

May 2024 Director's Report

LIBRARY UPDATES

- Summer Reading will run from June 10-August 3. We have a full summer planned. The theme is “Adventure Begins at Your Library.” Each week there will be a craft kit to take, Sensory Stations, Story Time, and Crafty Adventures. There will also be special programs each month.
- The library will be walking in the Good Neighbor Days Parade if anyone is interested in walking with us. We will have a “float” this year.
- The Friends are currently hosting their annual perennial sale. The Friends also helped refresh the mulch around the library. It looks very nice.
- Just a reminder the library's bake sale fundraiser is Thursday.
- The accessibility audit came back. I have attached the results for you to review. Overall, the building was in compliance. There are a few relatively manageable tweaks that can be addressed (i.e. moving the signs and hooks in bathroom). I plan to reach out to Public Works for help on a couple of these.

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

- We had 18 people at the Traveling Book Club. It was a lively discussion.
- Upcoming special programming: Boomerang Making, Creature Teacher, and Dirt Cup Make and Take.

Continuing Education and Meetings

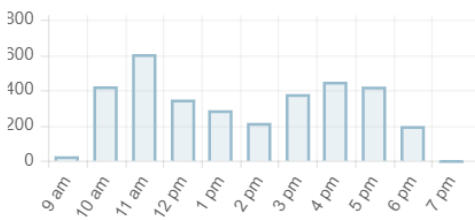
- MORE Director Check-in
- St. Croix County Library Directors
- Village Board Meeting
- Chamber Meeting
- Staff Meeting

April Statistics

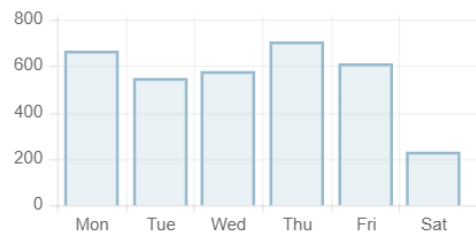
Summary (rank if applicable)

Checkouts	3,340 (16)
Checkins	3,416 (16)
Renewals	1,243 (11)
Total Circulation	4,583
Items Borrowed	921 (17)
Items Lent	612 (30)
Net Difference	-309
% Locally-owned Checkouts	72.43%
New Patrons	14 (25)
New Items	139 (21)
Pharos Sessions	57 (26)
Wireless Sessions	309 (28)
Overdrive Checkout	881 (25)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,132 (18)

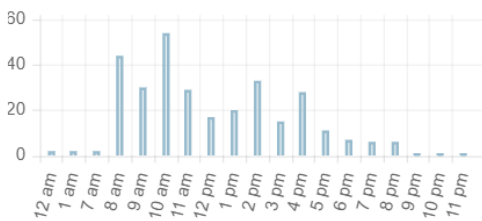
Checkouts by hour



Checkouts by day



Wireless sessions by hour



Wireless sessions by day

