

# Alliance Public Library - 1750 Sweetwater Ave. – Alliance, NE

## October 2023 Director's Reports

### Projects and Goals:

Cataloging and processing material, updating programming on website and social media pages, Book Mobile, Book Clubs and additional programming. Staff worked together to update October displays and prepare for Basket Auction.

### Adult Activities:

- Book Clubs: 23
- Fiber Arts Club: 6
- Spooky Movie Night: 7
- Macramé Rope Ghost: 3
- Macramé Mini Plant Hangers: 20
- Tech Tutoring: 20

Total Attendance: 79

### Children/Teen Activities:

- Story Time: 76      Gertie Search: 31
- LEGO Club: 15      KAB Craft: 15
- Breakout Box: 11      Robots with 4-H: 12
- Movie: 9
- Total Attendance: 169
- Outreach Programs: 103
  - Head Start, Sher Bears, Book Mobile, KCOW

Meeting and C.E. Activities: none to report

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<i>Circulation #'s</i>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Adult</b>	942	1135
<b>Young Adult</b>	70	128
<b>Children's</b>	1762	2497
<b>Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)</b>	949	1145
<b>Overdrive Advantage</b>	77	103
<b>Total Circulation</b>	3800	5008
<b>Patron Visits</b>	2159	2547
<b>Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)</b>	190	298

cc: City Manager, City Clerk, Leisure Director, Secretary of Library Advisory Board and City Council



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## November 2023 Director's Reports

### Projects and Goals:

Cataloging and processing material, Book Mobile, Book Clubs and additional programming. Staff worked together on the Literary Basket Auction and decorating the Library for the holidays.

### Adult Activities:

Charlotte Endorf- Humanities NE: 13  
 Unemployment/Job Loss Assistance: 5  
 Highland Park Care Center Book Club: 9  
 Fiber Arts Club: 4  
 Tech Tutoring: 20  
 Total: 51

### Children/Teen Activities:

LEGO Club: 12      Veterans Day: 3  
 Story Time: 59      Butterball Search: 27  
 Total Attendance: 101

Outreach Programs: Head Start: 22  
 Book Mobile: 24      KCOW: 4

Meeting and C.E. Activities: None to report

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<i>Circulation #'s</i>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Adult</b>	1110	1065
<b>Young Adult</b>	84	88
<b>Children's</b>	1959	1683
<b>Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)</b>	888	1101
<b>Overdrive Advantage</b>	66	89
<b>Total Circulation</b>	4107	4026
<b>Patron Visits</b>	2538	2463
<b>Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)</b>	266	246

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## December 2023 Director's Reports

### Projects and Goals:

Cataloging and processing material, website re-organization and design, Book Mobile, Book Clubs and additional programming. Staff worked together on the Bountiful Basket auction, holiday displays, and items for the bookstore.

### Adult Activities:

Fiber Arts Club: 4  
 Highland Park Care Center: 14  
 Book Club: 15  
 Tech Tutoring: 25

Total: 58

### Children/Teen Activities:

LEGO Club: 24      Breakout Boxes: 10  
 Story Time: 51      Searchers: 32  
 KAB Craft: 12      Youth Book Club: 3  
 Total Attendance: 132  
 Outreach Programs: Book Mobile: 14  
 Head Start classrooms: 40      KCOW: 4

### Meeting and C.E. Activities:

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<i>Circulation #'s</i>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Adult</b>	1136	1052
<b>Young Adult</b>	88	41
<b>Children's</b>	1295	1686
<b>Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)</b>	889	1104
<b>Overdrive Advantage</b>	66	106
<b>Total Circulation</b>	3474	3989
<b>Patron Visits</b>	2044	1997
<b>Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)</b>	206	244





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## January 2024 Director's Reports

### Projects and Goals:

Cataloging and processing material, website and social media site updates, Book Mobile, Book Clubs and additional programming. Staff worked together to reorganize materials, make new displays, and assist patrons.

### Adult Activities:

Book Clubs: 34

Art Clubs: 11

Tech Tutoring: 20

Total Attendance: 65

### Children/Teen Activities:

Story Time: 50                      LEGO Club: 19

Total Attendance: 69

Outreach Programs:    Book Mobile: 11

Activity bags: 7                      Head Start: 42

KCOW: 2                              Total: 62

Meeting and C.E. Activities: NLC Webinars-Canva  
and Tech Kits through the Mail

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<i>Circulation #'s</i>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Adult</b>	1246	1198
<b>Young Adult</b>	86	82
<b>Children's</b>	1935	1562
<b>Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)</b>	1064	1401
<b>Overdrive Advantage</b>	85	112
<b>Total Circulation</b>	4416	4355
<b>Patron Visits</b>	2305	2139
<b>Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)</b>	265	224



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## February 2024 Director's Reports

### Projects and Goals:

Cataloging and processing new material, website updating, Book Mobile, Book Clubs and additional programming. Staff worked together to assist patrons, decorate the library, and work on spring programming ideas. We welcomed new Library Page Taylee Thompson.

### Adult Activities:

Blind Date with a Book Contest: 45  
 Book Clubs: 16  
 Highland Park Care Center Book Club: 20  
 Art A La Carte: 2  
 Fiber Arts Club: 3  
 Tech Tutoring: 22

Total Attendance: 108

### Children/Teen Activities:

Story Time: 45      LEGO Club: 14  
 Rosy Bear Search: 19    We Love Stuffies: 31  
 Valentine Boxes with Keep Alliance Beautiful: 52  
 Total Attendance: 161

Outreach Programs:    Head Start: 44  
 Honey Bear Preschool: 24    Book Mobile: 20  
 KCOW: 3    Total Outreach: 91

Meetings and C.E. Activities: NLC Website Updating Webinars

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<i>Circulation #'s</i>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Adult</b>	1123	1175
<b>Young Adult</b>	73	85
<b>Children's</b>	1993	2101
<b>Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)</b>	905	1241
<b>Overdrive Advantage</b>	56	104
<b>Total Circulation</b>	4150	4706
<b>Patron Visits</b>	2456	2285
<b>Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)</b>	220	240



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## March 2024 Director's Reports

### Projects and Goals:

Cataloging and processing new material, Book Mobile, Book Clubs and additional programming. Staff worked together to decorate for spring, assist patrons, and prepare for upcoming fundraisers.

### Adult Activities:

Luck of the Irish Contest: 494  
 APL Book Club: 7  
 True Crime Book Club: 4  
 Monday Night Mystery Book Club: 4  
 Highland Park Care Center Book Club: 15  
 Tech Tutoring: 20

Total Attendance: 544

### Children/Teen Activities:

Story Time: 54      Searchers: 56  
 LEGO Club: 10      Geli Plate w/CAC: 8  
 Luck of the Irish: 60      Dr. Seuss: 27  
 Total Attendance: 215

Outreach Programs:      Book Mobile: 17  
 Immanuel School: 27      Head Start: 41  
 St. John's Preschool: 6      St. Agnes Preschool: 25  
 KCOW: 3      Outreach Total: 119

Meetings and C.E. Activities: City of Alliance Employee Huddle, WLS Summer Reading Workshop

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<i>Circulation #'s</i>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Adult</b>	1444	1115
<b>Young Adult</b>	191	83
<b>Children's</b>	2629	2752
<b>Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)</b>	1051	1189
<b>Overdrive Advantage</b>	114	123
<b>Total Circulation</b>	5429	5262
<b>Patron Visits</b>	2954	2710
<b>Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)</b>	302	286

