
Library Board

Monday, February 26, 2018

Regular Meeting

Item C1

Approval of Director's Report

The Director's Report typically consists of:

- 1) a monthly report of programs and activities, including a quarterly statistical usage report provided in February, May, August and November of each year*
- 2) upon publication, a GI Library Journal newsletter*
- 3) and additional administrative items of note, either in the agenda packet or discussed at the meeting.*

Staff Contact:

Title	Date	Primary Event Type
New Year's Holiday	1/1/2018	Hours Change
2018 Book Club for Adults	1/2/2018	Book Club for Adults
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/3/2018	Hosting Meeting
Christmas Cheer program one of many benefiting from the Grand Island Community Foundation (Independent)	1/4/2018	Media
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
Hastings College	1/9/2018	Hosting Meeting
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
AARP Tax Help Training	1/10/2018	Hosting Meeting
AARP Tax Help Training	1/11/2018	Hosting Meeting
AARP Tax Help Training	1/12/2018	Hosting Meeting
AARP Tax Help Training	1/13/2018	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime	1/13/2018	Storytime
4H	1/13/2018	Hosting Meeting
LIBRARY ALIVE: A bit of yesterday, today, tomorrow (Independent)	1/14/2018	Media
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
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/18/2018	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime	1/20/2018	Storytime
Library's Bear Fair set for Tuesday (Independent)	1/20/2018	Media
Grand Island Public Library, AARP to offer tax help (Independent)	1/20/2018	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	1/22/2018	Lapsits
Library Board Meeting	1/22/2018	Library Board
Library Bear Fair (107.7 FM)	1/22/2018	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/24/2018	Storytime
BookBop	1/24/2018	Storytime
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/24/2018	Hosting Meeting
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/25/2018	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime : BookBop	1/27/2018	Storytime
LIBRARY ALIVE: Reading a 'bear' necessity for kids (Independent)	1/28/2018	Media

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Library renovation will allow more technology, better spaces (Independent)	1/28/2018	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	1/29/2018	Lapsits
Outreach to Early Learning Center/Lincoln School	1/29/2018	Outreach
Bear Fair 2018	1/30/2018	Bear Fair
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/30/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/30/2018	Family Storytime
Library's Bear Fair offers fun and safety lessons for kids (Independent)	1/31/2018	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/31/2018	Storytime
BookBop	1/31/2018	Storytime
Sixpence Circle of Security	1/31/2018	Hosting Meeting
Sixpence Circle of Security	2/1/2018	Hosting Meeting
Make a Wish Foundation	2/1/2018	Hosting Meeting
AARP Tax Help	2/2/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	2/3/2018	Storytime
Literacy Council	2/4/2018	Hosting Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	2/5/2018	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/6/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
2018 Book Club for Adults	2/6/2018	Book Club for Adults
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/6/2018	Family Storytime
AARP Tax Help	2/6/2018	Tax Assistance Program
City of Grand Island Grant Writing Workshop	2/6/2018	Hosting Meeting
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/7/2018	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/7/2018	Storytime
BookBop	2/7/2018	Storytime
Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	2/7/2018	Children's Literacy Event
Sixpence Circle of Security	2/7/2018	Hosting Meeting
Building an even better library (Independent)	2/7/2018	Media
Sixpence Circle of Security	2/8/2018	Hosting Meeting
AARP Tax Help	2/9/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Saturday Storytime	2/10/2018	Storytime
Library forms group to get teen input on materials, programming (Independent)	2/10/2018	Media
LIBRARY ALIVE: Popular items keep patrons in suspense (Independent)	2/11/2018	Media
Literacy Council	2/11/2018	Hosting Meeting
City of Grand Island HR Testing	2/12/2018	Computer Lab
Lapsit (Play and Read)	2/12/2018	Lapsits
Teen Library Corps (TLC)	2/12/2018	Teen General Program
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/13/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	2/13/2018	Children's Literacy Event
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/13/2018	Family Storytime
AARP Tax Help	2/13/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/14/2018	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/14/2018	Storytime

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BookBop	2/14/2018	Storytime
Sixpence Circle of Security	2/14/2018	Hosting Meeting
National Able	2/14/2016	Hosting Meeting
Sixpence Circle of Security	2/15/2018	Hosting Meeting
AARP Tax Help	2/16/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Saturday Storytime	2/17/2018	Storytime
4H	2/17/2018	Hosting Meeting
Prairieland Romance Writers	2/18/2018	Hosting Meeting
Literacy Council	2/18/2018	Hosting Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	2/19/2018	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/20/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/20/2018	Family Storytime
AARP Tax Help	2/20/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Fresh Thyme Farmers Market opens in Grand Island (Local 4 TV)	2/20/2018	Media
Nebraska Library Commission Accreditation Workshop	2/20/2018	Hosting Meeting
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/21/2018	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/21/2018	Storytime
BookBop	2/21/2018	Storytime
Sixpence Circle of Security	2/21/2018	Hosting Meeting
Sixpence Circle of Security	2/22/2018	Hosting Meeting
AARP Tax Help	2/23/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Central Nebraska District Assessors	2/23/2018	Hosting Meeting
Saturday Storytime : BookBop	2/24/2018	Storytime
Laos Community	2/24/2018	Hosting Meeting
Literacy Council	2/25/2018	Hosting Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	2/26/2018	Lapsits
Library Board Meeting	2/26/2018	Library Board
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	2/26/2018	Hosting Meeting
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/27/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/27/2018	Family Storytime
AARP Tax Help	2/27/2018	Tax Assistance Program
GIPS Parent University	2/28/2018	Hosting Meeting
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/28/2018	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/28/2018	Storytime
BookBop	2/28/2018	Storytime
GIPS Parent University	2/28/2018	Hosting Meeting
Sixpence Circle of Security	3/1/2018	Hosting Meeting
AARP Tax Help	3/2/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Dr. Seuss Storytime @ Conestoga Mall	3/2/2018	Children's Literacy Event
Dr. Seuss Storytime	3/3/2018	Children's Literacy Event
Children's Spring Fever Program - National Parachute Day	3/5/2018	Spring Break
Teen/Tween Spring Fever Program - Bookend Art	3/5/2018	Spring Break
AARP Tax Help	3/6/2018	Tax Assistance Program
2018 Book Club for Adults	3/6/2018	Book Club for Adults
Children's Spring Fever Program - Kite Day	3/6/2018	Spring Break
Teen/Tween Spring Fever Program - Anime Club	3/6/2018	Spring Break

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Wood River 21st Century Grant Program	3/7/2018	Spring Break
Children's Spring Fever Program - Spring Basket Craft	3/7/2018	Spring Break
Teen/Tween Spring Fever Program - DIY Journal	3/7/2018	Spring Break
Children's Spring Fever Program - Create Your Own Tote Bag	3/8/2018	Spring Break
Teen/Tween Spring Fever Program - Video Gaming	3/8/2018	Spring Break
Sixpence Circle of Security	3/8/2018	Hosting Meeting
Children's Spring Fever Program - LEGO Build-Along	3/9/2018	Spring Break
Teen/Tween Spring Fever Program - Movie Day	3/9/2018	Spring Break
AARP Tax Help	3/9/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Nebraska Press Women	3/10/2018	Hosting Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	3/12/2018	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/13/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	3/13/2018	Family Storytime
HomeSchoolers Program	3/13/2018	Children's Literacy Event
AARP Tax Help	3/13/2018	Tax Assistance Program
BookBop	3/14/2018	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/14/2018	Storytime
Nebraska Humanities Prime Time Family Reading Time	3/15/2018	Prime Time
AARP Tax Help	3/16/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Saturday Storytime	3/17/2018	Storytime
Prairie Weavers and Spinners group	3/17/2018	Hosting Meeting
Library Board Meeting	3/19/2018	Library Board
Lapsit (Play and Read)	3/19/2018	Lapsits
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/20/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	3/20/2018	Family Storytime
AARP Tax Help	3/20/2018	Tax Assistance Program
BookBop	3/21/2018	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/21/2018	Storytime
United States Department of Agriculture	3/21/2018	Hosting Meeting
Nebraska Humanities Prime Time Family Reading Time	3/22/2018	Prime Time
AARP Tax Help	3/23/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Saturday Storytime : BookBop	3/24/2018	Storytime
Nebraska Archaeological Society	3/24/2018	Hosting Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	3/26/2018	Lapsits
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	3/26/2018	Hosting Meeting
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	3/27/2018	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	3/27/2018	Family Storytime
Dodge School ELL Night	3/27/2018	Children's Literacy Event
AARP Tax Help	3/27/2018	Tax Assistance Program
BookBop	3/28/2018	Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	3/28/2018	Storytime
Sixpence Circle of Security	3/28/2018	Hosting Meeting
Nebraska Humanities Prime Time Family Reading Time	3/29/2018	Prime Time
AARP Tax Help	3/30/2018	Tax Assistance Program
Saturday Storytime	3/31/2018	Storytime

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Quarterly Statistical Summary	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016
Checkouts	73724	73313
Visitors	52210	53859
Class/Program/Tour Attendance	6303	5093
Computer User Sessions	22401	11724 *
Online Resources Use	91483	104806
Reference questions / microfilm / Interlibrary Loan	3426	3548
Reserves (holds) Placed	3371	3461
Total of Selected Measures	252918	255804

* doesn't include wireless

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1st Quarter 2018

GI Library Journal

RENOVATION PRE- CONSTRUCTION ... THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

You might have heard that we decided to wait a bit longer on our renovation construction project. Originally scheduled to start in January, we are now expecting to break ground toward the end of July so our summer reading programs kids and teens can take part. Then the construction can begin full-swing in August.

There's no reason to stop our progress, however. In January we started revamping our Teen area. We're definitely no longer calling the shape of teen services "square" as in the present 40 foot square. We have a new shape, at least our teen materials are now at an angle and no longer behind pillars (that will be going away). This leaves more room for collaboration and makerspace activities as we get ready of our summer reading program.

We've received a lot of nice comments about the new, more accessible space for our teen shelves. Now they are at the edge of the teen space so they are available for everyone even though the seating, tables, computers and other spaces within the teen area are still just for the tweens and teens. And we'd like to see a lot of you teens use this space during Spring Break!



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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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9:30 AM—8 PM

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Saturday 9:30 AM—5 PM

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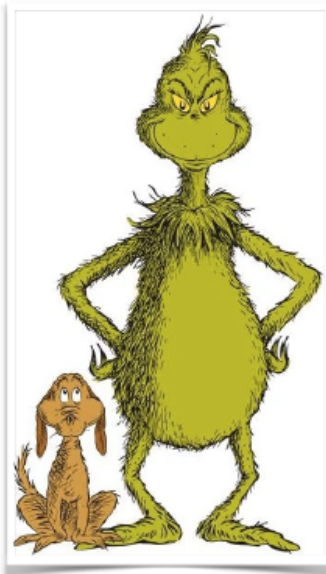
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Read Across America Week

Come Celebrate Dr. Seuss's 114th Birthday!



**Grand Island Public Library
211 N Washington St
February 26 - March 3, 2018**

The library will be having a special story time in the south court of the Conestoga Mall on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Other Dr. Seuss fun will be had at the library during regular programs:

-Mon., Feb. 26 Lapsit at 10:00 a.m.

-Tues., Feb. 27 Baby Lapsit at 10:00 a.m.

Tues., Feb. 27 Pajametime at 6:30 p.m.

-Wed., Feb. 28 BookBop at 2:00 p.m.

-Sat., Mar. 3 Storytime with Eddie the Comfort Dog at 11:00 a.m.

For questions or to sign up large groups or daycares, please call the library at 308.385.5333.



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February 2 – April 13

@ our library

Tuesday
3 – 7 pm

Friday
10 am – 2 pm



2018 Spring Fever Programming

Programs are free and for children
ages Preschool-11 years old

Fri., March 2: Special Dr. Seuss Storytime in the south court of the **Conestoga Mall** at **11:00 a.m.** Don't forget to wear your Seuss gear!

Sat., March 3: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party at **11:00 a.m.** Don't forget to wear your Seuss gear!

Mon., March 5: National Parachute Day: Come learn about parachutes, make a craft, and have a snack at **10:00 a.m.**

Tues., March 6: Kite Day: Come make your own doodle kite you can take home and fly at **10:00 a.m.** Limited to the first 50, call to sign up.* Wear old clothes, we'll be using permanent markers.

Wed., March 7: Craft a Spring Basket: Come create a spring basket and snack at **10:00 a.m.**

Thurs., March 8: DIY Tote/Book Bag: Come create a bag with fabric paint and markers at **10:00 a.m.** Limited to the first 50, call to sign up.* Wear old clothes, we'll be using permanent paint.

Fri., March 9: LEGO Build-A-Long: Come watch a movie and build with LEGOs at **10:00 a.m.**

Conestoga Mall is
located at:
3404 W 13th Street

*Call 308.385.5333 to sign up individuals

**Groups or daycares must call to sign up for all library events

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Teen Spring Break Programming on next page

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Teen Spring Break

for teens aged 10-18

Monday, March 5	Tuesday, March 6	Wednesday, March 7	Thursday, March 8	Friday, March 9
Bookend Designers @ 2:00 p.m. Come design a bookend that will be used in the Teen area of the library.	Anime Club @ 2:00 p.m. Come watch Anime, make a craft, and snack on goodies.	Make a Journal @ 2:00 p.m. Come create a journal to take home.	Switch and Play: Video Games @ 2:00 p.m. Come play our new Nintendo Switch, Exploding Kittens, Mario Party and more.	 Movie Day @ 2:00 p.m. Movie based on a book about a child with facial differences. Rated PG 90 mins

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HOW YOU FIT INTO THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME



The Grand Island Public Library Foundation is continuing its fundraiser to make our upcoming renovation a complete success, and your help is needed!

Go to <http://gipfl.com> for more information. You'll find a fun and informative video of the basic concepts of our project that has three components: reinvesting in improved parking and plaza, reinvesting in improved meeting and study spaces, and reinvesting in teen and makerspace.

Then click on the Donate Now button and you can Reinvest in Your Public Library! Thanks so much for your continued support and patronage!

Contact the library for more details.