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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 2015 Circulation - 12,410  
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 2015 Circulation - 14,438  
204 Sawyer St., East Tawas, MI 48730  
Monday: 8-11:30 am  
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 2015 Circulation - 25,244  
114 N. Court St., P.O. Box 698, Standish, MI 48658  
Monday, Tuesday: 11:00-7:00 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday: 1:00-7:00 pm  
Friday, Saturday: 10:00 am-3:00 pm

### Omer Little Eagles Nest Library Phone/Fax (989) 653-2230

Charmaine Ploof, Librarian 2015 Circulation - 4,298  
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 2015 Circulation - 10,679  
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 2015 Circulation - 26,423  
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 2015 Circulation - 16,705  
208 North St., Tawas City, MI 48763  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm & 2:00-5:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Whittemore Library

Phone/Fax: (989) 756-3186

Marie Burkholder, Librarian 2015 Circulation - 6,540  
483 S. Bullock, 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

## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

### In the Headlines...

- Our patrons are now able to download and read a wide variety of magazines on their computers and mobile devices through Zinio.
- Two branches benefitted from District grants that helped them make the following improvements:
  - ~Tawas City converted an old kitchen into a lovely new meeting room.
  - ~The Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda installed a much needed new roof.
- The District experimented with a one-year trial of "Tech Time". The service encouraged patrons having issues with their mobile devices to meet one-on-one with a "techie" to try to resolve problems.
- Due to the high number of overdue fines and unreturned materials, the District contracted with Unique Management Services to aid with collections.
- Our webmaster completely redesigned our website to give it a more modern look with better access for mobile devices.

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### District Headquarters

120 W. Westover St., East Tawas, MI 48730

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## More Headlines

- The Valley Library Consortium launched Enterprise, a new online catalog that gives patrons more search options.
- The District started using direct deposit to pay employees, substitutes and Board members.
- Public Internet computers were used 32,673 times and there were 36,832 logins by patrons on their own laptops/devices using District provided WiFi.
- The number of downloadable ebooks and audio books available through OverDrive doubled since 2014.
- Branch library staff issued 1,385 new cards in 2015.
- District branch libraries were open to patrons for 16,059 hours.
- Headquarters staff added 10,465 new books, CD books and magazine subscriptions to the District collection, spending \$153,042.
- The District shared \$400,348 of the millage funds with local units of government to support branch library operations.
- Library staff recorded 137,783 patron visits and checked out over 117,836 books, audios, videos and magazines using our automated system.

In December, after many years of planning and fundraising, the City of East Tawas had a groundbreaking for the new East Tawas Library. The new 5,000 sq. ft. facility will be an addition to the East Tawas City Hall/Community Center on Newman Street. Expected completion date is mid-summer of 2016. The new facility will offer more room for a lounge area, additional public-use computers, children and teen areas and a larger collection of books, CD books and other materials. A big thank-you goes out to the Friends of the East Tawas Library and other very generous people that made substantial donations toward this project.



## Programs for Kids...

- ✍ Over 130 programs attracted more than 3,390 children and teens, as well as 1,414 adults.
- ✍ Staycation Fun kept kids entertained during spring break. They sang along with singer/songwriter Keven Devine, were amazed by Joel Tacey, and awed by Animal Encounters.
- ✍ The 2015 Summer Reading Club theme was "Every Hero has a Story". There were 36 programs that included puppeteer Eugene Clark, Tim Salisbury-Variety Performer, Critchlow Animal Sanctuary, Gordon the Magician and much more.....
- ✍ In cooperation with the MSU Extension and 4H, a series of "Inquiring Minds Want to Know" programs were offered. Kids had a great time exploring science.
- ✍ Several Halloween programs gave kids yet another chance to don their costumes and come to the library for a time of great fun!



## ... and Grown-ups, too!

Over 650 people were educated, inspired and entertained at a variety of programs geared toward adults. A sampling of the programs included:

- 5 Art/Craft Workshops
- 4 Historical Programs
- 2 Sports/Outdoors Programs
- 2 Travel Presentations
- A Genealogy Workshop
- A Tea Party
- A UFO Program
- An Author Visit
- A "Gone with the Wind" Program



Ric Mixer presents an informative program on Le Griffon for the Whittemore Library.

*You won't want to miss any of our great 2016 programs! Visit the calendar page on our website.*

# FINANCIALS

## 2015 REVENUE

Millage	802,006
Penal Fines	350,801
State Sources	24,935
Fines and Forfeitures	9,036
Miscellaneous Income	15,592
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 1,202,370</b>

## 2015 EXPENDITURES

Millage Revenue Sharing	400,348
Wages & Benefits	393,975
Books & Materials	153,042
Programming	28,888
Technology	44,261
Fixed Assets	5,826
Operating Expenses	109,670
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 1,136,010</b>

Fund Balance-Beginning of Year	1,130,518
Fund Balance-Assigned by Board	-772,416
Fund Balance-Restricted by Board	-7,582
Excess Revenue over Expenditures	66,360
<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE (AT YEAR END)</b>	<b>\$ 416,880</b>