
Library Board

Monday, April 17, 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

March 2017

* Edith Abbott Memorial Library * Mobile Outreach * Internet Branch www.gilibrary.org

Days Open to Public	31	175	<u>Library Programming:</u>	
Hours Open to Public	297	1,717	Children's Programs	39 222
			Participants	1,079 8,535
Checkouts - EAML	24,940	132,515	Adult Programs	4 25
Checkouts - Electronic	3,157	16,980	Participants	72 275
Checkouts - Outreach	128	840	Young Adult Progr	10 21
Total Checkouts	28,225	150,335	Pa	118 220
			Computer Classes	0 0
			Participants	0 0
Average Daily Checkou	910	859	Outreach Programs	0 0
			Participants	0 0
			Tours Given	1 2
			Number in Tours	13 23
Reserves Placed	1,563	7,706	Total Programs	54 270
			Total Participants	1,282 9,053
Patrons Registered	176	1,162	<u>Computer Services:</u>	
Total Patrons		70,969	Children's Computer	1444 6,533
			Hours	481 2,177
			Reference/Lab User	3282 17,621
Items Deleted	1,314	5,689	Hours	1094 5,873
Total Items in Collec			Teen User Sessions	184 734
			Hours	158 575
Telephone Calls Receive	800	4,502	Wireless User Sessio	24 267
			Hours	128 42,857
Public Meeting Room U	16	110	Total User Sessions	4,934 25,155
			Total Hours	1,861 51,482
			<u>Selected Database Uses</u>	
Patrons Visiting Library	20,032	111,191	Ancestry	7,137 44,552
Outreach Patron Visits	20	119	Chilton	0 88
			Driver's Ed	4 93
			Ebsco Magazine Ind	24 91
<u>Reference Services:</u>			FirstSearch	446 2,707
Reference Questions An	932	5,604	Grolier Online	872 4,088
Microfilm Use	82	439	Hoopla	994 4,832
Interlibrary Loans Recei	22	64	Mango	282 1,894
Interlibrary Loans Sent	90	406	Newsbank	91 467
Total	1,126	6,513	Novelist Plus	7 110
			One Click Digital A	45 219
<u>Friends Online Book Cl</u>			Overdrive	1,960 11,113
Members	-1	985	Points of View Refe	20 56
Accesses	22655	133,669	Price It Antiques	28 37
			Reference USA	16 91
			Salem Health	0 0
			Student Research	0 0
			TumbleBooks for Te	3 11
			TumbleBooks for K	56 385
			Tutor.com	16 264
			Wilson Web	2 38
			Zinio eMagazines	158 816

CITY OF
GRAND ISLAND
Public Library

April 2017

**BECAUSE
HANDS-ON
LEARNING
BUILDS
STRONGER
BRAINS.**

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK**
April 9–15, 2017



Honorary Chair Julie Foudy

**LIBRARIES
TRANSFORM**
LIBRARIESTRANSFORM.ORG

Our library is joining thousands of other libraries across America in this year's celebration, as we offer an increasing variety of "containers" for lifelong learning and literacy – from traditional fare such as books to digital eBooks, eZines and so much more.

We join libraries and librarians that open a world of possibilities to all of you through innovative STEAM programing, maker spaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading.

We join all our nation's libraries that work to serve all members of our increasingly diverse cities, towns and counties, offering services and educational resources that transform communities, open minds and promote American values of inclusion and diversity.

And we join every library that stands for free access to information as well as the pursuit of authentic, verifiable facts for an informed citizenry capable of handling real news as it happens in our precious democracy.

This year our honorary National Library Week chair is Julie Foudy, retired professional soccer player, two-time World Cup champion, and a medalist in the 1996, 2000, and 2004 Olympics.

This soccer hall of famer, reporter, motivational speaker, sports leadership academy founder, and head of the Julie Foudy Leadership Foundation, works to empower young women from all socioeconomic backgrounds to become leaders who positively impact their communities. And you can add author to her resume this May when her first book "Choose to Matter" comes out.

Go to www.gilibrary.org and click on this icon for a handy list of National Library Week activities.

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April 9–15, 2017

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Libraries Transform!

**WEEKLY STORY TIMES
THROUGH MAY 6 (WITH
BREAK BEFORE SUMMER
READING PROGRAM)**

Monday, 10 AM
Play & Read Lapsit

Tuesday, 10:30 AM
Rock & Read Baby Lapsit

Tuesday, 7 PM
Family (Pajama) Storytime

Wednesday, 10 OR 11 AM
Ready to Read Story Time

Wednesday, 2:30 PM
[Bookbop for all ages](#)

Wednesday, 6 PM
Rock & Read Baby Lapsit

Saturday, 11 AM
Rotating series of four
storytime programs: World
Neighbors, Paws to Read,
Clean Community System,
Bookbop



**THE GRAND ISLAND
PUBLIC LIBRARY
IS THE GATEWAY
FOR THE PEOPLE OF
OUR DIVERSE
COMMUNITY TO
ACHIEVE A LIFETIME
OF LEARNING AND
LITERACY**

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**New Expanded Year-
Round Hours**

Sunday 1 PM—5 PM

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—9 PM

Friday 9 AM—6 PM

Saturday 9 AM—5 PM

Library Website

www.gilibrary.org

Events Calendar

www.gilibrary.org

Facebook Page

**[www.facebook.com/
gilibrary](http://www.facebook.com/gilibrary)**

Twitter Feed

**[www.twitter.com/
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Online Catalog

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kohalibrary.com](http://grandisland.pioneer.kohalibrary.com)**

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FRIEND YOUR LIBRARY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

In libraries across America as in our own library, “friend your library” means:

- volunteering your services
- advocating for high quality library services and cheering on the library’s staff as they serve you and our community
- helping raise much needed funds
- making donations to the Foundation in their efforts to further enhance our materials, programs, services and facility
- sponsoring programs and special events
- and hosting used book sales

In Grand Island, we are devoting two days during National Library Week to the spirit of friendship and volunteerism thanks to our wonderful friends, the Grand Island Public Library Foundation!

On Monday, April 10 take a leap forward in your support of our



library by learning more about volunteer opportunities and making your volunteer commitment.

On Wednesday, come back to the library for a

Volunteer Appreciation Day luncheon from 11:30 am to 1 pm, and ice cream sundaes for teen volunteers from 4 to 5 pm.

Who knows, someday you might be receiving a statewide library volunteer certificate at the annual Nebraska Library Association Advocacy Day in Lincoln. State Senator Dan Quick made such a presentation to story time volunteer Deb Barth on March 21!



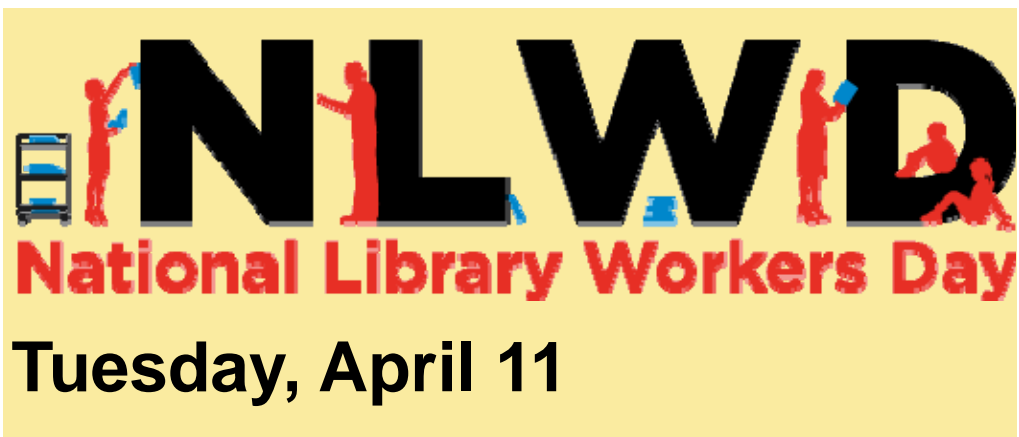
FINE FREE WEEK



Check around the house to see if you have any library materials overdue and not yet returned. If so, get them back anytime this week and your overdue fines will be waived.

What a deal!

Sorry, this doesn't include fines from previously returned items.



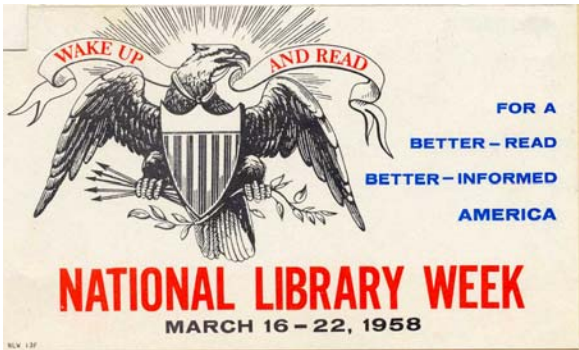
Have you ever told a library worker how much you value their service, their welcoming smile, their support and their friendship? You have a special opportunity to do so on Tuesday the 11th during National Library Workers Day. We'll return the favor on Thursday during our Patron Appreciation Day with a special treat from 2 –4 pm. We are honored to be of service to you!

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM YEAR ROUND AND THROUGH TIME

Our public library, founded in 1884 with the basic mission of a lifetime of learning and literacy for our community, has been transforming the lives of children, teens and adults as well as enhancing our community’s vitality in so many ways.

We are an essential component of city operations, extend our services county-wide and beyond, spur this community’s quality of life and economic strength, and along with thousands of libraries we are transforming this nation with services to make you better-read, better-educated, and better-informed.

The first National Library Week was in 1958 and we’re still inviting you to Wake Up to the transformative power of your public library!



Friday & Saturday Activities on page 4





Reading with the Abbott Sisters of Grand Island

an Edith Abbott Memorial Library Online Book Club



On Friday the 14th we're spending the day encouraging our community to join our new book club. The first book on our reading list is "Recollections of a Pioneer Lawyer" by O. A. Abbott, father of these two native Grand Island sisters who went on to become pioneers in social service education and public policy.

And to finish off National Library Week ...

join us for oscar!

Saturday, April 15th @ 11 a.m.

Grand Island Public Library

In partnership with the



Oscar Rios Pohirieth presents "Andean Folk Music and Cultures of South America"

BECAUSE THERE IS NO SINGLE SOURCE FOR INFORMATION. (SORRY, WIKIPEDIA.)

BECAUSE THE BEST SEARCH ENGINE IN THE LIBRARY IS THE LIBRARIAN.

BECAUSE 5 OUT OF 5 DOCTORS AGREE READING ALOUD TO CHILDREN SUPPORTS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT.

BECAUSE FAKE NEWS CAN HAVE REAL-WORLD CONSEQUENCES.

Why use and support our library all year round?

BECAUSE EMPLOYERS WANT CANDIDATES WHO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WEB SEARCH AND RESEARCH.

BECAUSE STUDENTS WHO SPEND TIME READING OVER THE SUMMER, END UP ON THE HONOR ROLL IN THE FALL.

BECAUSE (fill in the blank)

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

Title	Date	Primary Event Type
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
Grand Island Public Library celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday	3/3/2017	Media
Library offers a variety of activities during Teen Tech Week	3/3/2017	Media
Teen Spring Break Programming-Creative Engineering	3/3/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	3/4/2017	Storytime
Officials feel public concerns left unheard on post office relocation	3/4/2017	Media
Teen Spring Break Programming-Movie	3/4/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Laos Community meeting	3/5/2017	Hosting Meeting
LIBRARY ALIVE: There's no business like library business	3/5/2017	Media
Spring Break Children's Program-Creative Engineering	3/6/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Teen Spring Break Programming-"Remember When" Party	3/6/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
AARP Income Tax Assistance	3/7/2017	Tax Assistance
Spring Break Children's Program-Minecraft	3/7/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Teen Spring Break Programming-Minecraft	3/7/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Book Club for Adults 2017	3/7/2017	Book Club for Adults
Most at forum oppose post office relocation	3/7/2017	Media
Spring Break for Kids-Clean Community Kite Fun	3/8/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Teen Spring Break Program-Teen Tech Week Video Contest	3/8/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Teens become filmmakers at Grand Island Public Library	3/8/2017	Media
Spring Break for Kids-Lego One Scoop Challenge	3/9/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Teen Spring Break Program-Clean Community Spring Break Crafts	3/9/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Spring Break for Kids-Kid's Movie James and the Giant Peach	3/10/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
GICC Jame and the Giant Peach Promotion	3/10/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
GICC students preview their upcoming musical at public library	3/10/2017	Media
Teen Spring Break Program-Spring Cook Off	3/11/2017	Teen Spring Break Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	3/11/2017	Storytime
Lapsits	3/13/2017	Lapsits
HomeSchooler's Program	3/13/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Stories with Dori	3/13/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Central Community College Students Tour	3/13/2017	General Tour
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/14/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	3/14/2017	Family Storytime
AARP Income Tax Assistance	3/14/2017	Tax Assistance
Library celebrates its name (Columbus News Team)	3/14/2017	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/15/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/15/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	3/15/2017	Storytime
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7	3/15/2017	Hosting Meeting

Call for more details

Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/15/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Wood River School 21st Century Grant Program	3/16/2017	Children's Literacy Event
AARP Income Tax Assistance	3/17/2017	Tax Assistance
Nebraska Warrior Writers Project	3/18/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	3/18/2017	Storytime
Budding thespian growing with experience at Grand Island Central Catholic	3/19/2017	Media
'Abbott Sisters Day' to celebrate legacy of Edith and Grace Abbott	3/20/2017	Media
Nebraska 150 Abbott Sisters Day	3/19/2017	Adult Cultural Program
Lapsits	3/20/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/21/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	3/21/2017	Family Storytime
Sixpence Staff and Parents	3/21/2017	Hosting Meeting
AARP Income Tax Assistance	3/21/2017	Tax Assistance
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/22/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/22/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	3/22/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/22/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Start Up Business Basics- SBA-Brown Bag Lunch	3/23/2017	General Program
AARP Income Tax Assistance	3/24/2017	Tax Assistance
Nebraska Warrior Writers Project	3/25/2017	Adult Cultural Program
HOBY Meeting	3/25/2017	Teen General Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	3/25/2017	Storytime
Teen Volunteer Day	3/25/2017	Teen General Program
Nebraska Archaeological Society	3/25/2017	Hosting Meeting
State DAR	3/25/2017	Hosting Meeting
LIBRARY ALIVE: 'Choose Kind' at the Grand Island library	3/26/2017	Media
Library Board Meeting	3/27/2017	Library Board
Read All About It Book Club	3/27/2017	Hosting Meeting
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
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/28/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	3/28/2017	Family Storytime
AARP Income Tax Assistance	3/28/2017	Tax Assistance
People want more public transit in Grand Island (NBC Nebraska)	3/28/2017	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/29/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/29/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	3/29/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/29/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Open houses to focus on transit study	3/30/2017	Media
AARP Income Tax Assistance	3/31/2017	Tax Assistance

Call for more details

GROW GRAND ISLAND: Groups team up to better early childhood programs	4/1/2017	Media
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	4/1/2017	Storytime
Lapsits	4/3/2017	Lapsits
HomeSchooler's Program	4/3/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Prime Time Family Reading Time	4/3/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Humanities Nebraska-Prime Time Family Reading Preschool	4/3/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Transit Study focus group	4/4/2017	Hosting Meeting
AARP Income Tax Assistance	4/4/2017	Tax Assistance
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	4/4/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Book Club for Adults 2017	4/4/2017	Book Club for Adults
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	4/4/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	4/5/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	4/5/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	4/5/2017	Storytime
Transit Study focus group and open house	4/5/2017	Hosting Meeting
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	4/5/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Open house gathers input for transit study	4/5/2017	Media
Transit Study focus group	4/6/2017	Hosting Meeting
Community Youth Council	4/6/2017	Hosting Meeting
AARP Income Tax Assistance	4/7/2017	Tax Assistance
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	4/8/2017	Storytime
"Libraries Transform": National Library Week April 9-15 (107.7)	4/9/2017	Media
LIBRARY ALIVE: Join us to experience library's transformative power	4/9/2017	Media
Lapsits	4/10/2017	Lapsits
Wood River School 21st Century Grant Program	4/10/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Prime Time Family Reading Time	4/10/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Humanities Nebraska-Prime Time Family Reading Preschool	4/10/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Stories with Dori	4/10/2017	Adult Cultural Program
The Librarian: Here to Help (News Channel Nebraska)	4/11/2017	Media
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	4/11/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	4/11/2017	Family Storytime
AARP Income Tax Assistance	4/11/2017	Tax Assistance
Storytime (Ready to Read)	4/12/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	4/12/2017	Storytime
Volunteer Appreciation Day	4/12/2017	Staff Use
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	4/12/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	4/12/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Andean folk music focus of Saturday library program	4/13/2017	Media
Moonshell Munch and Learn	4/13/2017	Adult Cultural Program
National Library Week - Patron Appreciation Day	4/13/2017	General Program
AARP Income Tax Assistance	4/14/2017	Tax Assistance
World Neighbors-Humanities Nebraska Oscar Rios Pohirieth	4/15/2017	Storytime

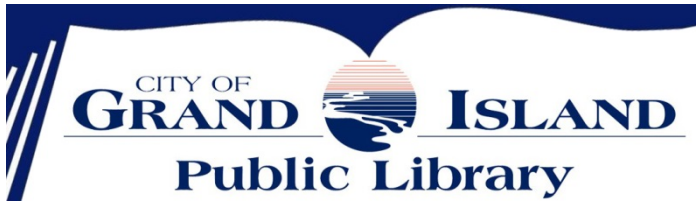
Call for more details

The Library is Closed for the Easter Holiday	4/16/2017	Announcement
Lapsits	4/17/2017	Lapsits
Library Board Meeting	4/17/2017	Library Board
Prime Time Family Reading Time	4/17/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Humanities Nebraska-Prime Time Family Reading Preschool	4/17/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	4/18/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	4/18/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	4/19/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	4/19/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	4/19/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	4/19/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Grand Island Public Schools	4/20/2017	Hosting Meeting
Nebraska VR - Vocational Rehabilitation	4/21/2017	Hosting Meeting
Great Stories Club with the Success Academy	4/21/2017	Teen Book Club
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	4/22/2017	Storytime
Lapsits	4/24/2017	Lapsits
Prime Time Family Reading Time	4/24/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Humanities Nebraska-Prime Time Family Reading Preschool	4/24/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Read All About It Book Club	4/24/2017	Hosting Meeting
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	4/25/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	4/25/2017	Family Storytime
Nebraska Dyslexia Association	4/25/2017	Hosting Meeting
Storytime (Ready to Read)	4/26/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	4/26/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	4/26/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	4/26/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Nebraska Department of Labor	4/26/2017	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	4/29/2017	Storytime
Lapsits	5/1/2017	Lapsits
HomeSchooler's Program	5/1/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Prime Time Family Reading Time	5/1/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Humanities Nebraska-Prime Time Family Reading Preschool	5/1/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	5/2/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Book Club for Adults 2017	5/2/2017	Book Club for Adults
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	5/2/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	5/3/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	5/3/2017	Storytime
BookBop-Stories, Music and Movement	5/3/2017	Storytime
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	5/3/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Nebraska Department of Labor	5/4/2017	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts	5/6/2017	Storytime
Wood River School 21st Century Grant Program	5/11/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Library Board Meeting	5/15/2017	Library Board
Nonprofit Association of the Midlands	5/16/2017	Hosting Meeting
Financing Your Business-Brown Bag Lunch	5/18/2017	Adult Cultural Program

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Sixpence-Circle of Security	5/18/2017	Hosting Meeting
Sixpence-Circle of Security	5/25/2017	Hosting Meeting
Build a Better World Children's Summer Reading Kickoff	5/25/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Build a Better World Children's Summer Reading Kickoff	5/26/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Saturday Storytime	5/27/2017	Storytime
The Library is Closed for the Memorial Day Holiday	5/28/2017	Announcement
The Library is Closed for the Memorial Day Holiday	5/29/2017	Announcement
Stories and Crafts	5/30/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Baby Lapsit	5/30/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Golden Sower Fun Club	5/31/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Preschool-Kindergarten Build a Better World Storytime	5/31/2017	Children's Summer Reading

Call for more details



**Quarterly Report of
Household Library Cards
Issued to Hall County Residents
Outside of Grand Island**

January – March 2017

To Hall County Board of Supervisors:

At the end of March our statistical report showed a total of 528 Hall County household cards, yielding 66 household cards issued during the quarter.

Balance December 30, 2016	462
January - March 2017 Issues	66
Balance March 30, 2017	528

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to citizens throughout Hall County.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Fosselman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Fosselman, Library Director
March 31, 2017