
Library Board

Monday, June 19, 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: June 2023

Since Last Report

May

- Media Report, Shaun, Laura, and Erica Report,
- Shaun/Celine/Laura/ERICA worked on updating Library policies with Anna and Tanya
- Art Exhibit for May was Casey Hansen Art Show, reception over 50 attended
- Erica technical duties update of Comprise Kiosk-Library Improvement Grant, Digital Mobile Lab, Fax Machine Connected
- Safety-update on survey with staff, GI Police training-soon, Update on police call stats
- Go Big Give Day May 4, The Library Foundation made over \$7,000. The Library Foundation Board won the Board Match Prize of \$500. Lots of media coverage
- Annual Plant and Seed Exchange May 6 over 150 took part
- Updates-Police Substation Ad Hoc Meeting May 8
- Strategic Plan Work-Literacy Council Students/Janet Cordell will work on 4 lang. signage
- Tosca Lee author srp kickoff event, Sunday May 21 4 pm for the public in the foyer, 5 pm special ticketed event,boxed dinner from the Chocolate Bar 68 attended 43 and 25
- May 24 Celine attended the Broadband Access and Digital Opportunities Session in Hastings GIPL will promote the ACP Program
- May 25 Kindness Carnival Kickoff

Upcoming-Library work

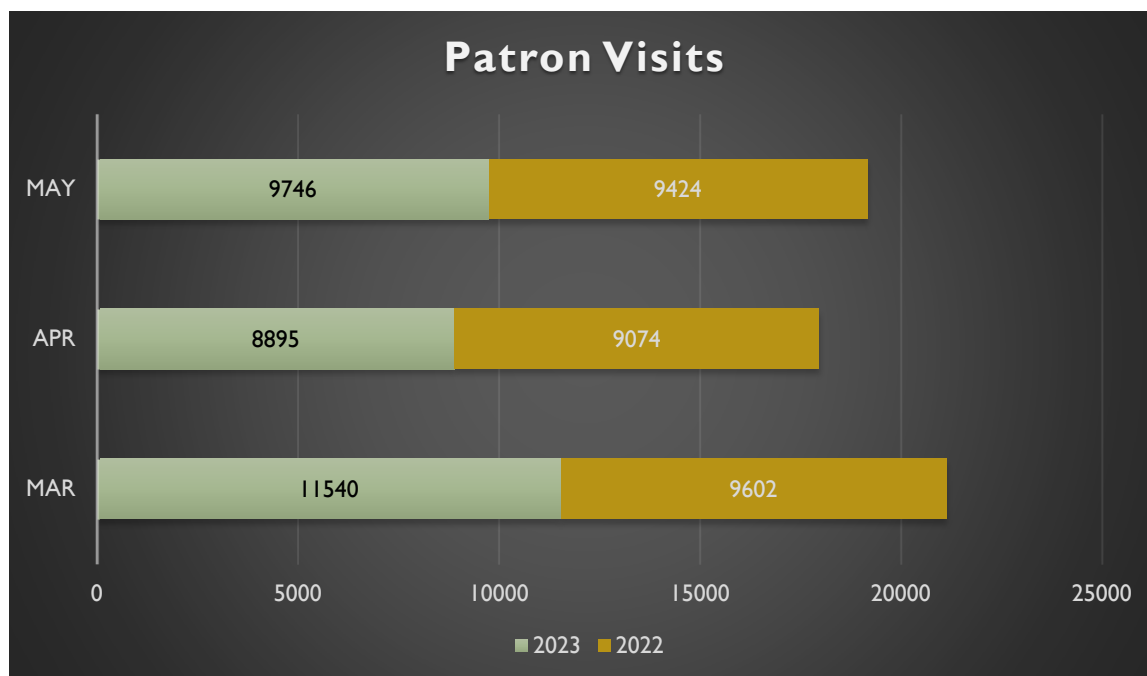
- Library Policy Work, Interlocal Agreement, Volunteer Promotions, CivicPlus update, Library kiosk & Charging Station update, Grand Island Community Connection Center, Partnerships with Goodwill, CDHD, Region3, United Way, YWCA, Grand Generation
- Dollar General Grant for Backpack Literacy-Libby put the grant in (Laura, Leigh and I)
- Art Exhibit for June is the Children's Art Show-80 children took part.
- June 3, 2023 Air Show Celine and several volunteers attended this. Hands-on programs. Over 8,000 attended. Interacted with several hundred.
- June 5 Teen Afterhours Kickoff
- June 8 Budget Meeting with Finance
- June 19-Voc Rehab worker will begin
- June 22 Laura and Erica attend ALA Conference in Chicago, IL
- June 24 & 25 Grand Island 4th Street Festival
- May/June working with the Literacy Council on translating signage & flyers-4 languages
- Attended H3C mtgs,GI Children's Museum Bd. Meetings monthly, City Admin. monthly, Director weekly on Wed. a.m., and Central Plains Library System weekly, TLC monthly ILS mtg., Librarian, MST, Zone mtg. as needed, Grow with Words, Welcoming Initiative with United Way,
- NE Chautauqua July 19 Children's program, & July 22 4 adult programs with Humanities NE at the Library (Stuhr has evening programs), July 14 Central Plains Annual Mtg Cozad & July 21 NLA State Advisory Bd. Celine attends, July 23 Lincoln Pool Party for kids, O'Connor Learning Center outreach July 20 and 25, July 29 St. Mary's Fest., August 17 USCIS Naturalization Ceremony, August-Sept State Fair tbd, Sept 10 2-4 pm-Welcoming Week Multicultural Storytimes-Nonprofits Neighborhood Night Out-Library is a pickup a packet/sign spot-Grow Grand Island kid's activity at Super Saver

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 2023 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

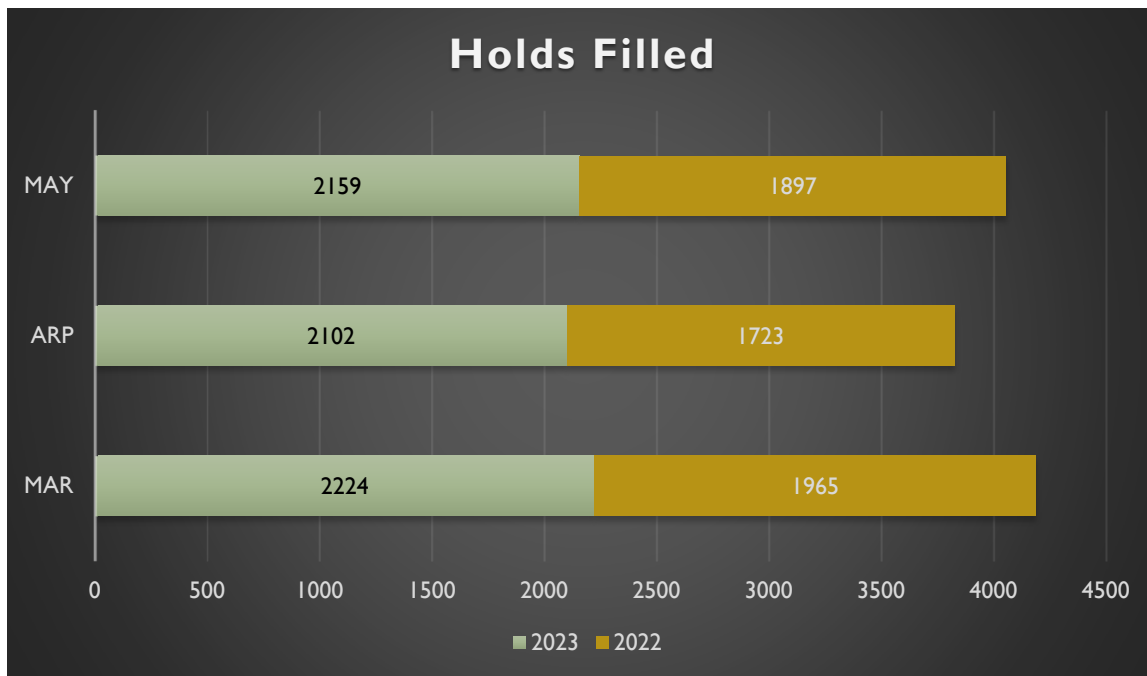
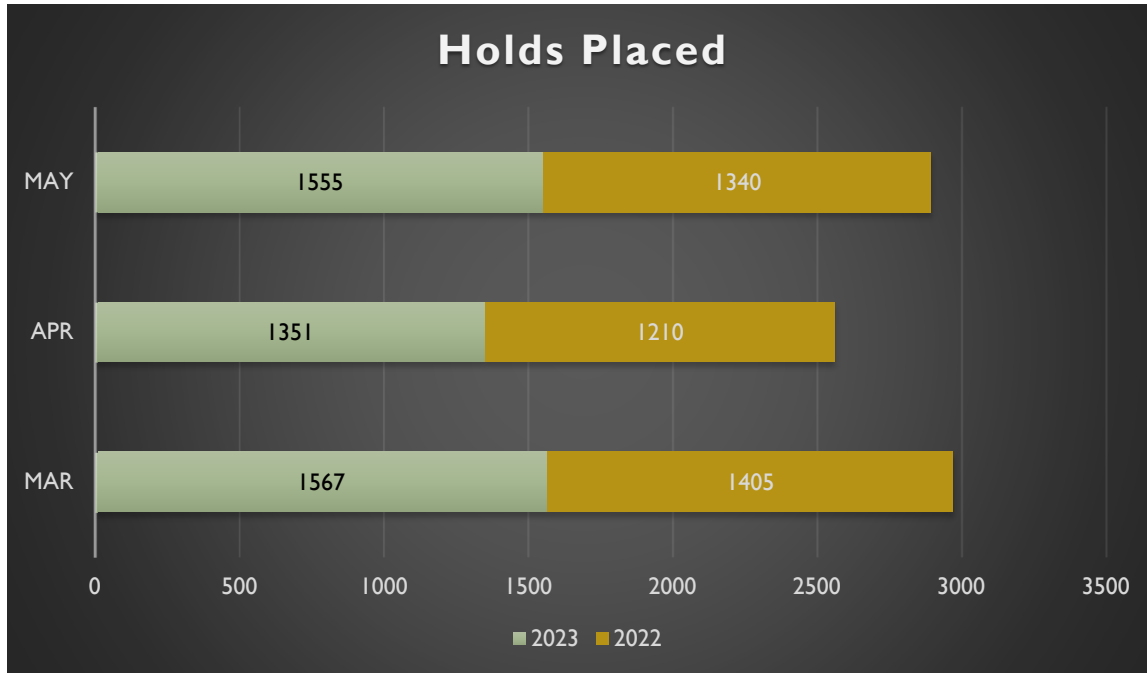


PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

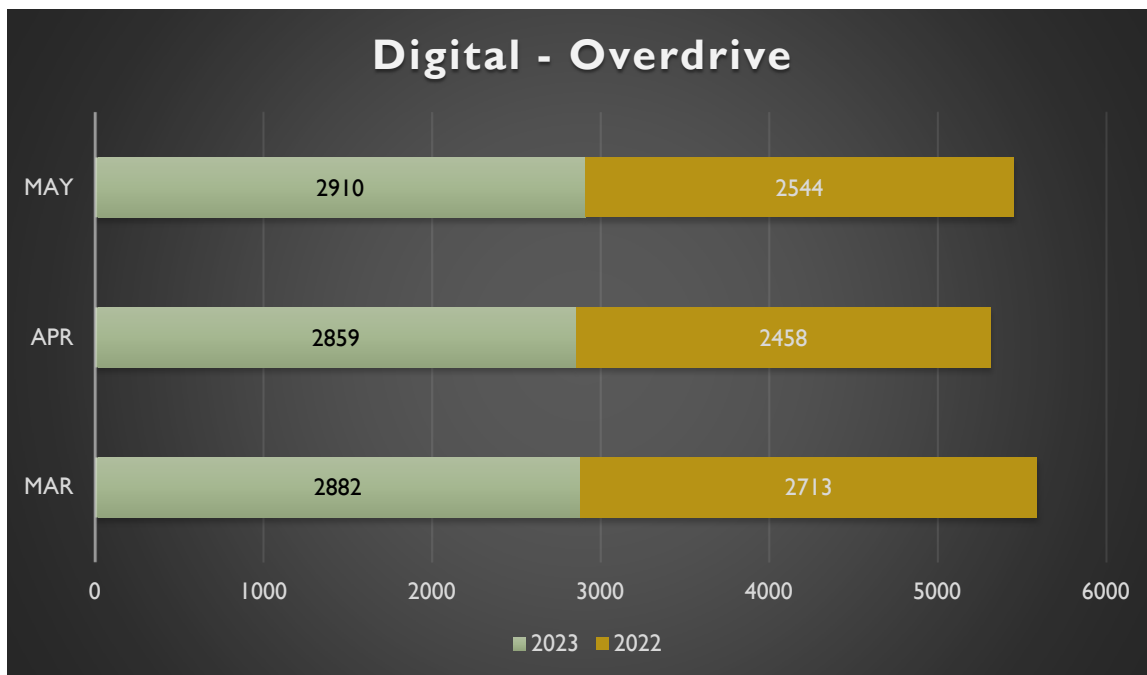
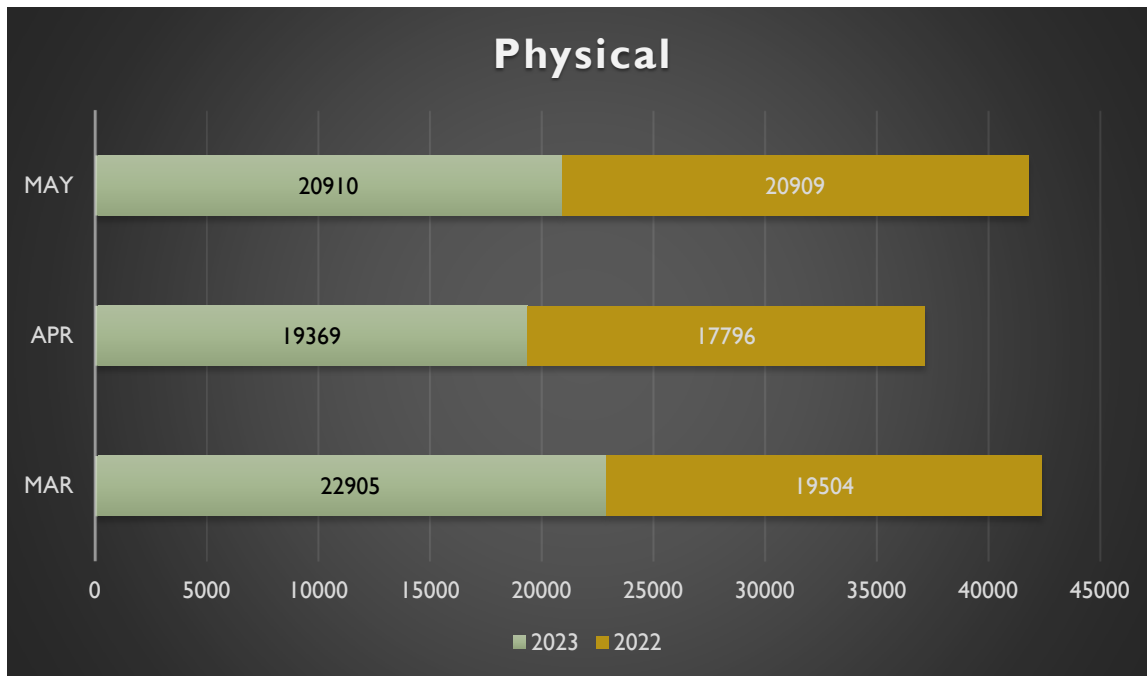


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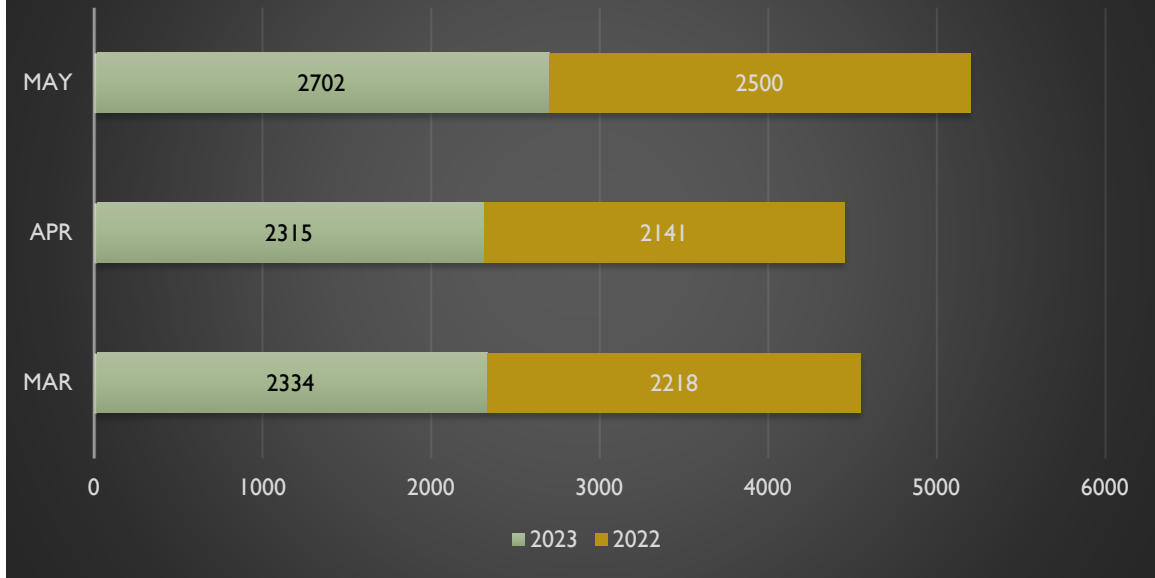
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Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

June 2023

Since Last Report

Kids' Summer Kickoff – Kindness Carnival May 25

- **350 people** attended
- Big **THANK YOU** to volunteers who helped supervise bounce house, help with crafts and games, hand out treats, paint faces, and more
- We found out a bounce house can fit in our lobby (it was too windy to set up outside)
- "Kindness chain" (paper chain with acts of kindness written on each link) was started and is up in Meeting Room BC – it will be added to as summer goes on

New family computer carrel in Children's Area

- Designed for parents and caregivers with children under 2
- Mirror and activity panel in playpen engage little ones in a safe environment while the parent or caregiver uses the computer
- Purchased with Laskowski Endowment funding through the Greater Grand Island Foundation



Summer Reading Program 2023 is underway!

- Weekly program attendance is already higher than last year
- Currently **369 active readers** ages 0-11 on Beanstack!

Upcoming

Grant progress

- **ARPA Youth Grant for Excellence 2023** – planetarium program has been booked; telescope is still undergoing modifications
- **IEEE Science Kits for Public Libraries grant** – first wave of funds has been received; purchase of supplies for circulating science kits has begun

Planning to attend ALA Annual Conference

- June 23-26, Chicago, IL
- Partially funded with NLC and CPLS CE grants

Summer Reading 2023 continues

Parks & Recreation outreach

- Parks will **borrow Makerspace STEAM activity kits** for use in their programs
- **STEM Workshops**
 - **Paper Circuits** June 15
 - **Bristlebots** July 19 & 20

Stuhr Museum/Humanities Nebraska Chautauqua partnership

- In connection with the Humanities Nebraska Chautauqua planned for July 21-22 at Stuhr Museum, the Library will host related activities for kids the preceding **Wednesday, July 19.**
- We are working with the Director of Education at Stuhr to plan these activities.

Humanities Nebraska program

- **Music from Around the World** with David Marsh
- Sunday, August 6 at 2:00 PM

TECHNOLOGY & TEEN SERVICES LIBRARIAN MONTHLY REPORT

Erica Rogers



Laser Tag Guns ready for action at Teen After Hours

SINCE LAST REPORT

Teen

- Summer Reading has begun!!
- After Hours Kick-off had 100 teens!!
- T-shirt Engineers field trip had 5
- Reading Challenge off to good start
 - 120 registered
 - 78 active readers
 - 56,009 minutes read
- Outreach to Westridge Summer School
 - met with 30 students
 - went over general library offerings & Summer Reading

Makerspace

- Northwest Student Group Tour
 - made buttons, sublimation items and phone stands
- 4H partner event
 - taught kids to sublimate mini-license plate holders
- Adult Make & Take: Patriotic Fringe Flag
 - 8 attendees

Other

- New Copier for the new kiosk



STATISTICS

- Makerspace Users: 45
- Wifi Users: 1465
- Facebook followers: 5,200
- Instagram users: 763

UPCOMING

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Impact Art

Monday June 19 at 2pm

Anime Club: Keychains

Monday June 26 at 2pm

Smash Brothers Tournament

Monday July 10 at 2pm

Anime Club T-shirts

Monday July 17 at 2pm

Makerspace Class

Monday July 24 at 2pm

YOUTH ART SHOW

July 1-31 in the Art Alcove

ALA CONFERENCE

Attending the ALA conference in Chicago June 23-26

FAXING

Setting up Faxing so it is available from our new Copier

COMPUTER LAB

Will be re-arranging the computer lab to suit IT needs better

MAKERSPACE PROGRAM

Adults

Saturday July 8 at 1pm

Cricut Project

SUMMER OUTREACH

Walnut Summer School
June 20

Library Media Report

May 15, 2023

Calendar of Club Events: Grand Island Public Library Adult Book Club	4/2/2023	GI Independent
BookBop	4/2/2023	NewsChannelNE
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Celine Swan: Dr. Seuss or 'Harry Potter'	4/2/2023	GI Independent
https://1077theisland.com/events/369184/#	4/7/2023	KSYZ Radio
Homeschool Program	4/9/2023	NewsChannelNE
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS: Erica Rogers:For the Love of Comics	4/9/2023	GI Independent
Grand Island to celebrate National Library Week	4/12/2023	Local4News
Annual Bear Fair Returns to the Library	4/13/2023	GI Independent
What's Going On: Events calendar for Grand Island area: Sheep King: The Story of Robert Taylor	4/13/2023	GI Independent
Bear Fair 2023	4/13/2023	NewsChannelNE
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS: Laura Fentress- Libraries and comics and bears, oh my!	4/16/2023	GI Independent
Bear Fair Ad in the newspaper	4/16/2023	GI Independent
Little paws learn to stay healthy at Bear Fair	4/17/2023	NTV News
20th annual "Bear Fair" a roaring success in Grand Island	4/17/2023	Local4News
20TH ANNUAL GRAND ISLAND BEAR FAIR ATTRACTS KIDS TO LIBRARY	4/17/2023	NewsChannelNE
KSYZ- Bear Fair Promotion on the air	4/17/2023	KSYZ Radio
Teen Anime Manga Club	4/20/2023	NewsChannelNE
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS: Celine Swan-There's More to the Story During National Library Week!	4/23/2023	GI Independent
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Club calendar for May 2023	4/30/2023	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Leigh Lillibridge: Library foundation benefits from Go Big	4/30/2023	GI Independent
What's Going On: Area events calendar	5/4/2023	GI Independent
Go Big Give	5/4/2023	Local4News
Go Big Give supporting over 150 nonprofits	5/4/2023	Local4News
Big Winners No Whammies	5/5/2023	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Shaun Klee: Adults kick off summer reading with author	5/7/2023	GI Independent
Registration open for library's summer reading programs (copy)	5/9/2023	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Erica Rogers	5/14/2023	GI Independent