

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>	2022	2023
Adult	942	1135
Young Adult	70	128
Children's	1762	2497
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	949	1145
Overdrive Advantage	77	103
Total Circulation	3800	5008
Patron Visits	2159	2547
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	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>	2022	2023
Adult	1110	1065
Young Adult	84	88
Children's	1959	1683
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	888	1101
Overdrive Advantage	66	89
Total Circulation	4107	4026
Patron Visits	2538	2463
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	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>	2022	2023
Adult	1136	1052
Young Adult	88	41
Children's	1295	1686
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	889	1104
Overdrive Advantage	66	106
Total Circulation	3474	3989
Patron Visits	2044	1997
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	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>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>
Adult	1246	1198
Young Adult	86	82
Children's	1935	1562
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	1064	1401
Overdrive Advantage	85	112
Total Circulation	4416	4355
Patron Visits	2305	2139
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	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 Stuffedies: 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>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>
Adult	1123	1175
Young Adult	73	85
Children's	1993	2101
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	905	1241
Overdrive Advantage	56	104
Total Circulation	4150	4706
Patron Visits	2456	2285
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	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>	2023	2024
Adult	1444	1115
Young Adult	191	83
Children's	2629	2752
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	1051	1189
Overdrive Advantage	114	123
Total Circulation	5429	5262
Patron Visits	2954	2710
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	302	286



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April 2024 Director's Reports

Projects and Goals:

Cataloging and processing new material, Book Mobile, Book Clubs, and Summer Reading preparation. Staff worked together to prepare Mother/Daughter Tea Party, decorate for spring, and assist patrons.

Adult Activities:

Nebraska DOL- In Person Services: 4
 APL Book Club: 9
 Monday Night Mystery Book Club: 6
 Crime After Crime Book Club: 7
 Highland Park Book Club: 15
 Art A La Carte: 4
 Tech Tutoring: 25

Total Attendance: 70

Children/Teen Activities:

Story Time: 53 Tea Party: 50
 LEGO Club: 8 Spring Coloring: 22
 Youth Book Club: 2 Spring Coloring Votes: 97
 Total Attendance: 232

Outreach Programs: Head Start: 40
 Book Mobile: 18 St. Agnes: 7 KCOW: 4
 Total Outreach: 69

Meeting and C.E. Activities: City IT Meeting|

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<i>Circulation #'s</i>	2023	2024
Adult	1186	1154
Young Adult	97	123
Children's	2005	2081
OverDrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	984	1217
OverDrive Advantage	90	93
Total Circulation	4362	4668
Patron Visits	2667	2718
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	232	304



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May 2024 Director's Reports

Projects and Goals:

Staff cataloged and processed new material, delivered materials to patrons using the Book Mobile, hosted the May Book Clubs, and the Humanities Nebraska Program with Jeff Barnes. Staff worked together to prepare for the Summer Reading Program: Adventure begins at your library.

Adult Activities:

APL Book Club: 6
 Highland Park Care Center Book Club: 20
 Monday Night Mystery Book Club: 3
 True Crime Book Club: 8
 NE Humanities: Jeff Barnes: 17
 Tech Tutoring: 15

Total Attendance: 69

Children/Teen Activities:

Story Time: 88 LEGO Club: 10
 Total Attendance: 98

Outreach Programs: Book Mobile: 16 KCOW: 3
 Adventure Outreach with 12 sessions: 363
 Outreach Total: 382
 Meeting and C.E. Activities:

<i>Circulation #'s</i>	2023	2024
Adult	1037	1042
Young Adult	106	127
Children's	2019	3443
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	977	1081
Overdrive Advantage	98	116
Total Circulation	4237	5809
Patron Visits	2434	3448
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	238	264

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June 2024 Director's Reports

Projects and Goals:

Staff cataloged and processed new material, delivered materials to patrons using the Book Mobile, hosted the June Book Clubs for adults and youths, and hosted many programs for Summer Reading. Staff worked together to prepare for Summer Reading and decorate the Library for the summer holiday.

Adult Activities:

APL Book Club: 9
 True Crime Book Club: 4
 Nebraska DOL: 5
 Highland Park Care Center: 16
 Producing AI Presentation with Sam Stalos: 10
 Tech Tutoring: 15
 Total Attendance: 59

Children/Teen Activities:

Summer Reading Registration: 284
 Story Time: 52 Watercolor: 33
 LEGO Club: 16 Keep Alliance Beautiful Art: 32
 4-H Robots: 42 Stuffies: 13 Progress Charts: 44
 Book Clubs: 7 Breakout Box: 6
 Total Attendance: 529

Outreach Programs: Book Mobile: 6 KCOW: 4

Meeting and C.E. Activities: none to report

<i>Circulation #'s</i>	2023	2024
Adult	947	1106
Young Adult	132	187
Children's	2816	4256
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	885	1045
Overdrive Advantage	93	132
Total Circulation	4873	6726
Patron Visits	3065	3625
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	252	171

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July 2024 Director's Reports

Projects and Goals:

Staffed cataloged and processed new material, hosted the monthly book clubs, and assisted patrons with interlibrary loans. Staff worked together to reorganize Nonfiction and DVD collections.

Adult Activities:

- Adult Summer Reading: 73
- APL Book Club: 8
- Nebraska DOL In person services: 3
- Highland Park Care Center Book Club: 18
- Monday Night Mystery Book Club: 4
- True Crime Book Club: 6
- Tech Tutoring: 20

Total Attendance: 132

Children/Teen Activities:

- LEGO Club: 6
- Total Attendance: 6

- Outreach: Book Mobile: 7
- KCOW: 4

<i>Circulation #'s</i>	2023	2024
Adult	1060	1242
Young Adult	114	93
Children's	1995	1987
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	1059	1109
Overdrive Advantage	71	126
Total Circulation	4299	4557
Patron Visits	2509	2285
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	230	172

Meeting and C.E. Activities: ALA Trustee Training, IT Advisory Board Meeting

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August 2024 Director's Reports

Projects and Goals:

Staff cataloged and processed new material, delivered materials to patrons using the Book Mobile, hosted the August Book Clubs for adults, and began promoting fall programming. Staff worked together to rearrange the juvenile and DVD sections.

Adult Activities:

APL Book Club: 8
True Crime Book Club: 6
Monday Night Mystery Book Club: 2
Highland Park Care Center: 28
Adult Summer Reading: 90
Nebraska DOL In Person Services: 6
Jaynet McCance Author Book Signing: 20
HN Dan Holtz Performance: 23
Tech Tutoring: 25

Total Attendance: 208

Children/Teen Activities:

LEGO Club: 7

Total Attendance: 7

Outreach Programs: Immanuel Lutheran School: 23
Book Mobile: 7
KCOW Announcements: 4

Meeting and C.E. Activities: none to report

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<i>Circulation #'s</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>
Adult	1037	1291
Young Adult	102	74
Children's	1822	1420
Overdrive (EBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines)	1076	1199
Overdrive Advantage	101	124
Total Circulation	4138	4108
Patron Visits	2283	2160
Technology Patrons (wireless, Public Access)	270	212

