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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Board Meeting
Thursday, October 19, 2023
7:00pm-8:00pm (ET)
Margaret Dundon Reading Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes from September 21, 2023 meeting

4. Public Participation *(limited to 5 minutes)*

5. Librarian's Report
   a. Circulation
   b. Calendar of events
   c. Budget Report
   d. Book Bills
   e. Friends of the Library
   f. Sustainable Shelves
   g. Beanstack

6. Committee Reports

7. Communications

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business
   a. First Reading of Holds Policy
   b. First Reading of Interlibrary Loan Policy

10. Public Participation *(limited to 5 minutes)*

11. Date of next meeting: Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm

12. Adjournment

Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library

Board Minutes September 21, 2023

Present: Elyse Bertucci, Darren Boldt, Paul Olson, Kaylee Reno, and Brooke Routhier. Jesse Shirtz, Library Director was present. Absent: none; Public: none.

Meeting called to order at 6:59 PM.

Motion by Elyse Bertucci and second by Darren Boldt to approve the August 17, 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Public Participation: none.

Librarian's Report:

Jesse Shirtz, Library Director, presented the monthly library report for August. The circulation and other service numbers were compared on a year over year basis. The door counter at the upper door remains failed but has been repaired and will be sent back. The Children's room counter is still functional. Adult outreach is continuing at the Senior Center and Bell Hospital. A Senior Center bookclub is being started as part of adult outreach. Townships are being visited as outreach events for information and library card registering. DPW staff is following up on the ramp and column repairs. Program attendance has been very high.

- Circulation: Circulation and attendance are up. August was a new record for highest month of circulated items ever recorded. June had been the highest month of circulated items ever recorded.
- Calendar of events was included. There were 50 patrons at the first Homeschool Hangout.
- Budget report: There is no budget report this month from the City but the budget in the old format that was presented and expenses are tracking with the budget. Presented with invoice copies.
- Book bills: Book invoices were reviewed, and the summary was signed by the library board.
- Association of Friends of the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library (FOL) is holding their first in person Lyceum in September.
- Sustainable Shelves: Model has been changed to exclude recycle – only books for resale will be accepted for credit. Discussion of alternative methods to recycle were discussed such as a donation box for books designated as to be recycled.
- Beanstack: Information on accounts and activities was provided by age group. Very nice increase from the summer reading program.

Committee Reports:

Finance: The finance committee has met twice since the August meeting to review the 2024 budget and staff hours for the circulation and attendance increase. Circulation and attendance have increased by roughly 40% for 2022 and 2023 compared to the previous 4 years (pre-covid). The goal is to increase staff hours to match the increase in circulation load over the next 2 to 3 years. Several options for staff hour increase to manage the increase in service to the City were discussed.

Communications: none.

Unfinished Business:

- Tousignant donation: Develop a list of potential "enhancement and enrichment" that would be in the spirit of the Tousignant family donation. A definition of the spirit of the donation should be developed. No update this month.

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- The Children's room redesign (Friends will cover up to $15,000 for the renovation plan). No update this month.
- Future Building maintenance/upgrades were discussed for potential 5 year planning:
    - Ramp condition – DPW is having some people look at the ramp
    - Roof repair – recent leak from the drain. It was last cleaned in spring this year.
    - heating system repairs
    - Front steps deterioration
    - Tile repair
    - Ivy growing on west wall – does it need to be removed?
    - Picture rail for donated art display – more items would be able to be displayed
    - Interior design assistance for the YA reading area
    - potential beautification of the land immediately surrounding the library
- Policy manual review, revision and updating will resume in October.
- 2024 Library Budget. Motion by Kaylee Reno and second by Darren Boldt to approve the 2024 budget with includes an increase in Children's Room librarian hours to make this position full time. The board discussed increasing staff hours over the next years to meet the increase in services provided to the City. Budget was discussed as well as the process and timing to provide the budget to the City Council. Motion passed.

New Business:

- None

Public Participation: None

Next meeting is October 19, 2023 7:00PM in person at the Library.

A motion was made by Brooke Routhier and seconded by Kaylee Reno at 8:17PM to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brooke Routhier

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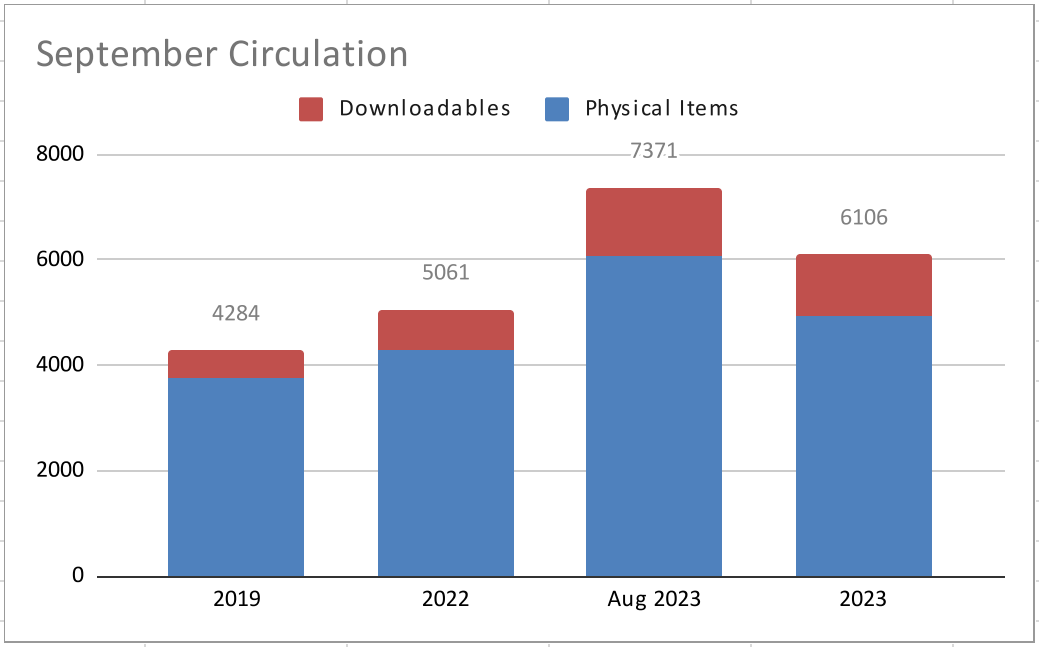
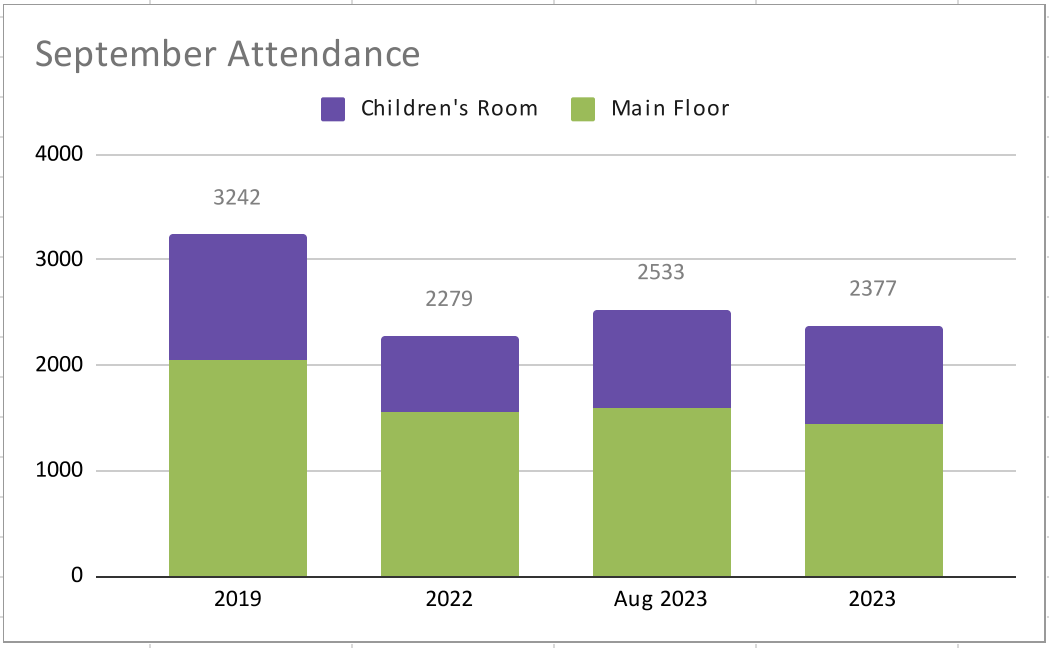
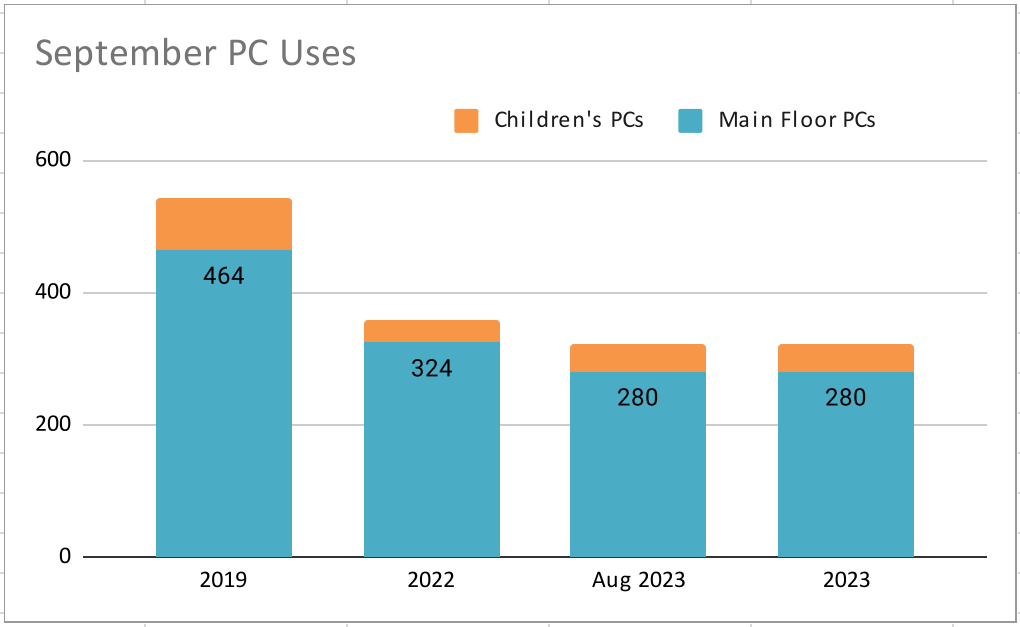
Monthly Report

October 2023






September PC Uses
Children's PCs
Main Floor PCs
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324
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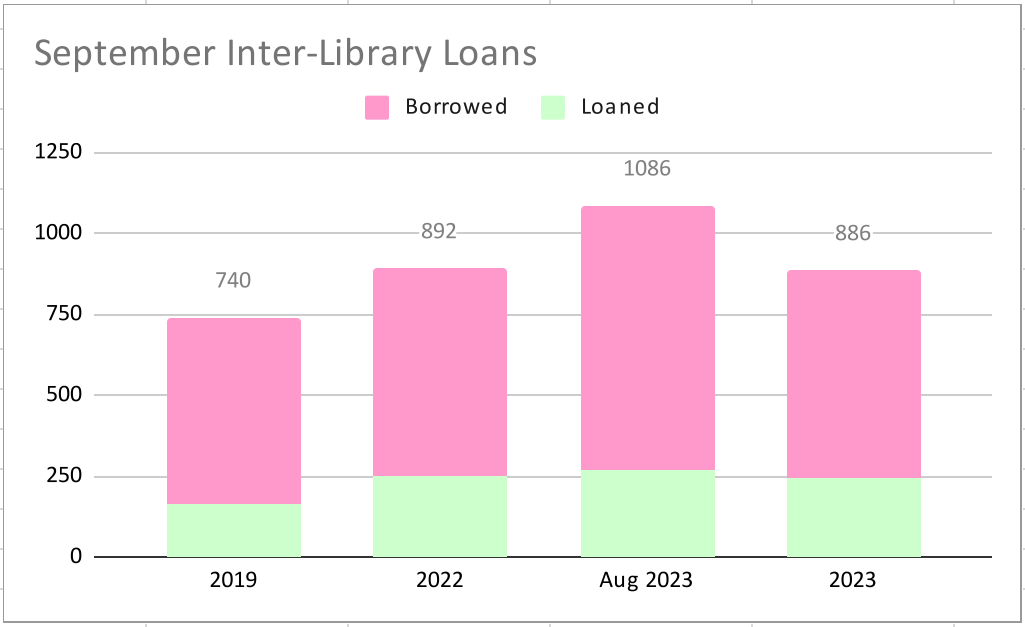
2022
Aug 2023
2023


September Inter-Library Loans
Borrowed
Loaned
1250
1000
750
500
250
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740
892
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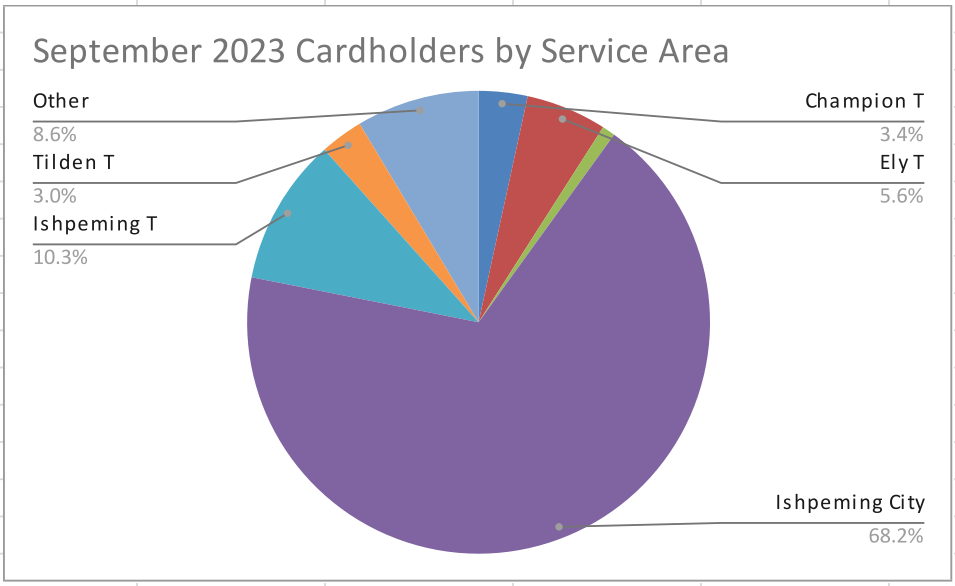
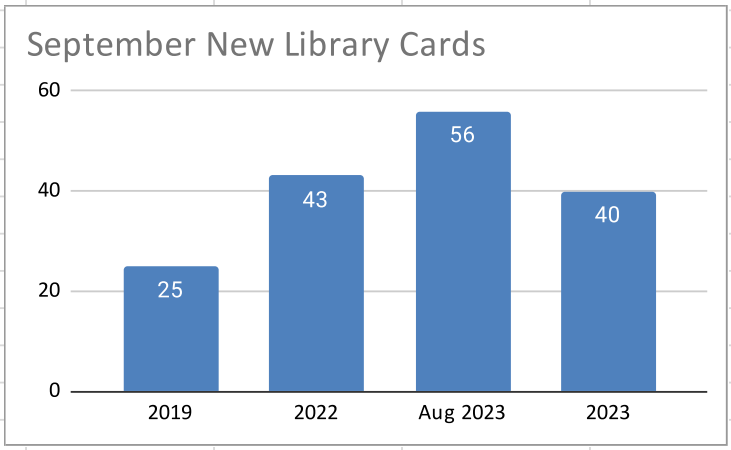
886
2019
2022
Aug 2023
2023


September 2023 Cardholders by Service Area
Other
8.6%
Champion T
3.4%
Tilden T
3.0%
Ely T
5.6%
Ishpeming T
10.3%
Ishpeming City
68.2%


September New Library Cards
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2022
Aug 2023
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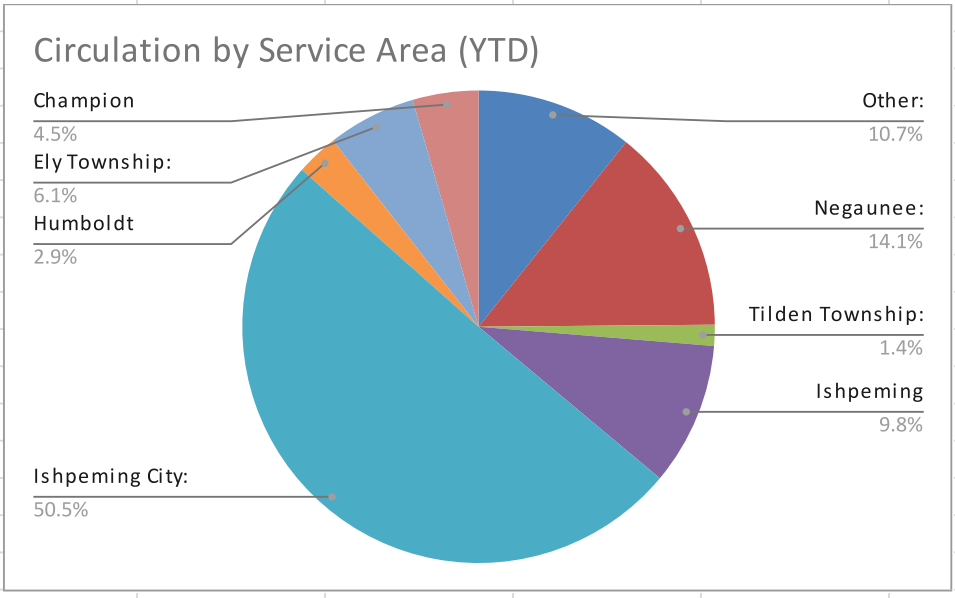
Circulation by Service Area (YTD)
Champion
4.5%
Other:
10.7%
Ely Township:
6.1%
Humboldt
2.9%
Negaunee:
14.1%
Tilden Township:
1.4%
Ishpeming
9.8%
Ishpeming City:
50.5%

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Written Report for the October 19, 2023 Meeting

Jesse Shirtz, Library Director

2024 Proposed Budget

The 2024 proposed budget has been provided to the City Council. It does include our request to make the Children's Librarian position full-time. Council will hold a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the budget. A public hearing will follow at the regular November Council meeting on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m.. Should Council take no action the budget is automatically adopted on November 30.

Adult Outreach

Nicole has visited Ishpeming, Humboldt, and Champion townships. She will visit Ely Township on October 23. Tilden township requested we visit in December during a children's Christmas party they host each year. Her presence at the township halls means that the population we serve can ask questions, get help, and sign up for cards in their own neck of the woods, and will hopefully translate to them visiting the library in the future.

Tousignant Donation

Soliciting specific parameters for the use of the endowment by the Tousignants beyond the "enhancement and enrichment of the library". A list will be compiled to be used when the funds become available to the library.

Policy Manual

First Readings of the Holds and Interlibrary Loan policies are on this agenda. These two topics overlap on many occasions, so there may be an option to combine them in some way.

Library Repairs

DPW has repaired the ramp, a crack in the window above the Children's Room door, replaced many burned out bulbs in the reading rooms, replaced one ballast in the RLCR (with Code Electric), re-tarred around the stained glass window, and fixed a leaking radiator. Our water meter has also been replaced.

They are investigating an area where the glass floor appears to be separating from the wall.

Upcoming Events

moved from monthly report

October 1-31: *Hallow-Read* Beanstack Reading Challenge

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Statistical Report - Nicole Johnson, Librarian

September 2023

- We circulated 6,106 items (4,952 physical items; 1,154 ebooks and eaudiobooks) in the month of September—1,045 more items than September 2022).
- We had 40 new people register for library cards.
- Collections that have the highest percentage of circulation:
    - NEWFIC - 110.44%
    - NEWJAUDIO (VOX books) - 106.33%
    - NEWJEASY - 85.21%
    - NEWJGRAPHIC - 75.63%
    - NEWLP - 72.55%
    - NEWBRDBOOK - 66.67%%
    - NEWAWEST - 61.54%
    - NEWJREADER - 58.54%
    - NEWJNF - 53.79%
    - NEWASCIFI - 50.00%

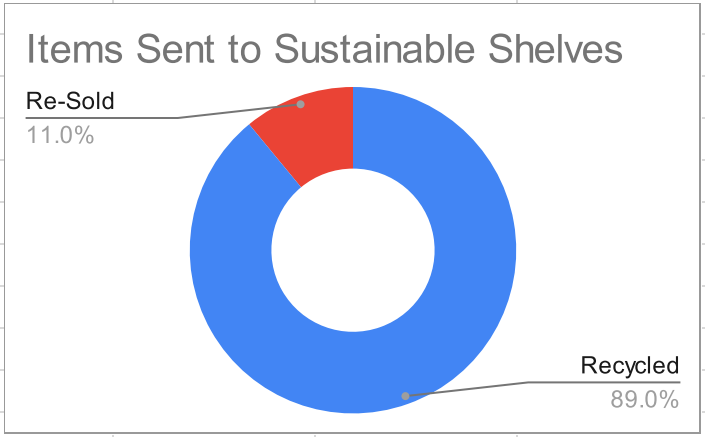
2023 Actual versus Budget YTD

Account Number	Account Title	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Remaining Budget $	Remaining Budget %
975-000	Building Improvements	$ -	$ -	$ -	-
982-006	Carpeting	$ -	$ -	$ -	-
980-007	PC Workstations	$ 980.99	$ 4,400.00	$ 3,419.01	77.70%
982-000	Books	$ 19,659.20	$ 20,000.00	$ 340.80	1.70%
982-001	Periodicals	$ 2,203.87	$ 2,500.00	$ 296.13	11.85%
982-002	DVDs	$ 1,807.92	$ 2,000.00	$ 192.08	9.60%
982-003	CDs	$ 3,401.07	$ 4,000.00	$ 598.93	14.97%
727-000	Office Supplies	$ 2,503.77	$ 3,100.00	$ 596.23	19.23%
727-001	Special Programs	$ 3,105.41	$ 4,700.00	$ 1,594.59	33.93%
740-000	Operating Supplies	$ 894.16	$ 1,300.00	$ 405.84	31.22%
775-000	Repair & Maintenance Su	$ -	$ 520.00	$ 520.00	100.00%
801-000	Professional Services	$ 3,878.60	$ 3,950.00	$ 71.40	1.81%
860-000	Transportation & Meals	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	100.00%
930-000	Repairs & Maintenance	$ 2,442.32	$ 3,650.00	$ 1,207.68	33.09%
957-000	Training	$ 477.24	$ 500.00	$ 22.76	4.55%
566-000	State Aid	$ 16,803.68	$ 17,100.00	$ 296.32	1.73%
268	Special Funds	$ 5,866.46	$ 15,000.00	$ 9,133.54	60.89%
	TOTAL	**$ 64,024.69**	**$ 83,220.00**	**$ 19,195.31**	**23.07%**

2023 Monthly Expenses

Account	Account Title	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	2023
975-000	Building Improv	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
980-000	Computer	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
980-007	PC Workstation	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 109.99	$ 871.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 980.99
982-000	Books	$ 2,454.46	$ 1,836.14	$ 1,717.12	$ 1,688.20	$ 1,803.13	$ 2,047.68	$ 2,608.88	$ 1,470.10	$ 2,623.86	$ 1,409.63	$ -	$ -	$ 19,659.20
982-001	Periodicals	$ 34.95	$ 29.96	$ 40.00	$ 694.88	$ 671.49	$ 256.95	$ 375.65	$ -	$ 99.99	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,203.87
982-002	DVDs	$ -	$ 257.17	$ 323.56	$ 46.54	$ 166.85	$ 19.95	$ 152.73	$ 41.81	$ 129.03	$ -	$ -	$ 670.28	$ 1,807.92
982-003	CDs	$ 122.77	$ 312.70	$ 1,214.60	$ 169.46	$ 307.05	$ 263.15	$ 148.76	$ 152.77	$ 709.81	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3,401.07
727-000	Office Supplies	$ 233.33	$ 666.53	$ 203.73	$ 596.74	$ 110.56	$ 345.71	$ 137.03	$ -	$ 210.14	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,503.77
727-001	Special Progran	$ 190.10	$ 208.14	$ 199.41	$ 594.86	$ 24.98	$ 403.00	$ 1,001.46	$ -	$ 105.17	$ 78.29	$ -	$ 300.00	$ 3,105.41
740-000	Operating Supp	$ -	$ 158.68	$ 120.68	$ 88.83	$ -	$ -	$ 158.56	$ 367.41	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 894.16
775-000	Repair & Mainte	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
801-000	Professional Se	$ 756.72	$ 466.25	$ 824.90	$ 296.00	$ 585.13	$ 324.95	$ 426.60	$ 46.60	$ 104.85	$ 46.60	$ -	$ -	$ 3,878.60
860-000	Transportation &	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
930-000	Repairs & Maint	$ 534.27	$ 148.36	$ 977.83	$ -	$ 156.66	$ -	$ 260.00	$ -	$ 365.20	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,442.32
957-000	Training	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 477.24	$ -	$ -	$ 477.24
566-000	State Aid	$ 1,615.52	$ 1,468.75	$ 1,783.26	$ 149.76	$ 3,286.45	$ 2,891.71	$ 1,765.28	$ 3,664.15	$ 178.80	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 16,803.68
268	Special Funds	$ -	$ -	$ 300.00	$ 747.88	$ 2,992.94	$ 1,059.11	$ 566.53	$ 200.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,866.46
	Total	**$ 5,942.12**	**$ 5,552.68**	**$ 7,705.09**	**$ 5,073.15**	**$ 10,215.23**	**$ 8,483.21**	**$ 7,601.48**	**$ 5,942.84**	**$ 4,526.85**	**$ 2,011.76**	**$ -**	**$ 970.28**	**$ 64,024.69**

Sustainable Shelves				
List Date	**Total # books**	**# recycled**	**# re-sold**	**$ credit earned**
4/7/2021	15	15	0	$0.50
6/16/2021	91	80	11	$18.80
7/12/2021	175	152	23	$32.84
8/5/2021	133	109	24	$26.93
10/8/2021	111	97	14	$17.52
11/9/2021	141	132	9	$16.95
1/13/2022	178	156	22	$19.37
2/10/2022	379	360	19	$24.98
3/10/2022	521	489	32	$40.08
4/11/2022	432	424	8	$22.58
5/5/2022	281	262	19	$34.98
6/9/2022	520	503	17	$28.14
8/3/2022	118	106	12	$2.72
10/6/2022	180	156	24	$10.63
3/9/2023	211	96	115	$52.40
4/5/2023	161	115	46	$15.20
5/11/2023	113	98	15	$9.94
7/17/2023	384	339	45	$17.91
TOTAL:	**4144**	**3689**	**455**	**$392.47**



Beanstack - September 2023

Beanstack Monthly Registration & Participation Totals

Month	New Accounts	New Readers	Completed Activities	Completed Activity Badges	Logged Books	Logged Minutes
September 2023	4	4	19	12	2,019	26,974
August 2023	32	32	2	1	2,524	86,793
July 2023	1	1	99	76	1,887	132,246
June 2023	102	102	97	86	2,391	92,356
May 2023	5	5	11	5	2,138	24,449
April 2023	13	13	27	15	2,115	22,647
March 2023	6	6	12	9	2,336	16,205
February 2023	7	7	50	18	2,048	16,827
January 2023	12	12	81	52	1,504	22,114
December 2022	0	0	4	4	613	13,215
November 2022	1	1	14	10	652	8,581
October 2022	4	4	10	6	865	15,217
September 2022	7	7	4	4	890	16,531
TOTAL:	**194**	**194**	**430**	**298**	**21,982**	**494,155**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten: Local Area Participation Totals (since January 2023)

Local Area	Total Readers Enrolled (Challenge)	Total Completions	Total Earned Badges	Logged Books	Logged Minutes*
City of Ishpeming	27	3	2,340	7,904	0
Champion Township	1	0	44	288	0
Ely Township	6	0	129	1,169	0
Humboldt Township	0	0	0	0	0
Ishpeming Township	8	0	469	3,013	0
Tilden Township	2	1	114	1,120	0
Negaunee	12	0	194	615	0
Other	1	0	2	10	0
No Local Area	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	**57**	**4**	**3,292**	**14,119**	**0**

*This challenge only counted books read, not minutes.

September 2023: Back to School

Local Area	Total Readers Enrolled (Challenge)	Total Completions	Total Earned Badges	Logged Books*	Logged Minutes
City of Ishpeming	17	7	4,279	0	15,888
Champion Township	0	0	0	0	0
Ely Township	3	3	603	0	4,639
Humboldt Township	0	0	0	0	0
Ishpeming Township	0	0	0	0	0
Tilden Township	0	0	0	0	0
Negaunee	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
No Local Area	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	**20**	**10**	**4,882**	**0**	**20,527**

*This challenge only counted minutes read, not books.

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OCTOBER 2023 EVENTS

Check out our lineup of programs at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library!

All events are free and open to the public!

Tot Tuesday Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, October 3 at 11 am
Tuesday, October 10 at 11 am
Tuesday, October 17 at 11 am
Tuesday, October 24 at 11 am
Tuesday, October 31 at 11 am - Halloween Storytime
Join us for stories, songs, movement activities followed by an optional craft and playtime. Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers.

Book Club at the Ishpeming Senior Center

Thursday, October 5 at 11am at the Senior Center
The Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library is hosting a monthly book club at the Ishpeming Senior Center (121 Greenwood St., Ishpeming)! This month's selection is *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. Copies are available for checkout at the library. Newcomers are always welcome to attend.

Homeschool Hangout

Friday, October 6 from 10 am - 12 pm
Friday, October 20 from 10 am - 12 pm
Homeschooling families are invited to visit the library and hangout with both old and new homeschooling friends. During your visit network with library staff and learn about library resources that are available for your family, share ideas for future programs, and sign up for library cards.

Popcorn & a Movie

Friday, October 6 at 2pm
The library will be showing the 2021 movie release titled, "Dune" (PG-13). The movie will begin at 2pm in the Ray Leverton Community Room at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library. Popcorn will be provided; bring along a beverage of your choice.

Poetry Reading Featuring Superior Voyage

Saturday, October 7 at 12pm - 2pm
Join us for a poetry reading featuring selections from the Marquette Poets Circle collection titled, "Superior Voyage." Poets Beverly Matherne, Marty Achatz, Milton Bates, Lynn Domina, and Lisa Fosmo will be here reading from the collection. *Copies of Superior Voyage will be for sale. Proceeds benefit the library!*

Library Outreach @ Humboldt Township Hall

Wednesday, October 11 at 11am-1pm
Humboldt Township Hall (244 Co Rd FAF, Champion, MI)
If you are a Humboldt Township resident, you can get a FREE library card from the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library! Sign up for a library card and learn more about the library resources that are available to you conveniently at your local township hall.

Teen Book Fair

Wednesday, October 11 at 3pm - 7pm
Teens and YA book lovers are invited to visit the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library to browse a selection of new young adult books and choose 2 free books to keep! This is a drop-in event from 3-7pm on October 11th. *While supplies last.*

Great Lakes Great Books Club (Grades 4-5)

Thursday, October 12 at 6pm
We'll meet to share our thoughts on the middle grade novel *A Duet for Home* by Karina Yan Glaser. Copies will be available for checkout at the library!

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 12 at 7pm
The Friends of the Library meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the library for their monthly meeting. New members are welcome to attend and join!

Adult Fantasy Book Club

Saturday, October 14 at 2pm
Meetings held at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.
Copies of *The Witch's Heart* by Genevieve Gornichec are available for checkout!

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, October 17 at 2pm
Wednesday, October 18 at 6pm
Join us at the library for adult book club!
Copies of *The Dead Romantics* by Ashley Poston are available for check out.

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OCTOBER 2023 EVENTS

Library Outreach @ Champion Township

Wednesday, October 18 at 12pm-1pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (US Hwy 41, Champion, MI)
1pm - 3pm at Champion Township Hall (5317 US Hwy 41, Champion, MI)
If you are a Champion Township resident, you can get a FREE library card from the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library! Sign up for a library card and learn more about the library resources that are available.

Author Visit: Carrie Pearson and Doll Clinic

Thursday, October 19th at 5:30pm
Meet local children's author, Carrie Pearson and learn all about her amazing new book, *Virginia Wouldn't Slow Down! The Unstoppable Dr. Apgar and Her Life-Saving Invention*. Children are invited to bring along a baby doll or stuffed animal to join them in the interactive doll clinic where they will learn all about Apgar test.

Graphic Novel Book Club (Grades 4-8)

Saturday, October 21 at 11am
Join us for book club! Our October book club book is *Garlic and the Vampire*! Copies of the book will be available for check out. Meetings are held at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.

Young Adult Book Club

Saturday, October 21 at 3pm
Join us for young adult book club! Copies of *White Smoke* by Tiffany D. Jackson are available for check out at the circulation desk. Meetings will be held at the ICPL. All readers of young adult fiction welcome!

Library Outreach @ Ely Township Hall

Monday, October 23 at 12pm-2pm at
Ely Township Hall (1555 Co Rd 496, Ishpeming, MI 49849)
If you are an Ely Township resident, you can get a FREE library card from the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library! Sign up for a library card and learn more about the library resources that are available to you at your local township hall.

Adult Horror Book Club

Wednesday, October 25 at 6pm
Horror Book Club will be discussing *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau* by Silvia Moreno Garcia. Newcomers are always welcome. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library.

Halloween Slime Time!

Thursday, October 26 at 5:30pm
***Registration Required*, Ages 6+**
Is it a solid, liquid, gas or something spookier? Make two kinds of slime while we investigate the states of matter with the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

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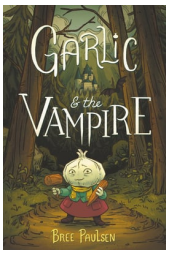

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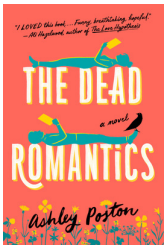

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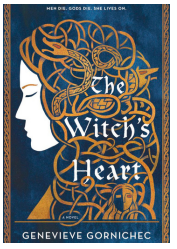

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ISHPEMING CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

Check out our lineup of programs at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library!

All events are free and open to the public!

Introduction to Bird Watching

Wednesday, November 1 at 5:30pm

Join us at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library for a presentation from the Laughing Whitefish Audubon Society about bird identification, migration patterns, and the importance of bird awareness. All ages.

Book Club at the Ishpeming Senior Center

Thursday, November 2 at 11am at the Senior Center

The Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library is hosting a monthly book club at the Ishpeming Senior Center (121 Greenwood St., Ishpeming)! This month's selection is *The Lost Ticket* by Freya Sampson. Copies are available for checkout at the library. Newcomers are always welcome to attend.

Popcorn & a Movie

Thursday, November 2 at 4pm

The library will be showing the movie "The Hunger Games" (PG-13). The movie will begin at 4pm in the Ray Leverton Community Room at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library. Popcorn will be provided; bring along a beverage of your choice.

Homeschool Hangout

Friday, November 3 from 10am - 12pm

Friday, November 17 from 10am - 12pm

Homeschooling families are invited to visit the library and hangout with both old and new homeschooling friends. During your visit network with library staff and learn about library resources that are available for your family, share ideas for future programs, and sign up for library cards.

Teen Writing Club

Saturday, November 4th at 11am

Spend an hour on Saturday morning writing and hanging out with friends. All you need to bring is yourself and your writing!

The Delian Tomb-Teen RPG Campaign

Saturday, November 4th from 12pm - 2pm

Saturday, November 11th from 12pm - 2pm

Join us in celebrating National Game Month by playing a one-off Dungeons and Dragons campaign!

If you're a seasoned player of the game or have never tried it before, all are welcome! Come eat snacks, fight monsters, and make new friends!

Attendance at both sessions required! If you have RPG dice, feel free to bring them, otherwise, we can just use a digital dice.

Tot Tuesday Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, November 7 at 11 am

Tuesday, November 14 at 11 am

Tuesday, November 21 at 11 am

Tuesday, November 28 at 11 am

Join us for stories, songs, movement activities followed by an optional craft and playtime. Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers.

Crochet Club

Thursday, November 9 at 2pm

Wednesday, November 29 at 5:30pm

Gather together with fellow crafters to socialize while you work on a project of your choice. Beginning supplies and instruction will be provided to learn how to crochet if you want to learn!

Great Lakes Great Books Club (Grades 4-5)

Thursday, November 9 at 6pm

We'll meet to share our thoughts on the collection of silly, scrambled nursery rhymes, *The Real Dada Mother Goose: A Treasury of Complete Nonsense* written by Jon Scieszka and illustrated by Julia Rothman. Copies will be available for checkout at the library!

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 9 at 7pm

The Friends of the Library meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the library for their monthly meeting. New members are welcome to attend and join!

ISHPEMING CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

Game Day

Friday, November 10th from 1:30pm-4:30pm
In celebration of International Games Month, join us after school (it's a half day) to play games with your friends! Board games, card games, Wii games! Try a new game or play an old favorite!

Adult Fantasy Book Club

Saturday, November 11 at 2pm
Join us for adult fantasy book club! Copies of *The Fox Glove King* by Hannah Whitten are available for check out. Meetings are held at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, November 14 at 2pm
Wednesday, November 15 at 6pm
Join us for adult book club! Copies of *All That Is Mine I Carry with Me* by William Landay are available for check out. Meetings are held at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.

Tai Chi Class

Thursday, November 16 at 5:30pm
Certified instructor Irina Tarbeeva will lead an hour-long Tai Chi class for beginning and intermediate levels of practice. If you've never tried Tai Chi before, this is the class for you! This class is for adults.

Permaculture 101

Saturday, November 18th at 10:30am
Join us a for presentation on Permaculture from Partridge Creek Farm! Permaculture is "the development of agricultural ecosystems intended to be sustainable and self-sufficient". The presentation will be held at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.

Graphic Novel Book Club (Grades 4-8)

Saturday, November 18th at 11am
Join us for book club! Our November book club book is *Twins* by Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright! Copies of the book will be available for check out. Meetings are held at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.

Young Adult Book Club

Saturday, November 18th at 3pm
Join us for young adult book club! Copies of *There's Someone Inside Your House* by Stephanie Perkins are available for check out at the circulation desk. Meetings will be held at the ICPL.

Adult Horror Book Club

Wednesday, November 22 at 6pm
Join us for adult horror book club! Copies of *My Heart is a Chainsaw* by Stephen Graham Jones are available for check out. Meetings are held at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Thursday, November 30 at 5pm - 7pm
Friday, December 1 at 9am - 5pm
Saturday, December 2 at 10am - 4pm
Used books will be for sale at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library. The Friends of the Library will also have their merchandise for sale including 2024 calendars, t-shirts, tote bags, etc. Proceeds from book sales support library programming.

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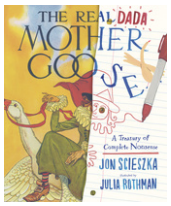

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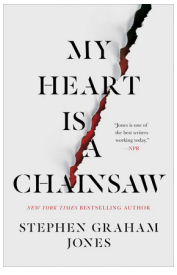

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