

Director's Report: June 9, 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
05/20	181	19/53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04/20	190	21/54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/20	180	25/76	19/19	456	75	333	29	15	52	30	22	16	4	2	10
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
05/20 new	acct														

Computer Usage Statistics:

Month:	Users:	Sessions:	Month:	Users:	Sessions	Month:	Users:	Sessions
05/20	0	0	10/19	145	394	04/19	219	532
04/20	0	0	09/19	154	375	03/19	200	489
03/20	81	169	08/19	182	454	02/19	196	513
02/20	188	343	07/19	210	562	01/19	126	285
01/20	184	393	06/19	244	542			
12/19	114	129	05/19	165	410			
11/19	120	337						

People Counter:

05/12-06/09: 0
 03/15(1pm)-05/12(1pm): 0
 03/10(1pm)-03/15(1pm):637(127/day)
 01/29(1pm)-3/10(1pm):3156(90/day)
 12/2(4pm)-12/29(1pm):2130(89/day)
 11/1(5pm)-12/2(4pm):2897(132/day)
 10/2(2pm)-11/1(5pm):3924 (140/day)
 8/13(3pm)-10/2(2pm):6233(152/day)
 7/1(3pm)-8/1(3pm):4616(88/day)
 6/3(3pm)-7/1(5pm):3549(71/day)
 5/9 (3pm)-6/3 (3pm): 3153 (150.142/day)

I have been attending weekly meetings on Zoom with the leadership cohort I belong to, with our co-op directors, and one with the Library of Michigan staff and the attorney Anne Seurynk from Foster Swift in Grand Rapids. These have been invaluable. Especially the weekly email updates we receive from Foster Swift.

I'm still working on Summer Reading and the online challenges – It is a real challenge for me!

I've been communicating and brainstorming with the director of RV's Summer Day Camp. If they are allowed by Executive Order to have the camp this summer, we will be facilitating something with the library.

Our staff members have some big concerns about re-opening and one is looking at some life-changing decisions so I may need to hire one or two people in the next few weeks. I will hire someone at \$9.65/hr (minimum wage).

Each year the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) gives federal funding to states. Michigan then distributes this money to the Library of Michigan who uses this money to pay the Michigan eLibrary (MeL) and they also give Michigan libraries State Aid. State Aid is a per capita amount based on your service population and is distributed in two checks of about 50%. Last year we received \$3,667.76; this year we have already received our first check and it was \$1,816.16. The Library of Michigan says the state is considering not giving the Library of Michigan the rest of the IMLS dollars in an attempt to make up part of the \$3.2 billion budget shortfall. If this happens, Michigan libraries will not receive their second check for state aid. This may not be an unbearable hit for us but it will be a very painful hit for large libraries.