
Library Board

Monday, December 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: Steve Fosselman

MONTHLY REPORT

November 2017

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

Days Open to Public	30	61	<u>Library Programming:</u>	
Hours Open to Public	269	542	Children's Programs	36 72
			Participants	2,407 3,248
Checkouts - EAML	21,258	43,652	Adult Programs	1 2
Checkouts - Electronic	3,088	6,373	Participants	11 20
Checkouts - Outreach	127	127	Young Adult Program	0 1
Total Checkouts	24,473	50,152	Participants	0 6
			Computer Classes	0 0
			Participants	0 0
Average Daily Checkouts	816	822	Outreach Programs	3 9
			Participants	1,576 1,914
			Tours Given	0 0
			Number in Tours	0 0
Reserves Placed	951	2,282	Total Programs	40 84
			Total Participants	3,994 5,188
Patrons Registered	117	117	<u>Computer Services:</u>	
Total Patrons		72,098	Children's Computer	1072 2,094
			Hours	357 698
			Reference/Lab User Sessions	2694 5,537
Items Deleted	1,993	1,993	Hours	898 1,846
Total Items in Collection			Teen User Sessions	114 219
			Hours	88 162
Telephone Calls Received	721	1,507	Wireless User Sessions	3510 7,474
			Hours	6344 12,782
Public Meeting Room Uses	13	29	Total User Sessions	7,390 7,390
			Total Hours	7,687 7,687
			<u>Selected Database Uses</u>	
Patrons Visiting Library	16,706	36,041	Ancestry	3,277 11,946
Outreach Patron Visits	22	44	Chilton	5 7
			Driver's Ed	7 11
			Ebsco Magazine Index	
<u>Reference Services:</u>			FirstSearch	343 541
Reference Questions Answered	1,008	2,031	Grolier Online	425 817
Microfilm Use	72	150	Hoopla	1,244 2,447
Interlibrary Loans Received	4	11	Mango	248 552
Interlibrary Loans Sent	75	150	Newsbank	7 21
Total		2,342	Novelist Plus	
<u>Friends Online Book Club</u>			One Click Digital Audio	16 39
Members	207	1,190	Overdrive	1,711 3,643
Accesses	21450	43,076	Points of View Reference	
			Price It Antiques	0 6
			Reference USA	12 22
			Salem Health	0 0
			Student Research	0 0
			TumbleBooks for Teachers	0 2
			TumbleBooks for Kids	41 82
			Tutor.com	112 222
			Wilson Web	
			Zinio eMagazines	117 244

December 2017

GI Library Journal

12 WAYS TO RING OUT THE OLD YEAR AND BRING IN THE NEW @ YOUR LIBRARY

- 1 *Get a library card if you don't have one already!*
- 2 *Check out lots of holiday favorites—see page 2*
- 3 *Buy some great gift books at the Friend's Holiday Sale*
- 4 *Kids & teen winter break programs on December 21 & 22—see page 3*
- 5 *We are CLOSED Sunday the 24th and Monday the 25th*
- 6 *Perfect for your new or old device—eBooks and other digital content on our website at www.gilibrary.org*
- 6 *Make an end-of-year donation to our renovation fundraiser—see <http://gilpf.org>*
- 7 *More winter break programs on December 26—29*
- 8 *We are CLOSED Sunday the 31st and Monday the 1st*
- 9 *New Year's Resolutions? Read up, shape up, etc.*
- 10 *As our renovation project gears up, watch for updates at www.gilibrary.org and www.facebook.com/gilibrary*
- 11 *Bear Fair is coming—see page 4*
- 12 *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Library!*



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

Reinvest  in your
Public Library

Reaffirm - Respond - Reimagine - Renovate

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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WE'RE STILL YOUR HOLIDAY READQUARTERS

Check out all sorts of holiday tried-and-true and new finds throughout our library—start out in our Art Alcove, enjoy Candy Cane Lane in the children's area, and see why R2-D2 and 3-CPO are so festive in the teen section. (Yes, that's a book tree beside Santa!)





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> 
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>	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>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE LIBRARY AT 308.385.5333



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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>
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 OddBod you can imagine. Materials are provided.</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>

SAVE THE DATE

FOR THE BEAR FAIR

JANUARY 23, 2018

A one day event

10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. & 5:00-8:00 p.m.



An invitation for kids—Instead of the usual three-day event, this January we're trying out something different—a one day Bear Fair! Preschool children, come for plenty of fun and educational health-related activities such as listening to bear tales, taking part in bear aerobics, visiting dental and eye care bear, Scrubby Bear, make-a-bear, bear repair, bear treats, fire safety, and more. Please call 385-5333 for questions or to preregister groups. *Kids, don't forget to bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal!*

An invitation for volunteers—As usual, we need plenty of volunteers to make this a successful event. Please call Kim or Elle at 385-5333 or e-mail us at gipfoundation@gmail.com or elles@gilibrary.org.

Contact the library for more details.

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Title	Date	Primary Event Type
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
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
Sixpence Circle of Security	11/13/2017	Hosting Meeting
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
Grow Grand Island	11/16/2017	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime - World Neighbors	11/18/2017	Storytime
Nebraska Press Women	11/18/2017	Hosting Meeting
Renovation to expand on library's value to community (Independent)	11/19/2017	Media
LIBRARY ALIVE: Best books aren't always best known (Independent)	11/19/2017	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	11/20/2017	Lapsits
Sixpence Circle of Security	11/20/2017	Hosting Meeting
Library Board Meeting	11/20/2017	Library Board

Call for more details

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
Just for Kids: G.I. Public Library plans winter break programs (Independent)	11/24/2017	Media
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
Sixpence Circle of Security	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
LIBRARY ALIVE: It's beginning to read a lot like Christmas (Independent)	12/3/2017	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	12/4/2017	Lapsits
Sixpence Circle of Security	12/4/2017	Hosting Meeting
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
Saturday Storytime	12/9/2017	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	12/11/2017	Lapsits
Sixpence Circle of Security	12/11/2017	Hosting Meeting
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
Library project worthy of donations (Independent)	12/12/2017	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	12/13/2017	Storytime
BookBop	12/13/2017	Storytime
Nothing To Do On Winter Break? (Local 4 TV)	12/13/2017	Media
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
Sixpence Circle of Security	12/18/2017	Hosting Meeting
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

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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 & 25	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
New Year's Holiday	1/1/2018	Hours Change
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/3/2018	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	1/6/2018	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	1/8/2018	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/9/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	1/9/2018	Children's Literacy Event
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/9/2018	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/10/2018	Storytime
BookBop	1/10/2018	Storytime
Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	1/10/2018	Children's Literacy Event
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/10/2017	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime	1/13/2018	Storytime
Library Closed - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1/15/2018	Hours Change
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/16/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/16/2018	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/17/2018	Storytime
BookBop	1/17/2018	Storytime
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/17/2018	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime	1/20/2018	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	1/22/2018	Lapsits
Library Board Meeting	1/22/2018	Library Board
Bear Fair 2018	1/23/2018	Bear Fair
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/24/2018	Storytime
BookBop	1/24/2018	Storytime
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/24/2018	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime : BookBop	1/27/2018	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	1/29/2018	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/30/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/30/2018	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/31/2018	Storytime
BookBop	1/31/2018	Storytime
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/31/2018	Hosting Meeting

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