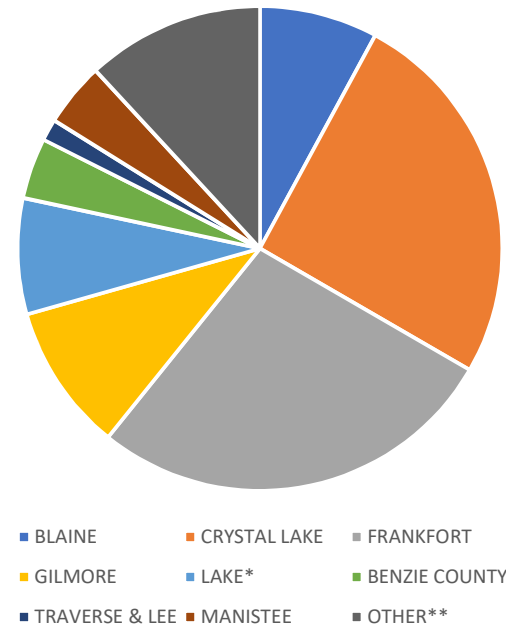


BSDL CARD HOLDERS BY MUNICIPALITY SPRING 2024

	Card Holders	Users	% of Total
BLAINE	246		8%
CRYSTAL LAKE	794		25%
FRANKFORT	855		27%
GILMORE	307		10%
LAKE*	241		8%
BENZIE COUNTY	127		4%
TRAVERSE & LEE	45		1%
MANISTEE	133		4%
OTHER**	370		12%
TOTAL	3118		

*Only the portion of Lake Township that is in the FEAS district is in the library district (LSA = legal service area). Total legal population in BSDL is 180. Total # of card holders in the FEAS district is 161.

**temporary visitor cards with no local address on file



Legal Service Area (LSA) Population of BSDL

Source: Library of Mich- Dept of Education Population Report 2/14/2022

	LSA Population	Card Holders	
Blaine	484	246	51%
Crystal Lake Twp	1065	794	75%
Gilmore/Elberta	791	307	39%
City of Frankfort	1252	855	68%
Lake Twp*	180	161	89%

*Only the portion of Lake Township in the FEAS district is in the library's taxable district.

Out of 241 card holders in Lake Twp, 161 are in the district.

GENERAL USAGE STATISTICS 2023

FUN FACT: Benzie Shores Distric Library has the highest circulation for a library of its size in the state!

	2023	2022	Percentage increase or decrease 2023 vs. 2022
Physical Circ	45,052	45,459	-1%
Digital Circ	14,710	12,499	18%
MeL	4,564	3,508	30%
TOTAL	64,326	61,466	5%

2023

Library Visits	39,876
WiFi Sessions	22,831
Library Programs	220
Program Participants	2,685