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# 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

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**Note:**  
The Circulation numbers  
reported above include only barcoded  
items circulated through our Horizon automation system.



**IOSCO-ARENAC DISTRICT LIBRARY**

**2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

## 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.

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**District Headquarters**  
120 W. Westover St., East Tawas, MI 48730  
Telephone: 989.362.2651 Fax: 989.362.6056  
[www.ioscoarenaclibrary.org](http://www.ioscoarenaclibrary.org)

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## More Headlines

- There were 48,853 virtual visits to the District's website.
- Public Internet computers were used 9,611 times and there were 155,541 logins by patrons on their own laptops/devices using District provided WiFi.
- There were over 25,302 digital books, audiobooks, magazines, music and movies checked out using Overdrive and Hoopla.
- Branch library staff issued 1,430 new borrower cards in 2022.
- Headquarters staff added 8,567 new books, CD books and magazine subscriptions to the District collection, spending \$128,470.
- The District shared \$450,513 of the millage funds with local units of government to support branch library operations.
- Library staff checked out over 81,500 books, audios, videos and magazines to patrons using our automated system.

*Libraries are more than books!*

## 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.



## Programs for Kids...

- ✍ 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.



Comedy Magician & Entertainer  
Cameron Zvara.

## ... 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.

# FINANCIALS

## 2022 REVENUE

Millage	\$ 899,416
Penal Fines	245,439
State Sources	48,731
Fines and Forfeitures	3,573
Miscellaneous Income	27,189
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 1,224,348</b>

## 2022 EXPENDITURES

Millage Revenue Sharing	\$ 450,513
Wages & Benefits	447,059
Books, Materials, Periodicals & Digital Resources	165,093
Programming	36,539
Technology	41,859
Fixed Assets	54,528
Operating Expenses	76,873
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 1,272,464</b>

Fund Balance-Beginning of Year	\$ 1,030,922
Fund Balance-Assigned by Board	-816,558
Fund Balance-Restricted by Board	-48,863
Excess Revenue over Expenditures	-48,116
<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE (AT YEAR END)</b>	<b>\$ 117,385</b>