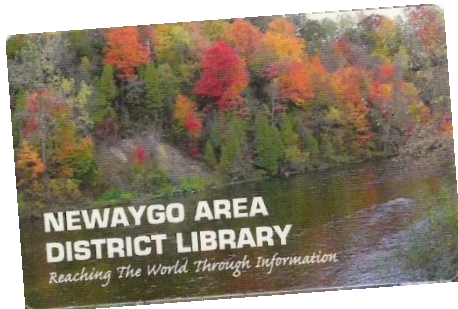


## Newaygo Area District Library

### Director's Aug 2021 Report



*A library card is one of the most valuable cards you can own!*

It provides you with free access to a multitude of resources and information, including Print materials, More Than Books materials, Entertainment, Listening opportunities, and Online resources.

- With a library card, you may borrow e-books, audiobooks, music, TV and movies, e-graphic novels from **libby** and **hoopla**.
- Check out your favorite magazines either in print or digitally through **libby**.
- Students and emerging adults may access **MeL** educational resources.
- Your library has current topics and titles of **large print** and regular print fiction and non-fiction books for readers of all ages.
- Discover great books on CDs, DVDs, board games, puzzles, cake pans, Lego kits, Launchpads, Ozobots, digital cameras, WIFI hot-spots, and metal detectors--all within your reach at Newaygo Library.
- Your library card also gives you access to information beyond your library's collection through interlibrary loan services with 42 Lakeland Library Cooperative libraries.

September is **Library Card Sign-up Month**. We encourage you to stop by and sign up for your library card. Anyone who either signs up for a new card or renews an expired one will be entered into a drawing for a gift card to a local business.

A library card is one of the most value-friendly deals on the market. Sign up today!

NADL is *YOUR* place in the community! We look forward to seeing you.

Director Kelly Tinkham  
September 10, 2021





## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY



The library is open for walk-in and by appointments for curbside pick-up. Social distancing is recommended and wearing of facemasks is welcome but not required.

**MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY:** In the lower level at 3:30 pm. Sept 1, Tom & Jerry; Sept 15, James & the Giant Peach.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Three stories plus a craft are shared in the lower level.

**ADULT DROP-IN ACTIVITY!** Sept 13 - 18, Adults - visit the Local History Room to make a CINNAMON -SPICE Muffin Jar--Just in time for autumn holidays!

**OCTOBER BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION:** Wed., October 6 • 3:30 – 5:00pm. Meeting at the Library. The book club pick is: "The Rose Code" by New York Times Best Selling Author Kate Quinn. This meeting includes a virtual live-visit with the author!

**AUTUMN PAINTING CLASS:** Saturday, September 11 • 10:30am – 12:30pm.

Adults and Teens will create an autumn tree painting in acrylics with instruction from local artist, Renae Wallace. This program has been made possible by a Lowell Arts mini-grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



**CHILDREN'S TAKE & MAKE:** Sep 20th - Sat 25<sup>th</sup>, ALL WEEK LONG! Take & Make Apple-Stained Glass window decoration using colored tissue paper will be available for children ages 12 and under to take home and have fun creating. Quantities are limited!

## VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

**WIMEE'S WORDS:** For preschool/elementary ages on NADL's Facebook page every weekday at 1 pm. This INTERACTIVE program features Wimee the Robot and YOU!



***LIKE AND FOLLOW NEWAYGO LIBRARY ON FACEBOOK!***

Find out what's new at NADL! Sign up for the library weekly newsletter at

[www.newaygolibrary.org](http://www.newaygolibrary.org) and click on the

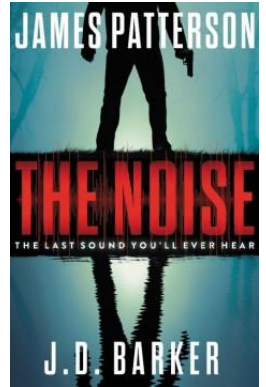
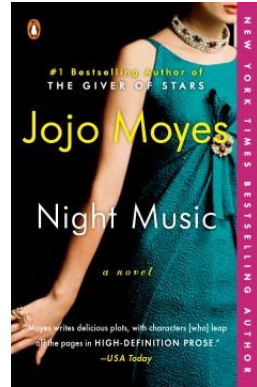
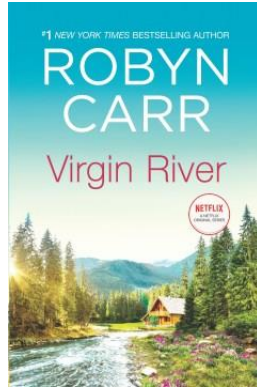
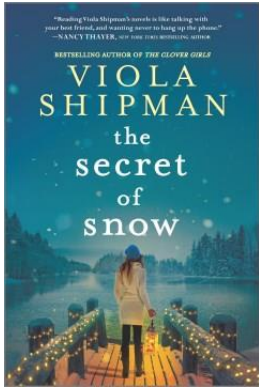
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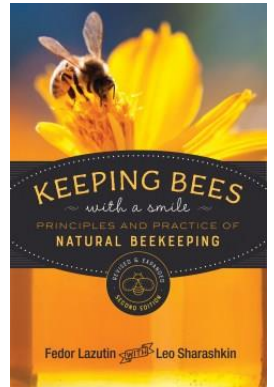
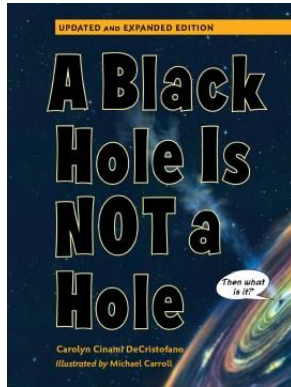
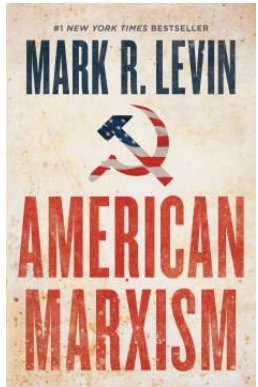
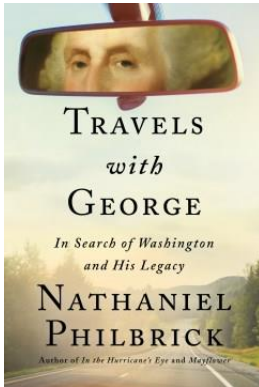
**hoopla and libby** are your library's apps to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies and TV shows!



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER- A few UPCOMING fiction selections



A few non-fiction selections



A few DVD selections



Place a Hold Today!



By placing holds on future releases, you alert your library staff to the desirable books, movies, magazines, and other items to purchase. Plus, you will be in line to check it out when it becomes available!



**2. Library Staff Opportunities in June.**

- ✓ Director Tinkham: Michigan Library Directors Virtual Library of Michigan meetings; LLC meetings; NADL Board Meeting. Met with LLC Director and NC Directors to discuss needs of Newaygo County libraries and Lakeland.
- ✓ Assistant Director Mary Franklin attended MI-PR Group to learn about Instagram for library promotion.
- ✓ Staff Meeting: Aug 26, 2021. All in attendance. Learned customer service pointers, discussed circulation issues.
- ✓ New circulation assistant Ariana Hunt began employment on August 11.

**3. Collection Management and Development.**

- ✓ Added: 1128 new physical items and 661 electronic items.
- ✓ Presently managing adult non-fiction books to remove items not circulated prior to 2017.

**4. Grants and Donations.**

- ✓ 7/1/21 Application submitted to ECF Fund Grant for 8 T-Mobile hot-spots for educational purposes.
- ✓ 8/9/21 Application submitted to ECF Fund Grant for service for 3 T-Mobile hot-spots and 8 laptops for educational purposes.
- ✓ 8/23/21 Application submitted to FACH for a Circulation Grant for 2022.
- ✓ 8/25/21 Application submitted to FACH for a Summer Reading Grant for 2022.
- ✓ 8/30/21 Application submitted to Gerber Foundation for a 2022 Early Reader Collections grant.
- ✓ 8/30/21 LM ARPA Equipment Grant Request Update: LM is waiting for a supplemental appropriation bill from the Michigan legislature to proceed with the ARPA grants. They will notify every one of the review decisions and go forward with grant contracts for the approved applications as soon as the supplemental appropriations bill is passed.
- ✓ 9/1/21 MHC MiHope Grant award of \$10,000 for general support and humanities programming!
- ✓ 9/7/21 MCACA LowellArts Mini-grant update: MCACA cannot make grant award announcements until the State finalizes their FY22 budget. As soon as the FY22 State budget bill is signed, MCACA FY22 applicants will be contacted. Anticipated date will be early/mid to October.
- ✓ 2021 Summer Reading donations from area businesses and individuals was ≈\$4,742. Thank You!

**5. Building & Maintenance.**

- ✓ 8/29/21 Alarm panel warning was set off in the early morning. Johnson Controls technician replaced the expired battery on August 30.
- ✓ The Cleaning Gals last day was Saturday, Aug 28. SUEper Clean, LLC will run a trial for two weeks beginning Sept 1.

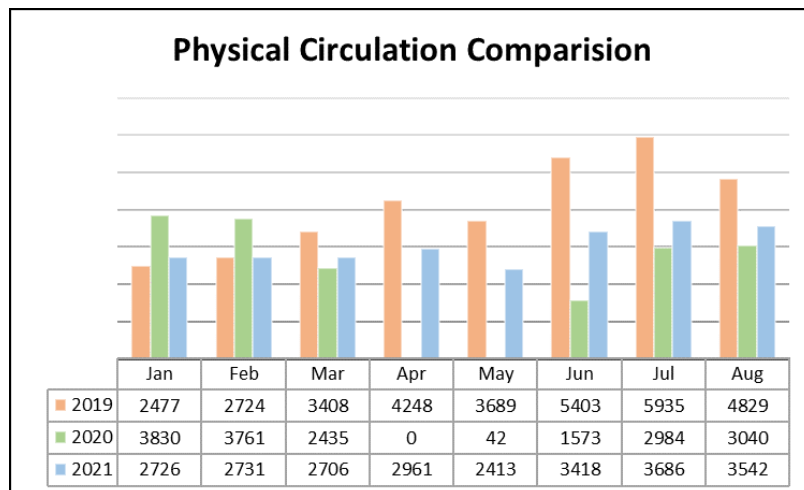
**6. Lakeland Library Cooperative.**

**7. Friends of the Library.**

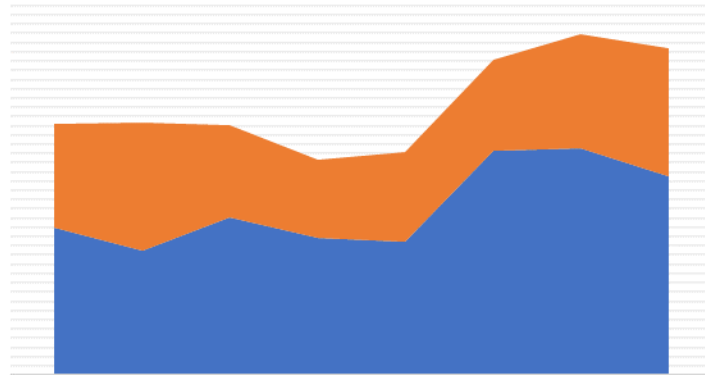
- ✓ The Bookstore is open Mon – Fri, 10 am – 4 pm.
- ✓ The Labor Day Booksale was held Saturday, August 4, 10 am – 2 pm.

**8. Library Circulation.**

- ✓ 14 new patrons received library cards in August.

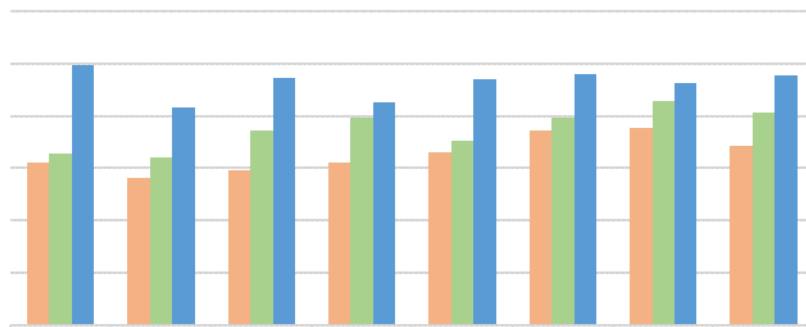


### Monthly Checkouts vs Renewals



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2021 Renewal	1132	1387	992	851	965	981	1223	1395
2021 Checkout	1594	1344	1714	1484	1448	2437	2463	2147

### Monthly Electronic Circulation Comparison



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2019	312	281	297	312	330	372	376	343
2020	329	321	373	397	353	396	427	406
2021	497	415	472	425	470	480	462	477

### hoopla Circulation by Format - 2021

