

Director's Report

September is Library Card SIGN-UP Month. Encourage everyone you know to visit NADL and speak to staff to apply for a new library card or to update their current library card account.

Lost your card? We can help! Your first library card is free, and replacement cards only cost \$3.00.

Not convinced you need a card? Did you know that your library card is a cost-effective and powerful tool to access thousands of free items, including: books and magazines in both print and electronic formats, entertainment and educational DVDs, music CDs; video games, hotspots, laptops, metal detectors and tools, puzzles, board games, talking books, and coloring books and colored pencils.



SEPTEMBER FEATURED AUTHOR, RUTH WARE

Ruth Ware is an international number one bestseller. Her thrillers *In a Dark, Dark Wood*, *The Woman in Cabin 10*, *The Lying Game*, *The Death of Mrs Westaway*, *The Turn of the Key*, *One by One* and *The It Girl* have appeared on bestseller lists around the world, including the Sunday Times and New York Times, and she is published in more than 40 languages. She lives on the south coast of England, with her family.



There is something for everyone at NADL, *your* place to *Learn, Connect, and Explore*.

Mary Franklin

Director, Mary Franklin
SEP 10, 2024



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY



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



CHILDREN TAKE AND MAKE: September 9th – September 14th

All week long! Newaygo Library will have a Take & Make craft kit available for children ages 12 and under. Quantities are limited! Craft for ages 5+ and adult supervision is required.

I SPY SCHOOL SUPPLY: September 9th – September 21st

Come to the Children's Library to participate in our I Spy School Supply and win a small prize!



MIDDLE ZONE PIZZA AND PAGES: September 17th 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Join Cheryl in the Newaygo Library Conference room to discuss the books you're reading, books the library has that can take you around the world, and eat some pizza! Activity: International chip tasting. Ages 10-15. RSVP Required.

ADULT PRINTMAKING CLASS: September 21st 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lee Ann Frame of the Norris Creek Printmaking Studio and Muskegon Community College will be coming to the Newaygo Area District Library to hold a printmaking workshop! ADULTS ONLY! ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED! RVSP is required. This class is supported in part by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

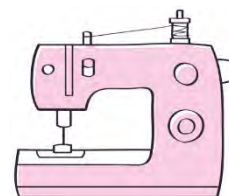


OCTOBER ADULT BOOK CLUB: October 3rd 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Join Jessica to discuss *The Briar Club*, a haunting and powerful story of female friendships and secrets in a Washington D.C. boardinghouse during the McCarthy era! The book is available now at the circulation desk!

ADULT SEWING WORKSHOP: October 12th 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Come join owner of Patchwork Breeze LLC Nancy Myers as she returns to Newaygo Area District Library to teach an adult sewing class on how to sew together a pillow case! All materials will be provided. This class is supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council. RSVP Required!



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 or Text @nadl1915 to 81010

1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Director Franklin –8/20 NADL Regular Board MTG; 9/11 NC Director MTG; 9/11 LLC MTG;
- ✓ Staff Meeting: 8/22 All attended. Reviewed Summer Reading Wrap-up. Circulation items and Fall programming planning.
- ✓ Carly is doing an amazing job at Book Processing and Mending!

2. Collection Management and Development.

- ✓ Circulation Development: August Added: 103 new physical items.

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ 08/31/24: Kelly submitted the 2025 Summer Reading Grant to Fremont Area Community Foundation.
- ✓ 09/10/24: Franklin submitted 2024 Fremont Area Community Foundation End of Summer Reading Grant Report.
- ✓ 09/11/24: Received a \$4000 Children Library Donation.
- ✓ Jessica, Mary and Kelly are working on the 2024 MI Grown Grant Final Report due 10/30/2024.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 384 subscribers; **Remind Subscribers** –177; **Transparent Language**-- 18 users.

5. Social Media.

- ✓ **FB:** 1845 Follows; **Instagram:** 284 Follows; **Twitter:** 34 Follows.

6. Building & Maintenance.

- ✓ Fire Alarm System was backflow tested – Good

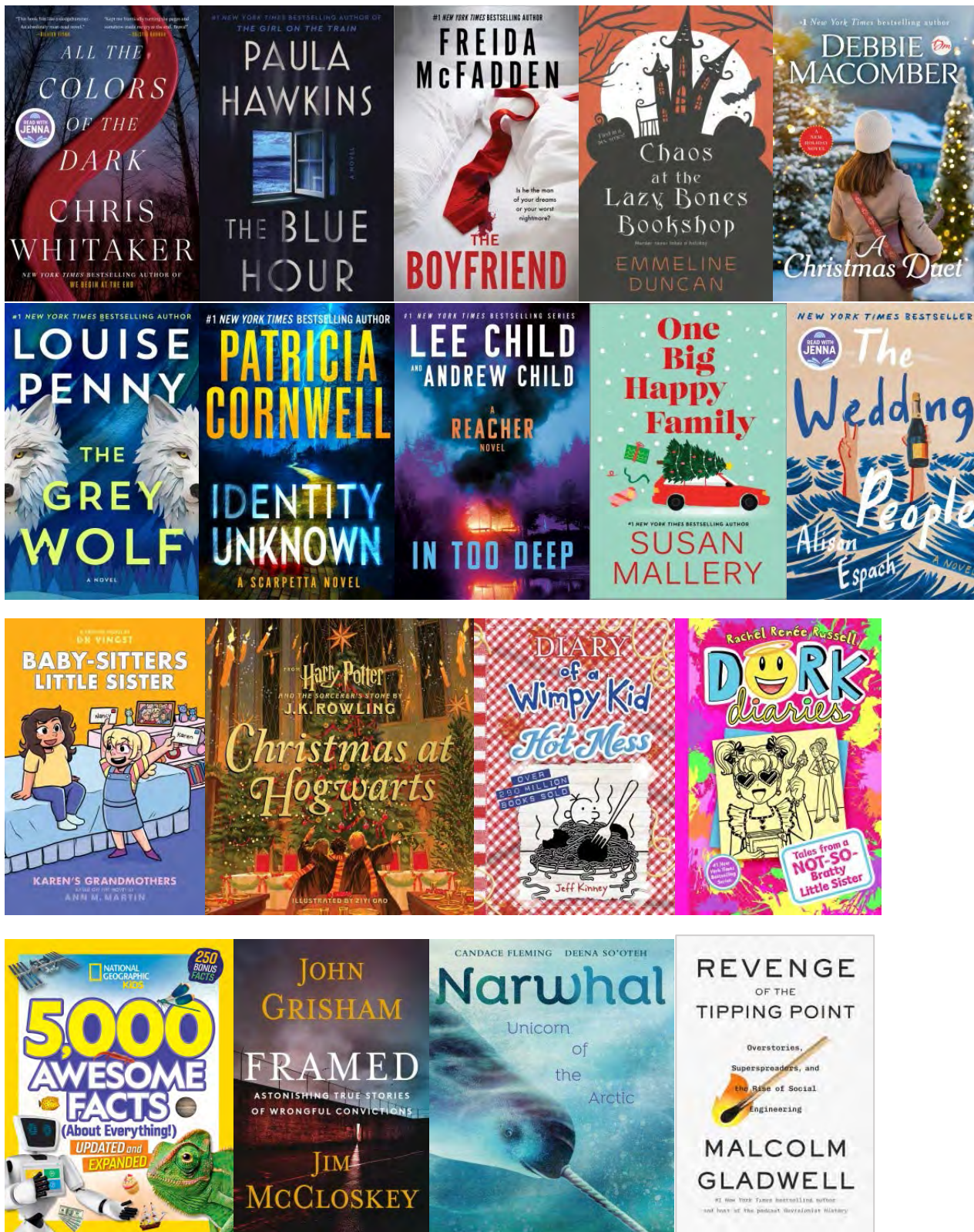
7. Lakeland Library Cooperative

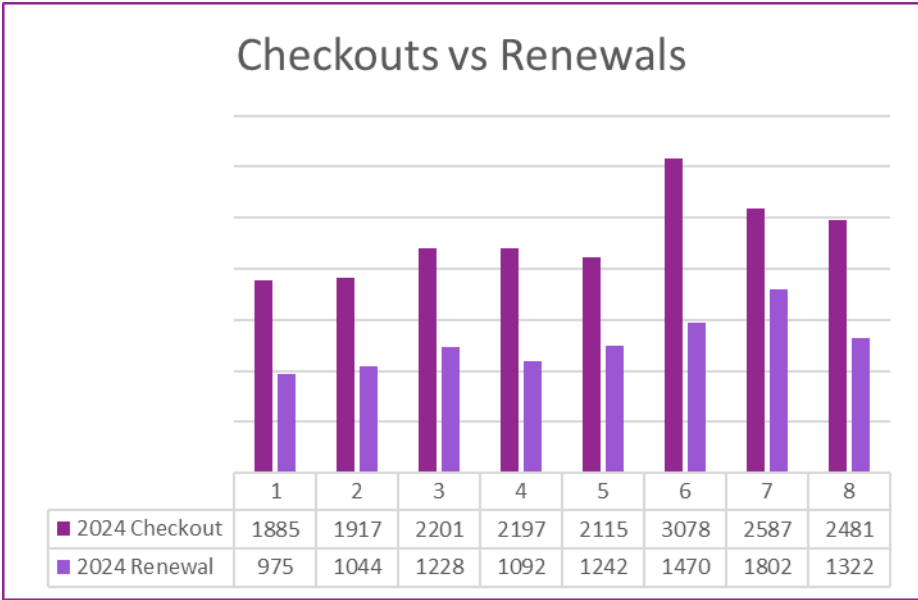
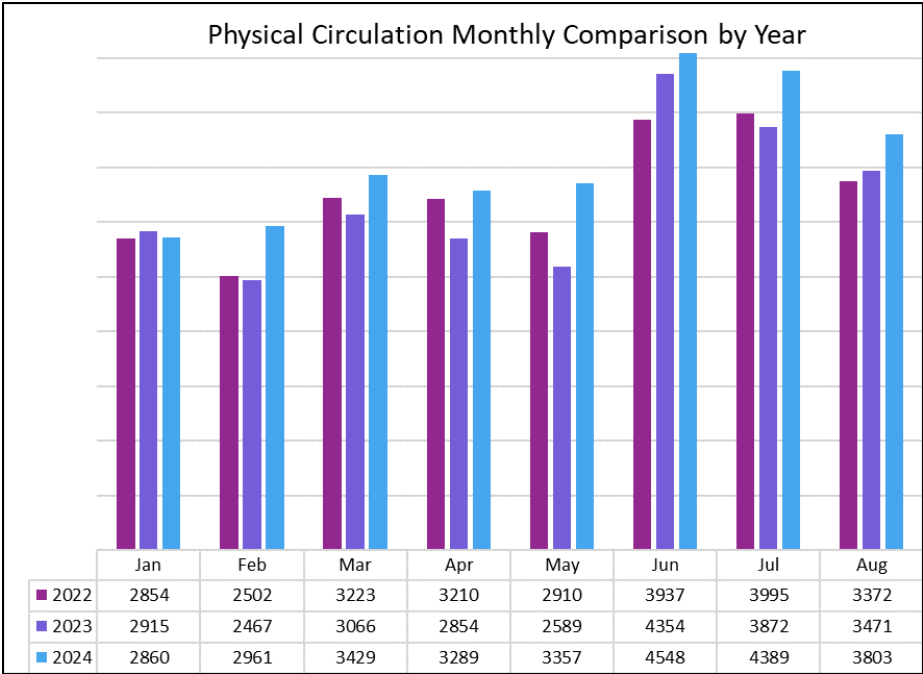
- ✓ Considering alternation monthly meetings around to different libraries. More Discussion on that later.

8. Library Circulation.

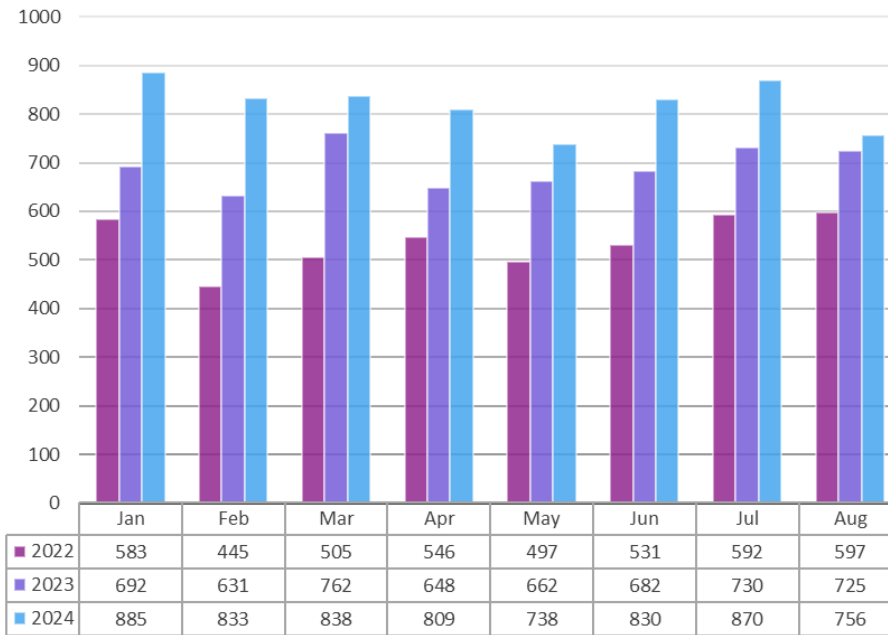
- ✓ 17 new library accounts.

Upcoming Titles for October!

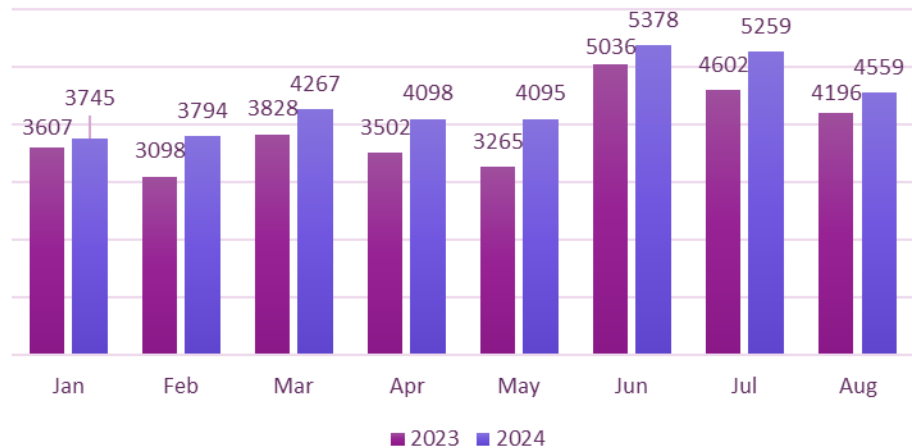




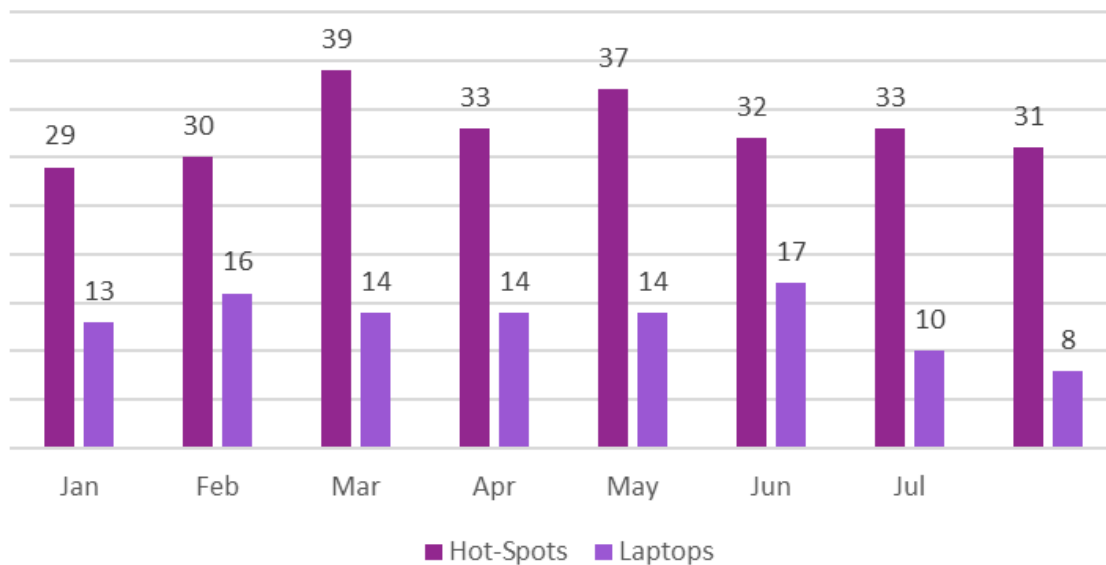
Monthly Electronic Circulation Comparison



Total Circ All Formats



HOT-SPOTS & LAPTOPS 2024 CIRCULATION



2024 Physical Circ. Borrows vs Loans Within LLC

