



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

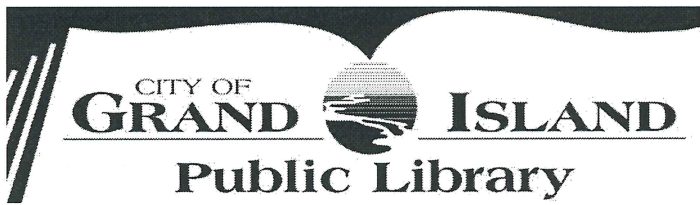
Council Session

Item C-2

Receipt of Annual Library Report

Library Director Celine Swan will present the Annual Library Report.

Staff Contact: Celine Swan



February 1, 2021

Affidavit for Filing Library Annual Report

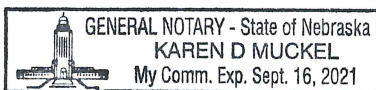
The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that he is authorized to file the attached Annual Report on behalf of the Grand Island Public Library Board; that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained therein are true; and that said Annual Report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the Grand Island Public Library in respect to each and every matter set forth during the reporting period identified therein.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya Hansen".

Tanya Hansen, Library Board President

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF HALL)

Before me, a notary public, on this 3rd day of February, 2021, personally appeared Tanya Hansen, President, Grand Island Public Library Board, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen D. Muckel".
Notary Public

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Grand Island
Public Library

February 2021

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ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2019 - 2020

*Filed & Submitted as outlined
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 51-213*

The Grand Island Public Library is the gateway for the people of our diverse community to achieve a lifetime of learning and literacy.



GIPL eagerly kicked off our new fiscal year with programs and other services such as regular storytimes, Breakfast with Santa, AARP Tax Aide, and Humanities Nebraska Prime Time. Patrons enjoyed newly renovated common areas and meeting rooms, a new teen section, Art Alcove, and Makerspace. In-person library visits and program attendance, as well as circulation and use of other service continued to rise until mid-March when the COVID-19 Pandemic hit Nebraska.

The COVID-19 Pandemic was an unprecedented time. The Library building was closed to the public for 16 weeks. The Library continued providing services and completed important projects such as collections inventories, curbside materials pickup, virtual programming, and expanded digital collections due to CARES Grant funding. Many challenges were also met, including a staff layoff, reduction in force to 18 FTE, and reduction of weekly service hours from 62 to 46 per week.

"You have kept us entertained during this pandemic. The staff is exceptional — helpful — friendly...and with a smile.

Thank You!"

Duane & Bev R, Grand Island



Despite hardships of the previous year, GIPL is committed to thriving and growing. Celine Swan became the new Library Director. The Library Board will create an updated strategic plan. A beautiful crane sculpture and seating area, donated by the Staab Family and Library Foundation will be placed in front of the building. Community partnerships will be expanded. Projects replacing the HVAC system will begin, as well as continued updates to computer and ILS systems.

Hours: M-F 9:30A-6:00P, Saturdays 9:30A-1P, Closed Sundays | Address: 1124 W 2nd St. Grand Island, NE

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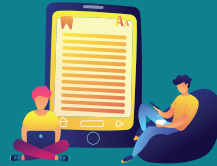


35,272
REGISTERED PATRONS

216,458
CHECKOUTS



PRINT COLLECTIONS
99,209



DIGITAL COLLECTIONS
85,899



A/V COLLECTIONS
19,578

SERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS
225



9,190
ITEMS ADDED



13,122
ITEMS WITHDRAWN



REFERENCE & ILL
24,204

COMPUTER & WIRELESS
88,471



939,895
PHYSICAL &
VIRTUAL VISITS



TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,918,833
PERCENTAGE USED	88.3%
EXPENSES	\$1,703,890
REVENUE	\$60,573