arduino, and more

## Spring Break Programs March 3-10

Program Date	Program Name	Program Target Age Range
March 3	<b>Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash</b>	Ages 6-11
March 6	<b>Construction Challenge</b> with LEGO, straws, planks, and more	Ages 6-11
March 7	<b>Family Tabletop Game Time</b>	All Ages
March 8	<b>Storytime</b> with special guest <b>Eddie the Comfort Dog</b>	All Ages
March 10	<b>Humanities Nebraska</b> presents <b>Storytelling and the Hispanic Oral Tradition</b> with Linda Garcia-Perez	All Ages

## Summer Reading 2023 Programs "All Together Now" May 23 - July 31

**Kids' Kickoff: Kindness Carnival May 25 at 10:30**

**Weekly programs run May 30 - July 31 (no programs July 2-8)**

Program Day & Time	Program Name & Description
Mondays at 10:30	<b>Mega Mondays.</b> See list of programs and guest presenters, below.
Mondays at 2:00	<b>Summer Reading Camp.</b> Formerly Summer Reading Enrichment. Kids in grades K-5 read in small groups with volunteers.
Tuesdays at 10:30	<b>Stories &amp; Crafts.</b> Aimed at kids 3-10.
Tuesdays at 2:00	<b>Big Kids Club.</b> Aimed at kids in grades 3-5.
Thursdays at 10:30	<b>Thursday Morning Read-Aloud.</b> <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> by George Selden (1961 Newbery Honor). 1-3 chapters per session. Coloring pages and quiet fidget activities will be available. <b>Runs every week June 8-July 27.</b>
Fridays at 10:30	<b>Baby &amp; Toddler Lapsit Storytime.</b> Stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces. For babies and toddlers ages 0-2 and their caregivers.
Fridays at 2:00	<b>Golden Sower Fun Club</b> Storytime and crafts with Golden Sower Award nominated picture books.

### Kids' Art Show

- Runs in the Art Alcove **June 1-30**
- Submissions accepted May 23-June 7

### Mega Monday Special Guests (Mondays at 10:30)

- June 5: **Toby KID: Friendship Adventures**
- June 12: **Crane River Theater Page to Stage "The Spongebob Musical"**
- June 19: **Edgerton Portable Planetarium** (8 shows [all day]; registration required) (ARPA Youth Grant for Excellence)
- June 26: **Stomp Chomp Roar!** Dinosaur Program
- **No program July 3**
- July 10: **West African Kora** (harp) with Sean Gaskell
- July 17: **Jammin' Randy** music program
- July 24: **Dr. Oxygen's Science Party**
- July 31: **Fontenelle Forest Raptor Program** (11:00)

### Parks & Recreation outreach

- **Outreach storytimes** tentatively planned with Kinder Kamp at parks on Wednesdays
- Parks will also **borrow Makerspace STEAM activity kits** for use in their programs
- **STEM Workshops**
  - **Paper circuits** June 15
  - **Bristlebots** July 20



<u>GIPL: Beyond the Stacks: Laura Fentress: Start the New Year off right with the library</u>	<u>1/1/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Teen Anime Manga Club</u>	<u>1/1/2023</u>	<u>News Channel NE</u>
<u>Club Calendar-Adult Book Club</u>	<u>1/1/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Sheldon Museum of Arts presents "On the Road Again"</u>	<u>1/3/2023</u>	<u>GIPL Foundation</u>
<u>Leigh Lillibridge: Getting to know the library foundation</u>	<u>1/8/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>New police substation at Grand Island Public Library</u>	<u>1/8/2023</u>	<u>NTV News</u>
<u>What's Going On: Events in and around Grand Island</u>	<u>1/10/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Arts &amp; Entertainment: Grand Island Public Library hosts 'Sheldon Statewide' exhibit</u>	<u>1/11/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Book club to focus on 'Nebraska Sweet Beets'</u>	<u>1/11/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Organizers excited to bring back Grand Island Fourth of July fireworks</u>	<u>1/13/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Police substation going into Grand Island Library</u>	<u>1/13/2023</u>	<u>New Channel NE</u>
<u>GIPL: Beyond the Stacks: Shaun Klee-Try Something New in 2023</u>	<u>1/15/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Art exhibit at the Grand Island City Library</u>	<u>1/16/2023</u>	<u>Telemundo NE News</u>
<u>New Police Substation on Grand Island</u>	<u>1/16/2023</u>	<u>Telemundo NE News</u>
<u>Interview with Celine Swan-KRGI Community Connects</u>	<u>1/17/2023</u>	<u>KRGI NEWS</u>
<u>GIPL: Beyond the Stacks: Celine Swan-History is Alive in Hall County</u>	<u>1/22/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>On the Road Interview with Jeanne Simons</u>	<u>1/28/2023</u>	<u>Local4</u>
<u>GIPL: Beyond the Stacks: Erica Rogers: Creativity sparks in the makerspace</u>	<u>1/29/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>PrimeTime Press Release</u>	<u>1/31/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Leigh Lillibridge Franzman 107.7 Library Foundation Interview</u>	<u>1/31/2023</u>	<u>107.7</u>
<u>4-H members help seed library take root</u>	<u>2/5/2023</u>	<u>NTV News</u>
<u>GIPL: Beyond the Stacks: Laura Fentress: Snowy reads at your library</u>	<u>2/5/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>What's Going On: 'Sisters' on display at Grand Island library</u>	<u>2/8/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Club Calendar-Adult Book Club/Altrusa International</u>	<u>2/9/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>The 1931 Hastings Bank Job and the Bloody Bandit Trail</u>	<u>2/11/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>GIPL: Beyond the Stacks: Leigh Lillibridge: Pandemic fundraising presents a challenge</u>	<u>2/12/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Prime Time for Reading</u>	<u>2/13/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>A Little Art at Your Library</u>	<u>2/14/2023</u>	<u>allevents.in</u>
<u>Library Sees Cardholder Increase</u>	<u>2/14/2023</u>	<u>Local4</u>
<u>What's Going On: Grand Island area calendar of events-Kids &amp; Teens Winter Break Pro</u>	<u>2/14/2023</u>	<u>GI Independent</u>
<u>Interview with Erica Rogern-KRGI Community Connects</u>	<u>2/28/2023</u>	<u>KRGI</u>