Branch Information

AuGres Community Library
230 N. Mackinaw, P.O. Box 146
AuGres, MI 48703
Phone: 989.876.8818
2022 Circulation - 7,845

East Tawas Library
760 Newman St.
East Tawas, MI 48730
Phone: 989.362.6162
2022 Circulation - 13,199

Mary Johnston Memorial Library
114 N. Court St., P.O. Box 698
Standish, MI 48658
Phone/Fax: 989.846.6611
2022 Circulation - 13,149

Omer Little Eagles Nest Library
201 E. Center, P.O. Box 186
Omer, MI 48749
Phone: 989.653.2230
2022 Circulation - 1,878

Plainfield Township Library
220 N. Washington, P.O. Box 247
Hale, MI 48739
Phone: 989.728.4086
2022 Circulation - 4,659

Robert J. Parks Library
6010 N. Skeel Ave.
Oscoda, MI 48750
Phone/Fax: 989.739.9581
2022 Circulation - 12,874

Tawas City Library
208 North St.
Tawas City, MI 48763
Phone: 989.362.6557
2022 Circulation - 8,356

Whittemore Library
483 S. Bullock
Whittemore, MI 48770
Phone/Fax: 989.756.3186
2022 Circulation - 2,757

For current branch library hours, visit our website at:
www.ioscoarenaclibrary.org

In the Headlines...

- The millage renewal was passed for another ten year term allowing the District to continue to serve our community.
- The District purchased twenty-four staff and public-use computers to replace aging equipment at Headquarters and in the branches.
- A Branch Trek got patrons moving around to our eight branch libraries for fun and prizes. Patrons that were successful in visiting all eight branches were entered into a drawing for great prizes.
- The District purchased a new Ford Transit van to replace an aging delivery van. This van is used to pick up and deliver books and supplies to the eight branch libraries.
- All eight branch libraries resumed regular open hours after many months of closures or reduced hours due to COVID-19.

Note: The circulation numbers reported above include only barcoded items circulated through our Horizon automation system.
There were 120 programs which were enjoyed by over 3,480 kids of all ages.
The 2022 Summer Reading Club theme was “Oceans of Possibilities”. There were thirty-six live programs. They included Wild Safari, Will Parker Music, Howell Nature Center, REPCO Animal Encounters, Clark Lewis Juggling Stunt Show, Laugh Factory with Doug Scheer, Comedy Magician Cameron Zvara, and more….
Spring Break Staycation brought loads of fun for kids with A.R.K Animal Encounters, NERF Mobile Games with Joel Tacey, and more….
The little ones loved the stories, games and crafts at the Storytimes for Preschoolers.
Halloween fun was popular with Joel Tacey presenting Spooktacular, Gordon the Magician and Mr. Dennis showing off his magic and bad jokes.
Folk Singer/Song Writer Troy Graham entertained the whole family.

MILLAGE RENEWAL PASSED!
We are pleased to report that the library millage renewal passed in August. The funds received from this millage are used to purchase books, computers and equipment for all of our eight branch libraries. We provide Internet and WiFi services to the branches as well as programming for adults and children. Half of the millage we receive is shared with the eight units of government to help them defray the cost of managing and staffing the branches. These millage funds enable us to provide exceptional services for our exceptional community.

... and Grown-ups, too!
We offered a wide variety of programs and events for grown-ups. These programs were both educational and entertaining. In 2022 we sponsored 17 programs. A sampling of the programs included:
- Mary Todd Lincoln Reenactor
- Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher
- Women’s Self-Defense
- Haunted Michigan Lighthouses
- Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller
- Fermented Foods
- Mutual UFO Network
- Northern Michigan Archaeology
- Edmund Fitzgerald Investigations
- Essential Oils

Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher.