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# **Library Board**

**Monday, September 18, 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

August 2017

\* Edith Abbott Memorial Library \* Mobile Outreach \* Internet Branch [www.gilibrary.org](http://www.gilibrary.org)

Days Open to Public	31	325	<u>Library Programming:</u>	
Hours Open to Public	264	3,072	Children's Programs	1 367
			Participants	51 15,943
Checkouts - EAML	24,096	258,872	Adult Programs	2 37
Checkouts - Electronic	2,340	23,956	Participants	26 461
Checkouts - Outreach	174	1,504	Young Adult Program	0 46
Total Checkouts	26,610	284,332	Participants	0 880
			Computer Classes	0 0
			Participants	0 0
Average Daily Checkouts	858	875	Outreach Programs	0 7
			Participants	0 1,777
			Tours Given	0 3
			Number in Tours	0 31
Reserves Placed	1,227	14,034	Total Programs	3 460
			Total Participants	77 19,092
Patrons Registered	198	2,174	<u>Computer Services:</u>	
Total Patrons		71,981	Children's Computer	1326 13,558
			Hours	442 4,518
			Reference/Lab User S	3268 32,672
Items Deleted	940	9,898	Hours	1089 10,890
Total Items in Collec			Teen User Sessions	191 1,752
			Hours	153 1,467
Telephone Calls Received	832	8,872	Wireless User Sessio	0 324
			Hours	0 54,163
Public Meeting Room Us	14	214	Total User Sessions	4,785 48,306
			Total Hours	1,684 71,038
			<u>Selected Database Uses</u>	
Patrons Visiting Library	18,946	215,566	Ancestry	11,045 91,040
Outreach Patron Visits	22	229	Chilton	14 208
			Driver's Ed	4 129
			Ebsco Magazine Inde	0 101
<u>Reference Services:</u>			FirstSearch	218 4,612
Reference Questions Ans	1,070	10,459	Grolier Online	397 6,673
Microfilm Use	77	840	Hoopla	271 2,982
Interlibrary Loans Receiv	9	107	Mango	272 3,528
Interlibrary Loans Sent	98	818	Newsbank	4 675
Total	1,254	12,224	Novelist Plus	0 124
			One Click Digital Au	33 406
<u>Friends Online Book Clu</u>			Overdrive	1,869 19,093
Members	0	983	Points of View Refe	0 57
Accesses	22609	257,619	Price It Antiques	3 52
			Reference USA	13 153
			Salem Health	0 0
			Student Research	0 0
			TumbleBooks for Te	57 85
			TumbleBooks for Ki	19 545
			Tutor.com	7 392
			Wilson Web	0 62
			Zinio eMagazines	167 1,475

September 2017

## GI Library Journal

# EARLY LEARNING @ YOUR LIBRARY NOW INCLUDES 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

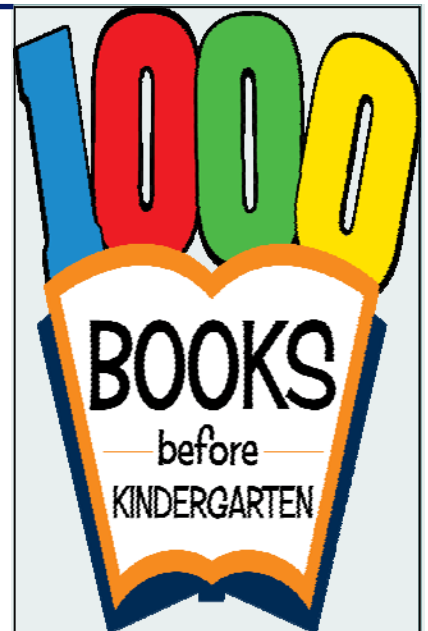
Readers of this newsletter are familiar with the list of weekly story times to the right. But are you familiar with how these programs fit in with our library's mission as this diverse community's gateway for a lifetime of learning and literacy?

Getting kids ready to read is a big challenge and your library is ready to help you with highly interactive, playful learning and early literacy opportunities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. With books at the core, we incorporate movement, play, crafts, fingerplays, music and more.

Our latest venture — Sunday at 2 pm — is also a national program called 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Whether you come to this weekly program or not, though, you can sign up and participate at our library. The concept is simple and our library has the best resources to help you accomplish your goal of reading 1,000 books to your child before kindergarten. Yes, you can repeat books!

Reading just one book a night will get you to your goal in just three years. Along the way the library will help you out with rewards for important reading milestones. And don't forget the wonderful selection of books to choose from in our picture book bins.

Our public library serves as this community's reading readiness center, partnering with schools, agencies and most importantly with you as a parent or grandparent to ensure your child's success. Join our program's first 1,000 book reader Dash and many others who are well on their way to getting ready to read!



## WEEKLY STORY TIMES

Monday, 10 AM  
*Play & Read Lapsit*

Tuesday, 10:30 AM  
*Rock & Read Baby Lapsit*

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

Wednesday, 10 and 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  
*1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Lapsit*

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**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](http://www.gilibrary.org)

**Facebook Page**

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

**Twitter Feed**

[www.twitter.com/  
GIPLibrary](http://www.twitter.com/GIPLibrary)

**Online Catalog**

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

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Get the present of a lifetime of learning and literacy—Get a library card! Today's libraries offer you the tools you need to expand your knowledge and skill set with access to the world's information both in print and digitally, plus hands on training in makerspaces and innovative programming. September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Use your card if you have it - get one if you don't!

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**GREAT  
BOOKS  
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KIDS**



Speaking of presents — our library's Friend's Group has been presented with a donation of \$784.29 from Runza's Great Books for Great Kids fundraiser on August 29.

Our Friends/Foundation volunteer coordinator Kim Mettenbrink (standing, center) is surrounded by Library and Runza representatives during a recent ceremony.

Thanks Runza for your annual contribution!



## STAFF REORGANIZATION HELPS DURING TIGHT BUDGET TIMES: PART TWO

Much has happened since tight budget times started in 2010. Thankfully, the evolving coordination roles of our three Library Assistant II's have enabled us to absorb the loss of an Assistant Director in 2011 and two other Librarians since then. We are so thankful for their valuable assistance!

Library Assistant II's are like paraprofessionals, not only coordinating important services but serving as "Lead on Duty" and helping our Librarians Celine and Shaun with training and functional supervision of our Library Assistants and Pages (shelvers).



Becky Otte has been a Library Assistant II for several years. Becky coordinates circulation (checkout/checkin) and patron services, cataloging, interlibrary loan and magazines. She trains the pages to work at the children's desk. She also

helps with Zone A (for Adult Area) team meetings.



Jeanne Simons is fairly new to the Library Assistant II position. Jeanne works with collections and acquisitions (including weeding, ordering all teen and adult materials, and shelf reading. She does

the BookBop program, coordinates safety trainings, helps train new library assistants, and works with Zone B (back room) team meetings.

Also fairly new to the role of Library Assistant II is Elle Supencheck. Elle coordinates public relations and calendars, acquisitions (children's and audio-video), mending, teen and children's displays, and works with volunteers and outreach. She also helps with the Zone A and C (for Children's Area) team meetings.



A big thanks to EVERY library employee and volunteer for your valuable contribution to our community!




# 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

# COMING UP



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
We are hosting Nebraska Author Kristin Bauer Ganoung on the 5th from 6:30-7:30 pm with the Central Nebraska Reading Council.						
8	9	10	11	12		
				19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30	31				

Contact the library for program details.

Title	Date	Primary Event Type
Book Club for Adults 2017	8/1/2017	Book Club for Adults
<a href="#">AARP and SHIIP offer free retirement planning session on Aug. 15 (Independent)</a>	8/3/2017	Media
Community Youth Council	8/7/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">Mayor: G.I. seeking path to sustainability (Independent)</a>	8/8/2017	Media
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: Goodbye summer — it's time for changes at the library</a>	8/13/2017	Media
Storytime with Dori	8/14/2017	Adult Program
<a href="#">City Council votes to postpone vote on FTEs until next week - library staff reductions (Independent)</a>	8/15/2017	Media
<a href="#">List of proposed job cuts reduced (Independent)</a>	8/15/2017	Media
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
Central Nebraska District Health	8/18/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">Runza donating portion of sales to public library (Independent)</a>	8/19/2017	Media
Pre Eclipse Party	8/21/2017	Children's Program
Multicultural Coalition	8/21/2017	Hosting Meeting
Library Board Meeting	8/21/2017	Library Board
<a href="#">Few budget changes in some departments, some projects pushed to future - library staff reductions (Independent)</a>	8/23/2017	Media
STOP (Grand Island Community Foundation)	8/23/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">G.I. City Council comes up with good compromise - library staff reductions (Independent)</a>	8/25/2017	Media
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: Library cards open doors to the world (Independent)</a>	8/27/2017	Media
Multicultural Coalition	8/28/2017	Hosting Meeting
Association of Nebraska Art Clubs Traveling Art Show (start)	8/29/2017	Art Alcove
Runza Great Books for Great Kids Fundraiser	8/29/2017	Children's Literacy Event
AARP Nebraska	8/30/2017	Hosting Meeting
<a href="#">City compiling master plan to make G.I. more bicycle and pedestrian friendly - community workshop in September at the Grand Island Public Library (Independent)</a>	8/30/2017	Media
Labor Day Closure	9/3/2017	Hours Change
<a href="#">Club Calendar - September 2017 Grand Island Public Library Adult Bookclub (Independent)</a>	9/3/2017	Media
Labor Day Closure	9/4/2017	Hours Change
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	9/5/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Book Club for Adults 2017	9/5/2017	Book Club for Adults
Outreach to Howard School	9/5/2017	Outreach
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	9/5/2017	Family Storytime
Tour for GIPS staff member	9/5/2017	Children's Tour
Storytime (Ready to Read)	9/6/2017	Storytime
BookBop	9/6/2017	Storytime
Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	9/6/2017	Children's Literacy Event
<a href="#">On display: Traveling art show on display at G.I. library (Independent)</a>	9/6/2017	Media
Central Nebraska District Health	9/7/2017	Hosting Meeting
Nebraska Department of Labor	9/7/2017	Hosting Meeting

Call for more details



<a href="#">Traveling art show brings Nebraska art to library (Independent)</a>	9/7/2017	Media
Royalty Day at the Conestoga Mall	9/9/2017	Outreach
Saturday Storytime	9/9/2017	Storytime
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	9/10/2017	Lapsits
<a href="#">Grand Island Woman's Club - donation to library (Independent)</a>	9/10/2017	Media
<a href="#">Youth notes: Library announces art contest winners (Independent)</a>	9/10/2017	Media
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: Changing seasons at the local library (Independent)</a>	9/10/2017	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	9/11/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	9/12/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	9/12/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Outreach to Central Catholic	9/12/2017	Outreach
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	9/12/2017	Family Storytime
U. S. Census	9/12/2017	Hosting Meeting
BookBop	9/13/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	9/13/2017	Storytime
Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO)	9/13/2017	Hosting Meeting
Hall County Community Collaborative	9/15/2017	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime - World Neighbors with the Multicultural Coalition	9/16/2017	Storytime
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	9/17/2017	Lapsits
Lapsit (Play and Read)	9/18/2017	Lapsits
Central Nebraska District Health	9/18/2017	Hosting Meeting
Library Board Meeting	9/18/2017	Library Board
Association of Nebraska Art Clubs Traveling Art Show (end)	9/18/2017	Art Alcove
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	9/19/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	9/19/2017	Family Storytime
BookBop	9/20/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	9/20/2017	Storytime
Nebraska Department of Education Migrant Education Program	9/20/2017	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime : BookBop	9/23/2017	Storytime
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	9/24/2017	Lapsits
Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party	9/24/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Lapsit (Play and Read)	9/25/2017	Lapsits
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	9/25/2017	Hosting Meeting
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	9/26/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	9/26/2017	Family Storytime
BookBop	9/27/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	9/27/2017	Storytime
Saturday Storytime	9/30/2017	Storytime
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	10/1/2017	Lapsits
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/2/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	10/3/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Book Club for Adults 2017	10/3/2017	Book Club for Adults
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	10/3/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	10/4/2017	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	10/4/2017	Storytime
BookBop	10/4/2017	Storytime
Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	10/4/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Author Kristin Bauer Ganoung - Central NE Reading Council	10/5/2017	Children's Literacy Event

Call for more details



Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	10/7/2017	Storytime
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	10/8/2017	Lapsits
Teen Read Week - Unleash Your Story	10/8 to 14	Teen Program
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/9/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	10/10/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	10/10/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	10/10/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	10/11/2017	Storytime
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BookBop	10/11/2017	Storytime
Nebraska Library Association Conference	10/11 to 13	Staff and Board Training
Nebraska Department of Insurance	10/12/2017	Hosting Meeting
Prime Time Family Reading Time Program	10/12/2017	Humanities Program
Saturday Storytime	10/14/2017	Storytime
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	10/15/2017	Lapsits
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/16/2017	Lapsits
Library Board Meeting	10/16/2017	Library Board
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	10/17/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	10/17/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	10/18/2017	Storytime
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BookBop	10/18/2017	Storytime
Prime Time Family Reading Time Program	10/19/2017	Humanities Program
Saturday Storytime - World Neighbors with the Multicultural Coalition	10/21/2017	Storytime
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	10/22/2017	Lapsits
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/23/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	10/24/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	10/24/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	10/25/2017	Storytime
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BookBop	10/25/2017	Storytime
Prime Time Family Reading Time Program	10/26/2017	Humanities Program
Saturday Storytime : BookBop	10/28/2017	Storytime
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	10/29/2017	Lapsits
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/30/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	10/31/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	10/31/2017	Family Storytime

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