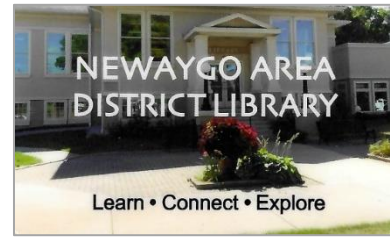


Director's Report



This October is Michigan Library Appreciation Month. Governor Whitmer announced this statewide event to honor the contributions that Michigan libraries make in their communities.

The first library in Michigan was established in Detroit in 1817. The City Library of Detroit at first received patrons by membership only! In 1865, Detroit Public Library became a free public library. Along that time, Philanthropist Andrew Carnegie helped build more than 1,700 public libraries in the US between 1881 and 1919, including the Newaygo Carnegie Library, dedicated on January 18, 1915. The Newaygo Area District Library (NADL) was legally established on September 1, 2005.

Michigan libraries have changed much over two centuries, but what remains constant is our purpose to be a community space where anyone may find information, experience lifelong learning, and find cultural enrichment.

NADL's collections, resources, space and programs are available for every community member to use and enjoy. Freedom to read is a great freedom established by the First Amendment of the United States. We support everyone's freedom to read while protecting patron privacy. Our library is a safe place for all to learn, connect and explore. Our staff constantly work to expand our services to make NADL a center of discovery and lifelong learning every day of the year.

Wonder how you may support and celebrate NADL?

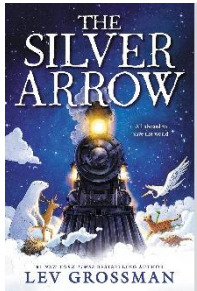
- **Get your library card.** A library card has the power to open life-changing opportunities for you. Check out this link [Card](#) to our website for how to apply.
- **Visit your Newaygo Area District Library.** Our Upper level has adult and teen reading collections, access to gathering space, public computers, fax and copy machines, and many other resources. Our Lower level is dedicated to our patrons from birth to tween years. What a fun space!
- **Attend library events.** Check out our [Events](#) page for upcoming programs. We have weekly story-times on Tuesday mornings, and every month have programming planned for all ages.
- **Stay informed via our newsletter.** Sign up for [Wowbrary](#).
- **Download digital resources.** With your NADL card, you may use your devices to download movies, books, magazines, music, comic books, and TV shows. Check out our [Digital Resources](#).
- **Shop our Virginia Cuiidro Bookstore.** The used books and DVDs bookstore is located in our lobby. Proceeds from the bookstore support such library events as the kids' summer reading program. This month, a special expanded sale includes more books than ever. Browse the vast selection in our Local History Room in the Upper level.
- **Join a Book Club.** NADL offers book groups for Adults and Elementary or Middle School age kids.
- **Access to Technology.** WIFI is free throughout the library building, parking lot, at the picnic tables in front of the library, within Brooks Park, and at three charging benches located near the Newaygo County Museum, Timbertown Coffee, and Linda's Chapel. The library has public computers for use without the need to log in; laptops and hotspots are available to check out for mobile connectivity; and other services are available for scanning, copying, faxing, and printing.
- **Get involved.** Inquire at the library for volunteer opportunities. Donations of time or monies are always welcome and your contribution will help your community.

Director Kelly Tinkham
October 12, 2022



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY

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



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.

ADULT BOOK CLUB: Wed, Nov 9th 3:30pm - 4:30pm: Delve into the poetry of Robert Frost. Frost has been one of the most popular poets in the United States ever since the publication of his first collections of poems in the 1910's (over 100 years ago!) But exactly makes his poems so enduring? Is there more to Frost's work than autumn walks and winter woods? Let us find out together: Explore a volume of Frost's poetry, let us know what poems stand out to you, and come to our book club on November 9th to share our findings! Various books are available in the library.



CHILDREN'S SEPTEMBER TAKE & MAKE: Mon. Oct 17- Sat. 22. Stop in the Lower Level for take-home goofy pumpkin 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!

CARTOONING CLASS: Sat. Oct 22, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Holland, MI cartoonist Corine Roberts will teach this beginner Halloween and monster mash themed cartooning course for adults and teens who are interested in illustration. 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.



READING IS A TREAT - SCARECROW STROLL:

On Sat. Oct 29th from 10 am - 1 pm, Newaygo Library is your first stop in the Newaygo **Scarecrow Stroll.** Decorate a Halloween bag to take on your "Stroll" through town! Don't forget to grab a Ballot to vote for your favorite store display! Wear your costumes to trick or treat at the library for **Reading is a Treat!** All kids 17 and under may pick up a treat of a FREE book and cookie (while supplies last!). WHAT SPOOKY FUN!

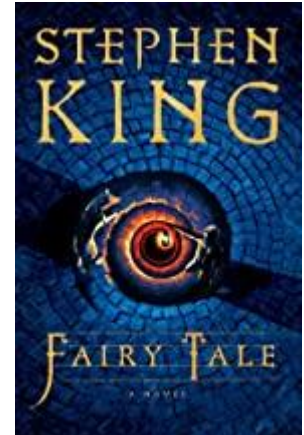
AUTUMN WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS: Sat. Nov 12th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Newaygo Library is excited to welcome back Lori McElrath-Eslick for an Autumn Colors Watercolor class for adults and teens. Please RSVP. Supported in part by the Michigan Arts and Cultural Council.



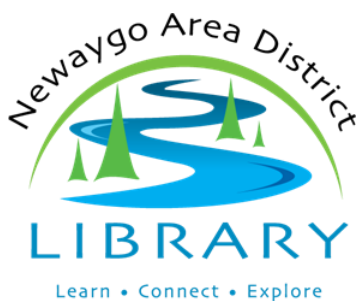
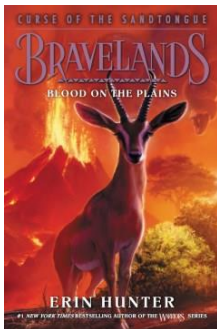
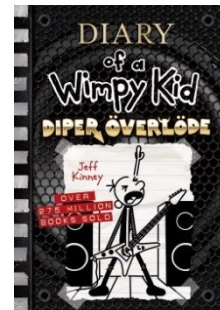
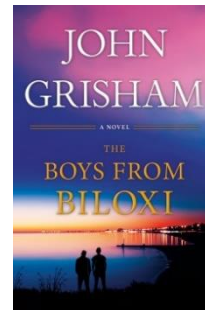
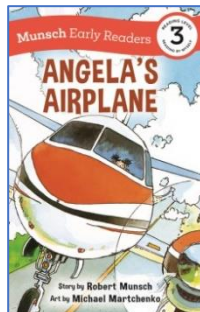
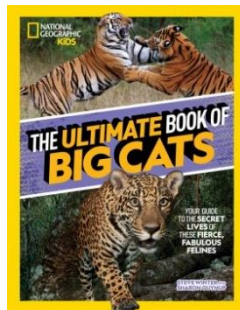
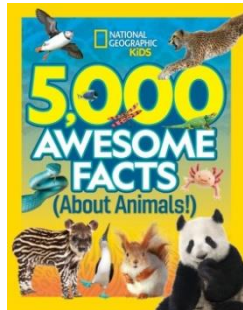
BIG FALL BOOK SALE! October 11 – November 5, NADL is having a BIG used book sale. The sale is located in the Virginia Cui Pedro Bookstore in the lobby and in the Local History Room in the upper level. Also, between Oct 31 & Nov 5, watch for our daily sale specials. All proceeds will help NADL bring more programs and resources to the library for our community. BROWSE, SHOP, and ENJOY!

OCTOBER FEATURED AUTHOR, STEPHEN KING

Like most of his novels, the story of Stephen King began in Maine. Before his debut horror novel, *Carrie* (1974), King was a high school English Teacher who wrote short stories in his spare time. King's wife, Tabitha, saw the potential in King's work, such as *Carrie*, and continuously encouraged his writing career. Nowadays, Stephen King is a world-renowned author who can make one's worst nightmares become real. With that being said, King has something unexpected for his readers. According to Simon & Schuster, "Early in the Pandemic, King asked himself: 'What could you write that would make you happy?'" King's newest novel, *Fairy Tale*, is going to include fantasy along with battle between good and evil. CHECK IT OUT!



Coming Books



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)



1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Director Tinkham: LLC Board Meeting; NADL Board Mtg.

2. Collection Management and Development.

- ✓ Added: 103 new physical items.

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ 8/30/22: Submitted a 2023 summer reading grant request of \$6,600 to FACP.
- ✓ 8/30/22: Submitted a 2023 circulation resources grant request of \$18,700 to FACP.
- ✓ 9/14/22: Submitted Final Report for the small LM LSTA Grant.
- ✓ 9/14/22: Submitted Interim Report for LM ARPA Equipment Grant and a final disbursement request of \$99.23.
- ✓ 9/20/22: Received a MACC mini-grant award of \$2,172 2022-23 adult programming
- ✓ 9/22/22: Submitted Final Project Follow-Up Participation Survey for the MI-83 Technology, Libraries, and Communities (MI-83 TLC Kits).
- ✓ 9/26/22: Submitted the Final Report for the MI-Hope Grant.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 409 emails sent; Remind Subscribers –108;

ShoutBomb Subscribers – 84 users/58 texts sent.

5. Social Media.

- ✓ **FB:** 1365 Likes; 1491 Follows; **Instagram:** 242 Follows; **Twitter:** 26 Follows.

6. Building & Maintenance.

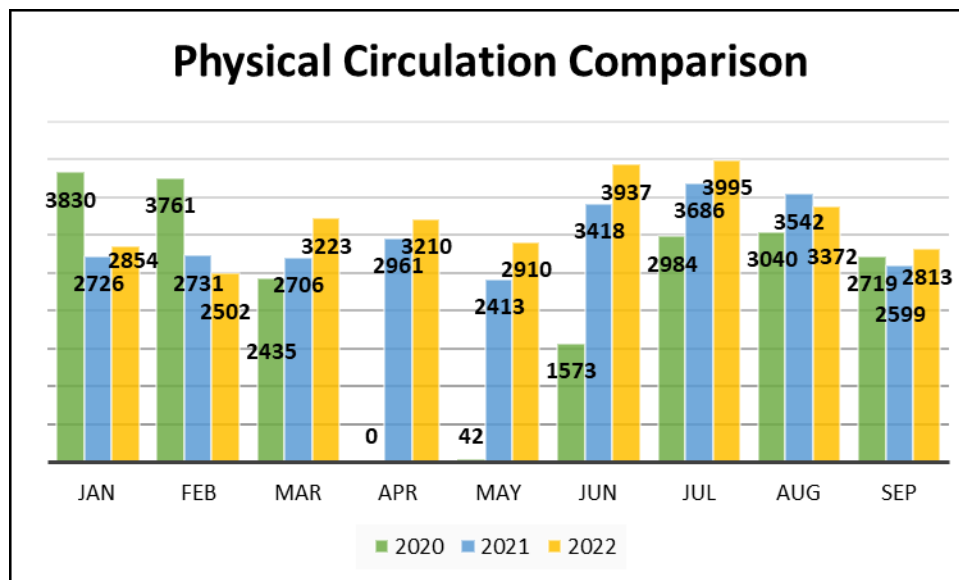
7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.

- ✓ 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.

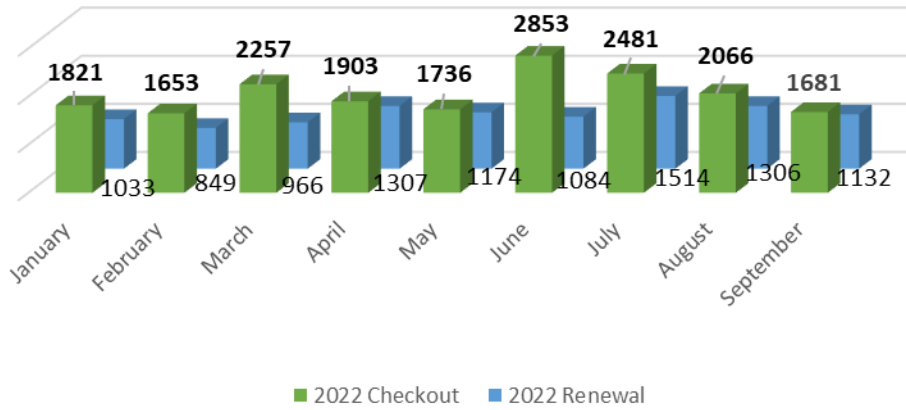
8. Covid-19 Supplies Distribution. The library completed the distribution of the first 350 test kits. Another 240 kits were ordered and received. We continue to distribute them as patrons stop in.

9. Library Circulation.

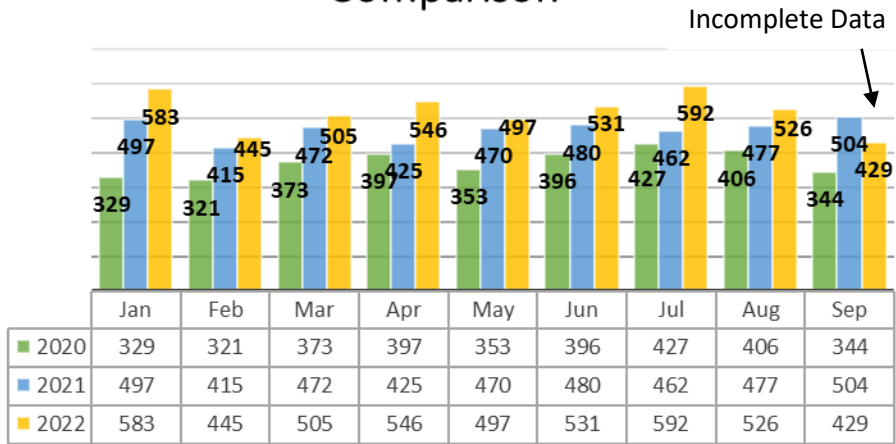
- ✓ 9 new patrons signed up for library cards. Many more patrons renewed their accounts this month.



Checkouts vs Renewals



Monthly Electronic Circulation Comparison



2022 HOT-SPOT CIRCULATION

