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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, February 20, 2017**

### **Regular Meeting**

## **Item C1**

### **Approval of Director's Report**

*The Director's Report typically consists of:*

- 1) a statistical usage report from the previous month including checkouts, visitors, program numbers and attendance, computer and database usage, and other statistics*
- 2) a monthly GI Library Journal newsletter*
- 3) and additional programming and administrative items*

*Items not present in the agenda packet will be distributed at the meeting.*

Staff Contact: Steve Fosselman

MONTHLY REPORT			January 2017	
* Edith Abbott Memorial Library * Mobile Outreach * Internet Branch www.gilibrary.org				
Days Open to Public	29	116	<u>Library Programming:</u>	
Hours Open to Public	288	1,144	Children's Programs	27 149
			Participants	1,743 6,603
Checkouts - EAML	21,823	86,680	Adult Programs	4 19
Checkouts - Electronic	3,164	11,123	Participants	20 185
Checkouts - Outreach	98	595	Young Adult Progr	4 10
Total Checkouts	25,085	98,398	Pa	29 87
			Computer Classes	0 0
			Participants	0 0
Average Daily Checkout	865	848	Outreach Programs	0 0
			Participants	0 0
			Tours Given	0 1
			Number in Tours	0 10
Reserves Placed	1,519	4,980	Total Programs	35 179
Patrons Registered	187	800	Total Participants	1,792 6,885
Total Patrons		183	<u>Computer Services:</u>	
			Children's Computer	1070 3,981
			Hours	357 1,327
			Reference/Lab User	2887 11,246
Items Deleted	142	3,219	Hours	962 3,748
Total Items in Collec			Teen User Sessions	166 426
			Hours	148 327
Telephone Calls Receive	750	2,972	Wireless User Sessio	45 239
			Hours	8666 42,728
Public Meeting Room U	18	66	Total User Sessions	4,168 15,892
			Total Hours	10,133 48,130
			<u>Selected Database Uses</u>	
Patrons Visiting Library	20,000	73,859	Ancestry	6,386 28,271
Outreach Patron Visits	17	81	Chilton	32 49
			Driver's Ed	19 63
			Ebsco Magazine Ind	0 39
<u>Reference Services:</u>			FirstSearch	485 1,737
Reference Questions An	765	3,869	Grolier Online	614 2,678
Microfilm Use	70	287	Hoopla	873 2,993
Interlibrary Loans Recei	8	34	Mango	265 1,321
Interlibrary Loans Sent	64	265	Novelist Plus	0 75
Total		4,455	One Click Digital A	23 129
			Overdrive	2,139 7,462
<u>Friends Online Book Cl</u>			Points of View Refe	1 12
Members	-1	985	Price It Antiques	0 3
Accesses	21670	91,294	Reference USA	12 67
			Salem Health	0 0
			Student Research	0 0
			TumbleBooks for Te	1 7
			TumbleBooks for K	26 317
			Tutor.com	30 212
			Wilson Web	3 34
			Zinio eMagazines	129 539
				32,708 137,302

**Grand Island Public Library Board  
February 20, 2017 Meeting  
C1 - Director's Report – Additional Information**

**1. Librarian II Position**

We have conducted three interviews for the Librarian II position. I hope to have more news on our reorganization to share with you at the board meeting.

**2. Abbott Sisters Day**

The monthly newsletter is still in production and should be ready to hand out at the meeting. The lead story will be as follows pending verification of the partner agencies:

**ABBOTT SISTERS DAY AND NE150 CONVERGE ON MARCH 19 & 20**

We've been celebrating Abbott Sisters Day on March 20 since 2002. This year, we'll just be kicking off the celebration a day early!

We invite you to come to the Library on Sunday, March 19 for an open house and program on the convergence of Nebraska 150 and the Abbott Sisters and their family. Hall County Historical Society, Prairie Pioneer Genealogical Society and Stuhr Museum will be joining the Library in featuring our Abbott and Nebraska 150 related services and resources. The open house runs 1:30—4:00 pm with an educational program starting at 2:00 pm in the Library's meeting room. More details will follow including an Abbott-infused NE150 related book club to run through our Library's Adult Summer Reading Program.

Proclaimed statewide, Abbott Sisters Day is an integral part of this community's Abbott Sisters Project. The goal of both efforts is to raise public awareness of the lives and achievements of Edith and Grace Abbott, natives of Grand Island, who achieved international renown as educators, social reformers, and authors. We celebrate so that these important women may continue to influence policy on children's and immigrants' issues and so that their story may serve as an inspiration to future generations.

Our building's namesake is Edith Abbott, who became the first woman dean in the School of Social Services at the University of Chicago 1924-1942, and the first dean of a graduate school in an American University. Her bequest was instrumental in the construction of the Edith Abbott Memorial Library in 1974. Her legacy lives on with an expansion of our facility in 2007 and plans underway for needed improvements to serve us well into the future.

Special thanks to the Hall County Historical Society for donating refreshments for this event. Happy Nebraska 150 and Abbott Sisters Day everyone!

**3. Nebraska Library Association Advocacy Day**

Please let me know if you would like to attend this event, to be held in Lincoln on Tuesday, March 21. The event begins with a legislative briefing at 10:00 am in Room 1507 of the State Capitol. After visiting with your senator and/or legislative staff, a luncheon will be held at the Cornhusker Marriott. I will provide additional details at the meeting including possible plans to nominate one of our volunteers for an award at the luncheon.

**4. Library Programs and Activities [from previous month, current month and next month] - attached**

Title	Date	Primary Event Type
Children's Displays for January: Bear Fair, Winter Books, New Books, New Fiction Books, Bear Books, Fractured Fairy Tales, Martin Luther King, New Animal Books Series, Wild Animals	1/1/2017	Display - Children's
Teen Displays for January: Teen New Books, Playaways and CD's, Yalsa Top Ten, Create Coloring Table, Harry Potter, New Award Books	1/1/2017	Display - Teen
The Library is Closed for the New Year's Day Holiday	1/1/2017	Announcement
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Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/3/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Book Club for Adults 2017	1/3/2017	Book Club for Adults
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/3/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/4/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/4/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	1/4/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/4/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
<a href="#">Winter weather advisory issued for the area (Independent)</a>	1/4/2017	Media
Proctor USPS Exam	1/5/2017	Proctor Exam
Central Nebraska Writers Group	1/5/2017	Hosting Meeting
Sixpence Parent Advisory Group	1/6/2017	Hosting Meeting
Nebraska Warrior Writers Project	1/7/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	1/7/2017	Storytime
Get Healthy Month	1/7/2017	Teen General Program
Heartland Health Center	1/8/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: Inspiration for new year's resolutions at the library (Independent)</a>	1/8/2017	Media
Lapsits	1/9/2017	Lapsits
HomeSchooler's Program	1/9/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Stories with Dori	1/9/2017	Adult Cultural Program
<a href="#">VELOCITY VORTEX: Robotics team hoping to represent Nebraska in regional competition (Independent)</a>	1/9/2017	Media
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/10/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
AARP Tax Help Training	1/10 to 1/13/2017	Hosting Meeting
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/10/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/11/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/11/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	1/11/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/11/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
<a href="#">Get Healthy Month at the Library (107.7)</a>	1/11/2017	Media
Saturday Storytime-Clean Community System	1/14/2017	Storytime
Get Healthy Month-UNL Extension Healthy Snacking	1/14/2017	Teen General Program
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: OK, so winter isn't 'the most wonderful time of the year' (Independent)</a>	1/15/2017	Media
The Library is Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day	1/16/2017	Announcement
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/17/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/17/2017	Family Storytime

Call for more details

City Employees Sexual Harassment and Other Unlawful Harassment Awareness Training	1/17/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">WINTER STORM JUPITER: Ice left in Jupiter's wake (Independent)</a>	1/17/2017	Media
<a href="#">Council to hear presentations on police, library (Independent)</a>	1/18/2017	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/18/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/18/2017	Storytime
Wood River School 21st Century Grant Program	1/18/2017	Children's Literacy Event
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	1/18/2017	Storytime
<a href="#">City Council learns about state of police, library during study session (Independent)</a>	1/18/2017	Media
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/18/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
<a href="#">GI Library plans improvements without using tax dollars (NTV)</a>	1/18/2017	Media
GIPS Parent PTO Meeting/Parent Advisory Group Meeting	1/19/2017	Hosting Meeting
Central District Assessors Association	1/19/2017	Hosting Meeting
Grand Island Public Schools	1/19/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">City to begin making tough budget decisions (Independent)</a>	1/19/2017	Media
City Employees Sexual Harassment and Other Unlawful Harassment Awareness Training	1/20/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">Warrior Writers sessions offered at Grand Island Public Library</a>	1/21/2017	Media
<a href="#">ANAC Traveling Art Show</a>	1/21 to 2/11/2017	Art Alcove
Nebraska Warrior Writers Project	1/21/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Saturday Storytime-World Neighbors with the Multicultural Coalition	1/21/2017	Storytime
Get Healthy Month	1/21/2017	Teen General Program
<a href="#">Working out at the library</a>	1/21/2017	Media
2017 Bear Fair for Preschoolers and Their Families	1/23/2017	Children's Literacy Event
<a href="#">A PLACE TO GATHER: G.I. library to undergo renovations to meet more needs beyond books</a>	1/23/2017	Media
Library Board Meeting	1/23/2017	Library Board
2017 Bear Fair for Preschoolers and Their Families	1/24/2017	Children's Literacy Event
2017 Bear Fair for Preschoolers and Their Families	1/25/2017	Children's Literacy Event
<a href="#">Bears provide fun and literacy at Bear Fair</a>	1/26/2017	Media
Serve Nebraska - Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission	1/27/2016	Hosting Meeting
There is NOT a Storytime today!	1/28/2017	Storytime
Get Healthy Month-UNL Extension Healthy Snacking	1/28/2017	Teen General Program
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: 2016 was a very good year at the public library</a>	1/29/2017	Media
Prairieland Romance Writers	1/29/2017	Hosting Meeting
Lapsits	1/30/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/31/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
<a href="#">Vibrant library serves the G.I. community well</a>	1/31/2017	Media
Pajamatime (Family Storyhour)	1/31/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/1/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/1/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	2/1/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/1/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits

Call for more details

Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Board	2/2/2017	Hosting Meeting
Central Nebraska Writers Group	2/2/2017	Hosting Meeting
Hall County Community Collaborative	2/3/2017	Hosting Meeting
Nebraska Warrior Writers Project	2/4/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	2/4/2017	Storytime
<a href="#">Local author to speak at Moonshell Munch and Learn program</a>	2/5/2017	Media
Lapsits	2/6/2017	Lapsits
HomeSchooler's Program	2/6/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Board	2/6/2017	Hosting Meeting
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/7/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Book Club for Adults 2017	2/7/2017	Book Club for Adults
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/7/2017	Family Storytime
AARP Income Tax Assistance	2/7/2017	Tax Assistance
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/8/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/8/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	2/8/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/8/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Moonshell Munch and Learn	2/9/2017	Adult Cultural Program
AARP Income Tax Assistance	2/10/2017	Tax Assistance
<a href="#">THE BLACK ANGEL: Local author describes process of writing a novel at Munch and Learn</a>	2/10/2017	Media
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Clean Community System	2/11/2017	Storytime
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: Celebrate Nebraska's 150th anniversary at the library</a>	2/12/2017	Media
Lapsits	2/13/2017	Lapsits
Stories with Dori	2/13/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/14/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/14/2017	Family Storytime
Teen Valentine Party	2/14/2017	Teen General Program
AARP Income Tax Assistance	2/14/2017	Tax Assistance
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/15/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/15/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	2/15/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/15/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Wood River School 21st Century Grant Program	2/16/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Central District Assessors Association	2/16/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">Public needs to speak up on post office (meeting at library 2/28)</a>	2/16/2017	Media
<a href="#">DAY WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS: Peace march down Third Street part of national event (included stop outside library)</a>	3/16/2017	Media
AARP Income Tax Assistance	2/17/2017	Tax Assistance
Nebraska Warrior Writers Project	2/18/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Saturday Storytime-World Neighbors with the Multicultural Coalition	2/18/2017	Storytime
Prairieland Romance Writers	2/19/2017	Hosting Meeting
Lapsits	2/20/2017	Lapsits
Library Board Meeting	2/20/2017	Library Board
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/21/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits

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Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/21/2017	Family Storytime
AARP Income Tax Assistance	2/21/2017	Tax Assistance
AARP Nebraska	2/22/2017	Hosting Meeting
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/22/2017	Storytime
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BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	2/22/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/22/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
AARP Income Tax Assistance	2/24/2017	Tax Assistance
Saturday Storytime-BookBop	2/25/2017	Storytime
Teen Volunteer Day	2/25/2017	Teen General Program
Lapsits	2/27/2017	Lapsits
Read All About It Book Club	2/27/2017	Hosting Meeting
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/28/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/28/2017	Family Storytime
AARP Income Tax Assistance	2/28/2017	Tax Assistance
United States Postal Service Public Hearing on Main Post Office	2/28/2017	Hosting Meeting
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/1/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/1/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	3/1/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/1/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Central Nebraska Writers Group	3/2/2017	Hosting Meeting
Spring Break Children's Program-Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party	3/3/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Teen Spring Break Programming	3/3/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	3/4/2017	Storytime
Teen Spring Break Programming	3/4/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Spring Break Children's Program-Creative Engineering	3/6/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Teen Spring Break Programming	3/6/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Spring Break Children's Program-Minecraft	3/7/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Teen Spring Break Programming	3/7/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Book Club for Adults 2017	3/7/2017	Book Club for Adults
Spring Break Children's Programs	3/8/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Teen Spring Break Programming	3/8/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Spring Break Children's Programs	3/9/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
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BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	3/15/2017	Storytime
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7	3/15/2017	Hosting Meeting
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Library Board Meeting	3/20/2017	Library Board
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Start Up Business Basics- SBA-Brown Bag Lunch	3/23/2017	General Program
Nebraska Warrior Writers Project	3/25/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	3/25/2017	Storytime
Lapsits	3/27/2017	Lapsits
Prime Time Family Reading Time	3/27/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Humanities Nebraska-Prime Time Family Reading Preschool	3/27/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
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