



Newaygo Area District Library

Director's Report

As this year ends, Newaygo Area District Library is grateful to include you among the library's supporters. We hope we can count on you this month for a donation to benefit the library mission in our community. In past years, individuals and organizations have supported the Library in the areas of:

Empowerment: NADL's digital inclusion efforts provide free 24/7 high-speed internet access newly expanded in and around the facility and within Brook's Park; three WIFI-enabled charging benches within the downtown business district; and availability of eleven hotspot devices to access data away from the library. Digital inclusion means all people have access to the information necessary for education, employment, lifelong learning, and essential services.

Education: The library provides summer, fall and winter reading programs that reach hundreds of people a year, providing them with engaging literacy programming and free books of choice. The collections of materials are constantly updated to include current topics and titles.

Engagement: The library hosts monthly classes, lectures, and events for children, youth and adults to pursue such activities as acrylic and watercolor painting, doodling and drawing, crafting, quilting, book clubs, photography, movies, and author and lecture series.

Exploration: The library's expanding "More Than Books Collection" now includes mobile hotspots, laptops, metal detectors and equipment, digital cameras, Ozobots and Lego S.T.E.M. kits, puzzles, games, cake pans, Launchpads, and audio-enabled books allowing all people regardless of income to pursue new interests and develop their passions.

Economy: The library provides seven public-use computers for online resources, a private conference room and two study rooms, along with current reference materials for those seeking to develop a business or become employable in the community.

What's your "E"? If you would like to support innovative and timely library programming, services, and collections that are vital to our community, please consider a monetary donation. You CAN make a difference in your community today.

When you stop by the library, browse our Giving Tree in the lobby. Each ornament holds a gift donation suggestion. Donations are tax deductible and they may be made in DEDICATION to loved ones at your request. Simply take your selected ornament along with your donation to a staff member. We thank you for your generosity.

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

Director Kelly Tinkham
December 8, 2022



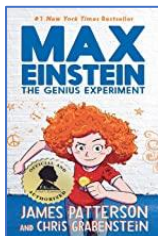
NADL Giving Tree with gift donation suggestions.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY

NEW! BABY BABBLETIME: Mondays at 11 am. Come enjoy developmentally appropriate activities for your little ones, aged birth to two. Meet new parents, too.

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



WONDER KIDS BOOK CLUB: Sat. Jan 7th 11:00 am. Elementary and 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 January book title is, “**Max Einstein – The Genius Experiment.**” 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. Sign up in the lower levels when you check out the book.

WONDER KIDS BOOK CLUB: Sat. Mar. 11 at 11:00 am. Love puzzling out secret codes, riddles, maps and hidden clues? Stop in the library to check out our March book title, “**Mystery in Rocky Mountain National Park.**” On Saturday, meet in the Conference Room with Mrs. Tammie to discuss the story, share a snack, and participate in a fun activity related to the book. Sign up in the lower levels when you check out the book.



GRATEFUL TO GIVE – GRATEFUL TO READ:

Thank you to all who donated to our annual food drive. We were able to bless *Love Inc. Food Pantry* with two boxes of assorted packaged and canned foods.

ADULT AND TEEN WINTER READING PROGRAM: Dec 5 – Feb 28. Stop in and sign up, or use the library’s handy ReadSquare App, to record your book reading progress. For every 2 books you read, earn a ticket in our final prize drawing. Top prizes are a Kindle fire 8 for a lucky adult and teen. Runner ups win a Warm Up Your Winter Gift Baskets.

BEADED ORNAMENT DROP-IN CRAFT: Mon, Dec. 9 – 14, Adults and teens may stop in the upper level of the library to create a lovely beaded ornament. All supplies are provided.

ANGEL BOOKFOLDING CLASS: Sat. Dec 10, 10:30 am. Book Folding is a form of art that is just as fun as it sounds! In this FREE class, Cathy MacLeod will guide you through the technique to book fold an ANGEL for holiday décor in your home or to gift! Sign up and meet in the Conference Room. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Program.

CHILDREN’S DECEMBER TAKE & MAKE: Mon. Dec 12 - Sat. 17. Stop in the Lower Level for take-home a gingerbread cookie frame craft for children ages 5-12. While supplies last! Quantities are limited.



MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY: Wed. Dec 14 at 3:30 – 5:00 pm. In the lower level, enjoy a movie about a green Grump, little cheery Who’s, and Christmas heart. Can you guess?

UGLY SWEATER DAY: Fri. Dec 16. Wear your Ugly (or not!) Christmas Sweater to the library today and enjoy a free Hot Cocoa!



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Library will close at 2 pm on Friday, December 23 for the Annual Staff Christmas Party (and staff meeting!)

The library will also be closed Dec. 24 - 26, and Dec. 31 – Jan 2.

We wish you very blessed holidays.

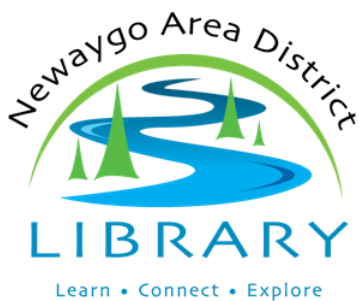
JANUARY ADULT BOOK CLUB: Wed. Jan. 5, 2:00 pm



Our book selection is **Gilded Mountain** by bestselling author, Kate Manning. Drawn from true stories of Colorado history in early 1900's, Gilded Mountain is a tale of bygone American West seized by robber barons and settled by immigrants, and is a story infused with longing for self-expression and equality, freedom and adventure. Books are available in the upper level of the Library or on Libby. We will meet as a discussion group in the Conference room.



Coming Soon!



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)



1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Director Tinkham: 11/2 LLC Overdrive Group Meeting; 11/10 LLC Board & Advisory Meeting; 11/15/22 NADL Board Meeting.
- ✓ 11/22 Monthly Staff Meeting (& Potluck!) All attended. Covered new card accounts creation; Sierra updates; managing damaged/replacement fees; curbside procedures; Message Bee and patron phone numbers or emails; upcoming programs.
- ✓ Mary Franklin completed her level 4 library certification.
- ✓ Tiffany Chase completed her level 3 library certification.
- ✓ All staff evaluations completed by December 7.

2. Collection Management and Development.

- ✓ Added: 202 new physical items.

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ 11/10/22: Received Lowell Area Arts Council (MACC) grant disbursement of \$1,738 for NADL’s 2022-2023 MI-Grown programming.
- ✓ 11/14/22: Submitted Final Report for FAF Summer Reading 2022 Grant.
- ✓ 11/21/22: Awarded a \$5,600 FAF 2023 Summer Reading Program Grant.
- ✓ 11/21/22: Awarded a \$15,000 FAF 2023 Collections Materials Grant.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 514 emails sent; Remind Subscribers –111; ShoutBomb Subscribers – 86 users/59 texts sent.

5. Social Media.

- ✓ FB: 1386 Likes; 1510 Follows; Instagram: 248 Follows; Twitter: 24 Follows.

6. Building & Maintenance.

- ✓ Working with EnGoPlanet to replace a glass panel in one WIFI charging bench. Vinyl on the panel has begun to fracture.
- ✓ 11/09/22: Johnson Controls inspected the alarm systems and wet systems in the facility.
 - : Kone performed routine maintenance on the elevator.
 - : Summit Fire Protection inspected the facility’s fire extinguishers.
- ✓ 11/11/22: Bishops Heating & Cooling performed winterization of furnaces/AC units.
- ✓ 12/7-8/22: LEADER Lights installed LED lighting updates in the facility.

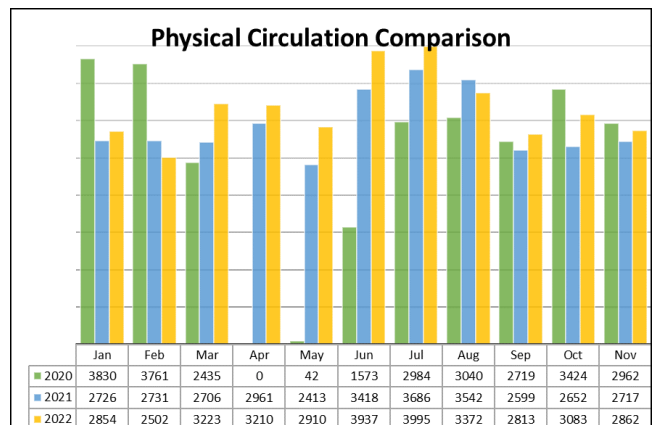
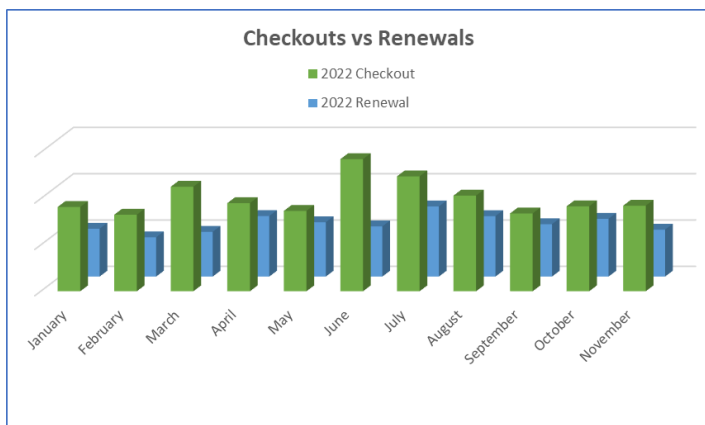
7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.

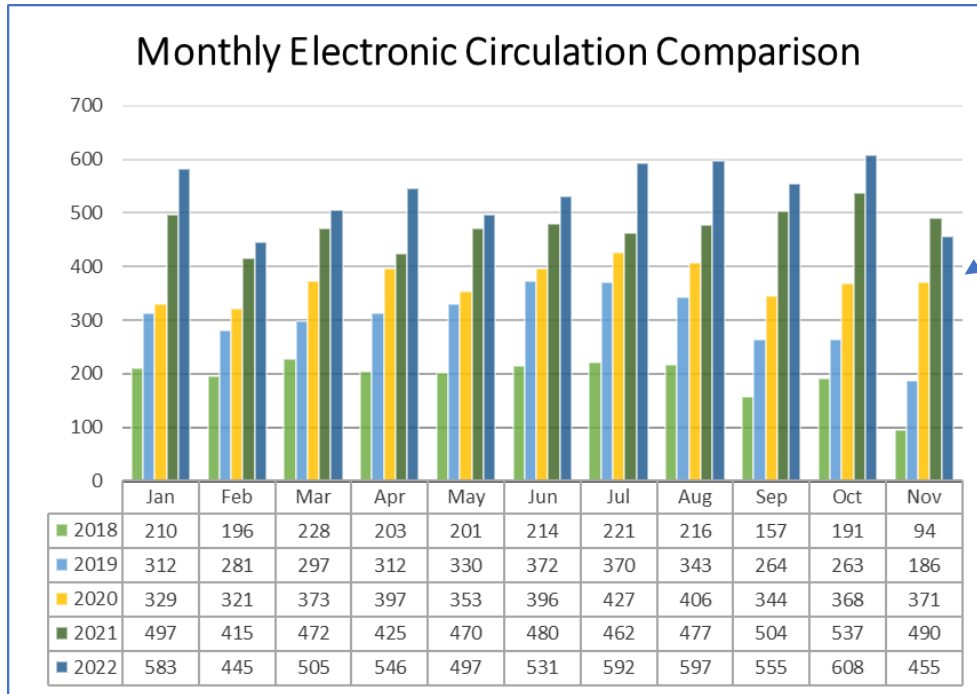
- ✓ In process of Strategic Planning.
- ✓ Patron Point may be available by end of 2022.

8. Covid-19 Supplies Distribution. We continue to distribute them as patrons stop in.

9. Library Circulation.

- ✓ 9 new library accounts.





Awaiting Data

