



PARCHMENT COMMUNITY LIBRARY



We've had so much joy this year!

April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19–25, 2026



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NEW ADDITIONS

WELCOME



Sara
Assistant Director



Tom
Interlibrary Loan
Assistant



**499 new library accounts
(and 1,085 renewed!)**



Did You Know?

Your Libby account now lets you access books from libraries all around Michigan using your Parchment card! Visit www.parchmentlibrary.org/digital-materials for more information.

Plus: we have a whole library of digital magazines available through Libby!

Tween & Teen Programming



We started programming for middle and high school friends last June, and it's been a blast!

From zombie cornhole games to Minecraft gingerbread houses, tween book groups to April Fool's prank programs, there's always something fun going on!



NUMBERS THAT MAKE US HAPPY



49,299 people
walked through
our doors

Curious how much
you might have saved
this year? Use this
handy calculator from
the American Library
Association!

\$171,280.51

The most saved by
one person by using the
Library this year!

Our patrons saved a total
of **\$1,422,115.00!**



[www.ala.org/advocacy/
tools/library-value-
calculator](http://www.ala.org/advocacy/tools/library-value-calculator)



973

The most
items checked
out by one person
this year.

All together, our patrons
checked out 46,216 items!



4,696 people
attended
244 programs!



AARP[®]

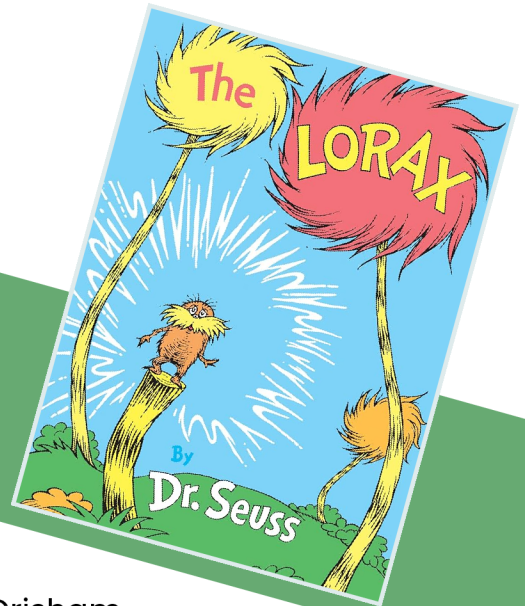
The AARP tax
volunteers helped
368 households file
their taxes for free.

IT'S NICE TO BE POP-U-LAR!



Our most checked-out item this year was *Wicked, Part 1!*

Our second most checked-out item was *The Lorax*, by Dr. Seuss.



Most Popular by Genre:

Adult Fiction: *The Widow* by John Grisham

Biography: *Mark Twain* by Ron Chernow
& *Class Clown* by Dave Barry

Nonfiction: *Vegan Wholesome* by Brandi Doming
& *The Pioneer Woman Cooks* by Ree Drummond

Teen Fiction: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Teen Graphic Novel: *The Apothecary Diaries, Vol. 6* by Natsu Hyūga

Tween Fiction: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling

Game: *My First Dragon Adventure*

Tools: Vehicle Code Reader



Meet Nedsworth & Whiskers!

The voting for our Beat-the-Winter-Blues Yeti and his feline companion resulted in some really cool names!

