



# Library Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, November 17, 2022 IN-PERSON, Admiral Room @12:00 pm

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## AGENDA

1. ***Call to Order***
2. ***Approval of Minutes – October 20, 2022***
3. ***Library Reports***
  - a. Report of Director
  - b. Review of Financial Report
  - c. Statistical and Other Reports
  - d. Report of District Consultant
4. ***Board and Committee Reports***
  - a. Report of County Council Liaison
  - b. Report of Friends and ERLF
5. ***Unfinished Business-***
  - a. Review and vote on Bylaw revisions
6. ***New Business***
  - a. Dissolution of HACE agreement
  - b. Vote for 2023 Library Advisory Board Officers
7. ***Adjournment***
8. ***Appendix***
  - a. Announcements-
  - b. News Articles

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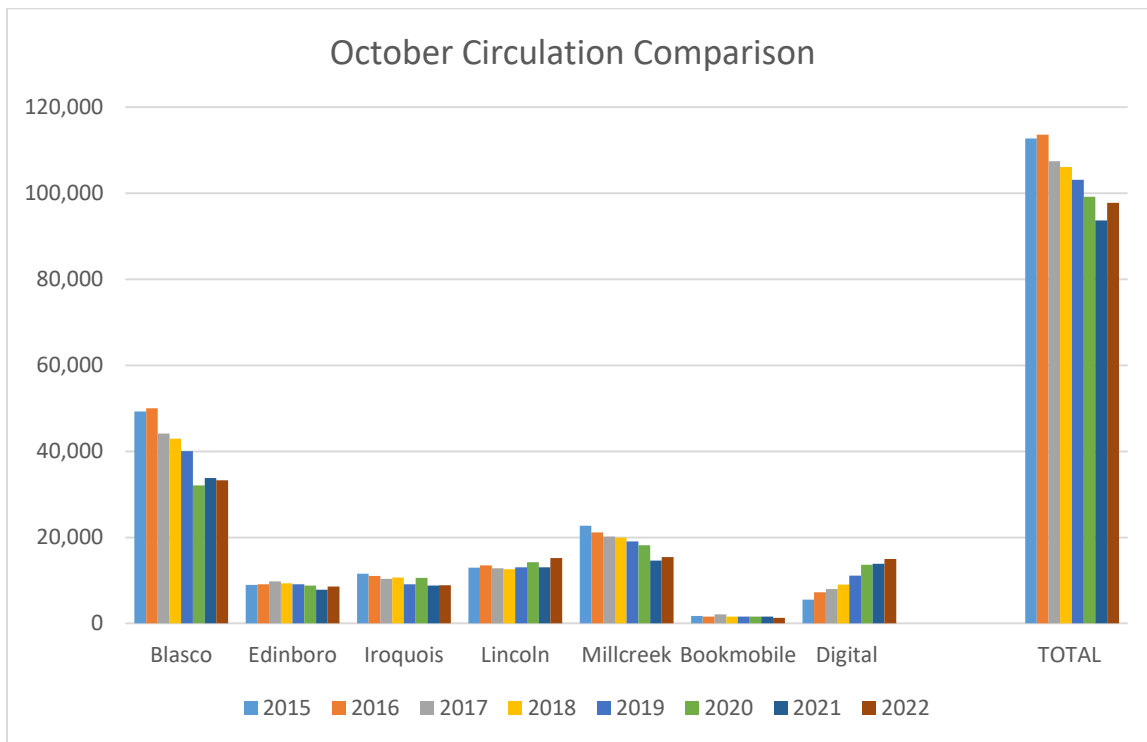


#### October 2022 Statistics

#### Numbers Snapshot

- **422** new cards issued, including **65** e-cards. Up 23% over October 2021
- **14,994** digital check outs, up 8% from 2021
- **49,620** patron visits, up 107% over October 2021, up 57% from September 2022

#### Circulation



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Blasco</b>	49,256	50,009	44,126	42,922	40,075	32,059	33,829	33,289
<b>Edinboro</b>	8,986	9,108	9,783	9,300	9,133	8,821	7,848	8,622
<b>Iroquois</b>	11,529	11,032	10,397	10,707	9,142	10,611	8,829	8,922
<b>Lincoln</b>	12,961	13,474	12,802	12,624	13,025	14,243	13,074	15,199
<b>Millcreek</b>	22,719	21,193	20,189	19,949	19,063	18,187	14,622	15,427

<b>Bookmobile</b>	1,740	1,568	2,152	1,578	1,616	1,591	1,591	1,330
<b>Digital</b>	5,539	7,259	8,024	9,016	11,112	13,643	13,866	14,994
<b>TOTAL</b>	112,730	113,643	107,473	106,096	103,166	99,155	93,659	97,783

d. Report of District Consultant

**District Services Report as of November 15, 2022  
Updates for ECPL LAB Report  
Submitted by Jessica Church, District Consultant**

**PLEC Consortium Agreement**

The directors of the Public Libraries of Erie County (PLEC) consortium discussed and updated the agreement between the libraries. This agreement notates member library responsibilities as well as Erie County Public Library’s responsibilities as the “headquarters” (which is the District Library Center when there is not a formal consortium or system headquarters). Please see attached.

**PLEC Standards of Operations**

PLEC also discussed the Standards of Operations, which are procedures that member libraries agree upon regarding the sharing of collections, circulation, and patrons. Directors are in the process of signing the updated procedure.

**State Aid Handout**

With the changes and accountability coming from Office of Commonwealth Libraries, I’ve created a handout that briefly explains some State Aid history, how and when its distributed, and library law legislation hierarchy. There are a lot of eyes on the Statutes (highest order) and the Regulations (next highest order), which together make up what we commonly refer to as “The Code.” Please see attached.

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a. Announcements-

Reminder- Board members are invited to participate in the Outreach Advisory Committee following the meeting.

b. News Articles

Times New 11-3-2022

## **Thelma's Tasty Temptations, a Cafe 7-10 spinoff, to open**

Mabel Howard, operator and co-owner of **Cafe 7-10**, at 7 W. 10th St., since June of 2019, is opening a second location, **Thelma's Tasty Temptations**, at 160 E. Front St. inside the Blasco Memorial **Library** lobby. The new store, which will feature coffee and pastries, is named for Howard's mother, Thelma Blanks, who bakes the treats served from the coffee house. The new place will be open Mondays through Fridays 10;30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The opening date has not been determined. The business was licensed by the Erie County Health Department on Oct. 20.

# Entertainment around Erie not to miss the week of Nov. 3-9

**Erie Times-News**  
USA TODAY NETWORK

**Art After Dark:** This Thursday and Dec. 1, 5-8 p.m., Erie Art Museum, 20 E. Fifth St. Take a tour of the galleries and enjoy drinks at 5 p.m., stay for live music from 6 to 8 p.m. Performers: this Thursday, Erie Philharmonic Chamber Chorus; and Dec. 1, PianoPunk!! Museum admission required: \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, free for members. 814-459-5477, [erieartmuseum.org/art-after-dark](http://erieartmuseum.org/art-after-dark)

**Harvest Weekends:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday; and Nov. 11-13; Fridays, noon-5 p.m., Saturdays, 10-5 p.m., and Sundays, 10-4 p.m., various Erie-area wineries. Lake Erie Wine Country celebration of the fall harvest with wines and harvest-inspired foods. \$40 for three-day ticket, \$30 for Friday and Sunday, plus tax; free for designated driver. 877-326-6561, [lakeeriewinecountry.org](http://lakeeriewinecountry.org)

**"The Play That Goes Wrong":** Friday, Saturday and Nov. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25

and 26, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 13, 20 and 27, 3 p.m., All An Act Theatre, 652 W. 17th St. All An Act's 100th production is a 1920s whodunit with an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything, including their lines. \$15 for adults, \$12 for ages 55 and older and students, \$5 for ages 6-11. 814-450-8553, 814-449-6554, [allanact.net](http://allanact.net)

**Blasco Concert Series:** Saturday, 1 p.m., Blasco Memorial Library, 160 E. Front St. Double concert featuring the Gem City Jazz Band and the Gem City Concert Band in the H.O. Hirt Auditorium. Free. 814-451-6297, [events.erieliibrary.org/event/9803909](http://events.erieliibrary.org/event/9803909)

**"Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back in Concert":** Saturday, 8 p.m., and Sunday, 3 p.m., Warner Theatre, 811 State St. Erie Philharmonic joins forces with John Williams' legendary score to perform "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back in Concert." The iconic movie will play on the big screen at the Warner while the orchestra performs the score live both days. \$10 to \$56 plus fees. 814-



The Gem City Concert Band, shown here in 2015, and the Gem City Jazz Band will perform a concert on Nov. 5 in Blasco Memorial Library's H.O. Hirt Auditorium. PROVIDED

455-1375, [eriephil.org](http://eriephil.org)

**Dancing with the USA Dance Stars:** Saturday, 7-10 p.m., LECOM Center for Health and Aging, 3910 Schaper Ave. Erie Chapter of USA Dance presents its monthly social dance with a swing dance competition with its stars. \$10 for members, \$12 for nonmembers. 814-397-3302, [facebook.com/pachapter3032](https://facebook.com/pachapter3032)

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**Everyone's Comedy Open Mic:** Monday and Nov. 21, and Dec. 5 and 19, 8-10 p.m., 1505 State St., fourth floor. RandyBillDuck and Off Constantly Comedy present the event for comics of all levels to try out their new material,

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# Entertainment and more around Erie not to miss the week of Nov. 10-17



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**Blasco Film Series:** Saturday, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Blasco Memorial Library, 160 E. Front St. Screening the Johnny Depp film "Secret Window," 2004, PG-13. The morning showing will include closed captions. Free. 814-451-6927, [bit.ly/Blascomovie](https://bit.ly/Blascomovie)