



Newygo Area District Library

Director's Report

Hello from the NADL Director:

Hello everyone, one month down here as Director for NADL and a lot has happened in the last month. I'm excited to fill you all in!

First, December marks the start of our annual donation campaign called the Giving Tree. On it are ornaments with items we would like to see added to the collection. If you would like to donate, just grab an ornament off the tree and bring it to a Staff member. Each donation is tax deductible and can be made in honor of someone you love. We are honored each year that you trust us with these dedication items, and your support is invaluable to us! Without you, we would not be able to provide the robust collections we all enjoy here at NADL. If you are unable to give, please know we understand and we are just happy to have you as our patron and see you walk in the door. Whether you give via the Giving Tree, or support us in other ways, **thank you for your support!!**



NADL Giving Tree with gift donation suggestions.

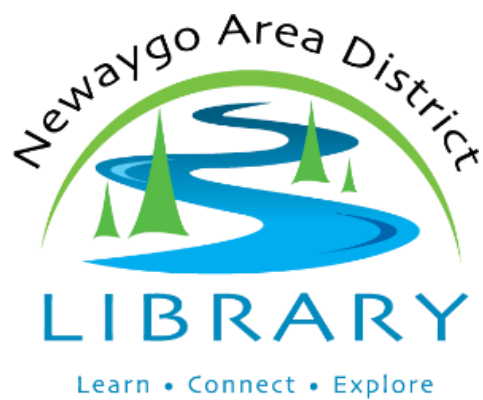
Next, you'll find in my report that there has been a flurry of maintenance activity here at NADL. I wanted to take a moment to address in the coming year we will be planning, and perhaps undertaking, a large maintenance project, the restoration of the upstairs ceiling. I want to reassure you all that the history and look of the original library will be maintained as much as humanly possible as we work to fix this issue. As plans progress, I will do my best to update you all so that you our patrons can be informed.

Finally, I wanted to touch on another subject that I must inform you all about. As of December 11th 2023, the MyLibrary app will be going away. We are part of the Lakeland Cooperative, who is working tirelessly to bring us a bigger, better app that will work for both librarians and patrons alike. For those of you who rely on the app, you can still manage your accounts online and can access it through your phone browser. If you go to our website newygolibrary.org and click sign in, this will link you to the Online Catalog where you can sign in just like you would on the app. We can also scan or enter your library barcode from photographs, and we also offer physical card replacement for \$3. Whatever you decide, or if you have questions, know that we are here to support you! We are hoping the new app will be ready Spring of 2024. We will keep you posted!

As always, the staff and I are looking forward to your next visit here at NADL, your place to **Learn, Connect, and Explore.**



Director Tiffany Chase
December 6th, 2023





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY

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

DECEMBER ADULT DROP-IN CRAFT: Mon. December 4th – Sat. December 9th

The adult drop-in craft for December will be a Name Tile Ornament! All supplies will be available upstairs in the Local History Room during library hours. Quantities are limited, for adults and teens only. Limit of one per person. This is a drop-in craft. Supplies are not available to make this at home.



DIAMOND PAINTING – CHRISTMAS: Sat. December 9th

Newaygo City Chamber Room. Christmas theme diamond painting. Adults and teens only and all supplies will be provided. RVSP required. This class is supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

CHILDREN’S DECEMBER – TAKE & MAKE: Mon. December 11th – Sat. 16th

All week long! Newaygo Library will have a take & make craft kit available for children ages 12 and under. Quantities are limited! Adult supervision is required and this craft is for ages 5 and up.

UGLY SWEATER DAY @ NADL: Fri. December 15th

Show your holiday spirit!! Wear your Christmas sweater to the library today and receive a free hot cocoa!



LIBRARY CLOSING EARLY: Fri. December 22nd 2:00 pm

The Newaygo Library will be closing early today for our Staff Christmas Party! We will be open tomorrow Saturday December 23 at 10:00 am.

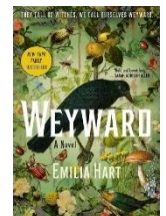
	LIBRARY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S HOURS:	
	Mon. December 25 th : Closed	
	Tues. December 26 th : Closed	
	Mon. January 1 st : Closed	

ADULT DROP IN CRAFT: January 8th – 12th

The adult drop-in craft for January is to be determined! All supplies will be available upstairs in the Local History Room during library hours. Quantities are limited, and adults and teens only. There is a limit of one per person. This is a drop-in craft. Supplies are not available to make this at home.

JANUARY ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB: Tues. January 11th 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

This month our book is “Weyward” by author Emilia Hart! Join Tiffany and Jessica to discuss a novel that weaves together the stories of 3 extraordinary women across 5 centuries. “Weyward” is an enthralling novel of female resilience and the transformative power of the natural world.

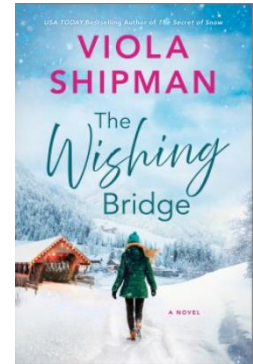
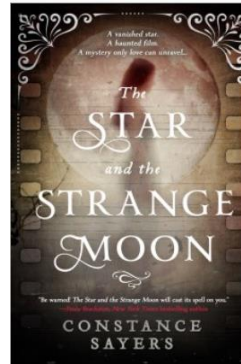
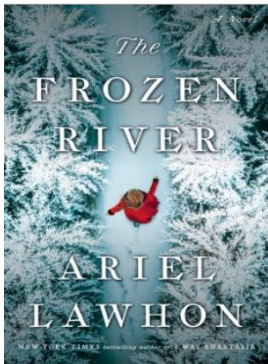
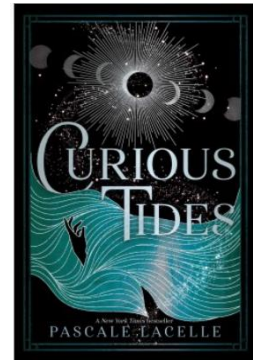
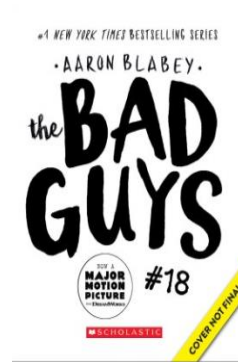
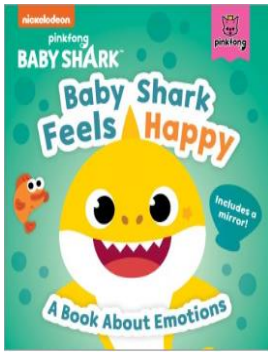


Would you like to be notified by text of Newaygo Library events?

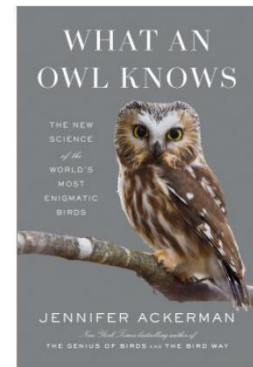
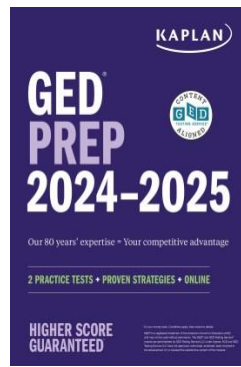
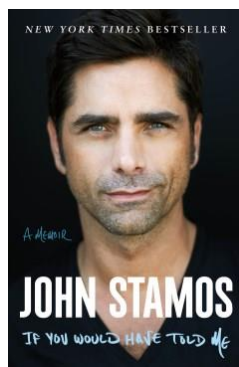
Sign up for our events reminder program! "Remind" will send out a text and email about events going on at NADL. To sign up, go to: remind.com/join/44kk72 or Text SIGNUP to 616-432-2161

*Remember to place a hold on new releases!

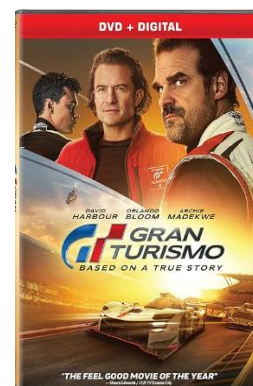
Fiction:



Non-Fiction:



DVDs:



1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Assistant Director Tinkham attended the following Lakeland Accounting Demos: 12/6 CDM+ Accounting Demo 12/7 Patriot Payroll Demo; 12/11 Odoo Accounting Demo
- ✓ Lead Tech Specialist Hurrle and Circulation specialist Mitchel started the process to be certified by the Library of Michigan.
- ✓ Children's Programming Specialist Hansen-Campbell attended the 2023 Summer Reading Workshop at Howard Miller Public Library on 11/17.

2. Collection Management and Development:

- ✓ 50 new physical items were added.
- ✓ 5,581 new digital items added.
- ✓ Planning began for collection wide resource survey

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ 11/6: FY 23 Final MACC Grant Check of \$434 arrived.
- ✓ 11/15: The Meeuwenberg family generously donated a sum of \$2,000.
- ✓ 11/20: Gerber Foundation Children's Collection Materials Grant Check of \$2,000 arrived.
- ✓ 11-27-23 FY24 MACC Minigrant first payment of \$1,344 arrived.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 328 subscribers; Remind Subscribers –153; Transparent Language-- 16 users. ShoutBomb Subscribers – 95 users.

5. Social Media.

- ✓ **FB:** 1715 Follows; **Instagram:** 274 Follows; **Twitter:** 33 Follows.

6. Building & Maintenance.

- ✓ 11/16/23: Johnson Controls came out to service a supervisory elevator sprinkler code on the alarm panel. Sprinkler valve was found to be turned to far in one direction, was promptly fixed.
- ✓ 11/20/23: Library Maintenance worker Jason Howell came and preformed routine maintenance on the library roof to clear off fall leaves.
- ✓ 11/21/23: Howell returned to inspect the original Carnegie ceiling of upper level.
- ✓ 11/21/23: City cleared Library sewer line after backup in Library plumbing
- ✓ 11/22/23: Howell returned to try to find the maintenance hatch into the old Carnegie portion of the upper floor ceiling.
- ✓ 11/29/23: Foster Electric come to inspect the electric of the 3 emergency combo lights at the libraries three exits and fix an upstairs sconce light in the periodical section upstairs. Future replacement of 3 emergency combo lights to be scheduled.
- ✓ 11/29/23: Leader Lights came to replace a faulty LED lightbulb in the Lobby.
- ✓ 12/4/23: Howell returned to inspect the ceiling again after changes in panel stability were noted by Chase.

7. Library Circulation.

- ✓ Patrons added: 18.

December Statistics:

