



DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

AUGUST 2022

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The HR staff put together an excellent **Benefits Fair** for staff on August 25. Tables were set up by our health insurance, retirement, and other benefits providers. In addition, we invited Palatine Park District, Buehler YMCA, and a variety of other local service providers. Staff received a lot of health and wellness information for their own use, as well as sources for referrals for our members.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

This month, I was asked to present with PMA's Andrew Kim during Illinois Library Association's lunch and learn series, which they call the **ILA Noon Network**. The topic was "Navigating Your Financial Future: Creating a Long-Term Financial Plan for Your Library". We talked about the capital plan, financial plan, and the referendum. ILA indicated that registration was one of the highest for their Noon Network series.

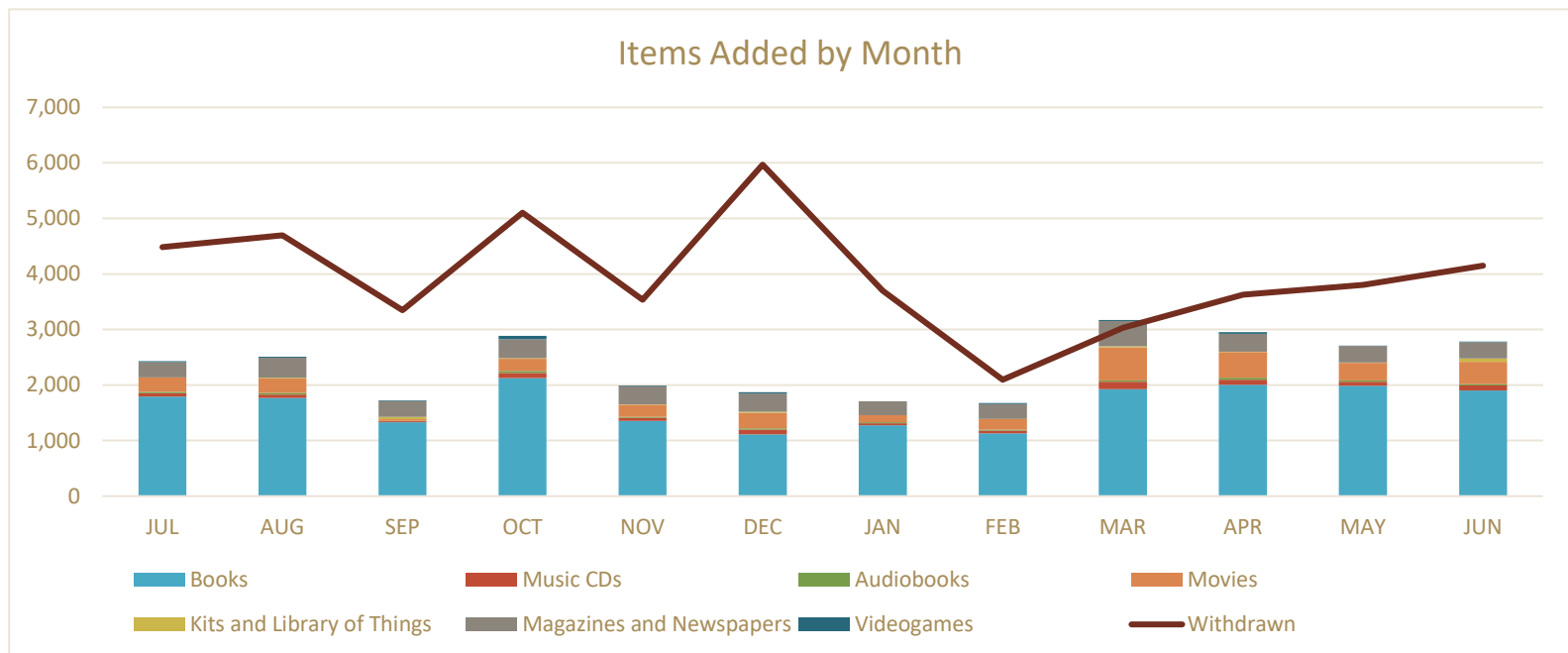
EXTERNAL MEETINGS

- Engberg Anderson: Member Services Desk design meeting, 8/3
- CCS Vice President meeting, 8/5
- CCS Executive Committee, 8/10
- Hoffman Estates Chamber
 - Women Engaged in Business, 8/15
 - Wine Wednesday networking, 8/17
- Foundation Board, 8/18
- POC Board
 - Agenda review 8/19
 - Executive Committee, 8/23
 - Board meeting, 8/25
 - Insurance broker meeting, 8/25
- North Suburban Directors networking meeting, Skokie Library, 8/22
- Rotary Club of Palatine, 8/23
- Friends of the Library president meeting, 8/23
- ILA Program planning, Itasca Public Library, 8/26
- ILA Noon Network Presentation, 8/29, 28 attendees

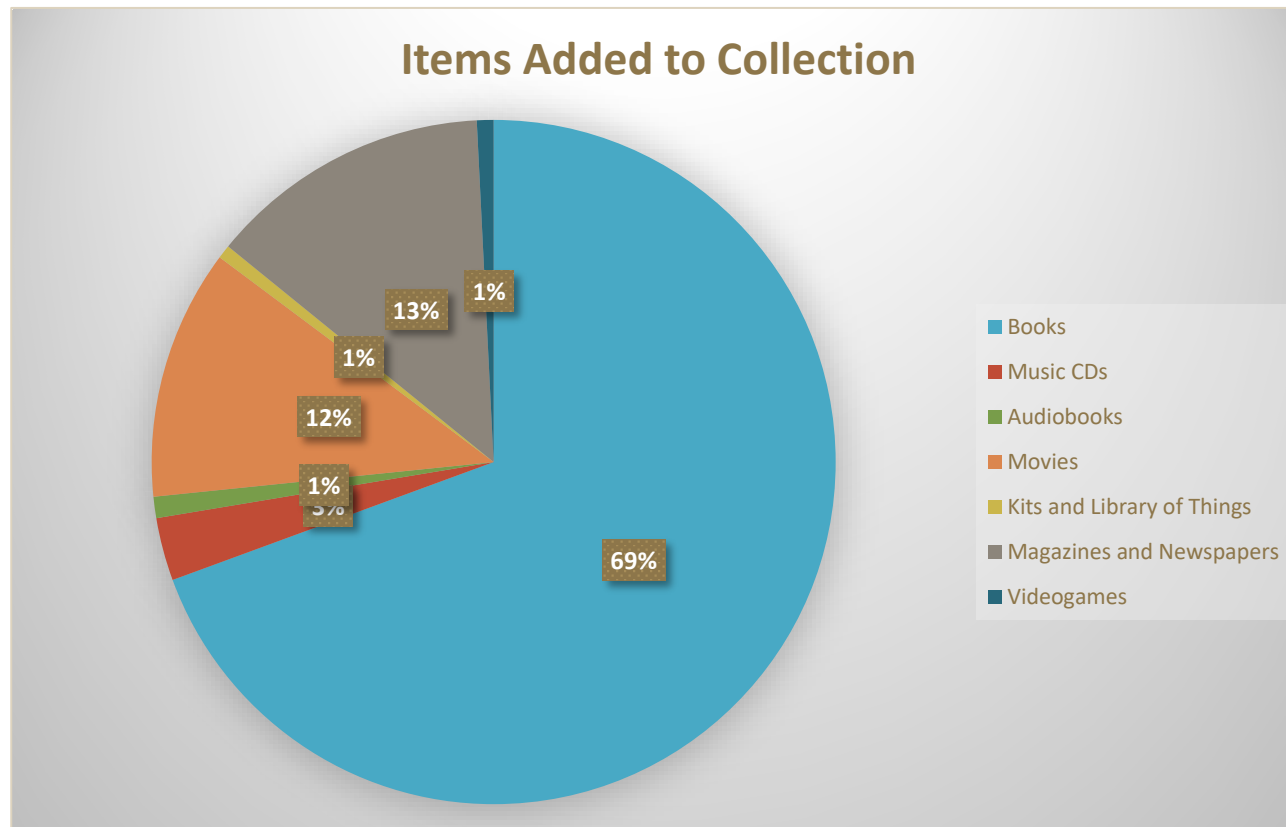
Jeannie Dilger

Collection Statistics 2021-22

ITEMS ADDED	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	YTD
Books	1,790	1,770	1,330	2124	1,358	1,113	1,277	1,131	1,928	2,006	1,985	1,904	19,716
Music CDs	64	62	17	95	53	85	33	50	133	91	74	88	845
Audiobooks	26	29	6	33	20	23	23	17	22	38	23	26	286
Movies	258	260	34	223	217	280	123	191	595	457	321	401	3,360
Kits and Library of Things	3	10	40	8	2	16	2	4	20	11	6	61	183
Magazines and Newspapers	270	359	286	344	329	333	248	264	456	321	296	289	3,795
Videogames	17	17	14	60	12	20	0	19	16	27	7	15	224
Total Items Added	2,428	2,507	1,727	2,887	1,991	1,870	1,706	1,676	3,170	2,951	2,712	2,784	28,409
Withdrawn	4,482	4,695	3,349	5,102	3,538	5,968	3,699	2,096	3,035	3,627	3,801	4,152	47,544
Withdraw:Add Ratio													1.67



**Collection Statistics
2021-22**



E-Content: Platforms, Access, Selection, Cost

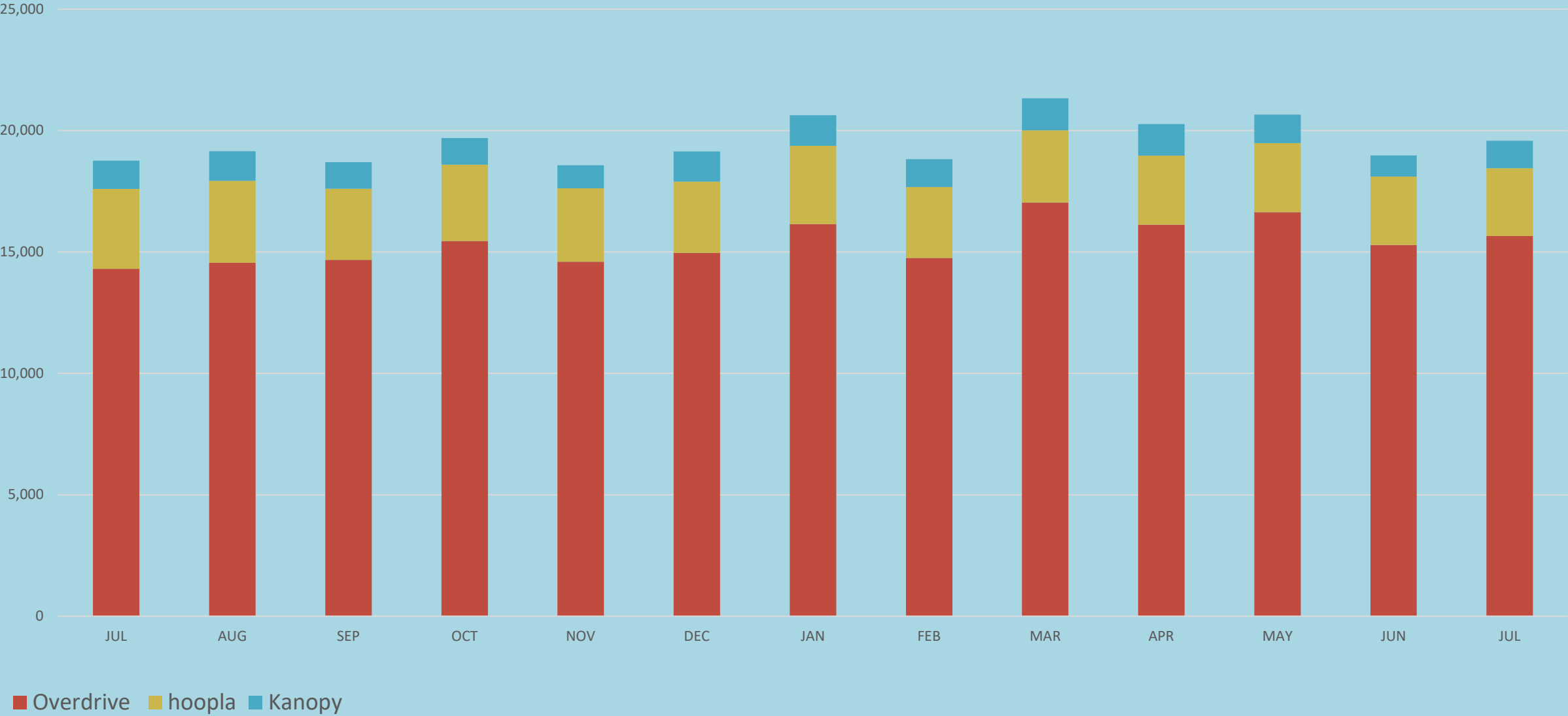
Carly Thompson, Adult Services Librarian
Violet Jaffe, Collection Services Manager



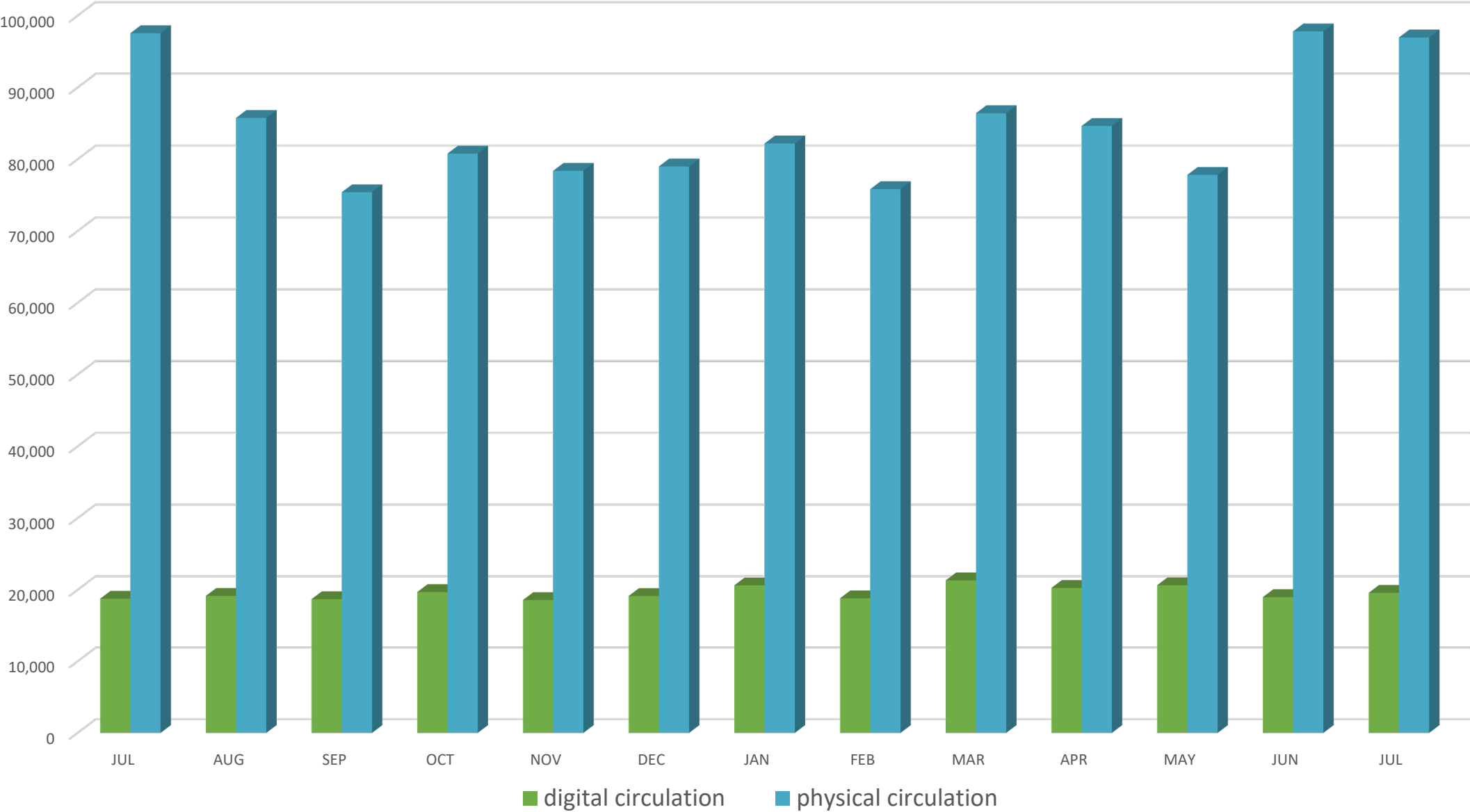
Platforms

OverDrive	hoopla	Kanopy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary e-book, e-audiobook, magazine source• Accessed through Libby app• Content selected by staff• Not simultaneous use, members can be on hold• Shared content through Electronic Content Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-book, e-audiobook, video, music, comic books• Simultaneous use• Not curated• Content varies in quality• We limit members to 10 checkouts per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Streaming video• Art films, independent films, educational materials• Simultaneous use• Not curated• Content varies in quality• We limit members to 10 checkouts per month

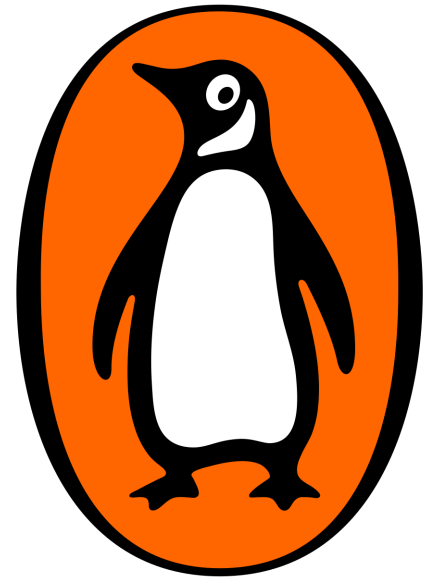
Comparative Use July 21-July 22



Physical vs. digital circulation
July 21-July22



Advocacy Efforts



Lending Models

- **One Copy, One User**
- **Metered Access**
 - By Time (12 months or 24 months)
 - By Checkout (26 checkouts)
 - By Earlier of Time or Checkouts (24 months or 52 checkouts)
- **Simultaneous Use**
- **Cost Per Circ**
 - Pay only when a user borrows an item (Hoopla average of \$2.99 per circ)

Selection

Demand

- Purchase Suggestions (35 – 40% are purchased)
- Holds Ratios (5:1 for ebooks, 6:1 for eaudiobooks)

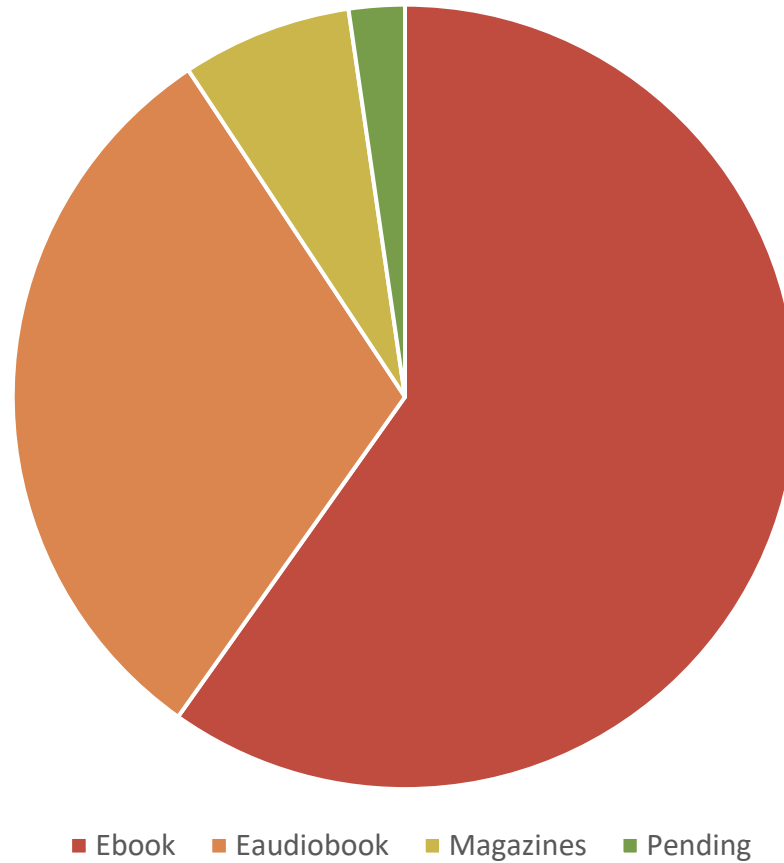
Depth

- New vs. Expiring (or "older" content)

Diversity

- Genres
- Characters and Authors

Overdrive Circulation by Format 21-22



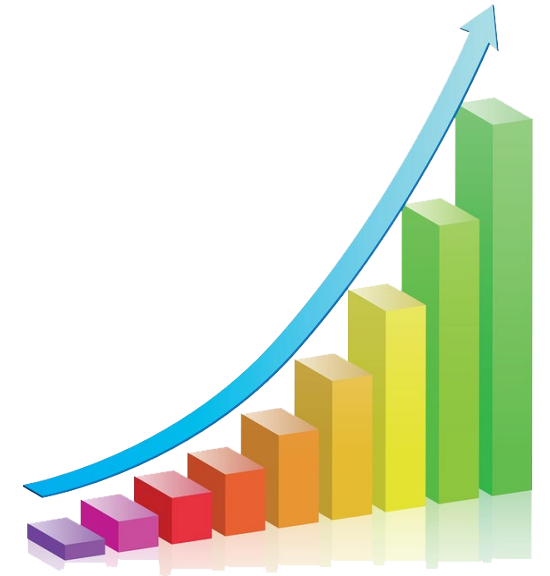
Rising Costs

Ebooks

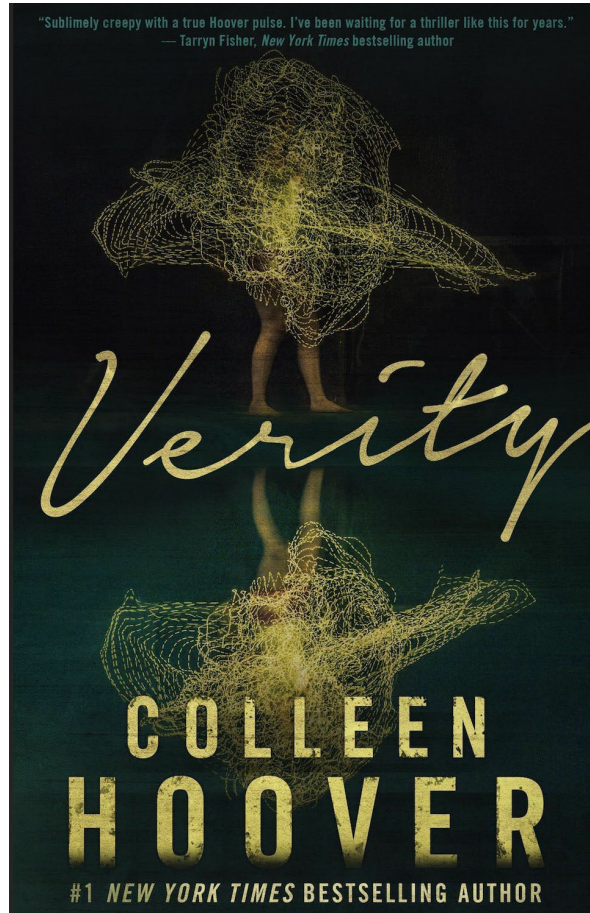
- Average price is \$29.33 with a high of \$65 and a low of \$18.85
- Big 5 Publishers only have MA for new, popular titles

Eaudiobooks

- Average price is \$60 with a high of \$83.92 and a low of \$38.59
- Trend toward MA for more titles

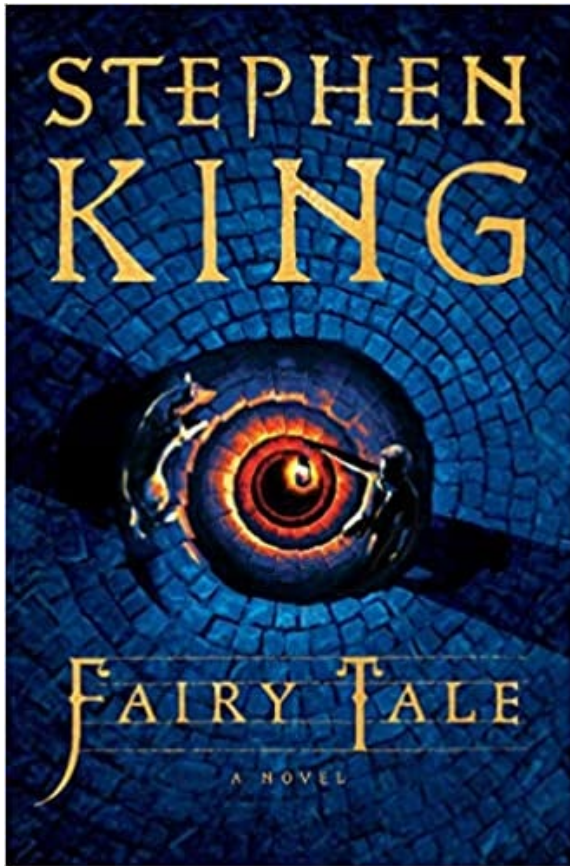


Cost Comparisons



- Publisher Hachette
- Ebook Price: \$65 for 24 months (one user)
- Print Price: \$10.19 (with library discount)
- Not available as an eAudiobook or physical audiobook. Audible (owned by Amazon) exclusive
- Holds: 120 ebook vs. 20 print

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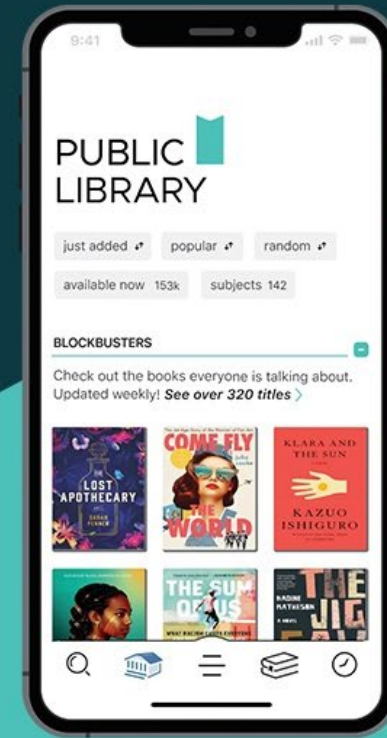
- Publisher: Simon & Schuster
- Ebook price: \$67.99 for 24 months (one user)
- EAudiobook price: \$129.99 for 24 months (one user)
- Print (with library discount from vendor): \$18.36
- Audiobook: \$79.99
- Holds: 6 ebook vs. 3 print; 16 eaudio vs. 1 CD book

Upcoming Changes

Libby will soon replace the legacy OverDrive app.

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Questions?

Carly Thompson, Adult Services Librarian
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Palatine Library card gets you discounts

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Submitted Palatine Library District

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September is the perfect time of the year to experience the true value of having a Palatine Library District card.

Along with providing access to countless resources, programs, and activities for all ages, September's Show Your Card Program also gets you discounts just for being a district cardholder.

All month long, district cardholders can present their library cards at a variety of 20 local businesses for deals, discounts and freebies, including automotive, educational, fitness and recreational, food and drink, health and beauty, and shopping.

Getting a library card is easy. Just visit any library location this month with a photo ID showing your proof of residency. Access thousands of print and digital books, attend programs for all ages and use online resources to learn new skills or pick up a hobby, or reserve a meeting or study room for your next group discussion.

Show Your Card would not be possible without the support of the library's partners: AutoKrafters on Rand, Biaggi's, Bonnie Lindhom School of Dance, Borne2Dance, Chick Fil-A Kildeer, Culvers, d'Vine Wine and Gifts, Enchanted Revival, Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers, Great Clips, Grow Music Academy, Hoffman Estates Park District, Just Peachy Photography, Los Arcos Mexican Grill, Mireya's Dance Fit Studio, My FlavorIt! Place, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Palatine Park District, Photos Hot Dogs, and Salt Creek Park District.

The full list of specific discounts can be found at palatinelibrary.org/showyourcard.

Palatine Library employee wins prestigious scholarship

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Palatine Library District staff member Aliya Estes was named a recipient of the 2022 American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship. Courtesy of Palatine Library District

Submitted by Andrea Lublink, Palatine Library District

Posted 9/1/2022 1:39 PM

Palatine Library District is excited to announce that staff member Aliya Estes has been named a recipient of the 2022 American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship.

Estes is one of 60 student award winners who are pursuing graduate degrees in library and information science.

According to the ALA, the Spectrum scholarship advances racial equity by connecting new generations of racially and ethnically diverse librarians to a network of support to advance leadership and make social justice part of their everyday work.

Spectrum provides scholarships to Black, Indigenous, people of color (BIPOC) who are looking to pursue graduate degrees and leadership positions within libraries and the ALA.

"I am extremely honored and humbled to call myself a Spectrum Scholar. I feel like so many doors have opened for me already, and I am only just beginning," Estes said.

Next year, Estes plans to attend the Spectrum Leadership Institute held at the ALA's annual conference, where there will be opportunities for professional development and networking with other librarians of color.

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"This scholarship is an opportunity to build a new community with fellow BIPOC library workers across the country. This will enhance my own experience as a Black woman in librarianship," Estes said.

Estes currently works as a collection associate in Palatine Library's collection services department and has recently started her journey into librarianship. She is pursuing her master's degree in library and information science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she can take all her classes online and will finish the program in two and a half years.

While she enjoys her current role, her goal is to become a librarian in youth and teen services. For as long as she can remember, Palatine Library has been a source of comfort for Estes because it provided her with a space that supported her intellectual growth and creative spirit.

After she gets her degree, she wants to create spaces and programs that inspire social change in her library work.

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DAILY HERALD

September 7, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SECTION

Cuisine Quest — Southeast Asia and India: 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Brian Michalski takes you on a tantalizing tour of regional cuisine. Michalski blends firsthand anecdotes while sharing information about agriculture and sustainability. Satisfy your cravings with take-home recipes and restaurant recommendations. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

Stone Fruit Custard Tart: Virtually from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, through Palatine Public Library. Kristyn Slick shows you how to create a layered stone fruit custard tart recipe. Presented on Zoom. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

Library Resources for jobseekers — Job Skills: Virtually from 1-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, through Palatine Public Library. Presented on Zoom. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

Watercolor Wreaths: 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design teaches you basic watercolor techniques to paint floral elements to arrange into a beautiful fall wreath. Materials provided. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

At-Home Genealogy Resources: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Allison Duprey Singleton presents the resources available from the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center in Indiana to users at home. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

ESL Conversation Club: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

Chair Yoga: Noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Explore gentle postures, breathwork, meditation and deep relaxation. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

Board Game Night: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Snacks provided. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

"Fiesta de Encanto": 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine. Celebrate the movie "Encanto" with games, music, crafts and a photo with your favorite character. (847) 907-3600 or palatinelibrary.org.

Gaming Galore
Sat., Aug. 6,
10 am — 3 pm

Stop by to play life-sized Candyland, board games, card games, and so much more.
All ages. Drop in.

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Potter Power

Hannah Cooper, 9, of Palatine, seemingly levitates a ring with her wand during activities at Saturday's Harry Potter Birthday Bash at the Palatine Library. **See more photos on page 5.** (Patrick Jasionowski/for the Journal)



Potter Party People

JJ Mallory, 8, and Christopher Mallory, 11, of Palatine, play the ball toss game at Saturday's Harry Potter Birthday Bash, held in honor of the beloved children's book and movie character, at the Palatine Library.



Nora Sehgal, 9, Zoey Sehgal, 6, and Carolyn Sehgal, of Palatine, enjoy making crafts at Saturday's Harry Potter Birthday Bash at the Palatine Library.

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