

📖 Summer Reading is in full swing at Newaygo Library! 🌞

The Newaygo Library is buzzing with excitement because our Summer Reading Program is officially underway! 🎉 Lets make these sunny summer days even more enjoyable by joining in! 🌞



🎉 Fun Activities for Everyone 🗨️

We have a fantastic lineup of activities that cater to all ages! Whether you're a toddler who loves storytime 📖 or a tween/teen eager to enjoy some medieval adventures 🏰, we've got something for you. Plus, we're hosting exciting special events like author visits 📝, drop-in crafts 🎨, and other fun programs 🎪 throughout the summer to keep the good vibes rolling!

🎁 Prizes and Incentives Galore! 📺

Who doesn't love a little extra motivation? At the Newaygo Library, we're all about the prizes! 🎉 Kids and teens can snag fun rewards for reaching reading milestones, while adults can read to receive tickets 🎟 to go in prize drawings for gift cards and other goodies, donated by local businesses. The Grand Prize for each Reading Level is a KINDLE! These incentives are a great way to keep you engaged and excited about reading and participating in our library events.

📱 How to Join the Fun 📖

Want to join in? Signing up for the Summer Reading Program is super easy! 🏠 You can swing by the Newaygo Library in person, or register and log your reading online in the ReadSquared app on your mobile device 📱. We recommend signing up early so you can take full advantage of all the fun activities and events we have planned for the summer. 🌟

🌟 Let's Make This Summer Unforgettable! 🌟

The Summer Reading Program at Newaygo Library is a fantastic way for everyone to dive into the world of books while enjoying a variety of fun activities. 🎉 With exciting events, reading incentives, and a supportive community, this summer is sure to be one for the books! 📖 Don't miss out—come join the fun and let your reading adventure begin! 🚀

Let's read, explore, and celebrate together!

1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Director Franklin - NADL Board Mtg - 5/20. NC Museum Mtg – 6/11, Lakeland Mtg - 6/12, NC Directors Mtg – 6/16
- ✓ Monthly Staff Meeting – All Attended.
- ✓ **Happy 3 Year Anniversary** to Tammie Campbell, our Youth Services Specialist 🎉!

2. Programming Participation – May 2025.

- ✓ Summer Watercolor Landscape – Adult – 7
- ✓ Lip Scrub Drop-In Craft– Adults – 21
- ✓ Fabric Bowls Sewing Class – Tween - 7
- ✓ Blooming Bookmarks Drop In Craft – All ages – 36
- ✓ Great Character Hunt – Children’s Library – 108
- ✓ May Combined Story Times – 42 Adults and Children.
- ✓ Homeschool Group Preschool Playdate – 20
- ✓ Cheryl visit to Middle School for Summer Reading – 433 students
- ✓ First Grade Library Visit – 145
- ✓ Second Grade Library Visit - 175

2. Collection Management and Development.

- ✓ Added: 107 new physical items.

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ Received Children’s Library Donation from GM Wood Products - \$3,200.
- ✓ Received 2024 Newaygo County Tax Settlement - \$5,600.
- ✓ Summer Reading donations from local businesses continue to filter in.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 465 Subscribers; Remind Subscribers –197;

5. Social Media.

- ✓ **FB:** 1925 Follows; **Instagram:** 296 Follows; **Twitter:** 34 Follows.

8. Library Circulation.

- ✓ 17 new library accounts.

Mary Franklin

Mary Franklin, Library Director



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)

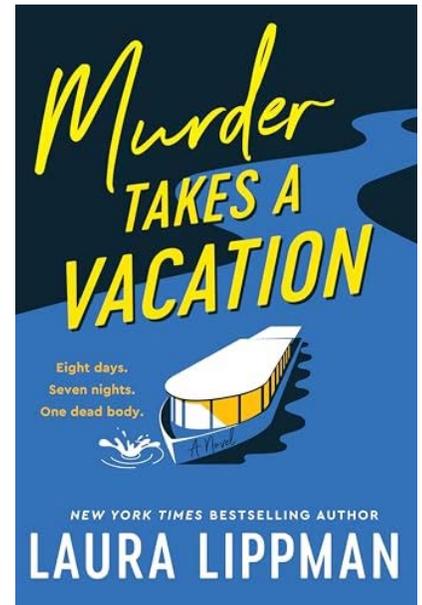


Wowbrary
The Newest Stuff at Your Library

FEATURED AUTHOR FOR JULY



Laura Lippman is an American journalist and author of over 20 detective fiction novels. Her novels have won multiple awards, including an Agatha Award, seven Anthony Awards, two Barry Awards, an Edgar Award, a Gumshoe Award, a Macavity Award, a Nero Award, two Shamus Awards, and two Strand Critics Award.



NEW BOOKS & DVDs





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY

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

LIBRARY CLOSED – INDEPENDENCE DAY: July 4th & July 5th

Newaygo Area District Library will be closed on July 4th and 5th in observance of Independence Day. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!



ADULT SUCCULENT DROP IN CRAFT: July 7th – 12th

The Adult Drop-In Craft for July will be a Succulent Craft! Come decorate a jar and plant your very own succulent the week of July 7th – 12th! This craft is supported in part by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council. All supplies will be available upstairs in the Local History Room during Library hours. **QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED. Adults and Teens ONLY. LIMIT One Per Person.** This is a Drop-In craft. Supplies are not available to make this at home.

BYZANTINE BLING: DROP IN CRAFT – AGES 10 TO 18: July 7th – 12th

Drop-In Craft: Create a Byzantine Mosaic Wall Hanging - Ages 10 – 18. Step back in time and explore the art of the Byzantine Empire! Ages 10 - 18 can drop by the library to design their own shimmering mosaic wall hanging inspired by ancient Byzantine masterpieces. Use colorful tiles to create a piece worthy of an emperor. All supplies provided—just bring your creativity! While supplies last. Sponsored by MACC.



DIAMOND PAINTING DRAGON WIND CHIMES: July 15th 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Join us for a fun diamond painting craft. We will be diamond painting dragons that can be wind chimes or key chains. You could even choose to make it a magnet to put on your fridge or in your locker. If you've never diamond painted before or if it's a favorite hobby - everyone is welcome. This class is for ages 10 -18 and will be held in the Newaygo City Chamber Room on the first floor of the library building. Registration required. Sponsored by MACC.

BUBBLE SCIENCE: July 17th 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Why are bubbles round and iridescent? Join us for this fast-paced, interactive program as we learn all about the science of bubbles! Sponsored in part by the Fremont Area Foundation.



THE LANGFORD LADS: July 18th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join us at the Newaygo Farmer's Market in Brooks Park on 7/18 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm to hear the music of The Langford Lads, an Irish-influenced band that performs a variety of Irish, Country/Bluegrass, and American folk styles! They have a varied repertoire that's lively in a broad range of styles! This program is supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

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



ART IN NATURE – LIVE ANIMAL DEMONSTRATION BY OUTDOOR DISCOVERY: July 24th 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Are animals artistic? Do they use colors & patterns for beauty? Protection? Camouflage? Join us as we explore art in nature. Sponsored in part by the Fremont Area Foundation.

DIAMOND PAINTING – ADULTS & TEENS: July 26th

Join us for a fun diamond painting craft! Keep an eye on the website, as more information will be posted soon! Registration will be required. Sponsored by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

WATERCOLOR FANTASY WITH LORI ESLICK – AGES 10 -18: July 29th 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Lori Eslick will be sharing her love of painting, as well as her knowledge, in this creative class. She's a children's book illustrator and so much more. She'll be teaching you some watercolor basics and helping you create some fantasy paintings. This is for ages 10 - 18 and registration is required. Sponsored by MACC.



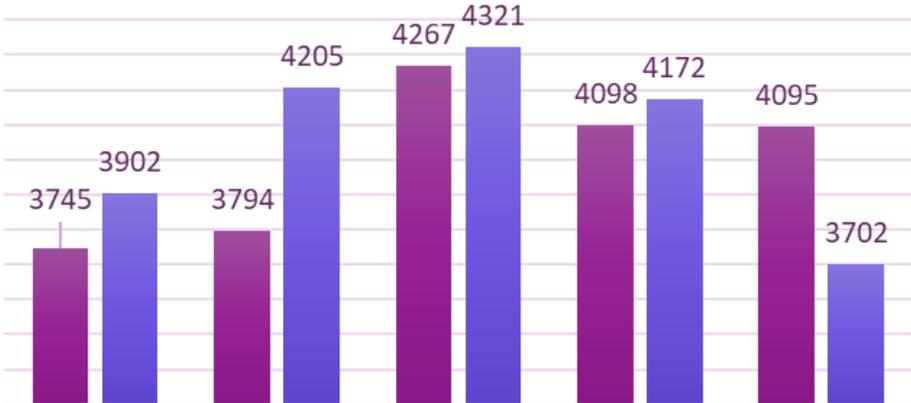
MAGICIAN BRAD LANCASTER – SUMMER READING WRAP-UP: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kids and families: Come join us for an interactive magic show loaded with magic, puppetry, and storytelling! Discover how reading books can help you achieve things you never imagined! Bring a friend! Fun for all ages! Sponsored in part by the Fremont Area Foundation.

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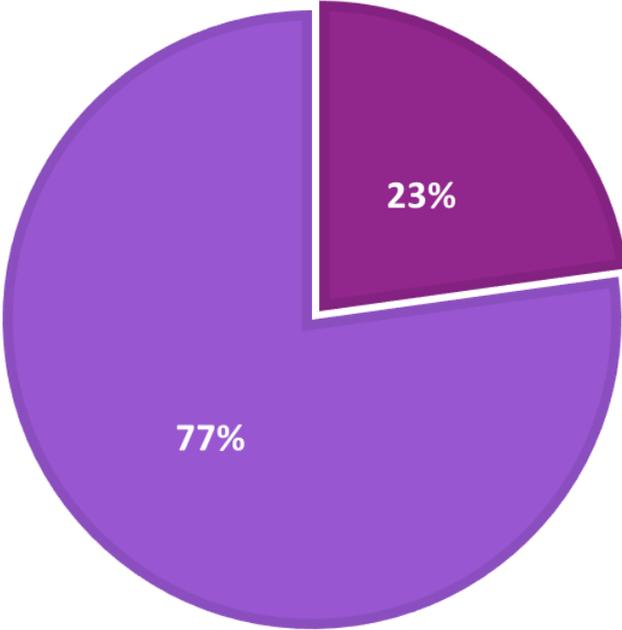
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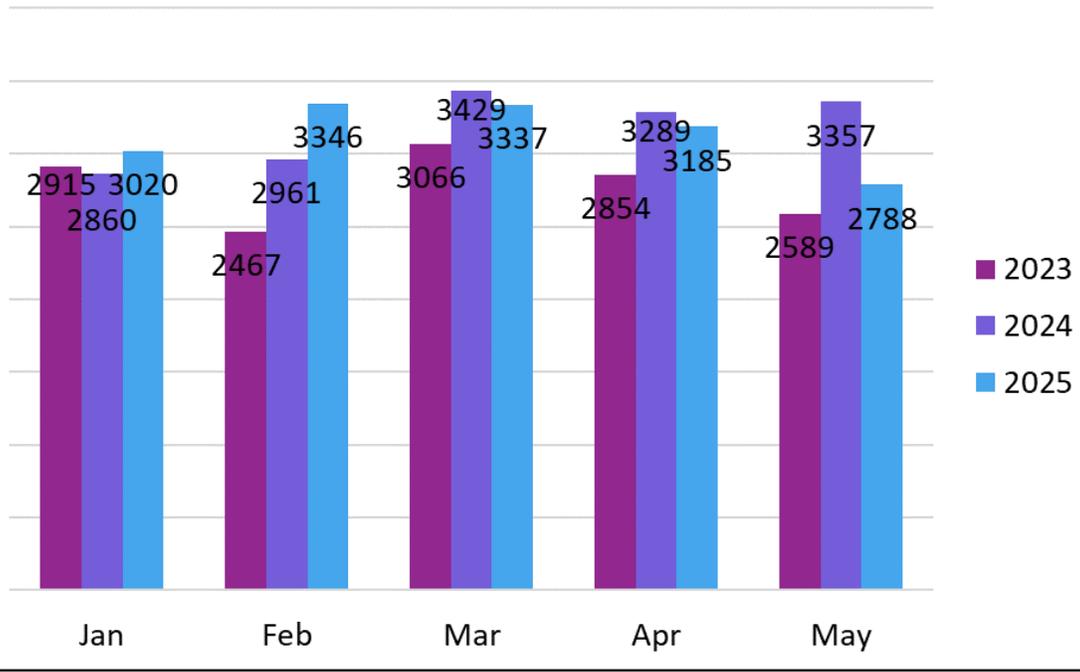
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2025	3902	4205	4321	4172	3702

2025 CIRC FORMAT COMPARISON

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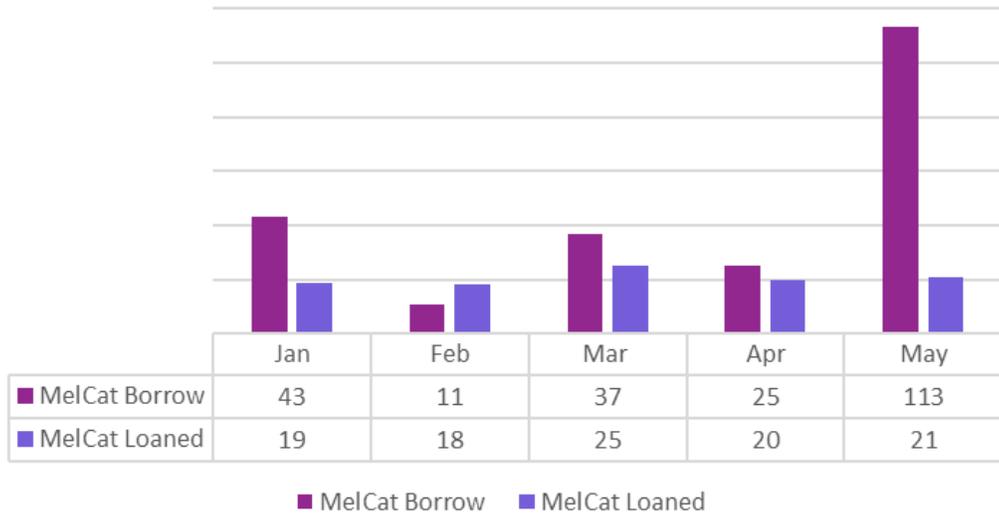
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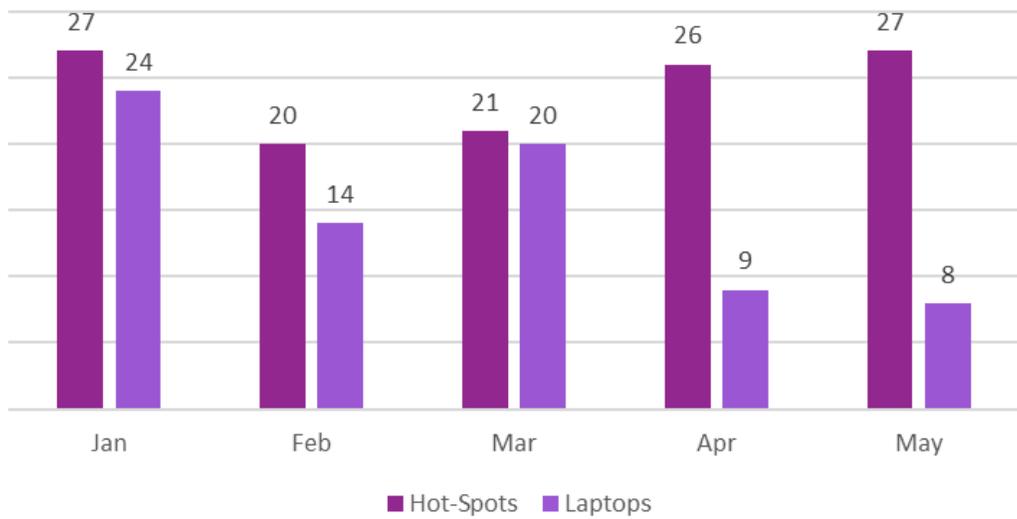
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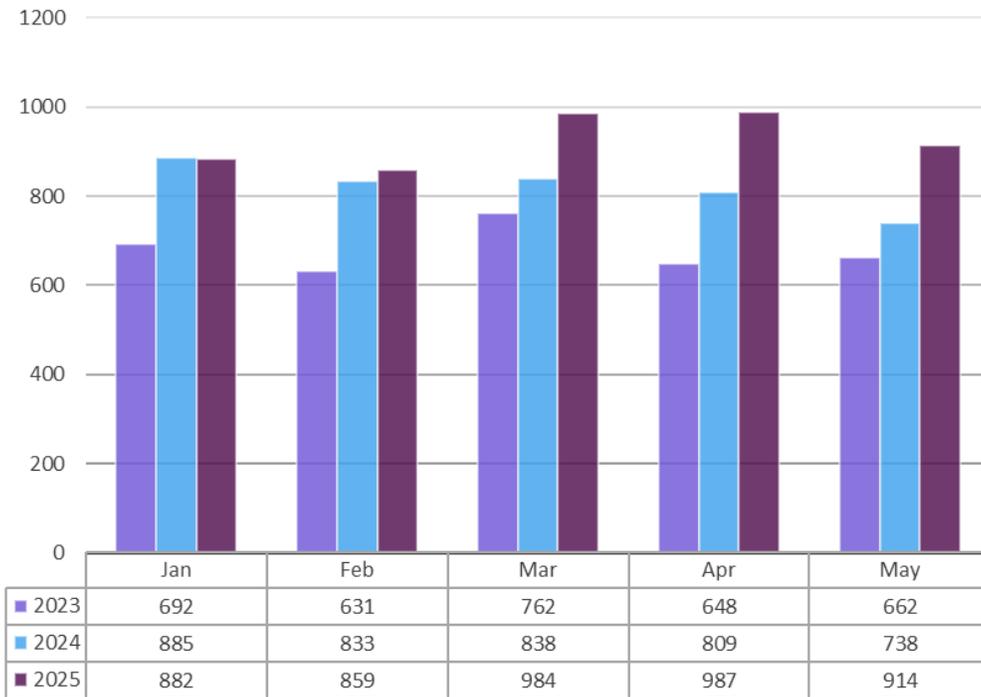
2025 MelCat Borrows vs Loans



HOT-SPOTS & LAPTOPS 2025 CIRCULATION



Monthly Electronic Circulation Comparison



2025 Physical Circ. Borrows vs Loans Within LLC

