
Library Board

Monday, August 21, 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:

MONTHLY REPORT				
July 2017				
* Edith Abbott Memorial Library * Mobile Outreach * Internet Branch www.gilibrary.org				
Days Open to Public	30	294	<u>Library Programming:</u>	
Hours Open to Public	281	2,808	Children's Programs	40
			Participants	2,469
Checkouts - EAML	28,549	234,776	Adult Programs	3
Checkouts - Electronic	2,472	21,616	Participants	43
Checkouts - Outreach	130	1,330	Young Adult Programs	12
Total Checkouts	31,151	257,722	Participants	274
			Computer Classes	0
			Participants	0
Average Daily Checkouts	1,038	877	Outreach Programs	0
			Participants	0
			Tours Given	0
			Number in Tours	0
Reserves Placed	1,123	12,807	Total Programs	55
Patrons Registered	220	1,976	Total Participants	2,786
Total Patrons		71,783	<u>Computer Services:</u>	
			Children's Computer User Sessions	1752
			Hours	584
			Reference/Lab User Sessions	3150
Items Deleted	496	8,958	Hours	1050
Total Items in Collection			Teen User Sessions	264
			Hours	255
Telephone Calls Received	898	8,040	Wireless User Sessions	0
			Hours	0
Public Meeting Room Usage	41	200	Total User Sessions	5,166
			Total Hours	1,889
			<u>Selected Database Uses</u>	
Patrons Visiting Library	49	172,000	Ancestry	11,250
Outreach Patron Visits	22	207	Chilton	41
			Driver's Ed	11
			Ebsco Magazine Index Sessions	0
<u>Reference Services:</u>			FirstSearch	341
Reference Questions Answered	955	9,389	Grolier Online	531
Microfilm Use	82	763	Hoopla	271
Interlibrary Loans Received	7	98	Mango	281
Interlibrary Loans Sent	77	720	Newsbank	83
Total		10,970	Novelist Plus	1
			One Click Digital Audiobooks	41
<u>Friends Online Book Clubs</u>			Overdrive	1,977
Members	-7	983	Points of View Reference Center	1
Accesses	20643	235,010	Price It Antiques	0
			Reference USA	6
			Salem Health	0
			Student Research	0
			TumbleBooks for Teens	3
			TumbleBooks for Kids	24
			Tutor.com	48
			Wilson Web	0
			Zinio eMagazines	183
				35,736
				353,009

August 2017

GI Library Journal

SHOEMAKER ELEMENTARY

THIRD TIME IN A ROW ... WINNER OF THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Build a Better World!" Children's Summer Reading Program at the Grand Island Public Library is over for the 2,703 children registered to read and lots of others participating in our summer literacy-based activities.

Winning first place and getting the end-of-program pool party is Shoemaker Elementary. They will also get to showcase the traveling summer reading trophy three years in a row. Shoemaker had 47 percent of students who read 100 minutes or more throughout the summer months.

The second place winner was Engleman Elementary and third place went to Gates Elementary.



Total minutes read by children was 621,493. That's an average of 230 minutes read this summer by each registered child. Way to go EVERYONE!

More summer reading recap inside



WEEKLY STORY TIMES STARTING SEPTEMBER 5

Monday, 10 AM
Play & Read Lapsit

Tuesday, 10:30 AM
Rock & Read Baby Lapsit

Tuesday, 6:30 PM
*Family (pajama)
Storytime*

Wednesday, 10 OR 11 AM
Ready to Read Storytime

Wednesday, 2:30 PM
Bookbop for all ages

Saturday, 11 AM
*Rotating: Paws to Read,
Family Building Time,
World Neighbors
(Multicultural Coalition),
Bookbop and Stories &
Crafts (if 5th week)*

Sunday, 2 PM
*1000 Books Before
Kindergarten Storytime*



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**Current Year-Round
Hours**

Sunday 1 PM—5 PM

Monday—Thursday

9:30 AM—8 PM

Friday 9:30 AM—6 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM—5 PM

Library Website

www.gilibrary.org

Facebook Page

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Twitter Feed

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Online Catalog

[grandisland.pioneer.
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MORE ABOUT THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Teen Summer Reading Program was a huge success with 185 registered and a reading total of 168,942 minutes. That's 913 minutes per participant or about 15 hours each.




With the help of the Grand Island Public Library Foundation, local businesses and a very creative staff, we made summer reading even more fun for all ages. Thank you all for making this a very successful summer!

Reminder to Prize Winners: if you haven't picked up your prize, do so soon. Congratulations!



The Adult Summer Reading Program was less structured but had a registration of 92 and a reading total of 82,573. That's about 898 minutes per participant or about 15 hours each.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Children's	92	6,032
Teens	25	660
Adults	8	126



Tuesday August 29

Runza will donate 10% of sales
to purchase books for children!

benefiting Grand Island
Public Library

GREAT BOOKS FOR GREAT KIDS

STAFF REORGANIZATION HELPS DURING TIGHT BUDGET TIMES: PART ONE



Welcome **Shaun Klee**, our new **Adult & Technical Services Librarian**. Shaun had a similar job in Beatrice before joining us this July. He's also worked at public libraries in North Dakota and Oklahoma,

and has a Masters Degree in Library Science.

Shaun and **Celine Swan**, our **Youth & Family Services Librarian**, make a dynamic duo with daily supervision of all the staff and services benefiting you.

Shaun comes to us at a critical time after the retirement of two long-time Librarians, Gerianne Pickering and Kathleen Nonneman. We decided to go with only two Librarians instead of three due to tight budget times.



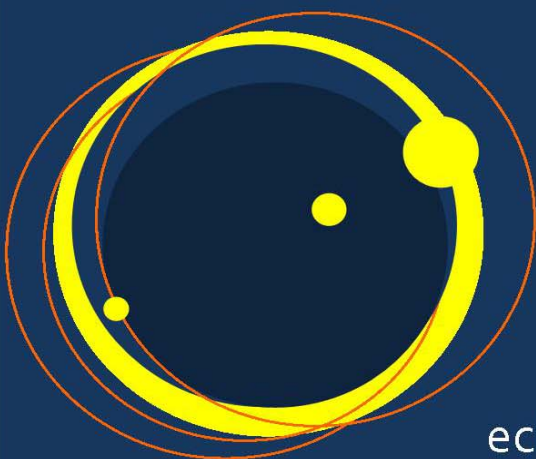
But this isn't the first time we've done staff reorganization. Our library hasn't had an Assistant Director since 2011. And at one time we had four Librarians and an Assistant Director. This would be consistent with other libraries our size.

Much has happened since tight budget times started in 2010. We've had reductions in our staffing, a variety of schedule changes, lost our bookmobile outreach services, lost and regained free library card services to Hall County residents, reduced our budgets for books, audiovisual/electronic databases and magazines, changed systems to reduce our public access catalog/checkout system costs, and much more.

Still through it all our philosophy has not changed: continuing to provide you with the best in library services, resources, programming and staff assistance that we can possibly do within our budget. Our remarkably resilient, creative and hardworking staff members make this happen every day!

Next month we will feature the valuable coordination role of our Library Assistant II's.

2017 Pre-Eclipse Youth Program



Monday, August 21
9:30-10:15 a.m.

Grand Island Public Library
211 N Washington Street

eclipse-themed reading, crafts, and snacks

Free for kids and families!

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

THE ONLY THING MORE POWERFUL
THAN A TEEN TITAN?
A LIBRARY CARD!

September is Library Card
Sign-up Month!

ALA American Library Association



Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party



The Edith Abbott Memorial Library
requests the company of 3rd & 4th grade girls on

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Two to four o'clock

Contact library for future program schedule

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Title	Date	Primary Event Type
Saturday Storytime	7/1/2017	Storytime
LIBRARY ALIVE: New chapter in building a better library starts this summer (Independent)	7/1/2017	Media
Baby and Toddler Lapsit	7/2/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Mega Monday Program - Children's Summer Reading Program	7/3/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Big Kid's Club	7/3/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Minecraft Club	7/3/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Build a Better World Family Building Club	7/3/2017	Children's Summer Reading
The Library is Closed for the Fourth of July Holiday	7/4/2017	Announcement
Golden Sower Fun Club	7/5/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Teen Crafts	7/5/2017	Teen Summer Reading
Preschool-Kindergarten Build a Better World Storytime	7/5/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Youngsters asked to show-off their art (News Channel Nebraska0	7/5/2017	Media
Summer Reading Enrichment Club	7/6/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Lantern Craft: Teen Summer Reading Program	7/6/2017	Teen Summer Reading
Howard School SRP	7/7/2017	Staff Use
Saturday Storytime	7/8/2017	Storytime
Veteran's Legacy Project announces opportunity for community feedback (NBC Nebraska)	7/8/2017	Media
City is seeking public input on development of G.I. Veterans Home property (Independent)	7/9/2017	Media
LIBRARY ALIVE: New chapter in building a better library starts this summer (Independent)	7/9/2017	Media
Baby and Toddler Lapsit	7/9/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Veteran's Legacy Project announces opportunity for community feedback (NTV)	7/9/2017	Media
Mega Monday Program - Children's Summer Reading Program	7/10/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Big Kid's Club	7/10/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Minecraft Club	7/10/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Build a Better World Family Building Club	7/10/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Adult Storytime with Dori	7/10/2017	Adult Summer Reading
Tuesday Stories and Crafts	7/11/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Baby and Toddler Lapsit	7/11/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Teen Anime Club	7/11/2017	Teen Anime/Craft
Book Club for Adults 2017	7/11/2017	Book Club for Adults
Golden Sower Fun Club	7/12/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Teen Crafts	7/12/2017	Teen Summer Reading
Preschool-Kindergarten Build a Better World Storytime	7/12/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Character Portrayals and Historical Narratives of notable people of Grand Island	7/12/2017	Adult Summer Reading
Five characters come to life; Historical Society members portray prominent figures (Independent)	7/13/2017	Media
Summer Reading Enrichment Club	7/13/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Chocolate Wars: Teen Summer Reading Program	7/13/2017	Teen Summer Reading
Howard School SRP	7/14/2017	Staff Use
City budget document calls for about 20 positions to be eliminated or unfilled (Independent)	7/14/2017	Media
Saturday Storytime	7/15/2017	Storytime
LIBRARY ALIVE: Oldies — but goodies — fill the library shelves (Independent)	7/16/2017	Media

Call for more details

Baby and Toddler Lapsit	7/16/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Veterans Home project seeks public input (Independent)	7/16/2017	Media
Mega Monday Program - Children's Summer Reading Program	7/17/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Big Kid's Club	7/17/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Library Board Meeting	7/17/2017	Library Board
Minecraft Club	7/17/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Build a Better World Family Building Club	7/17/2017	Children's Spring Break Program
Jensen defends personnel cuts in light of 'tough' budget decisions (Independent)	7/17/2017	Media
Tuesday Stories and Crafts	7/18/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Baby and Toddler Lapsit	7/18/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Teen Anime Club	7/18/2017	Teen Anime/Craft
Golden Sower Fun Club	7/19/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Teen Crafts	7/19/2017	Teen Summer Reading
Preschool-Kindergarten Build a Better World Storytime	7/19/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Summer Reading Enrichment Club	7/20/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Teen After Hours	7/20/2017	Teen Summer Reading
Reduced hours, same service at public library (Independent)	7/20/2017	Media
Howard School SRP	7/21/2017	Staff Use
Hall County Community Collaborative	7/21/2017	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime	7/22/2017	Storytime
Easter Seals Nebraska	7/22/2017	Hosting Meeting
Baby and Toddler Lapsit	7/23/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Mega Monday Program - Children's Summer Reading Program	7/24/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Big Kid's Club	7/24/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Minecraft Club	7/24/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Focusing on fluency: Teachers go the extra mile (Independent)	7/24/2017	Media
Build a Better World Family Building Club	7/24/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Legos fit into library's 'Build a Better World' summer theme (Independent)	7/24/2017	Media
Movie Mania Week	7/25/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Movie Mania Week	7/26/2017	Children's Summer Reading
STOP (Stop Trafficking on the Plains)	7/26/2017	Hosting Meeting
Movie Mania Week	7/27/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Movie Mania Week	7/28/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Saturday Storytime	7/29/2017	Storytime
Prairie Fibers Weavers and Spinners Guild	7/29/2017	Hosting Meeting
LIBRARY ALIVE: Library still 'forever free' even after all these years (Independent)	7/30/2017	Media
Movie Mania Week	7/31/2017	Children's Summer Reading
YMCA Big Kid's Movie	7/31/2017	Children's Summer Reading
Book Club for Adults 2017	8/1/2017	Book Club for Adults
AARP and SHIIP offer free retirement planning session on Aug. 15 (Independent)	8/3/2017	Media
Community Youth Council	8/7/2017	Hosting Meeting
Mayor: G.I. seeking path to sustainability (Independent)	8/8/2017	Media
LIBRARY ALIVE: Goodbye summer — it's time for changes at the library	8/13/2017	Media
Storytime with Dori	8/14/2017	Adult Program
List of proposed job cuts reduced (Independent)	8/15/2017	Media

Call for more details

Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)	8/15/2017	Hosting Meeting
Nebraska Commission for the Blind	8/16/2017	Hosting Meeting
Resources for Your Small Business	8/17/2017	General Program
Pre Eclipse Party	8/21/2017	Children's Program
Multicultural Coalition	8/21/2017	Hosting Meeting
Library Board Meeting	8/21/2017	Library Board
STOP (Grand Island Community Foundation)	8/23/2017	Hosting Meeting
Association of Nebraska Art Clubs Traveling Art Show (start)	8/29/2017	Art Alcove
AARP Nebraska	8/30/2017	Hosting Meeting
Book Club for Adults 2017	9/5/2017	Book Club for Adults
Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	9/6/2017	Children's Literacy Event
U. S. Census	9/12/2017	Hosting Meeting
Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO)	9/13/2017	Hosting Meeting
Hall County Community Collaborative	9/15/2017	Hosting Meeting
Library Board Meeting	9/18/2017	Library Board
Association of Nebraska Art Clubs Traveling Art Show (end)	9/18/2017	Art Alcove
Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party	9/24/2017	Children's Literacy Event
see August newsletter for story times starting September 5	weekly	Children's Literacy Event

Call for more details