

Director’s Report: March 12, 2024

Circulation Statistics:

Month	Circs		ILL					Hot Spots	# of Patrons	Served					
	Libby	Hoopla/Kanopy	req/lend	Books	Mags	DVD	CDs	& Things	TOV	TOT	CT	WT	Gal	Brid	Flex
02/24	149	126/97	33/34	736	60	211	16	22	50	39	22	14	4	0	5
01/24	214	116/98	48/47	800	52	207	2	20	53	28	23	13	4	0	6
12/23	181	115/114	38/35	770	75	267	6	20	50	37	29	18	4	0	5
11/23	159	127/114	28/34	820	73	260	12	34	61	44	26	16	6	0	4
10/23	181	108/28	36/34	907	90	259	11	28	51	35	30	17	4	0	10
09/23	162	114/25	28/30	965	58	216	7	23	47	32	29	17	3	0	11
08/23	150	109/42	41/48	881	114	236	24	30	56	36	36	17	6	0	6
07/23	150	99/28	39/42	884	51	240	21	19	48	39	41	9	0	0	7
06/23	172	95/32	34/28	778	70	243	24	18	59	37	34	15	0	0	5
05/23	153	104/32	34/38	681	81	204	25	17	47	28	26	18	3	0	7
04/23	143	99/24	36/35	580	54	230	12	20	45	32	28	12	3	0	6
03/23	168	78/36	30/27	771	56	392	19	20	56	33	27	15	5	0	12
02/23	131	98/26	44/42	819	70	297	13	21	62	30	20	15	3	0	6
02/24 new	acct								2	2	2	1			

Computer Usage Statistics:		
Month:	Users:	Sessions:
02/24	83	41
01/24	48	91
12/23	41	70
11/23	47	78
10/23	56	96
09/23	37	64
08/23	74	130
07/23	68	108
06/23	67	114
05/23	63	92
04/23	71	136
03/23	34	231
02/23	28	336
01/23	137	260

Wireless Usage Statistics:	
Month:	Users:
02/24	61
01/24	46
12/23	62
11/23	82
10/23	75
09/23	89
08/23	111
07/23	101
06/23	104
05/23	89
04/23	78
03/23	53
02/23	119
01/23	72

New materials added in February 2024: 11 DVD titles, 33 magazines, 60 books.

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday: Story Time, 10:30 – 11:00
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date, 11:00 – 12:00 noon.
- Every Wednesday: Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 10:30 – 11:30. Individuals of all skill levels are invited to bring their projects.
- Every Thursday: Lego Club @ the Library all day. Projects will stay on display for one week.
- Every Thursday: Adult Drop-In Color Me Happy Hour, 1:00 – 2:00.
- Every Thursday: Story Time, 4:30 – 5:00.
- Tuesday, March 26: Friends of the Library meeting, 6:00.
- April 7-13, 2024: National Library Week
- Friday & Saturday, April 26-28, 2024 is Art Attack

I attended the River Valley Elementary School Fun Fair on Saturday, March 2. I handed out about 100 coins that children can return to our library and choose a book from the book basket to keep.

Mr & Miss Three Oaks/River Valley and their court came for StoryTime on February 28. They were guest story readers and then we made crowns. We had 16 people attend and one little girl was star struck. It was a lot of fun.

The Parent as Teachers educators from Berrien RESA came on March 7 and did a Dr. Seuss StoryTime and shared information with the parents.

April is Michigan Financial Literacy Month. We received 25 copies of the book *"Owl+Otter: The Big Talent Show"* and we will be doing special Craft Bags for children. The website is: <http://www.mifinancialwellness.org/> and I will be sharing special events with MSU Extension Office on the library's Facebook.

Soon we will start passing out the solar eclipse glasses we received as a grant from the STAR Library Network. We received 1000 pairs of glasses and I gave half to River Valley. The eclipse in Monday, April 8, about 3:00 our time.

We are once again partnering with Chikaming Open Lands for the StoryWalk. The story we will have is: "One Duck Stuck" by Phyllis Root and Jane Chapman. That will be up for the first day of spring in March and remain up through the first day of summer in Robinson Woods on East Road.