
Library Board

Monday, February 25, 2019

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 [note: the report due in February is postponed until March]*
- 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: Steve Fosselman

Title	Date	Primary Event Type
Library Closed - New Year's Day	1/1/2019	Hours Change
Children's Winter Break Program - Icy Science	1/2/2019	Children's Holiday Break Program
Teen Winter Break Program - Tie-Dye Ornament Craft	1/2/2019	Teen Holiday Break Program
Kids learn about ice at library program (Independent)	1/3/2019	Media
Children's Winter Break Program - Super Bouncy Snowballs	1/3/2019	Children's Holiday Break Program
Teen Winter Break Program - Ugly Sweater Craft Party	1/3/2019	Teen Holiday Break Program
Children's Winter Break Program - Movie and LEGOs	1/4/2019	Children's Holiday Break Program
Teen Winter Break Program - Movie & Button Making	1/4/2019	Teen Holiday Break Program
Lapsit (Play and Read)	1/7/2019	Lapsits
Teen Library Corps (TLC)	1/7/2019	Teen General Program
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/8/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/8/2019	Family Storytime
2019 Book Club for Adults	1/8/2019	Book Club for Adults
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/9/2019	Storytime
BookBop	1/10/2019	Storytime
Saturday Storytime	1/12/2019	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	1/14/2019	Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	1/14/2019	Children's Literacy Event
G.I. Public Library offers free programs for homeschool students (Local 4 News)	1/14/2019	Media
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/15/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/15/2019	Family Storytime
Bear Fair planned for Jan. 22 at Grand Island Public Library (Independent)	1/15/2019	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/16/2019	Storytime
BookBop	1/17/2019	Storytime
Grand Island Public Library's new west entrance opening Tuesday (Independent)	1/17/2019	Media
Outreach to GIPS Preschools-GIPS	1/18/2019	Outreach
Saturday Storytime	1/19/2019	Storytime
Library Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1/21/2019	Hours Change
Grand Island Public Library officially opens its main entrance, while postponing Bear Fair (NTV)	1/22/2019	Media
Bear Fair Promotion GIPS Early Learning Center	1/22/2019	Outreach
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/23/2019	Storytime
BookBop	1/24/2019	Storytime
Library opens renovated main entrance (Independent)	1/24/2019	Media
Saturday Storytime	1/26/2019	Storytime
LIBRARY ALIVE: May we suggest? Library staff offers ideas (Independent)	1/27/2019	Media
Library Board Meeting	1/28/2019	Library Board
Lapsit (Play and Read)	1/28/2019	Lapsits
Teen Library Corps (TLC)	1/28/2019	Teen General Program
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	1/28/2019	Book Club for Adults
Bear Fair 2019 (postponed from 1/22/2019)	1/29/2019	Children's Literacy Event

Call for more details - some programs require registration

Annual Bear Fair connects families with local organizations (Local 4 TV)	1/29/2019	Media
Kids hibernate with a good book at Bear Fair (NTV)	1/29/2019	Media
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	1/29/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	1/29/2019	Family Storytime
Serving health care needs of both teddy bears and children (Independent)	1/29/2019	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	1/30/2019	Storytime
BookBop	1/31/2019	Storytime
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	2/2/2019	Storytime
Altrusa International of Grand Island [Blind Date with a Book] (Independent)	2/3/2019	Media
Club Calendar - February 2019 [Grand Island Public Library Adult Bookclub] (Independent)	2/3/2019	Media
Lapsit (Play and Read)	2/4/2019	Lapsits
Teen Library Corps (TLC)	2/4/2019	Teen General Program
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/5/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/5/2019	Family Storytime
2019 Book Club for Adults	2/5/2019	Book Club for Adults
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/6/2019	Storytime
BookBop	2/7/2019	Storytime
Nebraska Association of Public Employees	2/7/2019	Public Meeting
Grand Island Public Library, AARP to offer tax help (Independent)	2/8/2019	Media
Saturday Storytime	2/9/2019	Storytime
Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Assistance	2/9/2019	Adult Cultural Program
Grand Island Gaming Guild	2/9/2019	Public Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	2/11/2019	Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	2/11/2019	Children's Literacy Event
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/12/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/12/2019	Family Storytime
Nebraska Library Commission Announces Public Library Accreditation	2/12/2019	Media
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/13/2019	Storytime
Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Assistance	2/13/2019	Adult Cultural Program
Youth Leadership Tomorrow	2/13/2019	Teen General Program
BookBop	2/14/2019	Storytime
Saturday Storytime - Stories and Crafts with Remi the Comfort Dog	2/16/2019	Storytime
Heartland Workers Center	2/16/2019	Public Meeting
Library Board Meeting	2/18/2019	Library Board
Lapsit (Play and Read)	2/18/2019	Lapsits
Teen Library Corps (TLC)	2/18/2019	Teen General Program
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/19/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/19/2019	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/20/2019	Storytime

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Grand Island Latino Network	2/20/2019	Public Meeting
BookBop	2/21/2019	Storytime
Saturday Storytime	2/23/2019	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	2/25/2019	Lapsits
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	2/25/2019	Book Club for Adults
Baby & Toddler Lapsit-Rock and Read	2/26/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	2/26/2019	Family Storytime
Newell ELL Family Night	2/26/2019	Children's Literacy Event
Storytime (Ready to Read)	2/27/2019	Storytime
BookBop	2/28/2019	Storytime
Veterans Affairs Vets Town Hall	2/28/2019	Public Meeting
Saturday Storytime-Dr. Seuss's Birthday Bash	3/2/2019	Storytime
Mid Nebraska Rabbit Club	3/3/2019	Public Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	3/4/2019	Lapsits
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HOBY Youth Leadership	3/23/2019	Public Meeting
Nebraska Archaeological Society	3/23/2019	Public Meeting
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Library Overview & Annual Report

February 2019



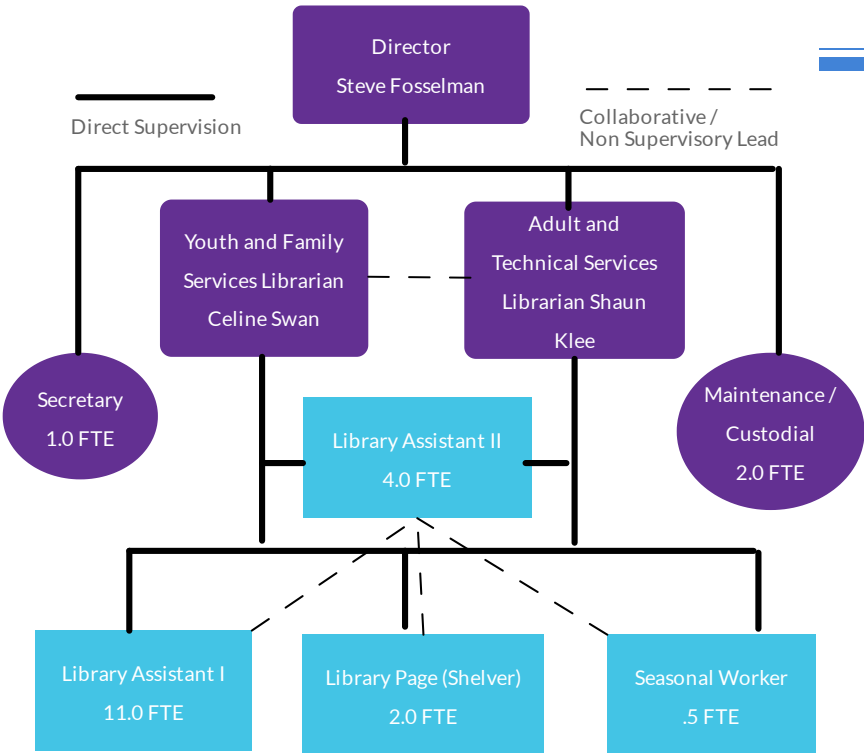
GILIBRARY 2020 Goals

- 1. Getting kids ready to read and supporting them as students
- 2. Keeping pace with Library technology
- 3. Making changes in collections and programs to match our diverse community needs
- 4. Reshaping Reference, Teen and other areas as Library Learning Center areas
- 5. Improving meeting rooms and videoconferencing capabilities
- 6. Taking our services out to our youngest and eldest / better transportation to the Library
- 7. Establishing Library Branch and expanded Internet Branch services

Upcoming Priorities

- 1. Create Every Child Ready to Read center, outdoor discovery area, Makerspace opportunities for all students.
- 2. Provide enhanced technology for meeting spaces, Makerspace suite and Wifi.
- 3. Continue rightsizing print collections and shift collections as needed.
- 4. Review and realign different learning center areas and collections provided through the reference help desk.
- 5. Rebrand meeting room services and connect more with community's need for civic spaces.
- 6. Make use of a library van or small bookmobile for city-wide delivery and checkout; continue work with GIAMPO on transit and bike/ped plans.
- 7. Work with City, citizen feasibility task force, and Library Foundation to analyze funding, (co)location, and service aspects of library branch operations.

Staffing 23.5 FTE



Library Board

- City Code Chapter 19**
Seven member board appointed by Mayor/approved by Council

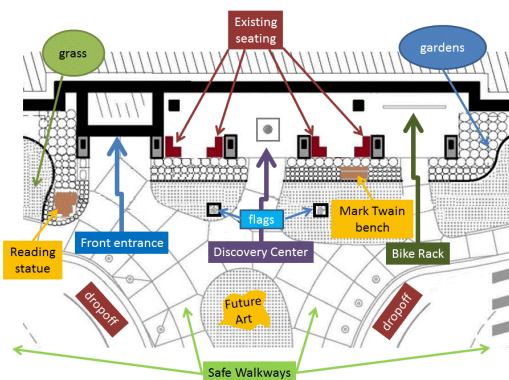
Makes policy, approves strategic plan, and other duties
- Neb. Rev. Statutes Chapter 51**
Board is formed under this portion of state law, library is forever free to inhabitants
- City Code Chapter 2**
Library director hired under Neb. Rev. Statutes Chapter 51, all library employees subject to City Personnel Rules

Mission

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Library Services and Spaces

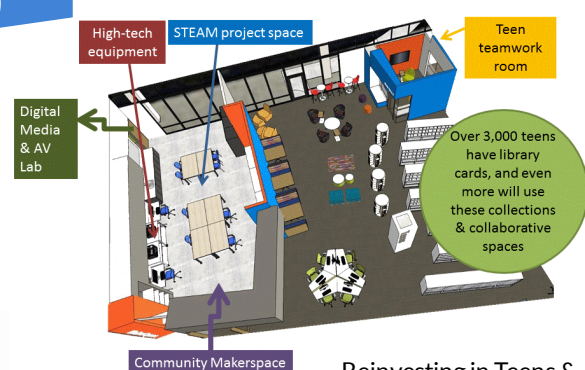
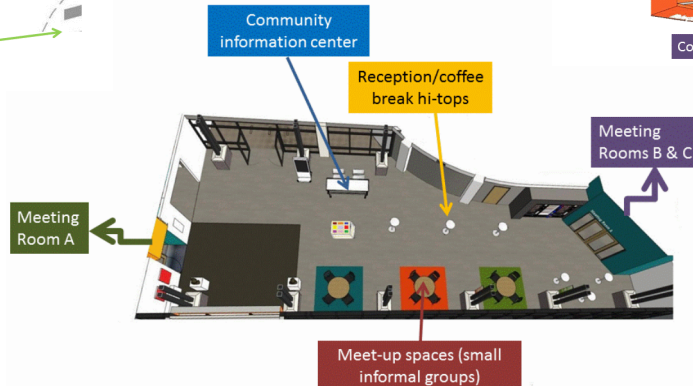
- Checkout and reference/information retrieval use of books, magazines, reference materials, DVD's, CD's, and other shelved formats; electronic media such as eBooks, eZines, eAudiobooks, streaming movies and music, electronic reference databases, etc.
- Interactive learning centers throughout the building to allow for collaborative use, discovery, and programs/classes - Children's Discovery Center, Art Alcove, Senior Lounge, Multicultural Center and much more
- For both children and teen cardholders, a live homework helper service
- Variety of programs for infants, toddlers and preschoolers designed to assist parents in preparing their children to love reading and learning, using the American Library Association's Every Child Ready to Read initiative
- 1,000 Books before Kindergarten initiative and partner with the United Way on their Born Learning Program and Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- After and out-of-school programming for grade-schoolers including a summer reading program and incorporating hands-on, teamwork, interactive and creative Makerspace activities
- Teen programs throughout the year including a summer reading program
- Adult/general programming centering around authors, history and culture
- Heritage Room featuring extensive family history collections including a state DAR library, and free research days conducted by the Hall County Genealogical Society
- Computer classes and Book a Librarian service designed for assistance to patrons in computer operations, electronic resources or in setting up personal devices to retrieve eBooks and other electronic materials
- Bilingual programming including two six-week Prime Time Family Reading Time programs each year
- Community meetings with rooms assigned for bookings and informal spaces for "meet ups", study rooms and test proctoring rooms
- Volunteer opportunities for teens through TLC - Teen Library Corps - and for adults through Friends Group
- Community conversations through Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- 24/7 services through www.gilibrary.org
- Community partnerships with Grow Grand Island, Hall County Community Collaborative, GI schools, GICC, Literacy Council, United Way, etc. for solving community needs through library services



Reinvesting in improved parking & plaza - for safer access, outdoor youth discovery center and public art civic space

Renovation Project (funded by donations)

Reinvesting in improved meeting & study spaces - repurposed lobby space for "meet-ups", programming, receptions; improved technologies in meeting rooms



Reinvesting in Teens & Makerspace with Digital Media Lab - in partnership with schools and community agencies

Hours of operation: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 8 pm; Friday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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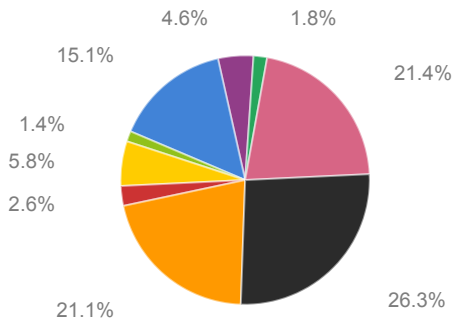
GILIBRARY by the Numbers 2017-2018

Nebraska Statutes 51-213 Annual Report

Grand Island Public Library, Grand Island, NE

Patron Use

1,557,623



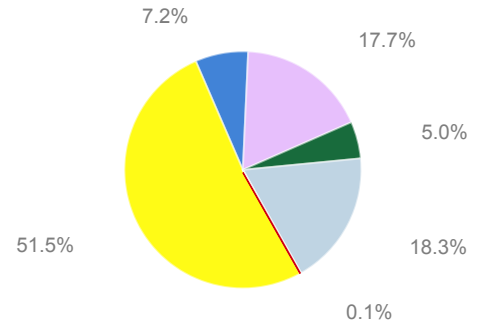
Checkouts	328,850
Borrowers	39,978
Computers / Wireless Sessions	90,297
Program/Meeting Participants	21,119
Visitors	235,139
Web Sessions	71,596
Reference, Reserves, ILL	27,346
Online Resource Use	333,511
Facebook, Twitter Reach	409,787

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1.7 million
library
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185,454

Collections

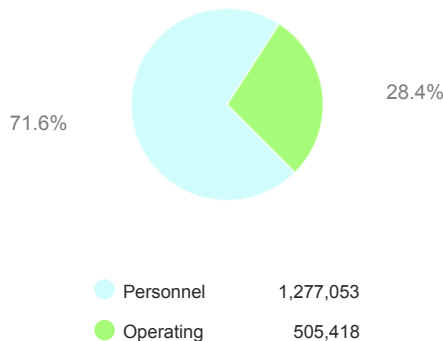


Books	95,592
Audio	13,407
eBooks	32,832
Video	9,347
Downloadable Audio/Video	34,026
Magazine / Newspaper Subscriptions	250

Total items added during year	20,670
Total items withdrawn	30,201

Library's Gen Fund Expenses (100)

Spending 98% of \$1,814,215 budget

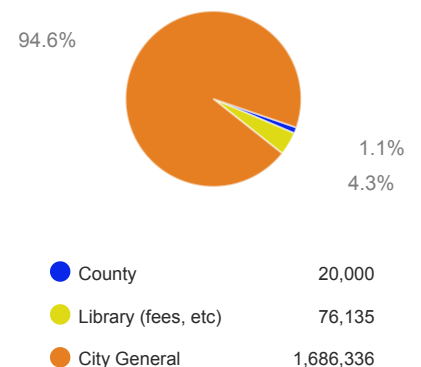


Budgetary

Other Library Funds	Revenues	Expenses
Library Trust (201)	10,542	4,415
Pioneer Consortium (280)	36,809	35,128
Special Revenues (295)	509,552	309,357

Library's Gen Fund Revenues (100)

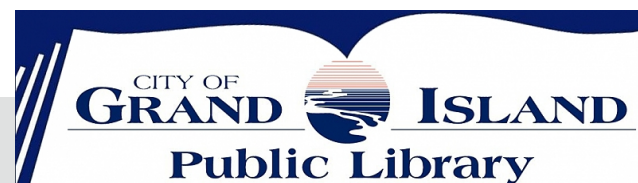
Comprising 100% of Expenses



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GILIBRARY 2020 Progress Report for 2018 on reverse



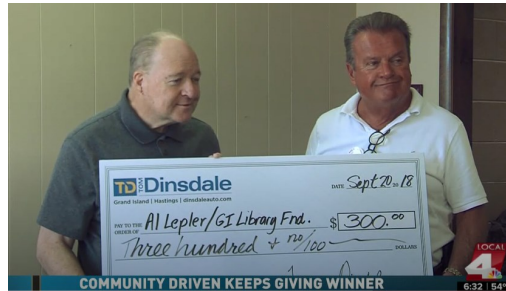
GILIBRARY 2018 Highlights

Grand Island Public Library, Grand Island, NE

Renovation and much more!



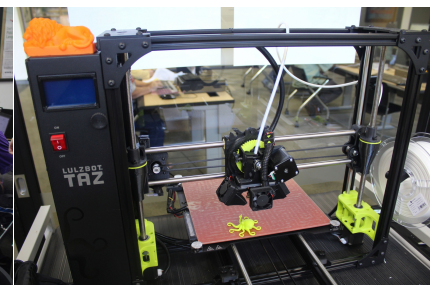
After many months of planning, construction started in August after Mayor Jensen presided at our Groundbreaking Ceremony



Thanks for the help from Tom Dinsdale, Local 4 TV and Library Foundation board member Al Lepler during the Foundation's ongoing renovation fundraiser



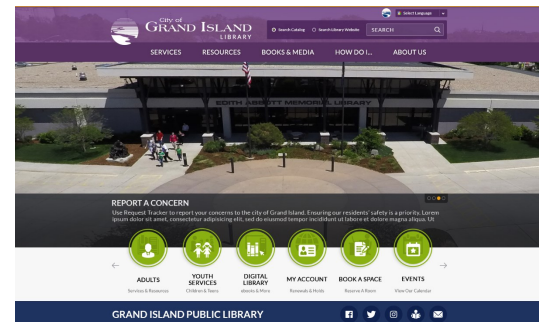
While our renovation project was still underway at the end of 2018, we got new carpet and paint, as well as most of the shelving, into our new books rotunda for a festive holiday season.



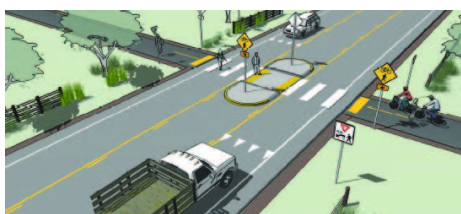
Libraries Rock was the 2018 Summer Reading Program theme and included a joint Makerspace program with GIPS middle schools



Bear Fair, Pre-Renovation Friends Book Sale and brand new www.gilibrary.org



Teen Read Week Comic Con



Work through 2018 with GIAMPO's Transportation and Bike/Ped plans include library as anchor destination for future transit service and center-lane pedestrian refuge concept shown for access across five-lane Highway 30.

More 2018 highlights and information can be found at
<https://www.gilibrary.org/about-us/about-your-library/gilibrary-2020/>

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GILIBRARY By the Numbers FY2017-2018 on reverse

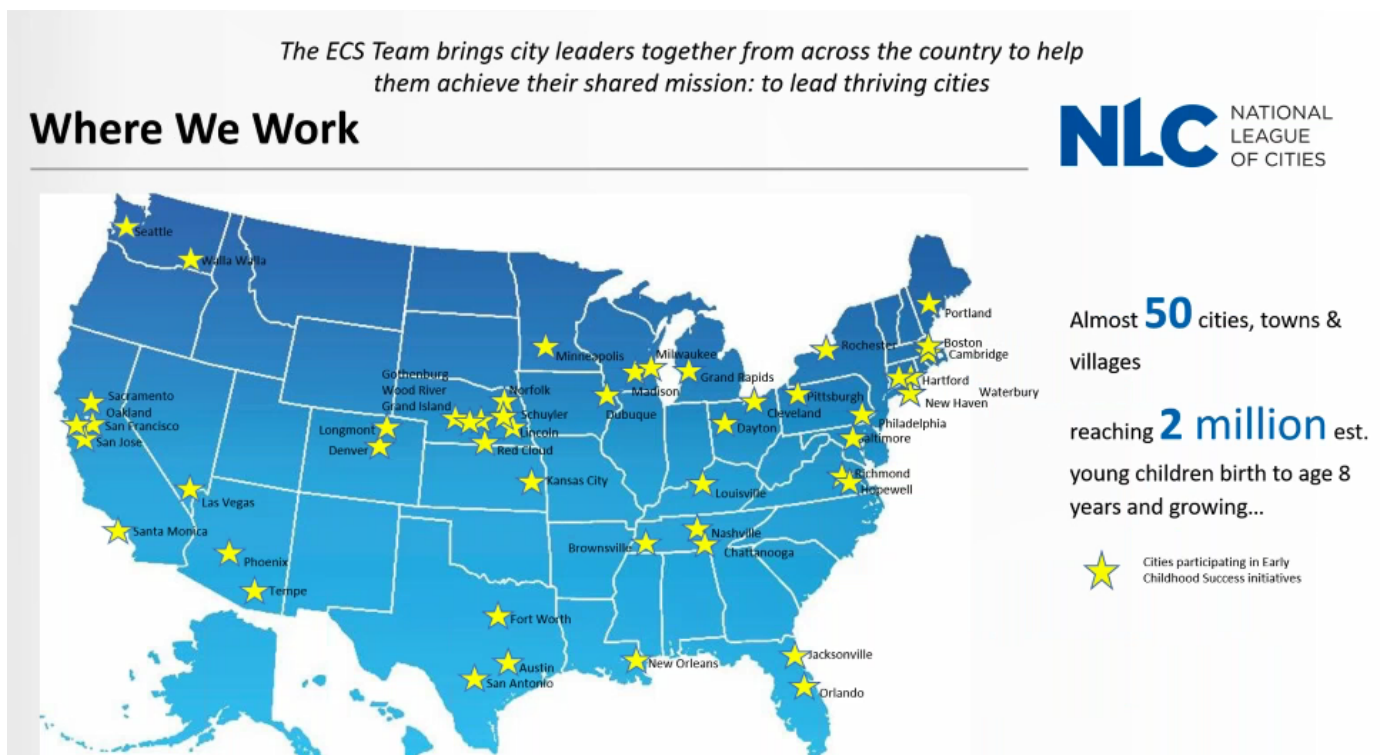


National League of Cities - City Leadership for Building an Early Learning Nation 18-month Initiative

As part of the Bezos Family Foundation's vision to build an Early Learning Nation by 2025, National League of Cities (NLC) has worked with cities around the country for the last three years to develop and strengthen local early learning systems. NLC and the Bezos Family Foundation envision cities as places in which all children receive nurturing early childhood experiences, in which children and their families receive the supports they need to be healthy and thriving, in which children are considered throughout policy and practice decisions, and in which programs, services, and policies, exist and work together to ensure that every child reaches their full potential.

National League of Cities (NLC) works with communities across the US to develop Early Learning Communities. As part of Nebraska's application for this program, Former Mayor Jensen had expressed the City's support for project involvement. Early this year we found out through the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF), which is financially supporting this project as part of its Communities for Kids (C4K) program, that NLC has approved our state application.

While NLC usually works with larger cities, our application was unique in that six communities - Grand Island, Gothenburg, Norfolk, Red Cloud, Schuyler, and Wood River - are forming together with NCFF (the Lincoln star below) as one team to participate in this initiative.



Representing Grand Island are:

- Celine Swan, Youth and Family Services Librarian, Grand Island Public Library
- Barb Beck, Early Childhood Education Instructor, Central Community College

NCCF has established the role envisioned for Celine, Barb and the cohort of Nebraska communities as part of the initiative:

- Two representatives from each of the six communities, and two representatives from NCCF, will commit to work together to address early learning options in their own communities.
- These representatives will attend NLC's City Leadership for Building an Early Learning Nation Leadership Academy meeting in March 2019 and another conference at the end of the 18-month initiative. There should be no local expenses as NLC will support the travel expenses of seven (half) of the representatives to attend this meeting and the NCCF will support the travel expenses of the other seven.
- Nebraska communities will participate in any peer learning opportunities, including every-other-month webinars.
- NLC will work with NCCF to brainstorm other customized ways that NLC can support the work of the six communities.
- NLC will provide technical assistance throughout, and will support a site visit to visit Nebraska, possibly during the second annual Thriving Communities and Families conference in September 2019.

NLC has identified four City Leadership for Building an Early Learning Nation project goals:

1. Expand the number of cities nationally taking action to promote early learning
2. Increase city leaders' capacity to implement new early learning programs and policies through use of the Early Learning Communities Action Guide and with technical assistance support from NLC
3. Increase national recognition of the important role that city leaders play in championing healthy development and learning outcomes for young children
4. Deepen cities' efforts among four key focus areas (below).

