

## Director's Report: September 13, 2022

### Circulation Statistics:

Month	Circs		ILL					Hot Spots	# of Patrons	Served					
	OD	Hoopla/ Kanopy	req/ lend	Books	Mags	DVD	CDs	& Things	TOV	TOT	CT	WT	Gal	Brid	Flex
08/22	171	97/39	32/32	949	75	321	16	20	65	29	34	10	6	1	8
07/22	121	58/32	24/24	925	66	323	10	19	68	31	41	15	5	1	7
06/22	105	70/31	24/26	823	80	374	6	18	62	27	35	15	4	0	8
05/22	127	81/36	29/29	503	40	289	8	16	41	22	31	14	5	0	5
04/22	148	82/39	35/34	717	57	278	29	19	54	31	28	18	8	1	5
03/22	194	70/49	31/32	792	60	368	30	14	53	29	28	15	5	2	8
02/22	153	74/47	28/19	679	48	430	10	17	46	25	24	9	4	2	5
01/22	173	64/43	59/45	702	56	408	20	16	47	24	23	14	5	2	9
12/21	164	75/31	27/17	524	32	294	13	14	42	23	23	11	2	2	7
11/21	118	77/37	19/24	808	46	347	12	21	44	32	34	16	2	2	11
10/21	133	63/37	28/30	808	53	308	23	26	41	30	34	14	5	3	13
09/21	120	80/29	22/24	706	57	318	20	19	51	32	31	15	5	1	6
08/21	115	73/31	30/29	730	49	350	10	22	50	33	39	12	1	0	9
08/22 new	acct								8	3	3	2	1		

### Computer Usage Statistics:

Month:	Users:	Sessions:
08/22	107	221
07/22	102	196
06/22	118	293
05/22	88	209
04/22	75	140
03/22	123	280
02/22	62	147
01/22	61	122
12/21	39	67
11/21	59	86
10/21	86	86
09/21	63	100
08/21	79	143

New materials added in August: 2 DVD titles, 44 magazines, 133 books.

We now have Story Time two days each week: Tuesday, 10:30 – 11:00 and Thursday, 4:30 – 5:00.

We are continuing our Take & Make bags for children.

### Upcoming Events:

- Story time is Tuesdays at 10:30 – 11:00 and Thursday 4:30 – 5:00.
- Knitting & Crocheting Circle is Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30.
- Lego Club is all day every Thursday.

We had 62 children participate in our “Bridging the Gap Oceans of Possibilities” Summer Reading and they completed over 1,062 pages in their workbooks. This was all paid for with a grant. There was such a tremendous response to this Children’s Summer Reading Program we will be tweaking it and doing it again next summer. We only had eight adults who participated in Summer Reading but they read over 120 books. We’ve tried many different formats for adults and just haven’t hit on the magic formula yet.

The Rotary Blanket Appreciation Project will start meeting and working on blankets at the library weekly starting September 13. They will meet 1:30 – 4:00 and no experience or membership in the Rotary is required to help.

Director's Report: June 8, 2021

Banned Book Week is Sept 18-24. We have a display and our windows are decorated.

I completed Erin's annual review. She has been here for two years already.

The Library received a 5-star review on Google Business on August 30.

Our co-op met on August 25 in Coloma and we learned the co-op paid our fuel surcharge for inter-library loan delivery.

I've included in your folders a copy of the brochure for all Berrien County libraries that the director from Coloma put together.

We have tried several times to have a book club at the library but no one ever came. We have recently had a handful of people ask if we have one and say they will attend so we are going to try it again. Since the people interested are retired, we are going to try the second Tuesday at 2:00. An informational meeting will be Tuesday, October 11, at 2:00. Please join us!

In 2019-2020 I was part of the first cohort in Next Level Leadership for Small Libraries sponsored by the University of Michigan and Library of Michigan. We just found out we will be meeting in person November 4 & 5 in Ann Arbor. The original plan was for us to take on leadership roles for the next cohort and present at other conferences, but then Covid happened and everything went online. I'm looking forward to learning what we will be doing and I'll keep you posted.