Note: The Circulation numbers reported above include only barcoded items circulated through our Horizon automation system.
More than 1,550 people were educated, motivated and entertained at a wide variety of programs and workshops with adults in mind. A sampling of the programs included:

- 12 Historical Programs
- 4 "How To" Workshops
- 1 Genealogy Workshop
- 5 Informative/Entertainment Programs
- 2 Outdoor/Travel Shows
- 2 Craft Programs
- 2 Author Visits
- A Tea Party
- A Movie

Kids loved coming into the library over a period of 4 weeks to watch the progress of incubating eggs. The final week they got to hold the adorable, newly hatched chicks. This was a collaboration with 4-H & MSU Extension.

The little ones loved the stories, games and crafts at sixty Preschool Storytimes.

Spooky fun and amazing magic was the theme of the Month at October Halloween programs. Kids were encouraged to wear their costumes and join in the laughter and fun.

Programs for Kids...

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- The Mary Johnston Memorial Library in Standish celebrated its 60th birthday with an open house and refreshments. The party was well attended and everybody had a great time.
- There were 75,638 virtual visits to the District’s website.
- Public Internet computers were used 21,808 times and there were 73,072 logins by patrons on their own laptops/devices using District provided WiFi.
- There were over 17,000 digital books, audiobooks, magazines, music and movies checked out using Overdrive, Zinio and Hoopla.
- Branch library staff issued 1,373 new borrower cards in 2018.
- District branch libraries were open to patrons for 16,895 hours.
- Headquarters staff added 13,780 new books, CD books and magazine subscriptions to the District collection, spending $145,273.
- The District shared $418,795 of the millage funds with local units of government to support branch library operations.
- Library staff recorded 112,824 patron visits and checked out over 98,801 books, audios, videos and magazines using our automated system.

Libraries are more than books!

Open House Shows Off Headquarters

After many years of working in extremely cramped quarters, the District completed Headquarters building renovations allowing them to expand into what was formerly the East Tawas Library. It took many months of planning, preparation, and effort, but the final results exceeded expectations. To celebrate this momentous event, an Open House was held to show off the completed facilities. The renovations included new lighting, flooring, furniture, window treatments, painting and cabling. The District looks forward to enjoying this facility for many years to come.

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Fund Balance-Beginning of Year | $ 1,040,958 |
Fund Balance-Assigned by Board | -697,408    |
Fund Balance-Restricted by Board | -19,402     |
Excess Revenue over Expenditures   | -15,403     |
**TOTAL UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE** (AT YEAR END) | **$ 308,745** |