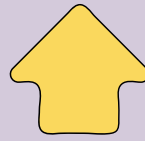


# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

# 2022

JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022

## TRENDING UP



**50%**  
eNewsletter  
Subscribers

**95%**  
Summer Reading  
Signups

**46%**  
Adopt-a-Book  
Donations

## 2021-2022 GOALS

1. Promote LDL as a community resource for everyone to learn, play, and recharge.
2. Strive to become the lifelong learning leader for our community.
3. Offer excellent and financially responsible activities, programs, and services.
4. Provide, facilitate, and expand access to technology and resources.
5. Collaborate with area agencies and non-profits to promote civic engagement and learning.
6. Inform the community of the great services and programs available at the library.
7. Examine collections, resources, building space, and campus to meet technical and cultural changes.



## Loutit District Library

407 Columbus Ave, Grand Haven MI 49417  
616.850.6900 [www.loutitlibrary.org](http://www.loutitlibrary.org)

## OUR STORIES

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- About **500** people attended our first self-guided Wicked Tour of Lake Forest Cemetery.
- The Local History/Genealogy and Youth Departments hosted a downtown stroller walking tour.
- **89** people attended the program by author Kristin Kobes du Mez.
- Patrons purchased **88** books during Kindness Month to replace worn-out copies.
- About **600** people attended the Grand Adventure Summer Reading Kickoff Party, generously sponsored by Consumer's Credit Union.
- Staff worked with Ottawa County Parks and trained other area libraries to create Storywalks.

### DID YOU KNOW...

- Loutit District Library created a new gathering space in the Youth Area that features comfortable seating for studying, playing board games or LEGOs, and reading?
- Loutit District Library started circulating Chromebooks?
- Our hotspots were checked out **654** times?
- We worked with Dedicated Recycling to recycle **283** broken or outdated electronic devices to recoup over **\$800**?
- Working with the MI Department of Health & Human Services, we handed out over **800** free COVID test kits?
- We received a federal grant through the Library of MI for **\$1,531** to provide board books to young children?
- We launched the ASLDeafined and HeritageHub databases on our website?
- We expanded our World Languages Collection?

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

**John Martin**  
Executive Director  
**Sara Derdowski**  
Director Select  
**Amy Bailey**  
Library Director

**Katie Alphenaar**  
**Allison Boyer**  
**Kerry FitzGerald**  
**Chelsea McCoy**  
**Jeaneatte Weiden**  
**Kim Rice**

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

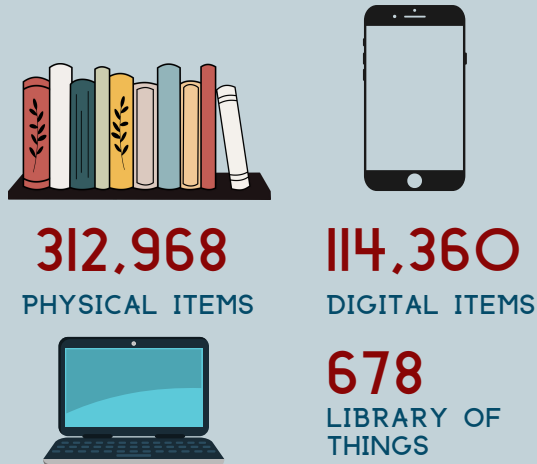
**Dave De Young, Burton Brooks**  
City of Grand Haven  
**Kathleen Osmun, Penni DeWitt**  
Robinson Township  
**Mary Jane Belter**  
Grand Haven Area Public Schools

**Lisa Menerick**  
Ferrysburg  
**Caryn Lannon**  
**Cathy Rusco**  
Grand Haven  
Township

# BOOKS & MATERIALS



## CHECKOUT DETAILS



## COMPUTER USAGE



## PATRONS

**106,261**  
PEOPLE VISITED US



## CARDHOLDERS

**18,478**  
1,533 NEW CARDS THIS YEAR



## FINANCIALS: GENERAL FUND

### REVENUE

Property Taxes:	\$2,249,192	91%
County Penal Fines:	\$116,153	4%
State Aid:	\$38,655	2%
Donations & Miscellaneous:	\$72,141	3%

Total: \$2,476,141

Other financing sources:

Transfer from Maintenance Fund: \$61,153

## PROGRAMS



**1,833**  
SUMMER READERS

**288** TOTAL PROGRAMS  
**7,309** TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

## EXPENDITURES

Employee Benefits & Wages:	\$1,318,542	66%
Building & Equipment Expenses:	\$453,611	16%
Library Collections & Programs:	\$212,210	10%
Other Expenses:	\$214,056	8%

Total: \$2,325,464

Other financing uses

Transfer to Debt Service Fund: \$323,250