



ONEKAMA BRANCH LIBRARY

5,666

LIBRARY VISITS IN 2023

8,455

ITEMS CIRCULATED

CONNECTING ONEKAMA:

80

NEW CARDS ISSUED

947

WIFI LOGINS

947

PUBLIC COMPUTERS USED

64

PROGRAMS HELD



ONEKAMA BRANCH LIBRARY OFFERS:

- Printing, Faxing and Copying services
- Cloud Printing
- Newspapers & The News Advocate online
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free Ebooks, Audiobooks, Music and movies with Hoopla and Libby
- Checkout Books, DVDs, CDs and more in the library
- Internet Hotspots for checkout
- Laptops for checkout
- Library of Things items like yard dice, projectors and STEM activities
- MeLcat Inter-Library Loan System
- Free Genealogical Resources
- Summer Reading Program for all ages
- Kids programs like Story Time and LEGO Alliance
- Teen programs like Board Game Nights and Movie Nights
- Adult programs like Book Club
- Virtual Tours of places like the Smithsonian or colonial Williamsburg
- Free virtual classes in things like meditation, cooking, tech
- Online College/Career prep Databases
- Access to Online Databases like Consumer Reports, Auto Repair Source and Novelist Plus



MANISTEE COUNTY LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2023



PREPARED BY:
REBECCA BROWN

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR:

Once upon a time, in a small town...

...a group of people who enjoyed reading decided to share their love of books. This love of books was so big, it could not fit on a shelf. It could only fit inside a building. So brick by brick, shelf by shelf, and book by book, a library was born.

After the library was built, the townspeople's love of books began to spread far and wide. Soon another library was built in a neighboring town, and then another until there were seven locations across the county.

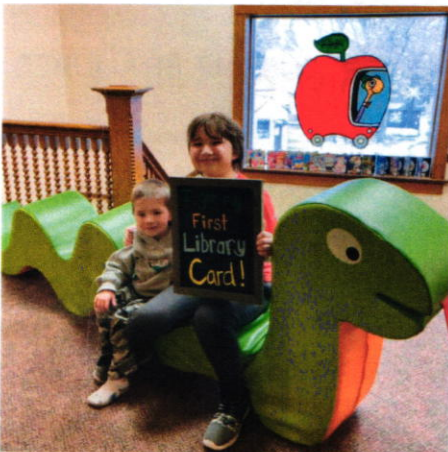
For more than a century, Manistee County Library has connected people with information. More importantly, it has connected people with people. Our libraries are a safe haven for everyone in the community. We continue to offer a wide range of books and learning resources while we strive to create dynamic services and memorable experiences for those we serve.

As we reflect on the past, we are grateful for those who helped our library flourish and grow. As we look to the future, we are excited about what will unfold in the next chapter of the Manistee County Library story.



JULIE CIRONE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2023 IN PICTURES



2023 BY THE NUMBERS

*ALL NUMBERS HAVE **INCREASED** FROM 2022



PEOPLE

23,120
SERVICE
POPULATION

57,935
PATRON
VISITS

1,184
NEW LIBRARY
CARDS

1,194
REFERENCE
QUESTIONS
ANSWERED



CIRCULATION

74,303
TOTAL
COLLECTION
SIZE

98,524
ITEMS
CHECKED OUT

12,077
MEL ITEMS
BORROWED

5,749
MEL ITEMS
LOANED



PROGRAMMING

554
PROGRAMS
HELD

8,584
PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE

601
SUMMER READING
SIGNUPS



DIGITAL SERVICES

594
HOTSPOTS
BORROWED

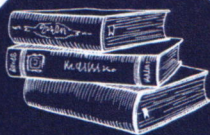
25,512
LIBBY
BORROWS

11,931
HOOPLA
BORROWS

54,077
WIFI
USES

38,951
NEWSBANK
USES

7,730
PUBLIC
COMPUTERS USED



NEW SERVICES

NEW WEBSITE
NEW LOGO
TECH TUTORING WITH CHRISSY

MANISTEE COUNTY READS
12,300 NEW ITEMS ADDED
BOOK CLUBS AT BRANCHES

MONTHLY TURNING OF THE
AUDUBON BOOK PAGES
LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES ADDED
IN CLEON, SPRINGDALE, AND
MARILLA TWPS.

NARCAN BOXES INSTALLED
AT FOUR BRANCHES
NEW INTERACTIVE
COMPANION THERAPY PETS
SATELLITE BRANCH AT
WAGONER COMMUNITY
CENTER

FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUE FY 2022 - 2023	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
PENAL FINES	\$66,000.00	\$72,410.41
FEES & SERVICES	\$9,910.00	\$10,502.26
INTEREST & SALES	\$4,515.00	\$4,413.20
OTHER INCOME	\$155,033.84	\$136,079.69
STATE & FEDERAL FUNDS	\$30,000.00	\$38,791.59
PROPERTY TAXES	\$1,424,154.74	\$1,419,403.75
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,689,613.58	\$1,681,600.90
EXPENDITURES FY 2022 - 2023	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
PERSONNEL	\$1,074,807.00	\$901,457.92
PROGRAMMING	\$23,000.00	\$15,009.01
LIBRARY MATERIALS	\$138,220.00	\$126,120.94
COMPUTERS	\$35,000.00	\$21,603.27
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$188,000.00	\$166,726.94
CONTRACTUAL	\$90,900.00	\$86,900.18
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$82,075.00	\$69,714.69
BRANCH EXPENSES	\$61,000.00	\$40,223.78
TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$602,000.00	\$602,000.00
OTHER	\$35,625.00	\$26,866.82
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,330,627.00	\$2,056,623.55

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

WE WILL SEEK OUT INTENTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND DEVELOP MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY MORE EFFECTIVELY

- Fostered relationships with Downtown Businesses including Port City Emporium, Backstage Hobbies and Games, and Rebel's Sanctuary Comic Book Store
- Partnered with Manistee Parks Commission, West Shore Community College, MAPS, Spirit of the Woods Homeschool Group, National Parks Service, among others for programming
- Attended Downtown Development Authority and Chamber of Commerce meetings and events

WE WILL UTILIZE OUR RESOURCES TO EXPAND OUR SPACE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

- Turned an unused closet area into a study area for up to 4 people
- Exploring grant opportunities for the restoration and possible expansion of the main Carnegie Library building
- Completed a window replacement project in our Teen and Tech areas, including new framing and insulation which should significantly improve our energy efficiency

WE WILL STRIVE TO BECOME MORE ENMESHED INTO THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY'S WALLS

- Downtown Story Strolls which encourage patrons to get out and explore the downtown area
- Taking the Book Bike out to different events all over the county
- Taking part in community events like Downtown Fall Festival, Frostbite Festival, and Manistee Forest Festival
- Provided workshops at a local assisted living facility

WE WILL DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES THAT WILL SURPRISE AND DELIGHT USERS AND INSPIRE NEW PARTICIPATION

- Critchlow's Alligator Sanctuary visited both the Wellston and Arcadia branches
- New Character Costume events, including favorites Bluey and Bingo
- Adding Interactive Companion Therapy Pets to the Library of Things Collection
- October "Macabre Manistee" History Walking Tours
- Added a large poster printer for staff, and in the future, patron use

OUR DEDICATED TEAM



2023 HELLOS

Rebecca Barker,
Business Manager

&

Amanda Glenn,
Information Services
Specialist

2023 GOODBYES

Helen Grabowski,
Carol Shively, and
Debra Greenacre

THANK YOU....

Rebecca Brown, Library Systems Coordinator - 5 years at Manistee County Library

Nick Wallett, Library Technician - 15 years at Manistee County Library

MANISTEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Richard Blue, Treasurer

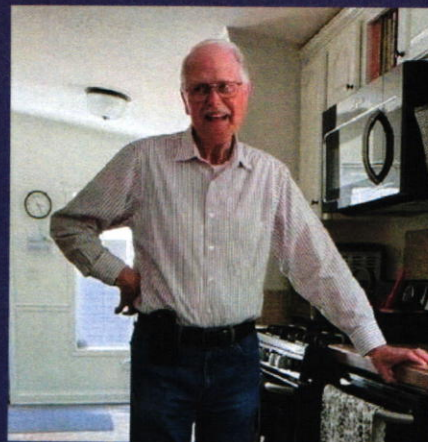
Pamela Evans, Secretary

Mark Fedder, Vice President

Raini Gilmore, Trustee

Ralph Mortensen, Trustee

IN MEMORY OF TERRY BENNETT
1950 - 2023



BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2021 - 2023

THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 DONORS & PARTNERS

- Alpine Chokolat Haus
- American Red Cross
- Andy McQuillen Art
- Armory Youth Project
- Backstage Hobbies and Games
- Black Cap Farms
- Bob Downs
- Dennis & Karen Gilbert
- Detroit Coney Cart
- Dyeing on the Inside
- Fischer Excavating
- Friends of the Manistee County Library
- Happy Owl Bookshop
- Harm Reduction Manistee
- Hoot & Honey Bookstore
- J. Catlett & Co.
- Jan Sapak
- Jill James
- Lacey Crummey
- Lakeside Club of Manistee County
- Manistee Beverage Company
- Manistee Conservation District
- Manistee County Community Foundation
- Manistee County Historical Museum
- Manistee Masonic Lodge #228
- Martin Marietta
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Miracle on River Street
- North Channel Brewing Company
- Northern Spice Company
- Northern Spirits Gift Shoppe
- Packaging Corporation of America
- Port City Brew
- Port City Emporium
- Portage Lake Garden Club
- Rebel's Sanctuary Comic Bookstore
- Redeemed
- Richard & Caroline Kuczynski
- Sandcastles Children's Museum
- Snyder's Shoes
- Spirit of the Woods Garden Club
- The Purple Paintbrush
- The Vogue Theatre
- TJ's Pub
- Wagoner Community Center
- Wayne Johnson
- Wee Bee Jammin'
- WMMC Great Start Collaborative

TRIBUTES

- Roger & Laura McBride, In Memory of Evelyn Albright
- Richard & Lynn Jensen, Joellen Karas, Grace Kulawcyk, Janet Newman-Graham and Thomas Stefanski, In Memory of Susan Nowak
- Audrey Strouf, In Memory of Mike & Sue Richmond
- Manistee County Library Staff, In Memory of Joe Oleniczak

MANISTEE COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCHES

ARCADIA

3586 GLOVERS LAKE ROAD
ARCADIA, MI 49613
(231) 889 - 4230

BEAR LAKE

12325 VIRGINIA STREET
BEAR LAKE, MI 49614
(231) 864 - 2700

KALEVA

14618 WALTA STREET
KALEVA, MI 49645
(231) 362 - 3178

MANISTEE - MAIN

95 MAPLE STREET
MANISTEE, MI 49660
(231) 723 - 2519

ONEKAMA

5283 MAIN STREET
ONEKAMA, MI 49675
(231) 889 - 4041

WELLSTON

1273 SEAMAN ROAD
WELLSTON, MI 49689
(231) 848 - 4013

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