Mission and Vision

Expanding Horizons. Enriching Minds. Engaging Community.

Reading, Learning, Doing, Dreaming

GOALS AND TRENDS

• Promote Loutit District Library as a community resource that provides space for everyone to learn, play and recharge.

• Strive to become the lifelong learning leader for our community, providing relevant programs and services to residents/visitors of all ages.

• Offer excellent and financially responsible library activities, services and programs of social, economic and cultural interest for youth, teens and adults.

• Provide, facilitate and expand access to technology, and digital and print resources that meet the informational, educational and recreational needs of our library patrons.

• Collaborate with area agencies and non-profits to leverage Loutit District Library’s resources to promote civic engagement, provide entertainment, and promote learning and self-improvement.

• Create and execute a marketing plan that reaches people of all ages and backgrounds to promote the services and programs of the Loutit District Library.

• Periodically assess the use of building space and campus to accommodate the progression of technical and cultural changes in society.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

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The Library reopened its doors to patrons for in-person services on August 3, 2020

The After Hours Holds Pickup Lockers
were installed in November 2020 and enabled patrons to pick up their materials outside of Library open hours
986 times!

Curbside Service
provided access to library materials for patrons unable to visit inside the library
5,014 times!

The Lakeland Library Cooperative App
launched on February 1, 2021 to provide an ease of access to the Library's collection and services, and make it more convenient to request a library card!

4,951 Take & Makes
have been distributed to people of all ages in the community! Take and Makes contain all materials necessary to create a craft that can be picked up at the library and brought home to assemble.

15 StoryWalks®
containing children's books were posted on signs along trails in various city and county parks for the community to read together as they hiked! One example of feedback came from this mom,

“We have LOVED every StoryWalk we have done! My 2 yr old son loves books so this has been a really exciting way to combine his love of reading with staying active and getting outside.

951.12 Hours Worked By Volunteers!
19 Library volunteers helped with shelving, repairing, and pulling materials to get into the hands of patrons, as well as assisting the Local History and Genealogy Department, and assembling Take and Makes.

646.50 Hours Worked By the Friends of LDL!
23 Friends of LDL volunteers worked 479.50 hours staffing the Cheapstacks Store, 34 hours managing their Facebook page, 58 hours attending the Friends of LDL board meetings, and 70 hours hosting book sales.
### 195 Programs

were hosted including 101 programs for kids and 94 for adults, both virtual and in-person.

### New Library Cards

were issued to 1,835 members of the community including 916 to GHAPS students, 783 in-person sign-ups, and 136 cards through the Library's mobile app!

### PHYSICAL MATERIALS

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<th>Print Material Checkouts</th>
<th>Non-Print Material Checkouts</th>
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<td>209,997</td>
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### DIGITAL MATERIALS

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<th>eBooks, eAudiobook, and eMagazine Checkouts</th>
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<th>Music and Movie Checkouts</th>
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### CIRCULATION BY MUNICIPALITY

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<td>Grand Haven</td>
<td>171,271</td>
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<td>131,718</td>
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<td>36,982</td>
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<td>Robinson Township</td>
<td>20,851</td>
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<td>City of Ferrysburg</td>
<td>10,188</td>
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<td>Port Sheldon Township*</td>
<td>48,180</td>
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<td>Non-Resident</td>
<td>419,190</td>
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The numbers above reflect the circulation of print and audiovisual materials within the Lakeland Library Cooperative. Digital circulation and loans outside the cooperative are not included.

*Reflects portion of the township within GHAPS district
Other Financing Sources
Transfer From Maintenance Fund.......$77,515

Total $2,385,092

REVENUE

- Property Taxes........... $2,192,775  92%
- County Penal Fines....... $109,628  5%
- Donations & Misc......... $51,865  2%
- State Aid................ $30,824  1%

Total $2,385,092

EXPENDITURES

- Employee Benefits & Wages....... $1,299,948  63%
- Building & Equipment............... $371,820  18%
- Library Programs & Collections*........... $229,131  11%
- Other Expenses............... $156,696  8%

Total $2,057,595
*Books, Audiobooks, eBooks, CDs, DVDs, Magazines

Other Financing Uses
Transfers to Debt Service Fund.............$326,520

Audited financial statements are available at loutillibrary.org.