
Library Board

Monday, July 17, 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: July 2023

Since Last Report

June

- Media Report, Shaun, Laura, and Erica Report, Policies Committee met
- Art Exhibit for June was the Children's Art Show-over 80 children took part.
- Kiosk & Printing Issues, Moving Adult Computers Planning for IT, Fax Machine
- Strategic Plan Work-Literacy Council Students/Janet Cordell working on 4 lang.signage
- Dollar General Grant for Backpack Literacy-Libby put the grant in (Laura, Leigh and I)
- June 3, 2023 Air Show Celine and several volunteers attended this. Hands-on 6,000
- June 5 Teen Afterhours Kickoff
- June 8 Budget meeting with Finance
- June 19-Voc Rehab worker began
- June 22 Laura and Erica attend ALA Conference in Chicago, IL
- June 24 Grand Island 4th Street Festival-Celine and Volunteers went out
- June 27 Celine attended City Co meeting for the Interlocal Agreement (it was approved)

Upcoming-Library work

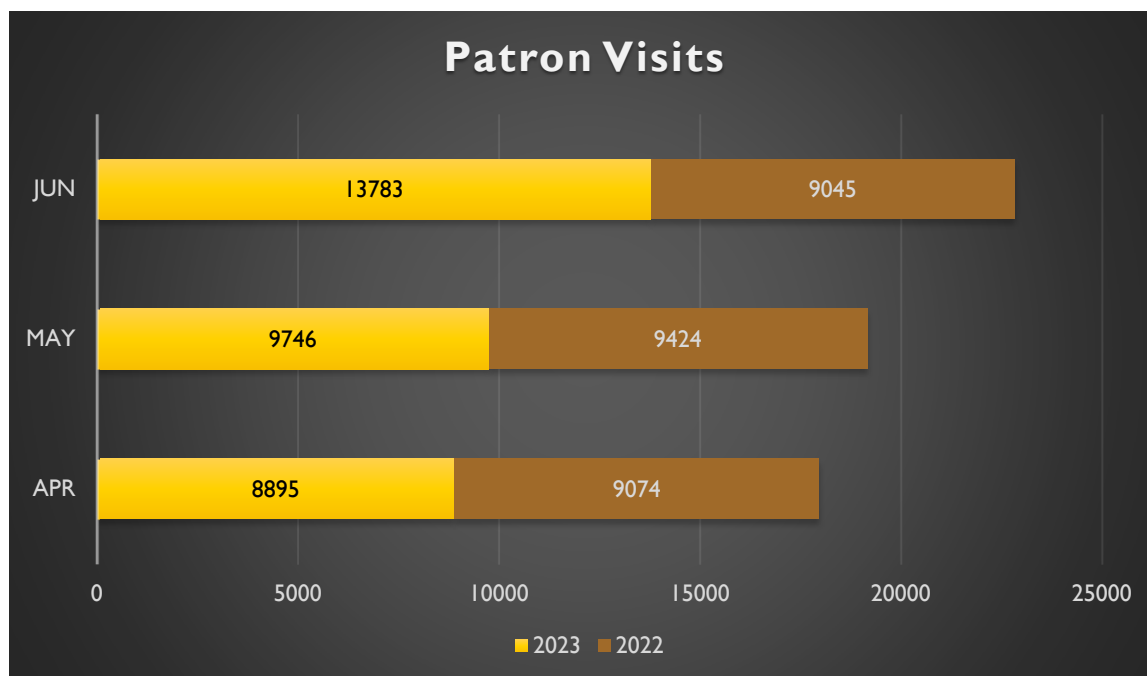
- Library Policy & Strategic Plan Work, Interlocal Agreement, CivicPlus update, Library kiosk & Charging Station update,work with IT, new Library Asst 1's, ByGone Bookclub
- Art Exhibit for July is the annual Teen Art Contest
- Literacy Council-July working with the Literacy Council on translating signage & flyers-4 languages, and Community Conversation Program at the Library on Sundays
- 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 ILS mtg., Librarian, MST, Zone mtg, Grow with Words, Welcoming Initiative with United Way,
- July 12 Grand Island Community Connection Center-met with James Schulte JDAI, then Chief Denney and Lutheran Family Services
- July 14 Central Plains Annual Mtg Cozad
- Humanities NE Pre-Chautauqua Joe Staritia Book Talk, I AM A MAN July 15 11 a.m.
- Humanities NE Pre-Chautauqua Children's program July 19 2-4 pm in partnership with Stuhr Museum for 2-5th grade
- July 20 Grand Generation Health Fair Outreach 10-1 pm
- July 20 and 25 O'Connor Learning Center outreach
- July 21 NLA State Advisory Bd. Celine attends via zoom
- July 22 4 adult programs with Humanities NE at the Library (Stuhr has evening programs July 21 and 22-Free bus transportation from the Library and Lincoln School),
- July 29 St. Mary's Festival outreach
- July 31 Donut You Wanna Join Us for One?10 am Library/Foundation/City Meet & Greet
- August 1 is the Budget Meeting with Finance
- August 4 GI Police safety training 7:30 a.m.
- August 17 USCIS Naturalization Ceremony 1 p.m. Sept 3 State Fair Latino Festival Stories and Crafts, Sept 10 2-4 pm- Welcoming Week Multicultural Storytimes- Nonprofits Neighborhood Night Out Promotions with Grow GI 8/1 Library is a pickup a packet/sign spot

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 2023 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON



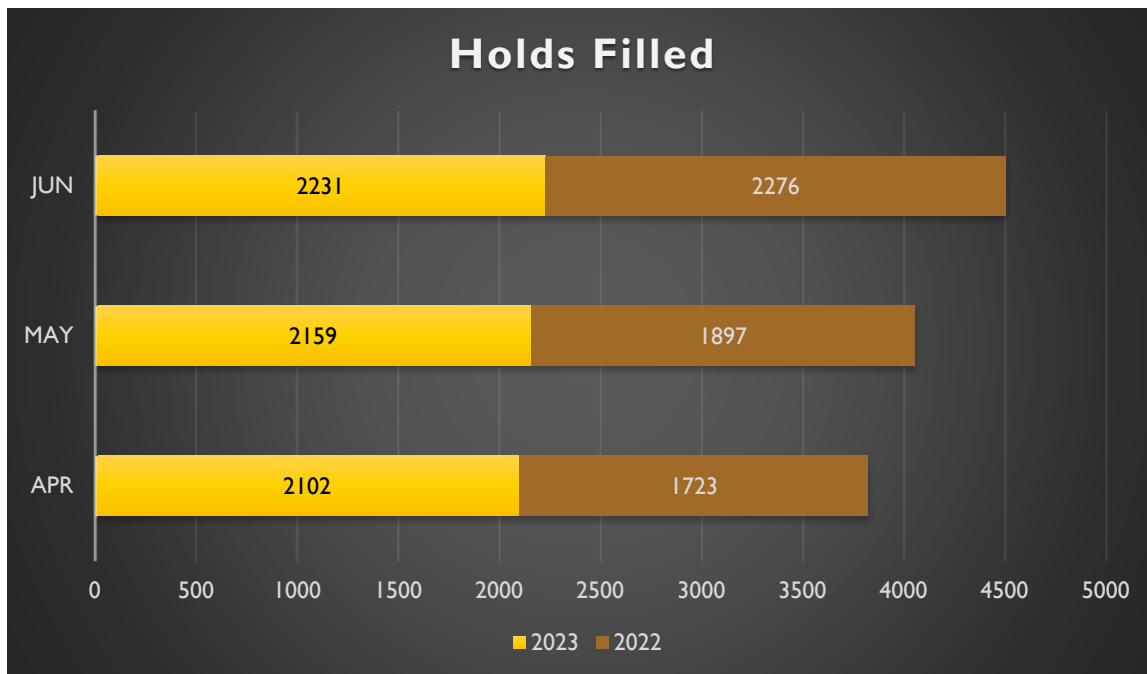
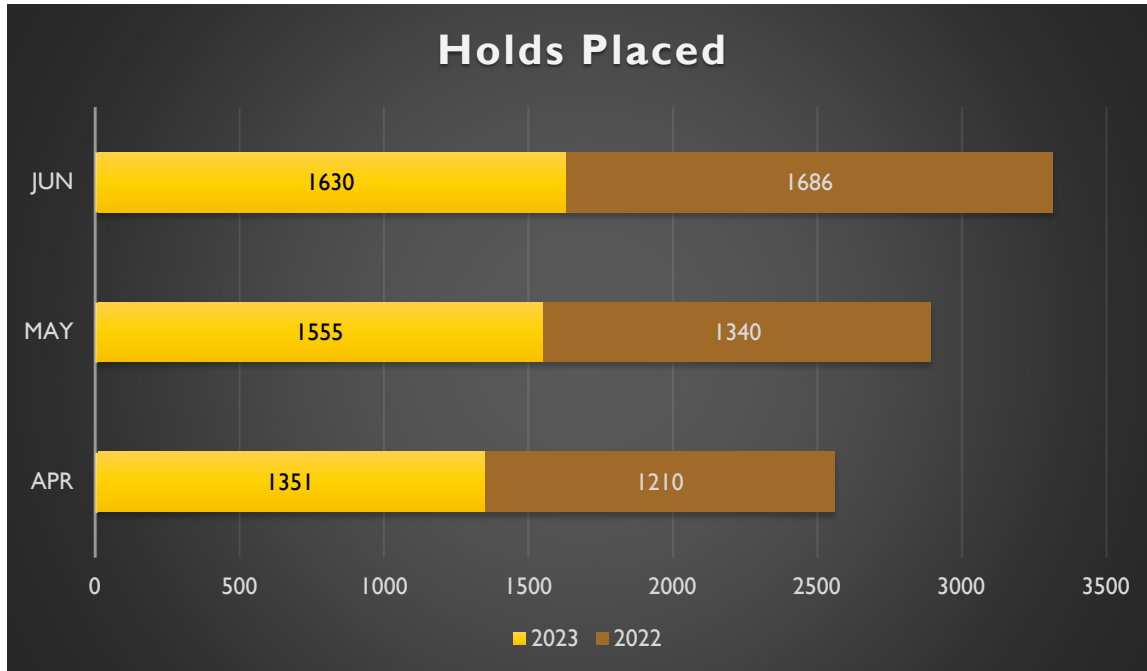
PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS



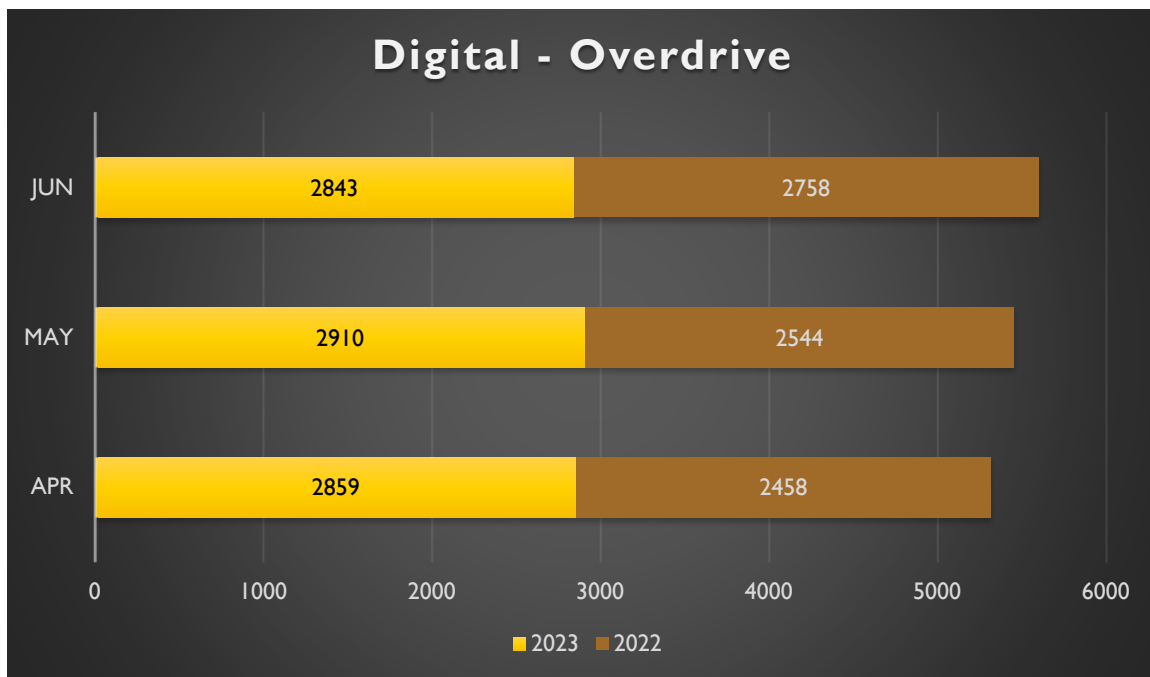
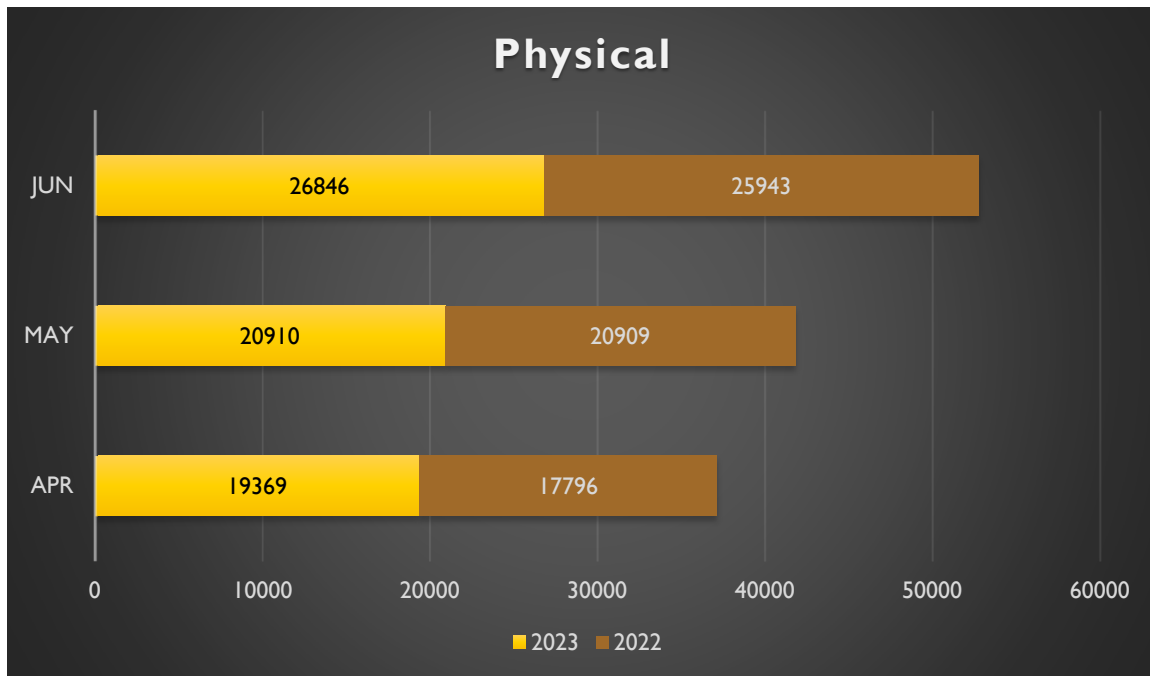
41.4% increase in patron traffic from May to June 2023!

CIRCULATION

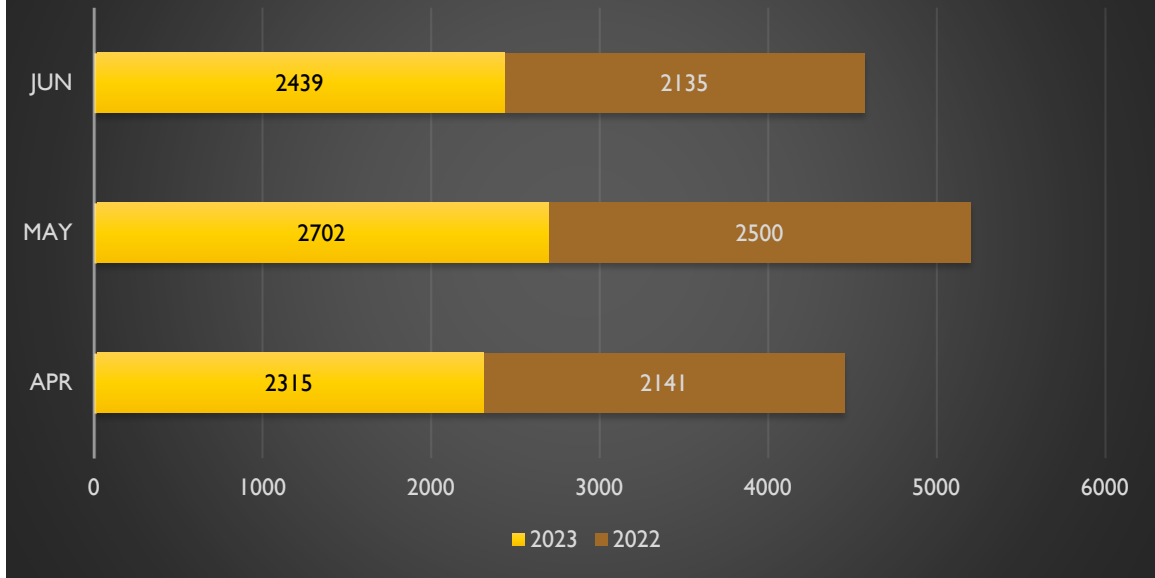
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Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

July 2023

Since Last Report

Summer Reading Program 2023 is underway!

- Weekly program attendance remains high – full report to come in August
- Currently **475 active readers** ages 0-11 on Beanstack!

Attended ALA Annual Conference

- June 23-26, Chicago, IL
- Partially funded with NLC and CPLS CE grants
- Met with many, many vendors
- Sessions attended included:
 - A Bridge to Parent Engagement in School Partnerships
 - 40+ Surefire Ways to Spark a Love of Reading
 - Fermentation Workshop: Kimchi, Krautchi, and Storytime

Upcoming

Grant progress

- **ARPA Youth Grant for Excellence 2023** – telescope will be picked up soon
- **IEEE Science Kits for Public Libraries grant** – first wave of funds has been received; purchase of supplies for circulating science kits has begun

Summer Reading 2023 continues

Parks & Recreation outreach

- Parks will **borrow Makerspace STEAM activity kits** for use in their programs
- **STEM Workshops**
 - **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



SINCE LAST REPORT

Teen during the Smash Brothers Tournament

Teen

- Summer Reading Programs
 - Impact Art cancelled--we did an art day
 - 12 people
 - Anime Club Keychains:
 - 13 people
 - Smash Brothers Tournament:
 - 35 people
- Summer Reading Stats
 - 136 Registrations
 - 101 active readers
 - 123,513 Minutes read
- Outreach to Walnut Middle School

Makerspace

- Cricut Program--made bags
 - 8 people
- Sublimation Program--made photo puzzles
- Working with State Fair volunteers to make laser engraved coasters to give away to veterans

Other

- New Print release Kiosk arrived & set up
- Computer Lab Re-arranging (in progress)
- Faxing setup (in progress)
- ALA Conference Attendance



STATISTICS

- Makerspace Users: 34
- Facebook followers: 5,278
- Instagram users: 764

Laura and Erica at the ALA annual conference

UPCOMING

TEEN PROGRAMS

Anime Club

Monday July 17 at 2pm

Making Vinyl T-shirts with Cricut

Laser Cutting Class

Monday July 24 at 2pm

Making a laser cut cactus

Grand Finale End of Summer Party

Monday July 31 at 2pm

outdoor activities at the library

TEEN GRAPHICS PROJECT

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

FALL PROGRAMING

Evaluate and plan Teen programs for the upcoming school year

MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Adults

Saturday August 19

Tie Dye T-shirts

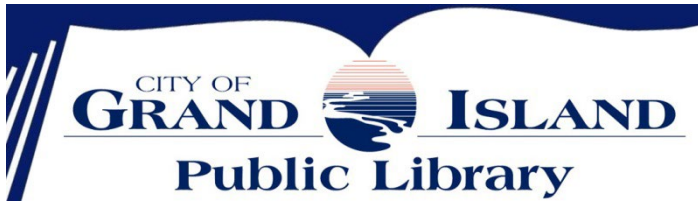
COMPUTER LAB RECONFIGURE

Finish working with IT to move computers in order to make them more secure

TECHNOLOGY PLAN

I have inventoried items in the library. Searching for how old technology is and when it needs to be replaced.

GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS	6/4/2023	GI Independent
What's Going On: Area events calendar-Children's Art Show	6/11/2023	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Celine Swan: Library a place for everyone to come	6/11/2023	GI Independent
What's Going On: 'Spongebob' at library and much more	6/12/2023	GI Independent
Crane River Theater helping kids soak up summer reading in SpongeBob Page to	6/13/2023	GI Independent
Portable planetarium show coming to Grand Island	6/14/2023	NTV News
Spots still open for library program on Monday	6/15/2023	GI Independent
GIPL:BEYOND THE STACKS-Erica Rogers: Teen summer fun at the library	6/18/2023	GI Independent
I'M A PARENT ... WHAT NOW?	6/25/2023	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Laura Fentress: Summer fun continues at your library	6/25/2023	GI Independent
Fireworks spectacular returns Tuesday night	7/1/2023	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Leigh Lillibridge-Friends of the Library Aim to Keep Book Ownership Affordable	7/2/2023	GI Independent
Library program features music of the West African kora	7/6/2023	GI Independent
Chautauqua set for July 21, 22 at Stuhr Museum, library	7/6/2023	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Shaun Klee: Interested in local and Nebraska History? Look to the library	7/9/2023	GI Independent
The Sounds of an Ancient West African Instrument	7/10/2023	NTV News
Bygone Book Club returns for third series	7/12/2023	New4
Humanities Nebraska-A PreChautauqua Book Talk with Joe Starita	7/13/2023	HN Facebook
What Connects Us'		
Get ready for the 2023 Nebraska Chautauqua	7/13/2023	GI Independent
GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Celine Swan-What Connects Us at the Grand Island Public Library	7/16/2023	GI Independent
https://www.gilibrary.org/home/showpublisheddocument/32240/638232147937600000	Jul-23	GI Library Calendar



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

APRIL-JUNE 2023

To Hall County Board of Supervisors:

As of July 1, 2023 there are a total of 1,277 Head of Household Hall County patron accounts. We added 0 new Head of Household accounts this past quarter between April 1 and June 30, 2023; 20 cardholders were modified from other borrower types due to moving/change of address. This results in a net gain of 20 accounts from the previous report of 1,257 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 Library continues to promote to Hall County residents that they can get their Library card for free and we are fine free too. The Library has been a very busy place with our Summer Reading Programs for all ages. We had a record 1,000 checkouts in one day in June. Our gate count has been the highest in June that it has been since before the Covid Pandemic. We have had great attendance at programs for all ages. Patron use of the Makerspace, study and meeting rooms has increased. We have Humanities Nebraska Chautauqua programs at the Stuhr Museum and Grand Island Public Library July 21-21, and children’s Chautauqua programs July 19 at the Library. We have several new adult programs with the popular ByGone Book Club, and Cooking the Books Cookbook Book Club starting up in August and September. Visit www.gilibrary.org or call 385-5333 for more information on programs and services.

Balance March 31, 2023	1,257
April-June added 0 and modified 20 cardholders	+20
Balance June 30, 2023	1,277

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

Celine D. Swan, Library Director

July 5, 2023