



LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2024 was an exciting year! So many new and fun things happening at the library! Check out some of the fun we had in December as we said goodbye to 2024!



DEC 6 - Our Find Frosty Scavenger Hunt had children hunting for pieces of Frosty hidden around the children's library. Once they followed all the clues and collected all the pieces, they used them to make their own take-home holiday ornament!!

DEC 11 - Local artist and graphic designer Victor DuBois, instructed a doodling class with a Michigan theme! This class is supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.



DEC 14 – A fun sewing class for ages 10 – 15. They made a festive holiday mug rug - a small, colorful quilted mat perfect for holding a mug of cocoa or tea during the holiday season.

DEC 27 - Winter Break Mario Kart Tournament. Cheryl hosted an epic Nintendo Switch Mario Kart Tournament! Over 16 teens ages 10 – 15 participated!



The Newaygo Area District Library is a great community place to go for fun activities, programs, computer use and meeting space. With a library card, you can borrow more than books! Come check out all we have to offer. Magazines, audiobooks, e- books, DVDs, and Cake pans, just to name a few.

Mary Franklin, Library Director

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January 13, 2025

1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Director Franklin: LLC Board & Advisory Meeting canceled for the holiday; 12/17/24 NADL Board Meeting.
- ✓ 12/20/24 Monthly Staff Meeting: Christmas Party at Panda Express.

2. Collection Management and Development.

- ✓ Added: 127 new physical items.

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ 12/18/2024; \$100 Donation from Mary Melville.
- ✓ 12/31/24: Giving Tree received \$175 in donations.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 459 Subscribers; Remind Subscribers –184;

5. Social Media.

- ✓ FB: 1869 Follows; Instagram: 290 Follows; Twitter: 33 Follows.

6. Building & Maintenance.

- ✓ 12/21/24: Carpets Cleaned on all levels.

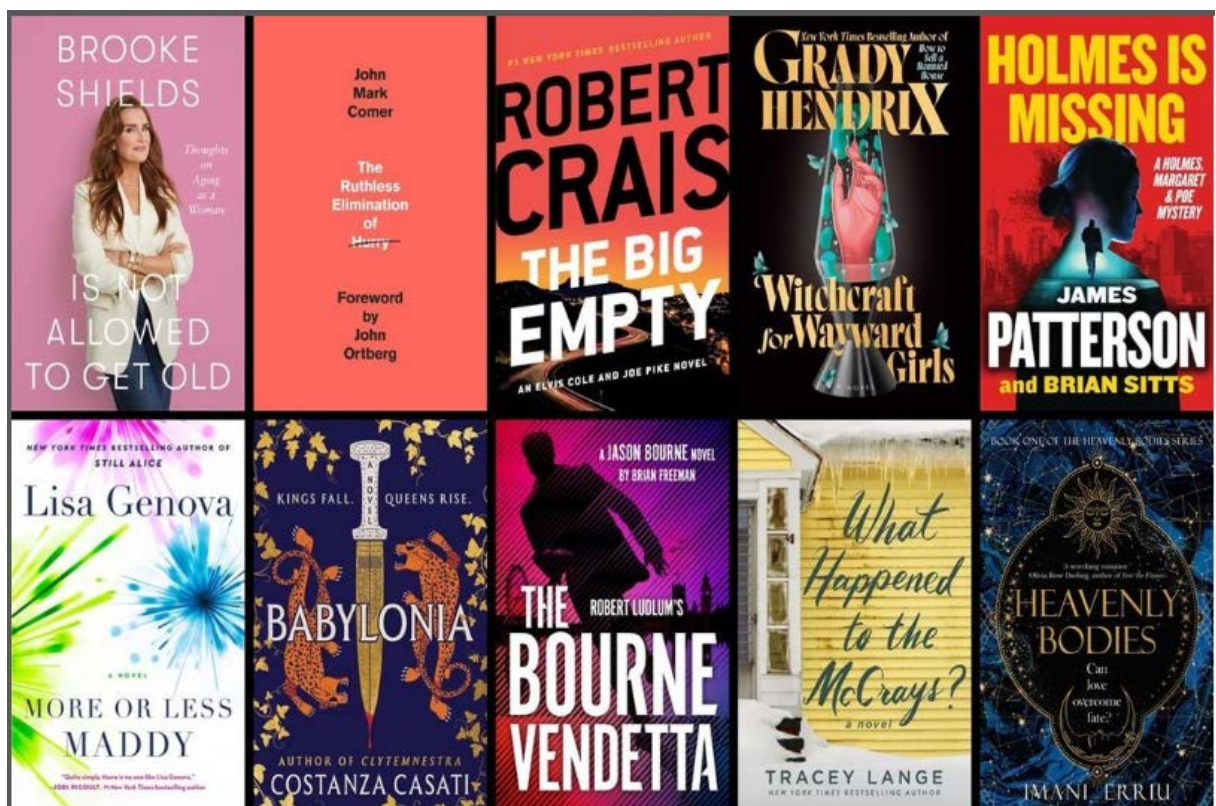
7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.

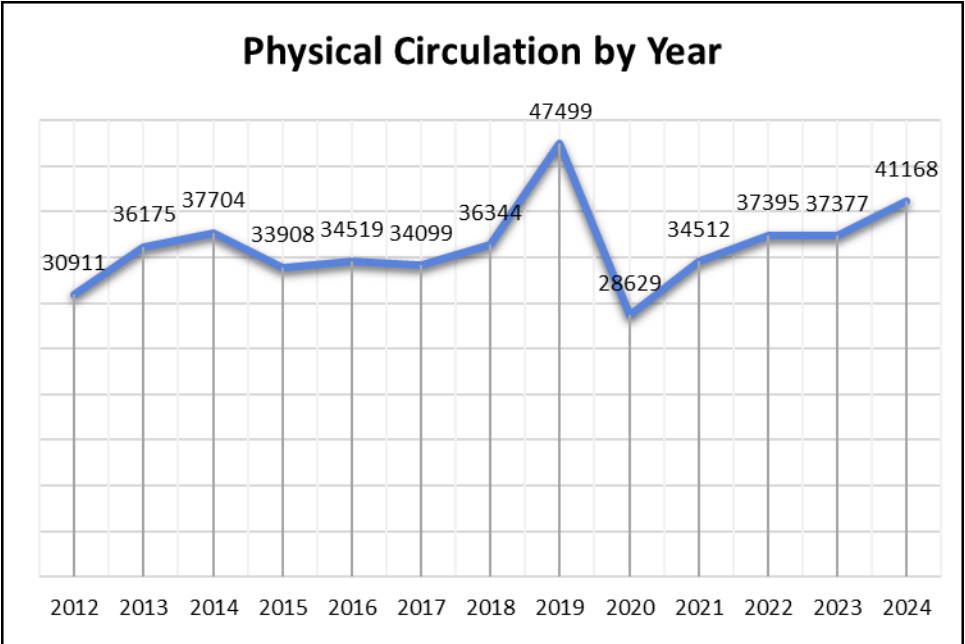
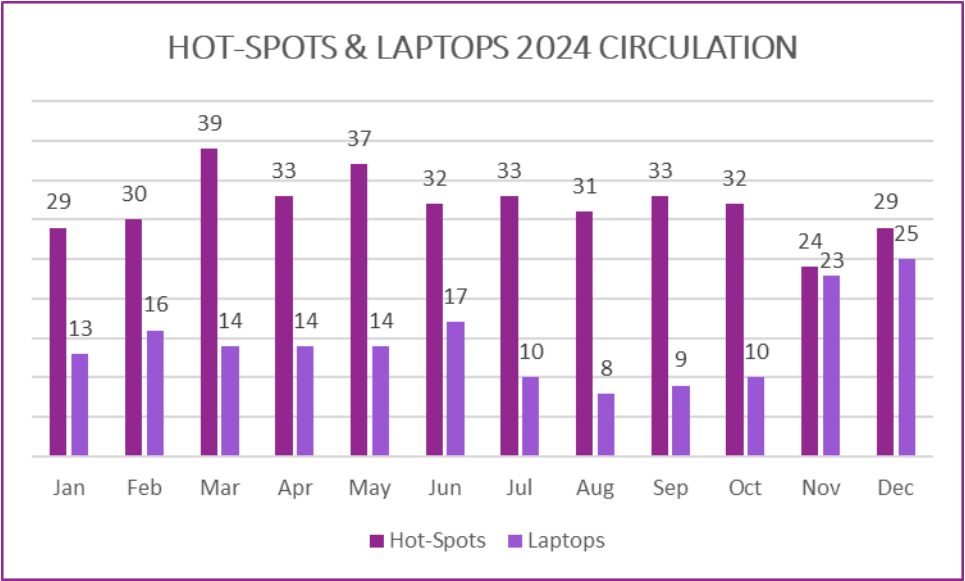
- ✓ The library mobile app has its first update. Everything is working as it should. The company will be able to get checkout data for each library, without having to go through the Circulation software. Hope to roll it out in the first quarter of 2025.

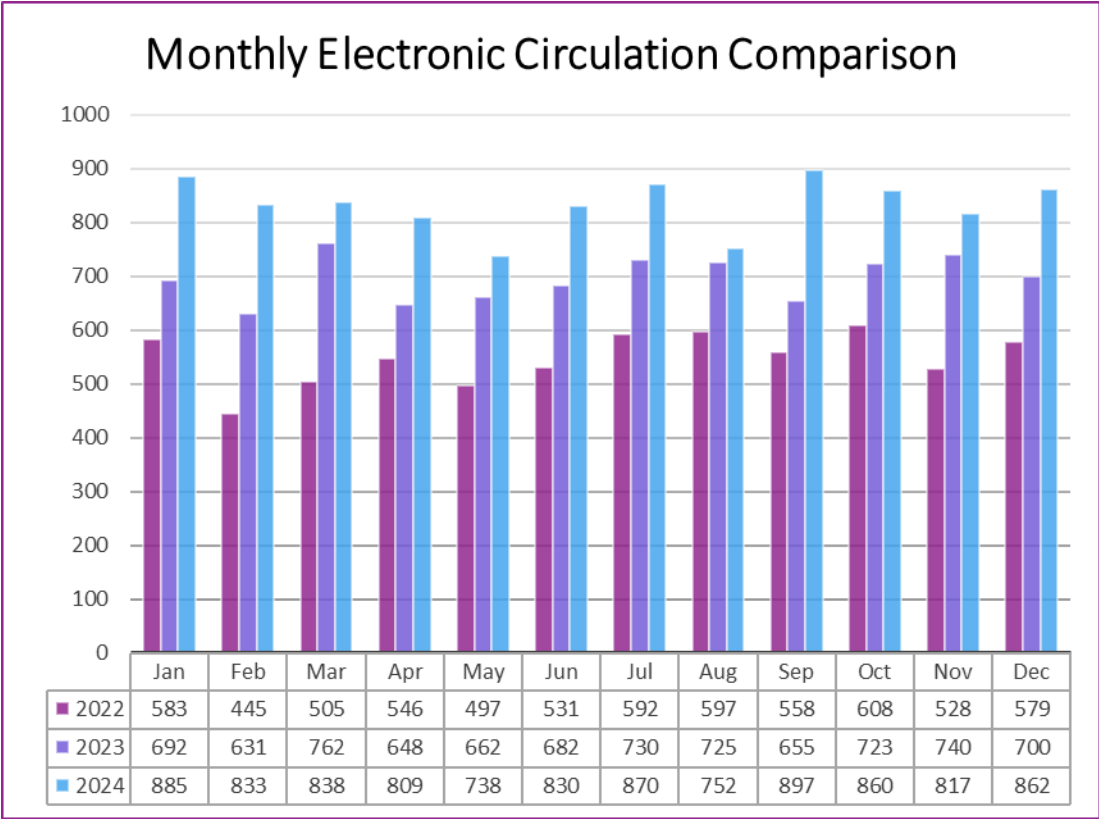
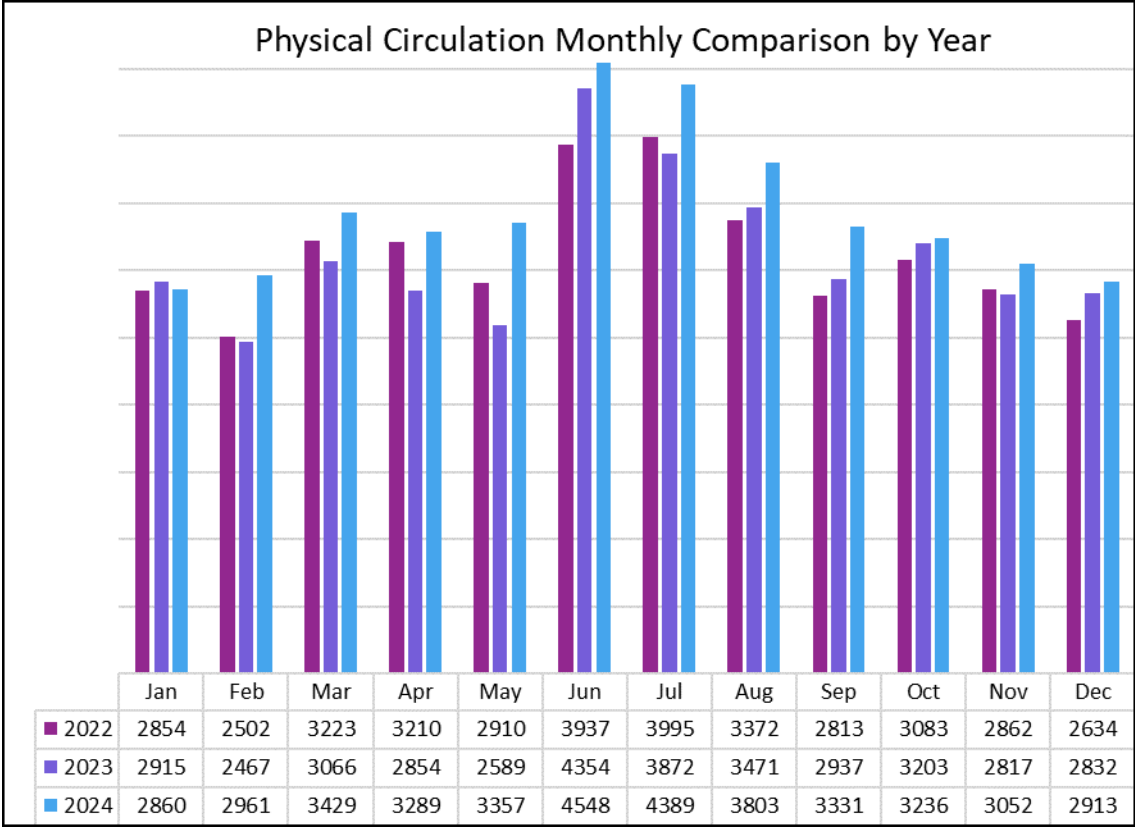
8. Library Circulation.

- ✓ 22 new library accounts.

NEW BOOKS

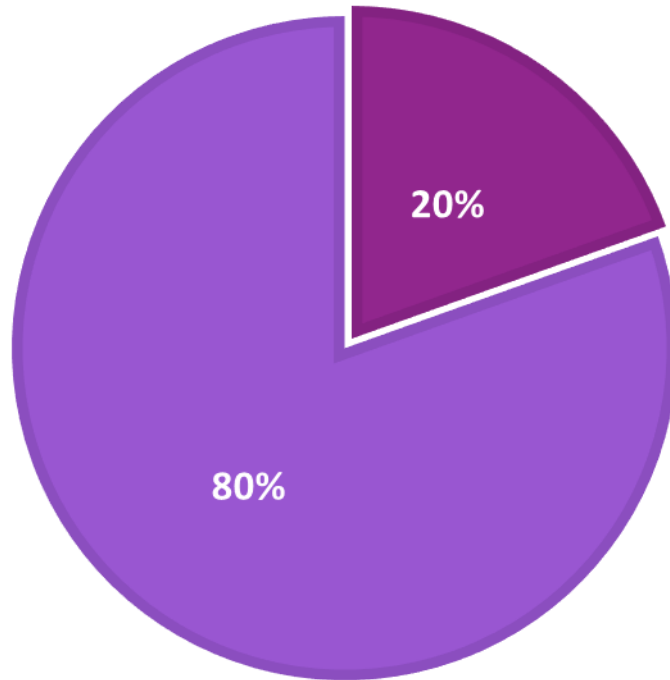




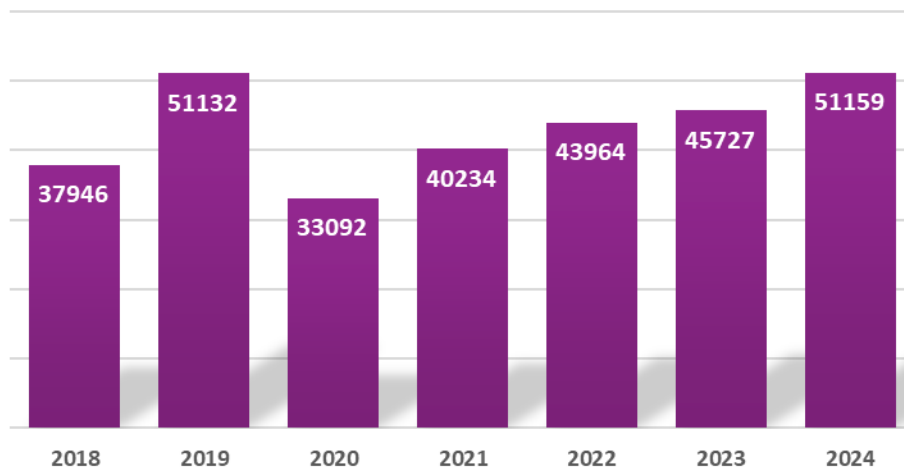


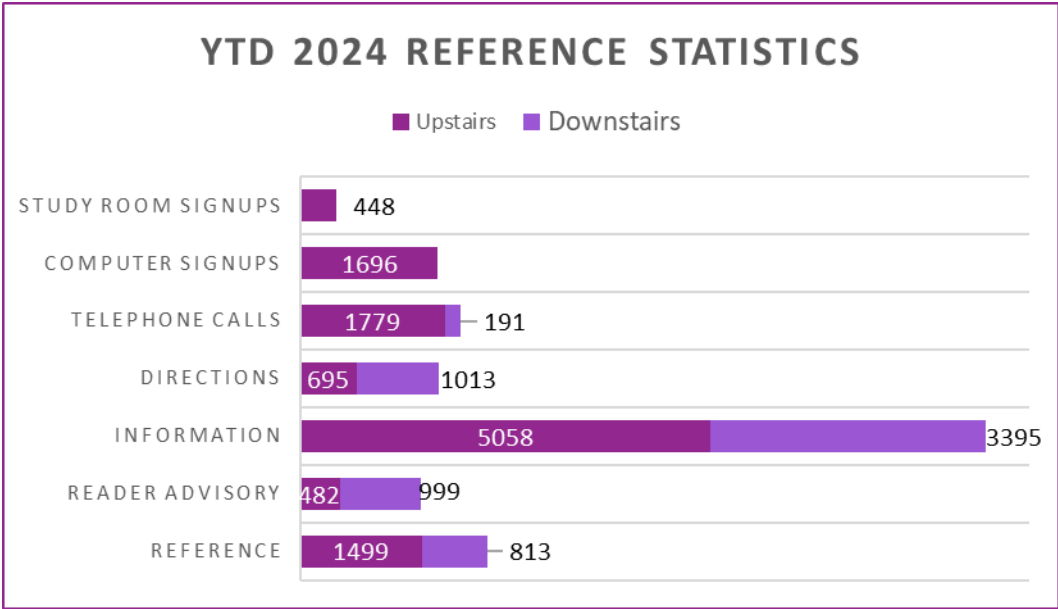
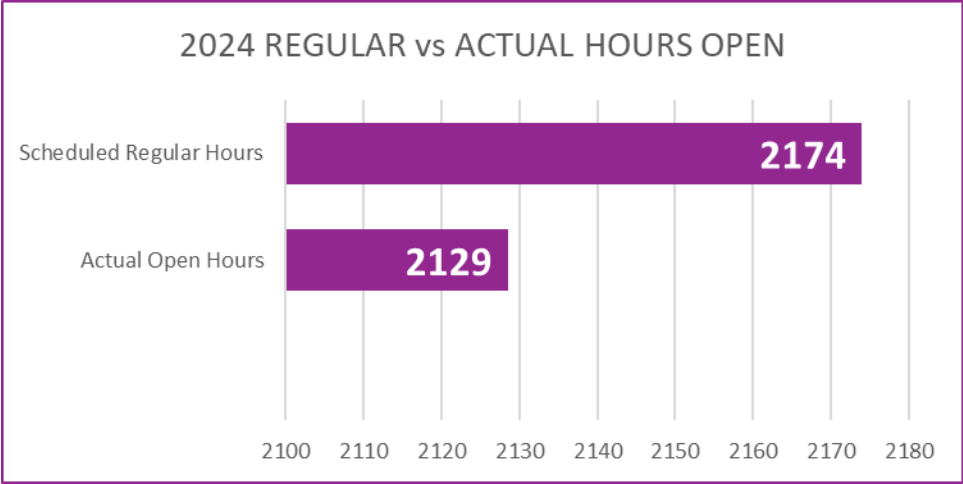
2024 CIRC FORMAT COMPARISON

■ Electronic - 9991 ■ Physical - 41168

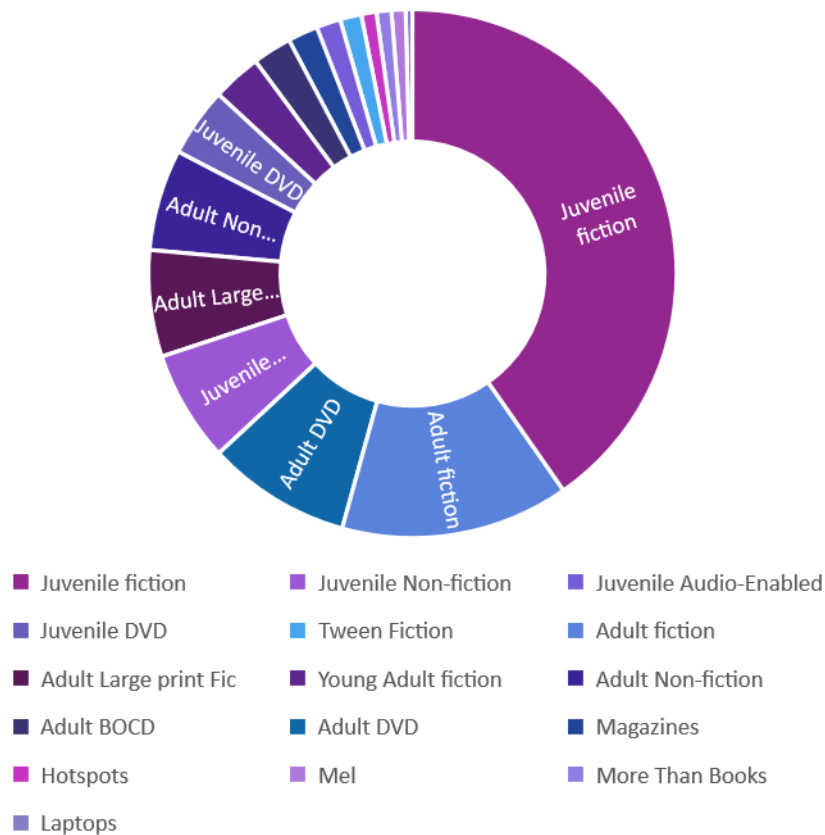


Circulation Comparison All Formats





YTD 2024 PHYSICAL CIRC by i-TYPE



NADL Patron Checkouts vs Renewals

