



Newaygo Area District Library

Director's Report

The Newaygo Library held a summer reading t-shirt logo design contest for elementary through high-school age children enrolled in public, private, and home schools in the community. From January to March, students were invited to draw concepts for a prize shirt logo based on the theme:

"Oceans of Stories." This year, seventh graders' designs swept the winning entries! Victor DuBois, local graphic designer, judged submitted artwork, and Anderson Printing will silkscreen the shirts. Friends of the Library funding will fund the project.



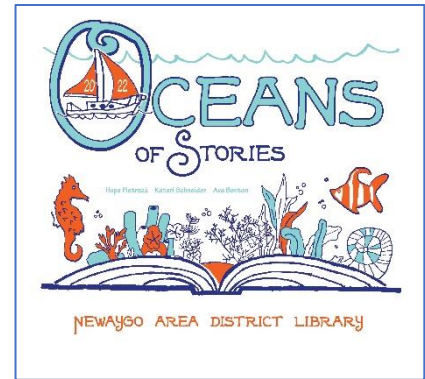
Pictured left: NPS students, **Hope Pietrzak** on the right was the 1st place winner and **Ava Benton** on the left was the 3rd place winner.



Pictured right: Homeschool student, **Kateri Schneider** was the 2nd place winner. What creative students live in our community!

Children that sign up for the summer reading program and complete their summer reading goals have a chance to win one of the 2022 summer reading prize shirts. These unique t-shirts promote inclusion and desire for local youth to participate in summer reading programs at NADL.

Reading with a parent or caregiver promotes literacy in the youngest children by building language and social-emotional skills. Benefits of summer reading for elementary and middle school children are enormous, because free reading is essential for students to become better readers, learners, and spellers. Literacy also affects self-esteem. Reading choices are numerous within the library's collections. Students read more when they choose materials based on their own interests.



NADL is *your* place to learn, connect, and explore! We look forward to seeing you.

Kelly Tinkham

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May 5, 2022



MyLibrary App



Read Squared App
(Reading log)



Remind
(Text notification for library events)



hoopla App
(Instantly borrow digital materials)



MeL
(Books and databases)



Shoutbomb
(Text notifications for library account info)

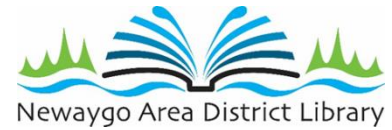


libby App
(Digital books)





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY



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

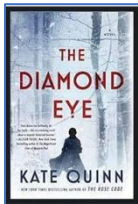


TWEEN/TEEN PIZZA & PAGES! May 10, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Hey Tweens & Teens! Join Janell at the Library to enjoy free pizza (while supplies last), share about your favorite authors and books, and **craft a real kite!** Just in time for windy Spring days! Meet in the Newaygo Library's Conference Room.



The Library Will Open Late (1:00 pm) on Tuesday, May 17, to allow staff to make final preparations for our great summer reading programs.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY: Lower level at 3:30 pm: May 18, Space Jam.



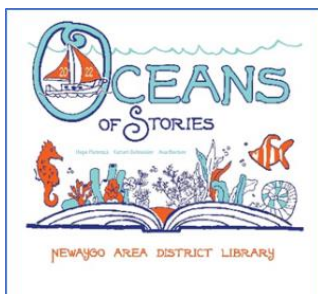
Adult May Book Club: May 18, 3:30 pm at NADL. This is a unique opportunity to delve into life in Ukraine during the Nazi invasion, and to discuss deeper conclusions with fellow readers and the author, Kate Quinn, herself. *The Diamond Eye is an unforgettable World War II tale of a quiet bookworm who becomes history's deadliest female sniper. It is based on a true story.*



JAPANESE BALLOON BOMBS Lecture: Tues. May 24, 6 – 8 pm. Michael Unsworth will share about the fascinating time during WW2 when the war front reached Michigan (Dorr in Allegan County). Supported by a Michigan Humanities MI-Hope Grant.



In celebration of Memorial Day,
Newaygo Area District Library
will close at 4 pm on Friday, May 27.
The library will remain closed on May 28 and 30.
See you for regular business hours on Tuesday, May 31.



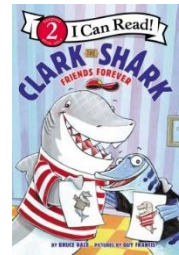
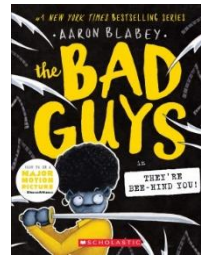
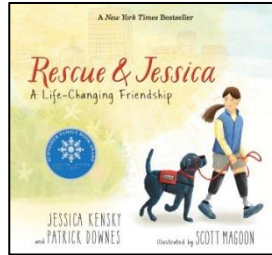
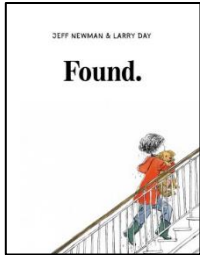
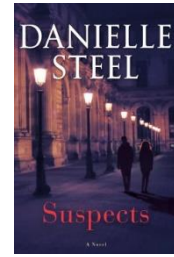
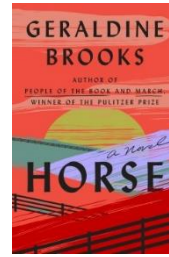
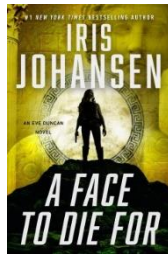
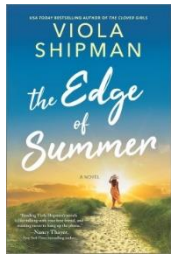
SUMMER READING SIGN-UP BEGINS!
June 1st
for ALL AGES

ADULT-TEEN DROP-IN ACTIVITY! June 6-11; Stop in the upper level to make a felt flower Spring Bouquet.

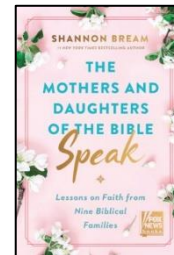
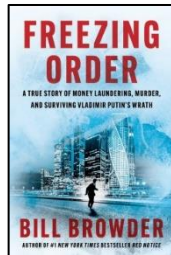
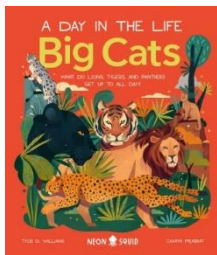
DRUMMUNITY! Thurs. Jun 9 from 11 am – 12 pm. Kids and teens are invited to the first summer reading event. Play rhythms within a community drum circle! Drums and instruction included, just bring your passion for rhythm and we'll provide the rest! This is supported in part by a grant from the Fremont Area Community Foundation.



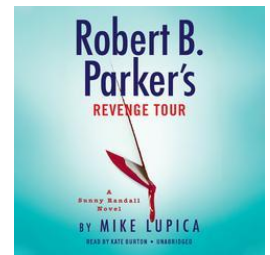
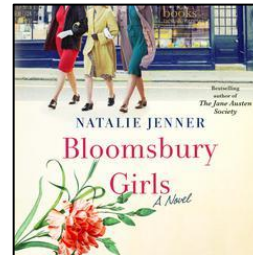
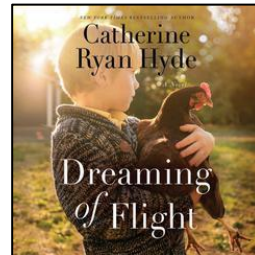
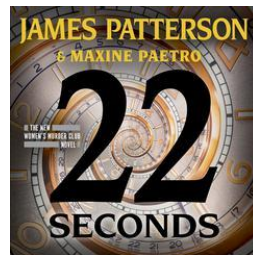
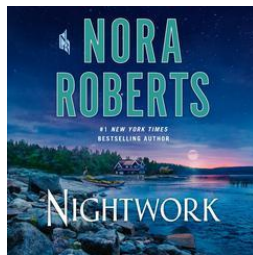
June Fiction



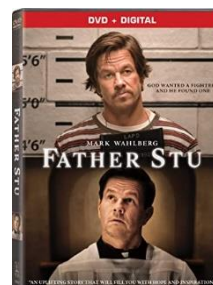
June Non-Fiction



June Books on CDs



Upcoming DVDs



1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Director Tinkham: Apr. 14 LLC Meetings; Apr. 18 NADL Board Mtg.
- ✓ Assistant Director Mary Franklin: Apr 12 MI-PR Group; Mar 19 Student Loan Forgiveness Webinar; Apr 29 Engaging Your Group on Social Media; ReadSQ trainings; Continued classwork for level 1 library certificate.
- ✓ Programming Lead Anna Case: May 2 LLC Youth Services Mtg.
- ✓ All Staff: ReadSQ trainings as able.
- ✓ Staff meeting: Apr 29, Reviewed info about library cards.

2. Collection Management and Development.

- ✓ Added: 134 new physical items.

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ 4/22/22 LM ARPA Equipment Grant reimbursement of \$25,055.95 was received.
- ✓ 4/25/22 LM LSTA Grant approved for \$2,000 to purchase Wonderbooks for support of elementary and middle school literacy book clubs.
- ✓ 5/5/22 A second ECF Grant application was submitted seeking \$3,788.40 for 12-month service on 11 existing hotpots and \$1,058.40 for service on 3 SIM cards for WIFI-enabled charging benches.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter.

- ✓ Emails sent: 357.

5. Social Media.

- ✓ **FB:** 1264 Likes; 1370 Follows; **Instagram:** 221 Follows; **Twitter:** 26 Follows.

6. Building & Maintenance.

7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.

8. Friends of the Library.

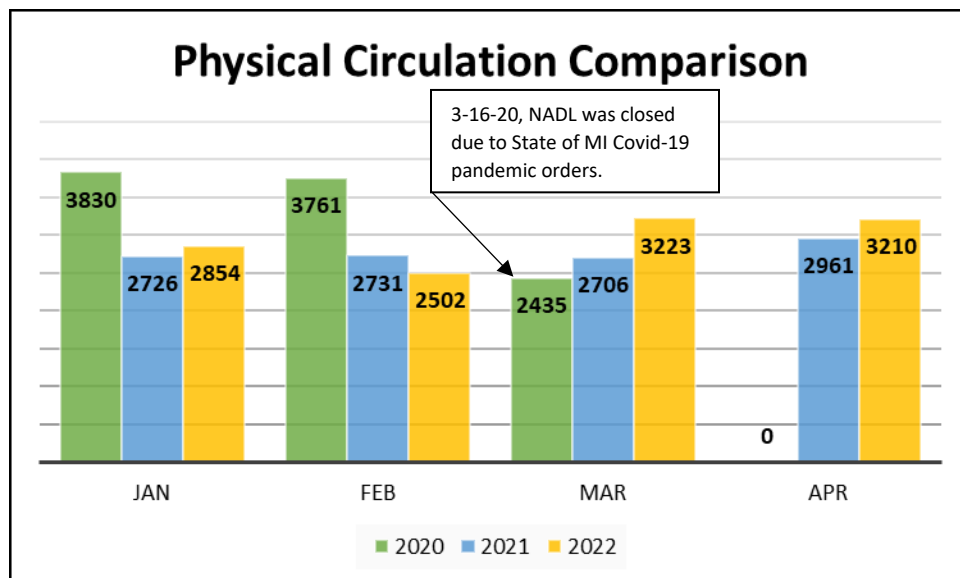
- ✓ The Bookstore hours: Mon – Fri, 10 am – 5 pm.
- ✓ 4-22-22 The Friends closed their Bank account and donated the \$1,792.65 to the Library. President Krystal Johnson to contact F.A.C.F. to set up an automatic annual disbursement from the F.O.L. Endowment to the library.

9. Covid-19 Supplies Distribution.

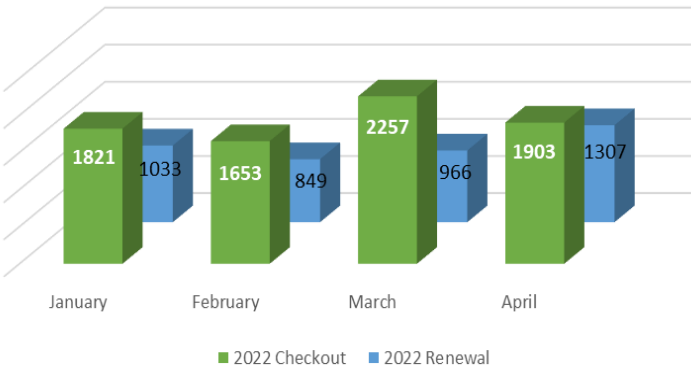
- ✓ 29 of 315 Covid home tests.
- ✓ 140 of 200 KN-95 facemasks

10. Library Circulation.

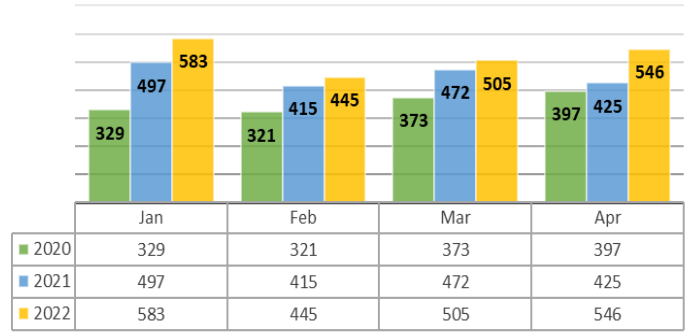
- ✓ 15 new patrons signed up for library cards.



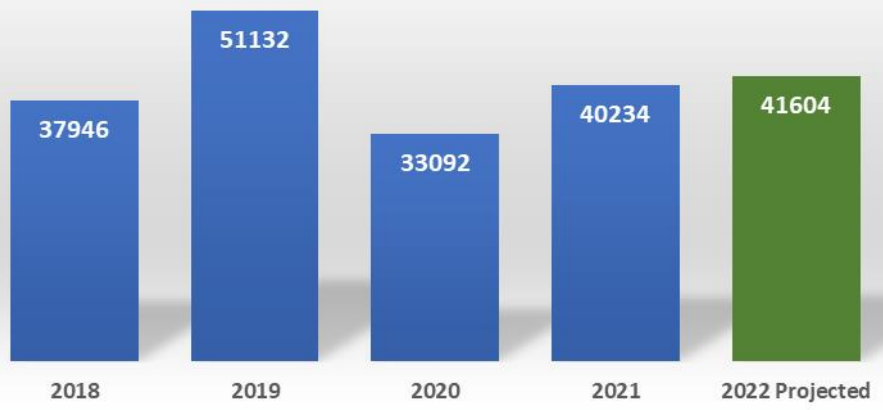
Checkouts vs Renewals



Monthly Electronic Circulation Comparison



Circulation All Formats



REFERENCE STATISTICS FOR 2022

