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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, August 19, 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*
- 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.*

*Additional time will be given at the August meeting for discussion of 3/4 year statistics and comparisons with previous periods, as well as summer reading program statistics.*

**Staff Contact:**

Title	Date	Primary Event Type
15th Annual Teen Art Show	Jul-19	Teen Summer Reading
Movie for Children	7/1/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Movie for Teens and Adults	7/1/2019	Adult Summer Reading
Prairie Stitchers	7/1/2019	Public Meeting
Teen Library Corps (TLC)	7/1/2019	Teen General Program
<a href="#">Book release party set for Saturday (Independent)</a>	7/2/2019	Media
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	7/2/2019	General Program
<a href="#">Registration sessions available for State Fair volunteers (Independent)</a>	7/2/2019	Media
HC3 Circle of Security	7/3/2019	Public Meeting
<a href="#">yourTicket briefs: Library programs to feature Humanities Nebraska speakers (Independent)</a>	7/3/2019	Media
Library Closed - Independence Day	7/4/2019	Hours Change
Ideas for a frugal (but not cheap!) wedding (Independent)	7/6/2019	Media
Cosmic Mondays	7/8/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Prairie Stitchers	7/8/2019	Public Meeting
State Fair/Chamber	7/8/2019	Public Meeting
Teen Summer Reading Program	7/8/2019	Teen Summer Reading
Tri-Cities Area Service Providers	7/8/2019	Public Meeting
<a href="#">Grand Island man publishes novel with local setting, plans four more (Independent)</a>	7/8/2019	Media
2019 Adult Book Club	7/9/2019	Adult Program
Baby Lapsits	7/9/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	7/9/2019	General Program
Stories & Crafts	7/9/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Teen Anime Club	7/9/2019	Teen Summer Reading
Golden Sower Club	7/10/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Assistance	7/10/2019	Adult Cultural Program
Preschooler Storytime	7/10/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Big Kids Club	7/11/2019	Children's Summer Reading
CMA 5th-12th	7/11/2019	Children's Summer Reading
CMA K-4th	7/11/2019	Children's Summer Reading
How Chocolate Twice Conquered the American Continent	7/11/2019	Adult Summer Reading
Summer Reading Enrichment Club	7/11/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Box Office Bombs: Terrible Movies at Your Library	7/12/2019	Adult Summer Reading
Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Assistance	7/13/2019	Adult Cultural Program
<a href="#">Grand Island Public Library program to explore a 'Universe of Animals' (Independent)</a>	7/13/2019	Media
Saturday Storytime	7/13/2019	Children's Summer Reading
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: Look around and enjoy your library (Independent)</a>	7/14/2019	Media
Cosmic Mondays	7/15/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Library Board Meeting	7/15/2019	Library Board
Prairie Stitchers	7/15/2019	Public Meeting
Teen Summer Reading Program	7/15/2019	Teen Summer Reading
Baby Lapsits	7/16/2019	Children's Summer Reading

Call for more details - some programs require registration

Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	7/16/2019	General Program
Stories & Crafts	7/16/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Teen Anime Club	7/16/2019	Teen Summer Reading
Library Tour with Doane College	7/16/2019	Children's Tour
<a href="#">New city workers sought by several departments (Independent)</a>	7/16/2019	Media
Golden Sower Club	7/17/2019	Children's Summer Reading
HC3 Circle of Security	7/17/2019	Public Meeting
Heartland Workers Center	7/17/2019	Public Meeting
Preschooler Storytime	7/17/2019	Children's Summer Reading
State Fair/Chamber	7/17/2019	Public Meeting
Big Kids Club	7/18/2019	Children's Summer Reading
CMA 5th-12th	7/18/2019	Children's Summer Reading
CMA K-4th	7/18/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Employ GI	7/18/2019	Public Meeting
Grow Grand Island	7/18/2019	Public Meeting
Summer Reading Enrichment Club	7/18/2019	Children's Summer Reading
<a href="#">Library, GFD among local agencies looking for budget increase (Local 4)</a>	7/19/2019	Media
<a href="#">'Universe of Stories' takes a magical turn (Independent)</a>	7/19/2019	Media
Box Office Bombs: Terrible Movies at Your Library	7/20/2019	Adult Summer Reading
Saturday Storytime	7/20/2019	Children's Summer Reading
<a href="#">Area schools hope to increase literacy over summer by opening libraries to students (Independent)</a>	7/20/2019	Media
Prairieland Romance Writers	7/21/2019	Public Meeting
Cosmic Mondays	7/22/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Teen Summer Reading Program	7/22/2019	Teen Summer Reading
H3C Board Meeting	7/22/2019	Public Meeting
Prairie Stitchers	7/22/2019	Public Meeting
<a href="#">VIDEO: Where in Grand Island is the T-Rex (Independent)</a>	7/22/2019	Media
<a href="#">Performer shows kids the magic of reading during summer reading program (Independent)</a>	7/22/2019	Media
Baby Lapsits	7/23/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	7/23/2019	General Program
Stories & Crafts	7/23/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Teen Anime Club	7/23/2019	Teen Summer Reading
<a href="#">General Fund 10-year projection does not support more FTE positions (Independent)</a>	7/23/2019	Media
Golden Sower Club	7/24/2019	Children's Summer Reading
HC3 Circle of Security	7/24/2019	Public Meeting
Preschooler Storytime	7/24/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Summer Book Club	7/24/2019	Adult Summer Reading
Teen After Hours	7/24/2019	Teen Summer Reading
Central Mediation Center	7/24/2019	Public Meeting
Big Kids Club	7/25/2019	Children's Summer Reading
CMA 5th-12th	7/25/2019	Children's Summer Reading
CMA K-4th	7/25/2019	Children's Summer Reading

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Grow Grand Island	7/25/2019	Public Meeting
NSEA	7/25/2019	Public Meeting
Summer Reading Enrichment Club	7/25/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Bible study- open to the public	7/26/2019	Public Meeting
<a href="#">Friends of Grand Island Parks need volunteers and donors (Independent)</a>	7/26/2019	Media
Saturday Storytime	7/27/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Toastmaster's international speech contest	7/27/2019	Public Meeting
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: Your library: The place to read to succeed (Independent)</a>	7/28/2019	Media
Movie for Children	7/29/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Movie for Teens and Adults	7/29/2019	Adult Summer Reading
Prairie Stitchers	7/29/2019	Public Meeting
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	7/30/2019	General Program
Movie for Children	7/30/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Movie for Teens and Adults	7/30/2019	Adult Summer Reading
Small Business Administration	7/30/2019	Public Meeting
Movie for Children	7/31/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Movie for Teens and Adults	7/31/2019	Adult Summer Reading
Young Nebraskans in Action	7/31/2019	Public Meeting
Early Learning Center	7/31/2019	Outreach
Your Library - Our Story Exhibit	Aug-19	Art Alcove
Hall County NRD Airport Rd/North Rd neighborhood meeting on Flooding	8/1/2019	Public Meeting
NE Dept. of Education	8/1/2019	Public Meeting
Early Learning Center	8/1/2019	Outreach
Teen Library Corps (TLC)	8/5/2019	Teen General Program
NEBRASKA PROBATION	8/5/2019	Public Meeting
Hall County Probation	8/5/2019	Public Meeting
Family Service	8/5/2019	Public Meeting
Central Mediation Center	8/5/2019	Public Meeting
Prairie Stitchers	8/5/2019	Public Meeting
<a href="#">Event to mark 'World Breastfeeding Week' (Independent)</a>	8/5/2019	Media
2019 Book Club for Adults	8/6/2019	Book Club for Adults
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	8/6/2019	General Program
<a href="#">UPDATE: Grand Island City Council approves new hires (NTV)</a>	8/6/2019	Media
Small Business Administration: Incentives for Expanding Business Workshop	8/6/2019	Adult Program
<a href="#">Council approves hiring of six new firefighters and paramedics (Independent)</a>	8/6/2019	Media
Breastfeeding Celebration Event (CDHD)	8/6/2019	Adult Program
Baby Lapsits (Breastfeeding Celebration Event)	8/6/2019	Lapsits
Nebraska Department of Education	8/6/2019	Public Meeting
Young Nebraskans in Action	8/7/2019	Public Meeting
Nebraska Department of Education	8/7/2019	Public Meeting
GI child care Association	8/8/2019	Public Meeting
2020 US Census	8/8/2019	Public Meeting

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Grand Island Gaming Guild	8/10/2019	Public Meeting
Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Assistance	8/10/2019	Adult Cultural Program
2020 US Census	8/10/2019	Public Meeting
Nebraska State Geological Society	8/10/2019	Public Meeting
<a href="#">LIBRARY ALIVE: Summer reading program was stellar (Independent)</a>	8/11/2019	Media
Altrusa	8/12/2019	Public Meeting
Prairie Stitchers	8/12/2019	Public Meeting
HR Employment Testing	8/12/2019	City of Grand Island
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	8/13/2019	General Program
Engleman Tour	8/13/2019	Children's Summer Reading
Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Assistance	8/14/2019	Adult Cultural Program
2020 US Census	8/15/2019	Public Meeting
Friends Booksale	8/16/2019	Friends Group
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Friends Booksale	8/17/2019	Friends Group
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Friends Booksale	8/18/2019	Friends Group
Library Board Meeting	8/19/2019	Library Board
Teen Library Corps (TLC)	8/19/2019	Teen General Program
Prairie Stitchers	8/19/2019	Public Meeting
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	8/20/2019	General Program
Department of Health and Human Services	8/20/2019	Public Meeting
HC3 Circle of Security	8/21/2019	Public Meeting
2020 US Census	8/22/2019	Public Meeting
GRAND ISLAND LATINO NETWORK	8/24/2019	Public Meeting
AFSP American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Ne	8/24/2019	Public Meeting
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	8/26/2019	Public Meeting
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	8/27/2019	General Program
LDS Youth Group	8/28/2019	Public Meeting
Omaha Women's Fund	8/29/2019	Public Meeting
GI child care Association	8/29/2019	Public Meeting
Library Closed - Labor Day	9/1/2019	Hours Change
Library Closed - Labor Day	9/2/2019	Hours Change
2019 Book Club for Adults	9/3/2019	Book Club for Adults
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	9/3/2019	General Program
Baby & Toddler Lapsit - Rock and Read	9/3/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	9/3/2019	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	9/4/2019	Storytime
Bookbop	9/5/2019	Storytime
Saturday Storytime-Stories and Crafts with Eddie the Comfort Dog	9/7/2019	Storytime
Civic Nebraska	9/9/2019	Public Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	9/9/2019	Lapsits
HomeSchoolers Program	9/9/2019	Children's Literacy Event
Girl Scouts	9/10/2019	Public Meeting
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	9/10/2019	General Program

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Girl Scouts	9/12/2019	Public Meeting
Bookbop	9/12/2019	Storytime
Grand Island Gaming Guild	9/14/2019	Public Meeting
Hall County Probation	9/14/2019	Public Meeting
Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Assistance	9/14/2019	Adult Cultural Program
Saturday Storytime	9/14/2019	Storytime
Nebraska State Educators Association	9/16/2019	Public Meeting
Library Board Meeting	9/16/2019	Library Board
Lapsit (Play and Read)	9/16/2019	Lapsits
Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired	9/17/2019	Public Meeting
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	9/17/2019	General Program
Baby & Toddler Lapsit - Rock and Read	9/17/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
Pajametime (Family Storyhour)	9/17/2019	Family Storytime
Storytime (Ready to Read)	9/18/2019	Storytime
Humanities Nebraska Prime Time Family Reading	9/19/2019	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Bookbop	9/19/2019	Storytime
Saturday Storytime - Stories and Crafts with Remi the Comfort Dog	9/21/2019	Storytime
Lapsit (Play and Read)	9/23/2019	Lapsits
Come, Sit & Breathe Meditation Group	9/24/2019	General Program
Baby & Toddler Lapsit - Rock and Read	9/24/2019	Baby & Toddler Lapsits
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Storytime (Ready to Read)	9/25/2019	Storytime
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Humanities Nebraska Prime Time Family Reading	9/26/2019	Prime Time Family Reading Time
Bookbop	9/26/2019	Storytime
Saturday Storytime	9/28/2019	Storytime
Edith Abbott Tea Party	9/29/2019	Children's Literacy Event
To Read or Not to Read Book Club	9/30/2019	Public Meeting
Lapsit (Play and Read)	9/30/2019	Lapsits

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## Comparison of Selected Measures

### 2018-19

	<u>Oct-Dec</u>	<u>Jan-Mar</u>	<u>1/2 Year</u>	<u>Apr-June</u>	<u>3/4 Year</u>
Checkouts	72,198	73,502	145,700	82,994	228,694
Computers/Wireless Sessions	18,703	19,084	37,787	30,190	67,977
Program/Meeting Participants	3,564	3,255	6,819	4,398	11,217
Visitors	52,186	64,667	116,853	68,336	185,189
Web Sessions	14,976	16,264	31,240	18,300	49,540
Reference, Reserves, ILL	1,815	1,984	3,799	1,377	5,176
Online Resource Use	94,138	82,001	176,139	82,862	259,001
Facebook, Twitter Impressions	229,412	357,384	586,796	259,651	846,447
Total Selected Measures	486,992	618,141	1,105,133	548,108	1,653,241

### 2017-18

	<u>Oct-Dec</u>	<u>Jan-Mar</u>	<u>1/2 Year</u>	<u>Apr-June</u>	<u>3/4 Year</u>	<u>July-Sep</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Checkouts	74,471	79,759	154,230	90,649	244,879	83,971	328,850
Computers/Wireless Sessions	22,401	22,567	44,968	23,182	68,150	22,147	90,297
Program/Meeting Participants	6,323	3,488	9,811	8,498	18,309	2,810	21,119
Visitors	52,210	56,605	108,815	61,116	169,931	65,208	235,139
Web Sessions	16,668	16,694	33,362	20,546	53,908	17,730	71,638
Reference, Reserves, ILL	3,426	2,709	6,135	3,009	9,144	2,989	12,133
Online Resource Use	91,846	79,332	171,178	79,004	250,182	84,498	334,680
Facebook, Twitter Impressions	304,521	160,145	464,666	190,504	655,170	165,571	820,741
Total Selected Measures	571,866	421,299	993,165	476,508	1,469,672	444,924	1,914,596

### Summer Reading Stats

Participants	
Adult	338
Teen	204
Children	1,543
Dodge (non-Beanstack Minutes)	200
<b>Total</b>	2,285

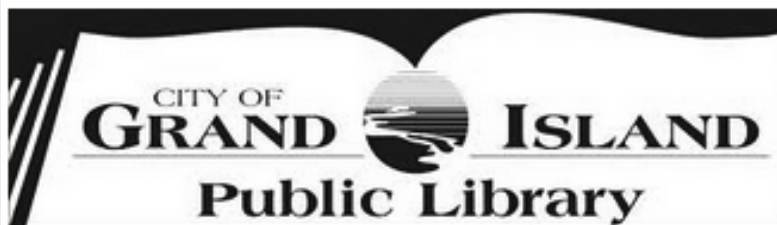
Minutes Read	
Adult	215,578
Teen	156,918
Children	911,250
Dodge (non-Beanstack Minutes)	40,000
<b>Total</b>	1,323,746

(all read at least 200 minutes)

Top Book Read	
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	71 people

Prizes Earned	
Adult	20
Teen	485
Children	6537
<b>Total</b>	7042





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### It's quick, easy, and free!

If you're a resident of Hall County all you need is a current photo ID and proof of address.

Residentes del condado de Hall solo necesitan una identificación con foto que tenga su dirección actual.

### Non-Residents

For patrons who do NOT live within Hall County a Non-resident fee will apply. (\$10 for 3 months or \$40 for 1 year, includes entire household.)

Para los que viven fuera del condado de Hall, un cargo de no residente aplicara. (\$10 por 3 meses o \$40 por 1 año, incluye todos en el hogar.)



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9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

### Helpful Databases

- Cypress Resume
- Tutor.com
- Driving-tests.org

Check out our site for more helpful databases!

## Brand New

teen area and Makerspace with designated Teen Collaboration Room; technology, crafting, and gaming equipment!

The library offers fun events and activities for Teens and Tweens ages 10-18 throughout the year. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram or check our calendar to see what is coming up!

### Teen Library Corps

Brainstorm and plan YOUR kind of library programs! Advise us on books and movies you'd like to see at the library. For more information contact Elle.



## MAKERSPACE



## A place to get creative!

A makerspace is a collaborative work space for making, learning, exploring and sharing! Various equipment available for use; 3D printer, laser cutter, Cricut Explore Air 2 & design software, Bernina sewing embroidery machine & serger, plotter, laminator, and more! Call the library to set up a time to use the space!

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Get your child off to a great start with: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, Babies Need Words, Baby Zone, and Every Child Ready to Read. There are also special children's programs throughout the year such as Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party, Breakfast with Santa, Bear Fair, and the Summer Reading Program.



### Literacy Niche

The library has designed a comfortable, welcoming Literacy Niche filled with a comprehensive literacy collection designed for both students and tutors, as well as access to study rooms, wireless, Internet, a white board, audio CD player, and other learning aids.

### Volunteers Needed!

The library needs volunteers to help with various tasks and projects. Can you help? E-mail Kim, Volunteer Coordinator at [gipfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:gipfoundation@gmail.com) or pick up a volunteer application at the front desk! Adults and high school teens are welcome to apply! The library does not provide community service hours or court or housing requirements.



Where to find us



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