



# Newaygo Area District Library

## Director's Report

**September is Library Card Sign-up Month.** Libraries and library staff nationwide join the American Library Association to alert parents, caregivers, students and individuals that signing up for a library card opens a pathway to lifelong learning and academic success.

*"Why should I get a library card?"*

I am glad you asked! **A library card...**

...helps people have access to materials that awaken natural curiosity and stimulate lifelong learning.

...helps parents and caregivers have resources to promote kindergarten readiness so that young children start school ready to learn.

...helps students read and learn from high-quality interesting materials so that they practice reading skills to maintain or grow in literacy and understanding.

...provides access to digital materials on libby and hoopla such as e-books, audio books, TV & movies, e-magazines, and music.

...provides access to laptops and hotspots to connect job seekers and students to the resources they need to be successful.

What else does a library card from NADL provide? Access to books, magazines, books on CDs, DVDs, board games, puzzles, cake pans, Lego kits, Launchpads, Ozobots, digital cameras, metal detectors, and MeL educational resources.

Still not convinced of the value of a library card? Check out this link to a handy **Library Value Calculator**: [i love libraries](#). Amazing, right?!

A library card is one of the most value-friendly deals on the market. Stop by and sign up for your library card. Anyone who either signs up for a new card or renews an expired one will receive a complimentary gift and be entered into a drawing for a gift card to a local business.

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

Director Kelly Tinkham  
Sept 8, 2022





### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY

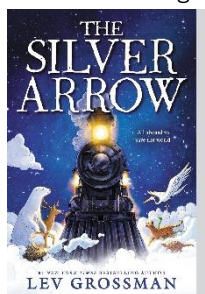
**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Three stories plus a craft are shared in the lower level.



**ADULT-TEEN DROP-IN ACTIVITY!** Sept 12-17; Stop in the upper level to make a stained-glass design on a glass votive. All supplies are provided, plus a battery-operated candle!

Take a little time to be creative.

**ELEMENTALS BOOK CLUB:** Sat. Oct. 1, 10:30 am - 11:30 am. A book club just for elementary-age children! Kids are invited to stop in the library to check out a special audio-enabled book designed to listen and read along. This month the book is: **“The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden.”** On Saturday, kids will meet in the Conference Room with Mrs. Tammie to discuss the story, share a snack, and participate in a science experiment related to the book. Parents! Sign up your child in the lower level when you check out the book. Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.



**WONDER KIDS BOOK CLUB:** Sat. Oct. 15th 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Middle-school kids! NADL has book club for you! Stop in the library to check out a Wonderbook—an audio-enabled book that you can read-along with the story. Our October book title is, **“The Silver Arrow.”** On Saturday, meet in the Conference Room with Mrs. Tammie to discuss the story, share a snack, and participate in a science experiment related to the book. Parents! Sign up in the lower levels when you check out the book. Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.

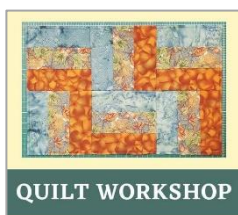
**SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 ADULT BOOK CLUB:** Adults! Our September book is: **“Librarian Spy”** by bestselling author, Madeline Martin. “Ava thought her job as a librarian at the Library of Congress would mean a quiet, routine existence. But an unexpected offer from the US military has brought her to Lisbon with a new mission: posing as a librarian while working undercover as a spy gathering intelligence.” **Book Club Bonus! Attendees will meet the author via Zoom!**



**CHILDREN’S SEPTEMBER TAKE & MAKE:** Mon. Sept 12- Sat. 17. Stop in the Lower Level for take-home fall critters crafts for children ages 5-12. While supplies last! Quantities are limited.

**ADULT FALL INTO READING:** Mon. Sept 12 – Nov. 30. The first annual adult fall reading program JUST FOR ADULTS! “Fall into Reading” to earn Tickets to be entered into a Prize Drawing for a GORGEOUS FALL GIFT BASKET! Read a Book, earn a ticket! Max 6 Tickets. Participate in the Adult Drop-In Crafts to earn additional tickets!

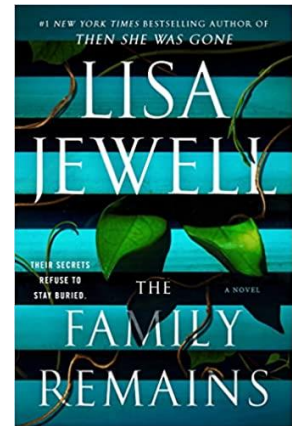
**PUMPKIN PAINTING:** Sat. Sept 17, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Local artist Renae Wallace will teach acrylic painting to a class of adults and teens. All supplies will be provided. Please register at the library by calling 231-652-6723 or by visiting the library on FB or the website. Supported in part by the Michigan Arts and Cultural Council.



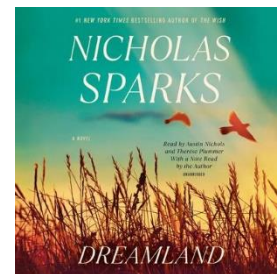
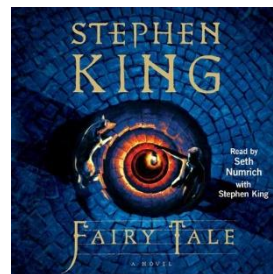
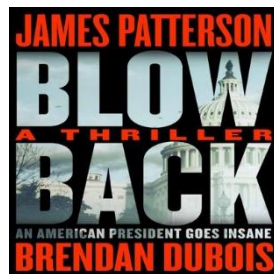
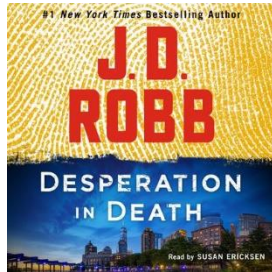
**HARVEST QUILT PLACEMENT WORKSHOP:** Sat. Sept 24, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Adults and teens! Learn basics of quilting by following instruction from local quilter, Nancy Myers. No sewing experience needed. All supplies and sewing machines will be provided. Just in time for autumn décor! Please register at the library by calling 231-652-6723 or by visiting the library on FB or the website. Supported in part by the Michigan Arts and Cultural Council.

SEPTEMBER FEATURED AUTHOR, LISA JEWELL

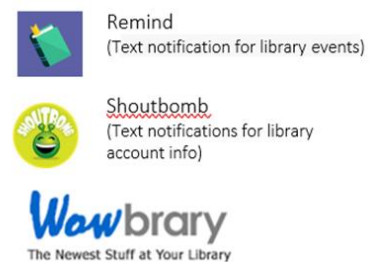
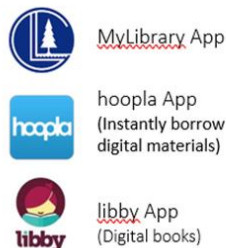
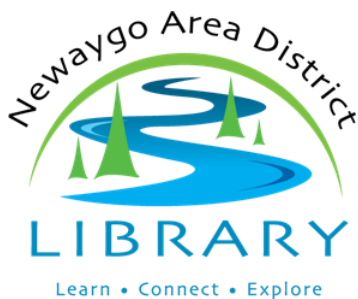
British author, Lisa Jewell, began her writing career with the book, Ralph's Party, while living in her small apartment in her late twenties. Now, almost three decades later, Jewell is well known for her crime thrillers! The genre of Jewell's novels changed throughout her writing career starting from Romance Comedy (in her twenties) to Family Dramas and Mysteries (in her thirties). In an article on Crime Reads, Jewell stated "In my forties I finally embraced the dark side and began to kill my characters." Jewell's thrillers will be sure to have you on the edge of your seat!



Coming Books on CDs



Coming DVDs





**1. Library Staff Opportunities.**

- ✓ Director Tinkham: LLC Board Meeting; NADL Board Mtg.
- ✓ All Staff Meeting: Aug 30. Reviewed: Circulation needs; library card accounts; programming & marketing details.
- ✓ Kaitlin Moulds: Aug 31 Circulation Forum at Spring Lake.

**2. Collection Management and Development.**

- ✓ Added: 157 new physical items.

**3. Grants and Donations.**

- ✓ 7/27/22: Submitted a 2022-23 adult programming grant request of \$4,000 to MACC.
- ✓ 8/04/22: Received a LM ARPA Equipment Grant disbursement of \$11,332.53.
- ✓ 8/05/22: Received a 2<sup>nd</sup> State of Michigan State Aid disbursement of \$3,708.38
- ✓ 8/18/22: Received SRP donations: My Buddy Carwash \$100.
- ✓ 8/26/22: Received a LM LSTA grant disbursement of \$2,000.
- ✓ 8/30/22: Submitted a 2023 summer reading grant request of \$6,600 to FACF.
- ✓ 8/30/22: Submitted a 2023 circulation resources grant request of \$18,700 to FACF.

**4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 505 emails sent; Remind Subscribers –105; ShoutBomb Subscribers – 85 users/60 texts sent**

**5. Social Media.**

- ✓ FB: 1342 Likes; 1470 Follows; Instagram: 240 Follows; Twitter: 25 Follows.

**6. Building & Maintenance.**

- ✓ 8/22-23/2022 Wall repairs and fresh paint in lobby, and areas within both levels.

**7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.**

- ✓ Strategic Plan: The STRATEGIC PLANNING SUMMIT will be Thursday, October 13th at 10:00 a.m. after the board meeting.
- ✓ Testing of PatronPoint was ongoing to work out the kinks with each library’s form.
- ✓ Lakeland was able to secure a fourth delivery truck. They will evaluate whether keeping the older trucks for backups.

**8. Covid-19 Supplies Distribution.** Distribution is ongoing.

**9. Library Circulation.**

- ✓ 30 new patrons signed up for library cards!

