
Library Board

Monday, November 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:

MONTHLY REPORT

October 2017

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

Days Open to Public	31	31	<u>Library Programming:</u>	
Hours Open to Public	273	273	Children's Programs	36
			Participants	841
Checkouts - EAML	22,394	22,394	Adult Programs	1
Checkouts - Electronic	3,285	3,285	Participants	9
Checkouts - Outreach			Young Adult Program	1
Total Checkouts	25,679	25,679	Participants	6
			Computer Classes	0
			Participants	0
Average Daily Checkout:	828	828	Outreach Programs	6
			Participants	338
			Tours Given	0
			Number in Tours	0
Reserves Placed	1,331	1,331	Total Programs	44
Patrons Registered	159	159	Total Participants	1,194
Total Patrons		72,140	<u>Computer Services:</u>	
			Children's Computer	1022
			Hours	341
Items Deleted	1,696	1,696	Reference/Lab User Sessions	2843
Total Items in Collection			Hours	948
			Teen User Sessions	105
Telephone Calls Received	786	25	Hours	74
Public Meeting Room Uses	16	16	Wireless User Sessions	3964
			Hours	6438
			Total User Sessions	7,934
			Total Hours	7,801
			<u>Selected Database Uses</u>	
Patrons Visiting Library	19,335	19,335	Ancestry	8,669
Outreach Patron Visits	22	22	Chilton	2
			Driver's Ed	4
			Ebsco Magazine Index	
<u>Reference Services:</u>			FirstSearch	198
Reference Questions Answered	1,023	1,023	Grolier Online	392
Microfilm Use	78	78	Hoopla	1,203
Interlibrary Loans Received	7	7	Mango	304
Interlibrary Loans Sent	75	75	Newsbank	14
Total		1,183	Novelist Plus	
			One Click Digital Audio	23
<u>Friends Online Book Club</u>			Overdrive	1,932
Members	983	983	Points of View Reference	
Accesses	21626	21,626	Price It Antiques	6
			Reference USA	10
			Salem Health	0
			Student Research	
			TumbleBooks for Teachers	2
			TumbleBooks for Kids	41
			Tutor.com	110
			Wilson Web	
			Zinio eMagazines	127

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GI Library Journal

**GOOD NEWS TIMES TWO ON
RENOVATION PROJECT AND
FUNDRAISING**

Good News # 1: We are done with the design stage of our renovation project and are moving on to the bidding stage. We should be under construction in January with the project completed in May or June.

Good News # 2: 70% of the funds needed for this project are already raised and so the Grand Island Public Library Foundation has announced a fundraiser with a \$500,000 goal. The entire project is being financed WITHOUT City tax funds.

More information about this renovation project and fundraising goal can be found on pages two and three.

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Public Library**

Reaffirm - Respond - Reimagine - Renovate

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at the library or at
<http://gipfl.org>

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS



Closing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday,
November 22

Closed on Thursday and Friday,
November 23 and 24

THERE IS
always, always,
ALWAYS
something
to be thankful for

**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 ,
Bookbop and Stories &
Crafts (if 5th week)*

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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

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RENOVATION AND FUNDRAISING (CONTINUED)

Design work has been intensive, resulting in several “just-in-time” improvements from our last newsletter. One improvement is to the front entryway. It not only extends out, but now blends better with the brick column bases. In addition, we are replacing the sliding doors with regular doors that are ADA accessible. This means a warmer lobby in the winter!



Once inside the lobby, we've come up with a simple but significant change. We will be creating three “Meet Up” areas. These areas will be reserved for groups that may not want to book a meeting room or use a study room. We are a community gathering space and we have a lot of “meet up” use already. With this simple change, this convenience space will have a more purposed use.



We've provided a handy project factsheet on page 3

2018 Library Renovation Project

The Grand Island Public Library convened a long range planning committee in 2011/2012 to produce **GILIBRARY 2020** as guidance for addressing changing uses of our facility and community needs for future library services. The library is also a continuing partner in the **Grow Grand Island** initiative.

This renovation also addresses spaces and technologies that weren't fulfilled in our 2005/2007 expansion but are now possible with additional private funding sources and an easily-adaptable building.

The Grand Island Public Library was formed in 1884 and since 1974 has been housed in the Edith Abbott Memorial Library, 211 North Washington Street, Grand Island. This 25,000 SF facility was expanded to 49,000 SF in 2005/2007.

Goal: Reinvesting in Improved Parking and Plaza

- easier and safer access for ADA and other parking, pedestrians and bike riders
- public art space in new plaza
- outdoor youth and family discovery area
- extension of entrance out into plaza

Goal: Reinvesting in Improved Meeting and Study Spaces

- lobby space repurposed for "meet-ups" and meeting room reception area
- improved technologies in meeting rooms
- two additional meeting spaces: conference room on north side of lobby for videoconferencing and small group meetings, and east side conference room
- additional quiet study/collaborative spaces
- two test proctoring rooms



Goal: Reinvesting in Teens and Makerspace

- creation of Community Makerspace with high tech equipment for teen and adult STEAM learning
- updated teen spaces

Preliminary Project Cost Estimate

	\$1,630,000
Project Seed Funds: Myrtle Grimminger Estate	\$ 731,975
Virginia Kokrda Estate	<u>\$ 382,500</u>
Total	\$1,114,475
Goal for fundraising and grants	\$ 515,525

\$500,000 more to go!

This project is being financed without City tax funds. With almost 70% of the funds in hand, the Grand Island Public Library Foundation is conducting a fundraiser to make this renovation a complete success!

Project Timetable

July/November 2017	Design work with The Clark Enersen Partners, Architects, Lincoln
November 15, 2017	Grand Island Public Library Foundation fundraising begins
November/December 2017	Contract bidding process
December 2017/January 2018	City Council award of contracts
January-May/June 2018	Renovation underway
May/June 2018	Completion of project and opening of community makerspace

Check out our Winter Break programs on page 4



2017 CHILDREN'S WINTER BREAK PROGRAMMING

DECEMBER			
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		21 Clean Community Systems @ 10:00 a.m. <i>Come listen to stories and create a Christmas craft from recycled materials.</i> 	22 Breakfast with Santa @ 10:00 a.m. <i>Children may come and have a light breakfast and take pictures with Santa, make a craft, listen to stories, and sing songs.</i>
		28 LEGOs Build Contest @ 10:00 a.m. <i>Students in grades Preschool-5th grade will get a book and then create a scene/character from that book using LEGOs. Designs will be judged Preschool-2nd grade and 3-5th grade.</i>	29 Slime Party @ 10:00 a.m. <i>Kids ages K-5th grade can come learn how to make different kinds of slime and take it home!</i>
26 Superhero Day @ 10:00 a.m. <i>Children can wear their favorite superhero gear and come listen to some great superhero stories, play superhero games, and make a craft.</i>	27 Winter Pet Care @ 10:00 a.m. <i>Central Nebraska Humane Society will be here for this "paw-sitively" fun pet program.</i>		

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2017 TWEEN & TEEN WINTER BREAK PROGRAMMING

These programs are for 10-18 year olds

DECEMBER			
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		21 Clean Community Systems @ 2:00 p.m. <i>Come and create a recycled Santa Claus for the Christmas Season. Space is limited. Call ahead to reserve your spot.</i> 	22 Painting with Jill @ 2:00 p.m. <i>Teens will paint a canvas with this guided program from Jill of Arts and Drafts. Space is limited. Call ahead to reserve your spot.</i>
		28 Game Day! @ 2:00 p.m. <i>Come play board games, card games, and video games.</i>	29 Movie and Craft @ 2:00 p.m. <i>Come watch a movie and make a bookmark craft for tweens and teens. Call for more information.</i>
26 Anime Club @ 2:00 p.m. <i>Come dressed in Cosplay, make a New Year's wreath, watch Anime and play games.</i>	27 Winter Craft @ 2:00 p.m. <i>Come and create the wildest OddBot you can imagine. Materials are provided.</i>		

Contact the library for more details.

Title	Date	Primary Event Type
Club Calendar - Grand Island Public Library Adult Bookclub, Grand Island Unit National Association of Parliamentarians (Independent)	10/1/2017	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/2/2017	Lapsits
Kindness - Pay it forward (Independent)	10/2/2017	Media
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
Paying it forward for Random Acts of Kindness Week (NBC Nebraska)	10/3/2017	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	10/4/2017	Storytime
YOUR TICKET: Superhero party part of library's Teen Read Week (Independent)	10/4/2017	Media
BookBop	10/4/2017	Storytime
Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	10/4/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Outreach to Lincoln School Early Learning Center Families	10/4/2017	Outreach
Author Kristin Bauer Ganoung - Central NE Reading Council	10/5/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	10/7/2017	Storytime
Overstreet eager to begin role as election commissioner (Independent)	10/7/2017	Media
Prairie Fiber Weavers and Spinners Guild	10/7/2017	Hosting Meeting
GROW GRAND ISLAND: Resource fair to focus on wellness, literacy education (Independent)	10/7/2017	Media
LIBRARY ALIVE: Just how many branches are on your family tree? (Independent)	10/8/2017	Media
Library to celebrate Teen Read Week with a superhero party / La Biblioteca Pública de Grand Island celebrará Teen Read Week (Buenos Dias Nebraska)	10/8/2017	Media
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
BookBop	10/11/2017	Storytime
Este jueves 12 de octubre inicia "Prime Time" tiempo de lectura en familia (Buenos Dias Nebraska)	10/11/2017	Media
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
Teen Read Week Supehero Party	10/14/2017	Teen General Program
14-year-old shares corn bounty with the poor (Independent)	10/15/2017	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/16/2017	Lapsits
Jefferson Elementary School PTO	10/16/2017	Hosting Meeting
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

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Grand Island Guardian	10/17/2017	Hosting Meeting
Outreach to Engleman Kindergarten	10/17/2017	Outreach
Storytime (Ready to Read)	10/18/2017	Storytime
BookBop	10/18/2017	Storytime
Summer Readers Rewarded With College \$'s (KFOR Radio)	10/18/2017	Media
FAST Outreach to Howard School	10/19/2017	Outreach
Prime Time Family Reading Time Program	10/19/2017	Humanities Program
Saturday Storytime - World Neighbors	10/21/2017	Storytime
LIBRARY ALIVE: Fall foliage and library field trips (Independent)	10/22/2017	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/23/2017	Lapsits
FAST Outreach to Knickrehm School	10/23/2017	Outreach
Becky Otte: As a librarian, her focus is always on the patrons (Independent)	10/23/2017	Media
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	10/24/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	10/24/2017	Family Storytime
FAST Outreach to Dodge School	10/24/2017	Outreach
Senator Deb Fischer	10/24/2017	Hosting Meeting
Storytime (Ready to Read)	10/25/2017	Storytime
BookBop	10/25/2017	Storytime
Library to hold book sale to prepare for renovation (Independent)	10/25/2017	Media
Prime Time Family Reading Time Program	10/26/2017	Humanities Program
Volunteers beneficial in helping Parks and Rec Department, library run (Independent)	10/26/2017	Media
Friends of the Library Pre-Renovation Book Sale	10/27 to 29	Friends Group
Saturday Storytime : BookBop	10/28/2017	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	10/30/2017	Lapsits
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	10/30/2017	Hosting Meeting
Grand Island discusses final draft of Regional Transit Study (NTV)	10/30/2017	Media
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	10/31/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	10/31/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	11/1/2017	Storytime
BookBop	11/1/2017	Storytime
Primetime Family Reading Time	11/2/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
1st Grade Occupation Day Newell School	11/3/2017	Outreach
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	11/4/2017	Storytime
LIBRARY ALIVE: I'm thankful libraries no longer 'shushing' spaces (Independent)	11/5/2017	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	11/6/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	11/7/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Book Club for Adults 2017	11/7/2017	Book Club for Adults
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	11/7/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	11/8/2017	Storytime
BookBop	11/8/2017	Storytime
Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	11/8/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Primetime Family Reading Time	11/9/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Let's require our leaders to be literate (Independent)	11/10/2017	Media

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Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	11/9/2017	Hosting Meeting
Open house presents city's proposed transit plan to public (Independent)	11/10/2017	Media
Veteran's Day Observed	11/10/2017	Hours Change
Saturday Storytime	11/11/2017	Storytime
Nebraska State Genealogical Society	11/11/2017	Hosting Meeting
Children's Day	11/13/2017	Outreach
Children's Day again a popular attraction, attracting hundreds of kids and adults (Independent)		
Lapsit (Play and Read)	11/13/2017	Lapsits
Ex-Coloradoan finds home, sweet home, in G.I. library (Independent)	11/13/2017	Media
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	11/14/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	11/14/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Outreach to Shoemaker ELL Family Night	11/14/2017	Outreach
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	11/14/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	11/15/2017	Storytime
BookBop	11/15/2017	Storytime
Library Renovation News Conference	11/15/2017	General Program
More than just books: G.I. library to undergo renovations (Independent)	11/16/2017	Media
Grand Island Library looks to add tech, teen rooms (NTV)	11/16/2017	Media
Local library to undergo major renovations (Local 4 TV)	11/16/2017	Media
Primetime Family Reading Time	11/16/2017	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Saturday Storytime - World Neighbors	11/18/2017	Storytime
Nebraska Press Women	11/18/2017	Hosting Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	11/20/2017	Lapsits
Library Board Meeting	11/20/2017	Library Board
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	11/21/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	11/21/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	11/22/2017	Storytime
BookBop	11/22/2017	Storytime
Close at 5:00PM - Thanksgiving	11/22/2017	Hours Change
Thanksgiving	11/23 to 24	Hours Change
Saturday Storytime : BookBop	11/25/2017	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	11/27/2017	Lapsits
State of Nebraska Charitable Gaming	11/27/2017	Hosting Meeting
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	11/27/2017	Hosting Meeting
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	11/28/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	11/28/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	11/29/2017	Storytime
BookBop	11/29/2017	Storytime
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	12/2/2017	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	12/4/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	12/5/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Book Club for Adults 2017	12/5/2017	Book Club for Adults
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	12/5/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	12/6/2017	Storytime
Nebraska Commission for the Blind	12/6/2017	Hosting Meeting
BookBop	12/6/2017	Storytime
Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	12/6/2017	Children's Literacy Event

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Saturday Storytime	12/9/2017	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	12/11/2017	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	12/12/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	12/12/2017	Children's Literacy Event
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	12/12/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	12/13/2017	Storytime
BookBop	12/13/2017	Storytime
Saturday Storytime - World Neighbors	12/16/2017	Storytime
District 24 Toastmasters	12/16/2017	Hosting Meeting
Prairie Land Romance Writers	12/17/2017	Hosting Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	12/18/2017	Lapsits
Library Board Meeting	12/18/2017	Library Board
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	12/19/2017	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	12/19/2017	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	12/20/2017	Storytime
BookBop	12/20/2017	Storytime
Children's Winter Break Program - Clean Community Systems	12/21/2017	Children's Holiday Break Program
Tween/Teen Winter Break Program - Clean Community Systems	12/21/2017	Teen Holiday Break Program
Children's Winter Break - Breakfast With Santa	12/22/2017	Children's Holiday Break Program
Tween/Teen Winter Break Program -Painting with Jill	12/22/2017	Teen Holiday Break Program
Christmas	12/24/2017	Hours Change
Christmas	12/25/2017	Hours Change
Children's Winter Break Program - Superhero Day	12/26/2017	Children's Holiday Break Program
Teen Winter Break Program - Anime Club	12/26/2017	Teen Holiday Break Program
Children's Winter Break Program - Winter Pet Care	12/27/2017	Children's Holiday Break Program
Teen Winter Break Program - Winter Craft	12/27/2017	Teen Holiday Break Program
Children's Winter Break Program - LEGOs Build Contest	12/28/2017	Children's Holiday Break Program
Teen Winter Break Program - Game Day!	12/28/2017	Teen Holiday Break Program
Children's Winter Break Program - Slime Party	12/29/2017	Children's Holiday Break Program
Teen Winter Break Program - Movie and Craft	12/29/2017	Teen Holiday Break Program
New Year's Holiday	12/31/2017	Hours Change

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