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BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Linda Kauffman - AuGres
Luann Elvey - East Tawas
Hilde Carruthers - Standish
Charmaine Ploof - Omer
Cheryl Tyler - Plainfield
Diana London - Oscoda
Terri Stein - Tawas City
Marie Burkholder - Whittemore

Libraries? YES!

Branch Information

AuGres Community Library

Phone/Fax (989) 876-8818
Linda Kauffman, Librarian 2014 Circulation - 12,658
230 N. Mackinaw, P.O. Box 146, AuGres, MI 48703
Monday, Tuesday: 12:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am-12:30 pm

East Tawas Library

Phone: (989) 362-6162 Fax: (989) 362-1449
Luann Elvey, Librarian 2014 Circulation - 15,907
204 Sawyer St., East Tawas, MI 48730
Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8-11:30 am & 12:30-5 pm
Tuesday: Noon-4 pm & 5-8:30 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am-Noon

Mary Johnston Memorial Library

Phone/Fax: (989) 846-6611
Hilde Carruthers, Librarian 2014 Circulation - 30,580
114 N. Court St., P.O. Box 698, Standish, MI 48658
Monday, Tuesday: 11:00-7:30 pm
Wednesday, Thursday: 1:00-7:30 pm
Friday, Saturday: 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Omer Little Eagles Nest Library

Phone/Fax (989) 653-2230
Charmaine Ploof, Librarian 2014 Circulation - 4,543
201 E. Center, P.O. Box 186, Omer, MI 48749
Monday: 10:00 am-Noon & 1:00 to 6:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am-Noon & 1:00-8:00 pm
Thursday: 1:00-8:00 pm
Friday: 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Plainfield Township Library

Phone: (989) 728-4086
Cheryl Tyler, Librarian 2014 Circulation - 11,068
220 N. Washington, P.O. Box 247, Hale, MI 48739
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am-6:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-Noon

Robert J. Parks Library

Phone/Fax: (989) 739-9581
Diana London, Librarian 2014 Circulation - 30,212
6010 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI 48750
Monday, Friday, Saturday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Tawas City Library

Phone/Fax: (989) 362-6557
Terri Stein, Librarian 2014 Circulation - 17,050
208 North St., Tawas City, MI 48763
Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm & 2:00-6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Whittemore Library

Phone/Fax: (989) 756-3186
Marie Burkholder, Librarian
2014 Circulation - 6,522
483 Bullock, P.O. Box 247, Whittemore, MI 48770
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Note:
The Circulation numbers reported above include only barcoded items circulated through our Horizon automation system.



IOSCO-ARENAC DISTRICT LIBRARY

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

In the Headlines...

- The District purchased and deployed a new mini-server for each branch library in order to:
 - ~Increase computer speed
 - ~Reduce the bandwidth needed
 - ~Prevent power outages in one branch from interfering with operations at other branches
- The District established a Business Resource Center at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. It provides business people and entrepreneurs with a dedicated Internet computer, several business-related magazines and a Tips and Tools resource book.
- With the support of the Huron Shores Genealogy Society, a database of selected 1884-1928 issues of the Tawas Herald was added to the website.
- Public Internet computers were used 36,452 times and there were 20,989 logins by patrons on their own laptops/devices using District provided WiFi.

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District Headquarters

120 W. Westover St., East Tawas, MI 48730
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"My library finds for me most of the obscure and unusual books that I ask for."

- Patricia Warner

More Headlines

- Circulation of downloadable e-books and audiobooks through OverDrive increased by 40% in 2014.
- Branch library staff issued 1,618 new cards in 2014.
- There were 250 downloadable audio books and 987 downloadable e-books added to our collection through Overdrive.
- District branch libraries were open to patrons for 16,059 hours.
- Headquarters staff added 11,841 new books, CD books and magazines to the district collection, spending \$157,721.
- The District shared \$399,857 of the millage funds with local units of government to support branch library operations.
- Library staff recorded over 154,388 patron visits and checked out 137,288 books, audios, videos and magazines using our automated system.

"Originally from a different area, the library was one of the first places we sought out. The staff is so friendly and calls us by name. We are able to check out books or use computers to learn how to do new things... The library has helped me with resources for book reports and projects for school."

- Cassandra Verellen

In April, eleven intrepid District librarians, staff, and board members braved the ice and elements to join over 500 other attendees at the 2014 Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Library Conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Despite standing in long lines in cold, rainy weather and riding to the island in buses (one with Mango the pig) everybody had a good time, and ate a lot of wonderful food. This conference offers many great sessions where librarians can keep up-to-date on issues that are unique to small libraries, as well as network with their peers and share new ideas.



Programs for Kids...

- Over 147 programs attracted more than 3,365 children and teens, as well as 1,579 adults.
- Take a Break from Spring Break kept kids from saying "I'm bored!" They were entertained with Gordon Russ the Magician, singer/songwriter Kevin Devine, juggler Tim Salisbury and Magician The Amazing Clark.
- This year the Summer Reading Club theme was "Fizz Boom Read". There were 36 programs that included Baffling Bill the Magician, Cirque Amongus, Wildlife Recovery Association, Acting Up Theatre Company and much more.....
- The little ones always enjoy the stories, crafts, games and activities at the Preschool Storytimes and Headstart programs.
- Dozens of costumed characters (also known as kids) were held spellbound by balloon artist Julie Grames (pictured at right), Magician Beau Carnes and entertainer Joel Tacey at several Halloween programs.



... and Grown-ups, too!

We again offered a variety of programs and events for grown-ups. In 2014, we sponsored 24 programs which attracted over 735 participants. A small sampling of the programs included:

- 4 Outdoorsman/Sports Talks
- 2 Antique Appraisal Programs
- A Genealogy Workshop
- A Calligraphy Workshop
- A Interior Design Workshop
- A Face Reading Program
- 2 Author Visits
- A Forensic Talk
- A Tea Party/Card Making
- An Adventurer Talk
- A Program on Roses



One of two "A Thousand Letters Home" programs with author Teresa Irish.

Watch for more great programs in 2015!

FINANCIALS

2014 REVENUE

Millage	798,349
Penal Fines	337,717
State Sources	24,628
Fines and Forfeitures	9,668
Miscellaneous Income	14,613
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,184,975

2014 EXPENDITURES

Millage Revenue Sharing	399,857
Wages & Benefits	383,465
Books & Materials	176,860
Programming	30,485
Technology	38,523
Fixed Assets	19,120
Operating Expenses	117,902
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,166,212

Fund Balance-Beginning of Year	1,076,496
Fund Balance-Assigned by Board	-740,596
Fund Balance-Restricted by Board	-7,619
Excess Revenue over Expenditures	61,116
TOTAL UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE (AT YEAR END)	\$ 389,397