Director's Report March 2023

# **Buildings & Grounds**

• Jan. 25: Library closed at 6pm due to weather.

## Patron count

Date	Total	Avg/Day	Date	Total	Avg/Day
Jan 2022	662	35	August 2022	1083	49
Feb 2022	590	33	Sept 2022	840	40
March 2022	825	36	Oct 2022	1212	55
April 2022	843	40	Nov 2022	828	41
May 2022	810	41	Dec 2022	818	41
June 2022	958	42	Jan 2023	835	38
July 2022	1053	53	Feb 2023	708	36

## Circulation

	Phys Mat	Internet	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry
Jan 2022	878	169	47	125	89
Feb 2022	1073	113	46	156	542
March 2022	1096	110	39	126	0
April 2022	1225	120	77	132	32
May 2022	1236	82	59	169	89
June 2022	999	203	40	144	110
July 2022	1479	169	62	165	27
Aug 2022	1352	188	61	178	137
Sept 2022	1029	106	54	169	82
Oct 2022	1137	129	63	189	50
Nov 2022	899	194	78	182	98
Dec 2022	1001	99	77	161	39
Jan 2023	1254	127	104	182	21
Feb 2023	1070	105	62	170	47

# **Cataloging & Collection Development**

	Items in Collection	Items Circulated	Items Removed
Jan 2022	[info not available due to system error]	878	0
Feb 2022	19830	1073	0
March 2022	20002	1096	0

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April 2022	20009	1225	0
May 2022	20072	1236	0
June 2022	20084	999	31
July 2022	20215	1479	0
Aug 2022	20159	1352	0
Sept 2022	20176	1029	124
Oct 2022	20060	1137	96
Nov 2022	20179	899	0
Dec 2022	20432	1001	28
Jan 2023	20326	1254	173
Feb 2023	20039	1070	341
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<u>Weeding:</u> In preparation for the Friends Book Sale in May, we are weeding in sections that need to make room. The following numbers were removed in January & February:

- Adult Fiction: 38 (standalones not checked out since 2015 or earlier)
- Inspirational Fiction: 101 (added to collection in 2012 or earlier and not checked out since before the shutdown)
- Juvenile Fiction: 78 (added in 2012 or earlier and no checkouts since 2017 or earlier)
- Picturebooks: 111 (no checkouts since 2017 or earlier)
- DVDs: 59 (no checkouts since 2018 or earlier)
- Kids' DVDs: 64 (no checkouts since before the shutdown or earlier)

This will continue until the book sale in May.

### **Continuing Education & Professional Development**

- Feb. 7: Getting it Done: 5 Essential Tools for Pumping Up Your Projects webinar via CLRC (viewed by the director)
- Feb. 8: Summer Reading Planning meeting at Nioga (attended by director)
- Feb. 13: Nioga Directors' Zoom meeting
- Feb. 22: Basic Book Repair for Libraries webinar via CLRC (viewed live by the director, viewed later by both clerks)

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# **Programming**

Date	Program	Attendees
Jan. 23	Book Club	–; 7ad.
In Five Years,		
by Rebecca Serle		
Feb. 27		440
The Book of Two Ways,		–/10ad.
by Jodi Picoult		
Jan. 5 & 19	Healthcare Signup	–;1ad./–;1ad.
Jan. 16	Breakout (2 sessions)	4ch/0ad;/-
Jan. 24	Snow Much Fun	_/_
All of January	National Hot Tea Month	52 taken
Feb. 1	Author Talk w/ Julie Berry –/4ad.	
(rescheduled from Jan. 25)		
Feb.4	Take Your Child 4ch./4ad.	
	to the Library Day	
Feb. 4	Valentine Book Folding	–/12ad.
Feb. 13	Nioga Tech Help	–/4ad.
Feb. 21	Superhero Movie Double	_/_
	Feature	
Feb. 22	Superhero Party	6ch./3ad.
Feb. 23	Gaming Afternoon	2ch./–
	Total	16ch./37ad.

## **Publicity & Outreach**

### Displays

Book Tree: Gemstones & minerals
Round table: Women's History Month
Children's Shelf: New nonfiction

#### Social media

Facebook	Instagram	Twitter	Pinterest
777 followers	195 followers	119 followers	1,246 followers

### Staff

A great big THANK YOU to the staff, the Friends, and the Board members who all make library operations possible! Special thanks to everyone who has been helping with the increase of programming to help serve our community!

Respectfully submitted, Gretchen Schweigert Library Director