

# Director's Report: March 10, 2020

## Circulation Statistics:

Month	Circs	Hoopla	ILL					Hot Spots	Patrons	Served					
	OD	Patron /items	req/ lend	Books	Mags	DVD	CDs	& Things	TOV	TOT	CT	WT	Gal	Brid	V
02/20	203	20/61	52/37	797	107	662	56	32	67	49	32	15	3	2	13
01/20	253	29/81	50/39	856	100	675	77	37	79	46	35	16	4	1	15
12/19	202	19/61	53/42	760	84	623	68	24	60	45	29	13	5	3	11
11/19	200	10/45	32/31	809	83	501	45	16	55	46	33	16	5	2	7
10/19	189	17/41	37/39	976	122	612	46	27	59	50	40	22	8	1	12
9/19	169		22/20	862	103	565	59	19	70	53	34	20	7	1	10
8/19	171		34/27	1019	97	649	54	23	86	56	40	15	7	1	14
7/19	190		34/27	1128	131	762	56	28	93	61	41	23	8	1	9
6/19	213		40/22	825	83	559	65	27	70	52	34	17	4	1	8
5/19	216		39/27	694	86	599	37	19	74	44	25	15	4	1	8
4/19	194		38/29	623	119	671	41	21	76	40	22	15	6	3	4
3/19	196		33/32	703	132	758	51	38	72	49	32	15	5	1	7
2/19	185		35/20	606	109	617	50	16	72	41	29	14	5	1	11
02/19 new	acct								2	0	2	1	0	1	

## Computer Usage Statistics:

Month:	Users:	Sessions:	Month:	Users:	Sessions	Month:	Users:	Sessions
02/20	188	343	09/19	154	375	04/19	219	532
01/20	184	393	08/19	182	454	03/19	200	489
12/19	114	129	07/19	210	562	02/19	196	513
11/19	120	337	06/19	244	542	01/19	126	285
10/19	145	394	05/19	165	410			

## People Counter:

01/29(1pm)-3/10(1pm):3156(90/day)	7/1(3pm)-8/1(3pm):4616(88/day)
12/2(4pm)-12/29(1pm):2130(89/day)	6/3(3pm)-7/1(5pm):3549(71/day)
11/1(5pm)-12/2(4pm):2897(132/day)	5/9 (3pm)-6/3 (3pm): 3153 (150.142/day)
10/2(2pm)-11/1(5pm):3924 (140/day)	4/12-5/9 (3pm): 3462 (72.125/day)
8/13(3pm)-10/2(2pm):6233(152/day)	4/3-4/11 (4pm): 649 (45 ppl/day)

## New materials added in January:

34 DVD titles, 49 issues of magazines, 0 audio books, and 36 books.

## Upcoming Events:

- Story Time with Miss Maggie is every Tuesday at 10:30.
- Qi-Gong is every Tuesday at 11:00.
- Walking Aerobics is every Thursday at 11:00.
- Knitting & Crocheting Circle is every Thursday at 5:00.
- Lego Club is every Monday, 10:30 – noon and Thursday, 5:00 – 6:30.
- Inspirational Poetry Book Signing by local author Tammy Spears on Saturday, March 21, 11:00.

The new co-op director visited our library on February 7.

We had 36 people sign up for Adult Winter Reading. Our winners were: Marci Johnson – Kindle; Cathy Fielding – Froehlich's gift certificate.

Storytime is moving from Wednesdays to Tuesdays at 10:30 on March 24 because our leader's days off from work changed.

The Knitting & Crocheting Circle is starting back up now that the time has changed.

I will be at the RV Fun Fair at Chikaming on the 14th and I'll be reading to the RV elementary students on Friday, March 27, when they wrap up their March Reading Month celebrations.

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I've been including you in the ongoing communication regarding the library services contract between Three Oaks, New Buffalo, and Bridgman libraries and Chikaming Township, which is up for renewal in June of 2020. The New Buffalo library board president, treasurer, and director met with the Chikaming treasurer and president. David Bunte, the Chikaming president, offered to them the option of charging a minimal fee of \$20 per library card in addition to receiving their penal fines plus the yearly support (each library currently receives \$10,000). David still has to talk to his board. The \$20 would go to the library the Chikaming patron chooses as their "home" library so we may not receive very many of those \$20. I am not concerned about not receiving \$20 from each patron who comes here with a New Buffalo or Bridgman library card as much as I am concerned about losing the \$10,000 we now receive. The three library directors are in agreement that all three libraries need to stick together and agree. Do you want to have more discussion with Chikaming and the other libraries or is this acceptable?

Deb Sieler and I will both be at the Michigan Rural Libraries Conference April 13 – 15 in Traverse City, and I will stay for the 16<sup>th</sup> for Leadership Academy. These dates do conflict with the April board meeting date. Could the date be moved or could I be excused?