



# Newygo Area District Library

## Director's Report

Part of the mission of Newygo Area District Library is to be a community connecting place that inspires growth, cultural enrichment, and education for our patrons. As part of our commitment to our community, we offer summer reading programs which encourage literacy and learning through reading and humanities programming for children, teens and adults.



This year's theme is "Read Renew Repeat," celebrating the uniqueness of each participant. Weekly programming events will encourage a love of learning. Prizes will be given away for reading as participants journey through levels on their reading logs until completion, and through a prize drawing, winners to be announced August 24 to celebrate reading participation.

At NADL, we invite children, teens and adults to explore the books, resources, library programs & events, and services available **to empower our patrons of all ages..**

This year to support summer reading at NADL, **Fremont Area Community Foundation** donated **\$5,650**, and more than thirty-four **local businesses and individuals** donated toward Summer Reading prizes. Kids and teen prizes for reading include free pizza, ice cream, gourmet cookie, and finishers get a free book, Whitecaps tickets, and one-of-a-kind t-shirt while supplies last. Plus, they are entered into an end-of-summer prize drawing. Adults who join the program and read are entered into a prize drawing to be held at the end of August.

There is something for everyone at NADL. It truly is *your* place in the community to **learn, connect, and explore**. We look forward to seeing you!

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*Mary Franklin*

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June 12, 2024



Lakeland 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.

**ADULT BOOK CLUB:** Thurs. June 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Our next Book Club Discussion will be on *Becoming Madam Secretary* by Stephanie Dray. This is a captivating and richly dramatic novel about Frances Perkins, one of the greatest political figures of the twentieth century, and an unsung heroine whose legacy is woven into the fabric of every American life. The book is available for checkout at the library Circulation Desk.



**SUMMER READING CHILDREN – BACKYARD SAFARI:** Thurs. June 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kids & Families: Join our friends from outdoor discovery to go on a safari & explore our wild backyards with the help of our captive animal ambassadors. Live animals, taxidermy, and artifacts will be used during the presentation! Bring a friend and enjoy the fun!

**NEIL JACOBS:** Fri. June 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join us at the Newaygo Farmer's Market on 6/14 to hear the music of Neil Jacobs, a masterful performer on the 12-string acoustic guitar. Neil covers the world vibe with music diverse as Gypsy, World, Balkan Folk, Jazz, Classical, and Modern Fingerstyle! Neil draws inspiration from his world travels and experiences, sharing his fascinating stories with his audience.



**MIDDLE ZONE – WIRE WRAPPING – AMULET:** Tues. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm



Youth ages 10 – 15 come and create your own wire-wrapped amulet! We can't promise you that it will have magical powers, but we can promise you that you'll have fun and leave with new skills and an amulet of your own. RVSP at the library or on the website. We may open a second session if the first one fills. This is a summer reading event!

**SUMMER READING CHILDREN BUZZ ABOUT BEES:** Thurs. June 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kids and Families: What's the buzzzzz about bees? Are they important? How do bees live? Join Newaygo County Beekeeper, Kellie Deluca, to learn all about bees! Bring a friend and join the fun!



**SUMMER READING CHILDREN – READING CIRCUS:** Thurs. June 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kids & Families: What do stilt walkers, jugglers, and unicyclists all have in common? They understand the physics and science involved in their art! Enjoy circus antics and comedy while learning about science! Fun for all ages!

**LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY – THURS. JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Newaygo Area District Library will be closed today in observance of Independence Day.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!

***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/nadl1915](http://remind.com/join/nadl1915) or Text @nadl1915 to 81010



June Fiction Just in Time for SUMMER!



Non-Fiction Titles just in time for SUMMER!



### **1. Library Staff Opportunities.**

- ✓ Director Franklin: June 13 - MI Library PR Group-Social Media in Libraries via Zoom. June 12 – TIFA Introduction meeting with Newaygo City Manager. LLC meeting canceled for June.
- ✓ Tammie and Cheryl are preparing for the new Sensory Wall in the Children’s library.
- ✓ Tammie, Cheryl, Carly and Jessica have completed their Library of MI Certification Training.

### **2. Collection Management and Development.**

- ✓ Added: 156 new physical items.

### **3. Grants and Donations.**

- ✓ 34 Businesses have committed to donate for the 2024 Summer Reading Prize Drawings
- ✓ Received the Grant funds for the Children Sensory Wall.

### **4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 383 subscribers; Remind Subscribers –172;**

**Transparent Language-- 13 users**

### **5. Social Media.**

- ✓ **FB:** 1813 Follows; **Instagram:** 277 Follows; **Twitter:** 33 Follows.

### **6. Building & Maintenance.**

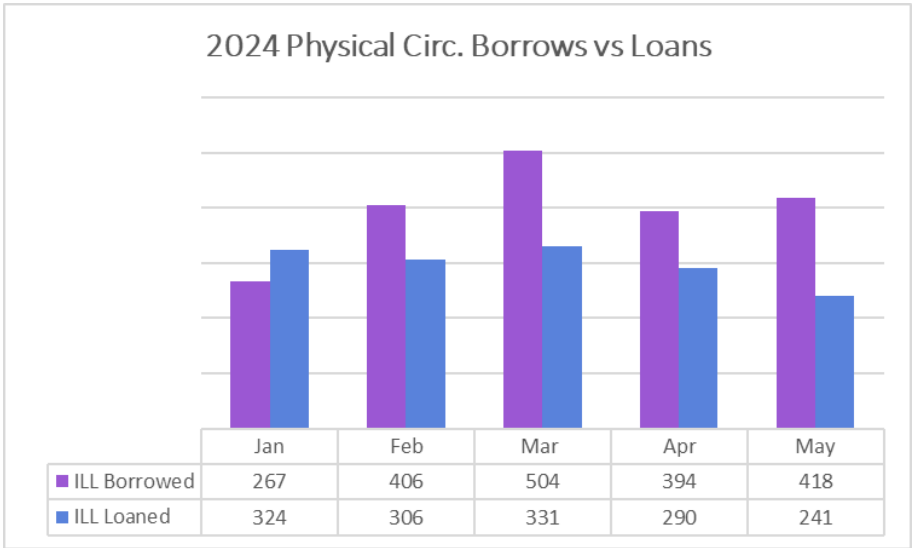
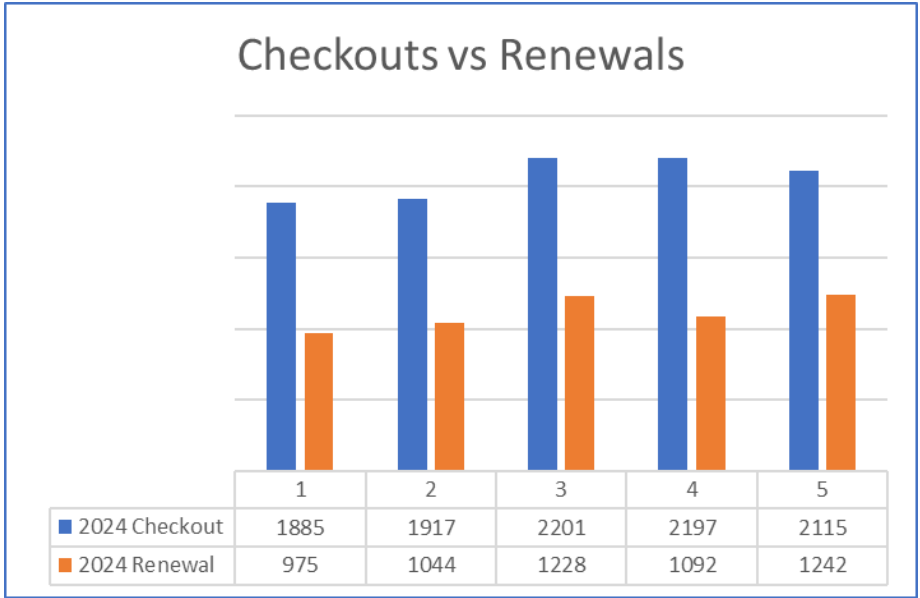
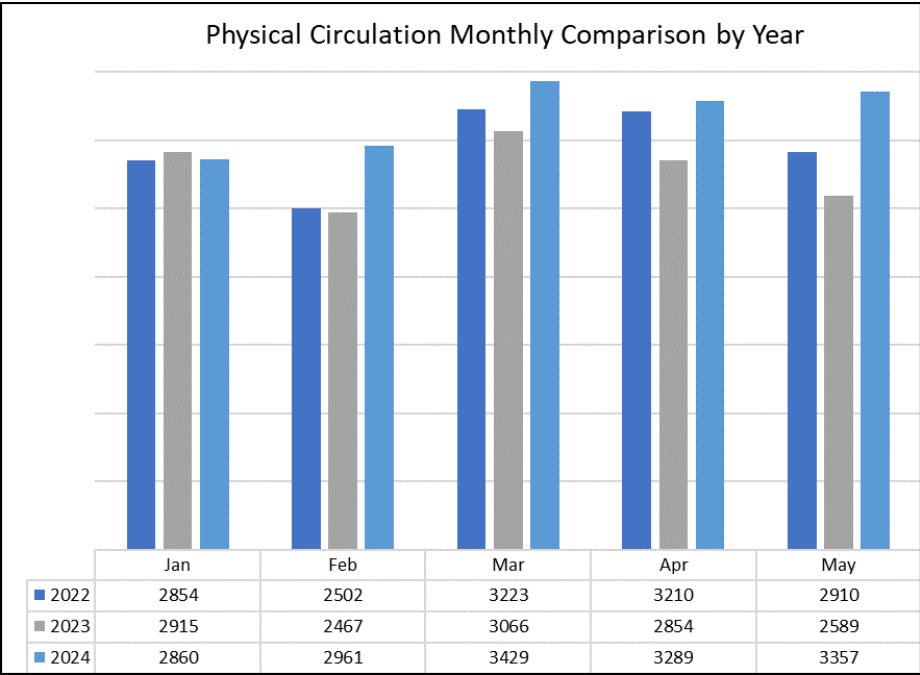
- ✓ DV Masonry will be repairing/patching the front steps.

### **7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.**

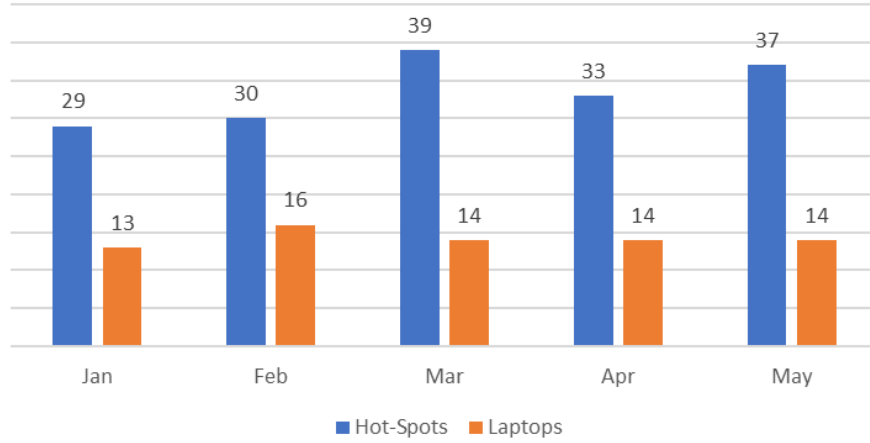
- ✓ The new library app can be found in the Apple Appstore and Google Playstore - search for Lakeland Library.

### **8. Library Circulation.**

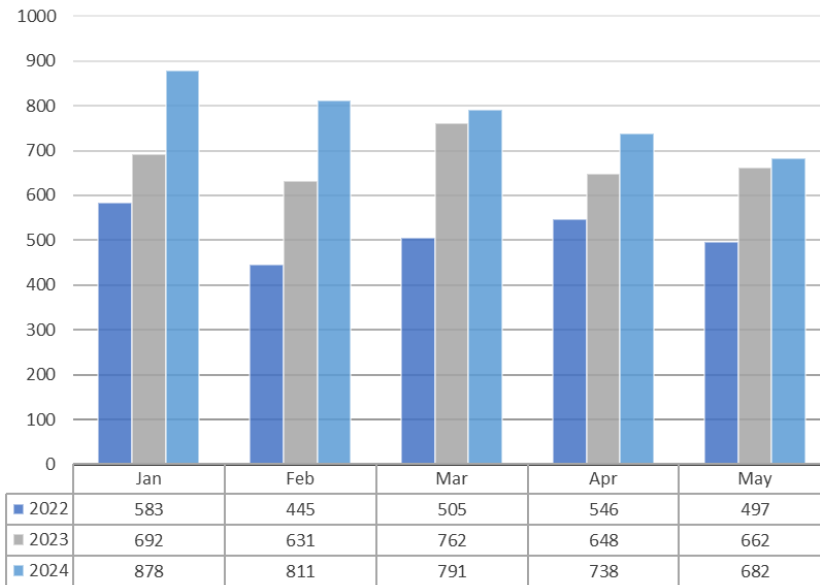
- ✓ 10 new patrons signed up for library cards in May.



### HOT-SPOTS & LAPTOPS 2024 CIRCULATION



### Monthly Electronic Circulation Comparison



### Total Circ All Formats

