



## **Library Board**

**Monday, March 15, 2021  
Edith Abbott Memorial Library**

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order  
This is a public meeting subject to the open meetings laws of the State of Nebraska. The requirements for an open meeting are posted on the wall in this room and anyone that wants to find out what those are is welcome to read through them. The Library Board may vote to go into Closed Session on any Agenda Item as allowed by State Law.
2. Roll Call  
Tanya Hansen, President  
Maria Lopez, Vice President  
Benjamin Boeselager, Secretary  
Edward Meedel  
Kelli Arens  
Jaime Parr  
Sara White
3. Public Participation
4. Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2021
5. Approval of Financial Reports
6. Approval of Bills Submitted - February 23, 2021 and March 9, 2021
7. Approval of Director's Report
8. Board Communications and Committee Reports

9. Planning for Strategic Plan
10. Powerpoint - RFP for Integrated Library System Replacement
11. Next Meeting
12. Adjournment

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# Library Board

## Monday, March 15, 2021

### Regular Meeting

## Item A1

### Public Participation

*This is an opportunity for individuals wishing to provide input on any of tonight's agenda items to reserve time to speak. Please come forward, state your name and address, and the Agenda topic on which you will be speaking.*

*Individuals may also request items for future library board meetings. If the issue can be handled administratively, notification will be provided. If the item is scheduled for a future meeting, notification of the date will be given.*

Staff Contact:

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# **Library Board**

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item B1**

### **Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2021**

**Staff Contact:**



CITY OF GRAND ISLAND  
GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
MINUTES OF REGULAR LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
February 15, 2021

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular Meeting of the Library Board of the Grand Island Public Library was conducted on Monday, February 15, 2021. Notice appeared in the *Grand Island Independent* on February 11, 2021. A quorum present, President Tanya Hansen called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Ed Meedel, Kelli Arens, Maria Lopez, Jaime Parr, Ben Boeselager and Sara White.

Open Meetings Law Notice: Provided by President Tanya Hansen.

Public Participation: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ed Meedel, seconded by Maria Lopez, carried unanimously to accept for filing the Minutes of the January 20, 2021 library board meeting.

REPORTS:

Approval of Financial Report: Motion by Ed Meedel, seconded by Maria Lopez, carried unanimously to accept for filing the December 2020 Financial Reports.

Approval of Bills Submitted: Motion by Ed Meedel, seconded by Maria Lopez, carried unanimously to accept for filing the January 26, 2021 and February 9, 2021 Bills Submitted.

Approval of Director's Report: Motion by Kelli Arens, seconded by Ed Meedel, carried unanimously to accept for filing the Director's Report.

Board Communications and Committee Report: Tanya reported that she met with Celine and Shaun and she asked the board to let her know if they have questions or want additions.

Planning for Strategic Plan: Tanya will be calling each board member about their position with the strategic plan.

Vote On Meeting In Person or Zoom for March and April 2021: A vote was taken to see who wanted to meet in person and who wanted to meet via zoom. It was decided to offer both options and leave it up to each board member as to how they want to attend, unless there are different directive health measures enforced at the time of each meeting. Motion by Kelli Arens, seconded by Ben Boeselager, carried unanimously to accept for filing that each board member will have the option to attend in person or zoom for March and April 2021.

Next Meeting: This meeting will be on Monday March 15, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Ben Boeselager, Secretary

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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, March 15, 2021**

### **Regular Meeting**

## **Item B2**

### **Approval of Financial Reports**

*The reports of revenues and expenditures since the last board meeting are submitted as generated, subject to City Finance Department journal entry changes.*

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LIBRARY REVENUES

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FOR THE MONTH ENDED JAN 2021

FOR 2021 04

ACCOUNTS FOR: 100 GENERAL FUND	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
10044301 LIBRARY							
74350 COUNTY SHARE OF LIBRARY	-40,000	-40,000	-27,500.00	.00	.00	-12,500.00	68.8%
74360 FEDERAL GRANTS	-13,070	-13,070	.00	.00	.00	-13,070.00	.0%
74365 STATE GRANTS	-7,107	-7,107	.00	.00	.00	-7,107.00	.0%
74576 COPY MACHINE USE FEES	-11,000	-11,000	-2,556.57	-616.95	.00	-8,443.43	23.2%
74703 FINES AND PENALTIES	-25,000	-25,000	-2,499.60	-850.49	.00	-22,500.40	10.0%
74725 NONRESIDENT CARD FEE	-5,500	-5,500	-1,410.00	-490.00	.00	-4,090.00	25.6%
74795 OTHER REVENUE	-6,500	-6,500	-14,591.45	-669.50	.00	8,091.45	224.5%
TOTAL LIBRARY	-108,177	-108,177	-48,557.62	-2,626.94	.00	-59,619.38	44.9%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	-108,177	-108,177	-48,557.62	-2,626.94	.00	-59,619.38	44.9%
TOTAL REVENUES	-108,177	-108,177	-48,557.62	-2,626.94	.00	-59,619.38	

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FOR THE MONTH ENDED JAN 2021

FOR 2021 04

ACCOUNTS FOR: 100 GENERAL FUND	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	MTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
10044301 LIBRARY							
85105 SALARIES - REGULAR	996,791	996,791	300,350.80	67,096.88	.00	696,440.20	30.1%
85110 SALARIES - OVERTIME	1,000	1,000	148.52	7.54	.00	851.48	14.9%
85115 F.I.C.A. PAYROLL TAXES	76,255	76,255	20,983.24	4,143.70	.00	55,271.76	27.5%
85120 HEALTH INSURANCE	185,613	185,613	44,176.52	13,829.66	.00	141,436.48	23.8%
85125 LIFE INSURANCE	1,600	1,600	473.80	118.45	.00	1,126.20	29.6%
85130 DISABILITY INSURANCE	2,775	2,775	725.83	183.66	.00	2,049.17	26.2%
85145 PENSION CONTRIBUTION	59,787	59,787	17,548.78	3,959.10	.00	42,238.22	29.4%
85150 WORKERS COMPENSATION	1,962	1,962	380.90	380.90	.00	1,581.10	19.4%
85160 OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0	0	226.50	164.28	.00	-226.50	100.0%
85161 HRA-VEBA	12,220	12,220	3,960.00	880.00	.00	8,260.00	32.4%
85213 CONTRACT SERVICES	10,000	10,000	3,520.00	.00	.00	6,480.00	35.2%
85241 COMPUTER SERVICES	30,000	30,000	5,429.90	279.90	.00	24,570.10	18.1%
85245 PRINTING & BINDING SERVICES	0	0	1,023.25	.00	.00	-1,023.25	100.0%
85305 UTILITY SERVICES	55,000	55,000	14,983.92	3,227.66	.00	40,016.08	27.2%
85317 NATURAL GAS	5,000	5,000	652.12	363.57	.00	4,347.88	13.0%
85319 REPAIR & MAIN-LAND IMP/IRRIGA	1,000	1,000	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
85324 REPAIR & MAINT - BUILDING	20,000	20,000	6,604.53	350.61	2,125.43	11,270.04	43.6%
85330 REPAIR & MAINT-OFF FURN & EQ	15,000	15,000	9,729.36	75.48	5,000.00	270.64	98.2%
85335 REPAIR & MAINT - VEHICLES	480	480	.00	.00	.00	480.00	.0%
85350 SANITATION SERVICE	750	750	177.00	.00	.00	573.00	23.6%
85413 POSTAGE	6,000	6,000	1,400.78	404.01	.00	4,599.22	23.3%
85416 ADVERTISING	250	250	59.08	16.74	.00	190.92	23.6%
85422 DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	26,000	26,000	8,907.00	2,272.00	.00	17,093.00	34.3%
85425 BOOKS	95,000	95,000	28,183.67	53.15	.00	66,816.33	29.7%
85426 AV/ELECTRONIC MEDIA	108,700	108,700	46,184.38	8,054.24	.00	62,515.62	42.5%
85427 PERIODICALS	14,000	14,000	8,692.78	7,932.78	.00	5,307.22	62.1%
85428 TRAVEL & TRAINING	2,500	2,500	959.34	55.08	.00	1,540.66	38.4%
85453 CASH OVER & SHORT	100	100	7.73	1.03	.00	92.27	7.7%
85490 OTHER EXPENDITURES	1,000	1,000	485.42	81.21	.00	514.58	48.5%
85505 OFFICE SUPPLIES	51,000	51,000	4,227.36	91.13	.00	46,772.64	8.3%
85510 CLEANING SUPPLIES	4,000	4,000	555.26	.00	.00	3,444.74	13.9%
85515 GASOLINE	500	500	160.79	38.97	.00	339.21	32.2%
85540 SMALL TOOLS & PARTS	12,279	12,279	.00	.00	.00	12,279.00	.0%
TOTAL LIBRARY	1,796,562	1,796,562	530,918.56	114,061.73	7,125.43	1,258,518.01	29.9%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	1,796,562	1,796,562	530,918.56	114,061.73	7,125.43	1,258,518.01	29.9%

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FOR THE MONTH ENDED JAN 2021

FOR 2021 04				JOURNAL DETAIL 2021 4 TO 2021 4				
ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	REVISED	YTD EXPENDED	MTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT	
295 LOCAL ASSISTANCE	APPROP	BUDGET				BUDGET	USED	
29555001 OTHER DEPARTMENT PROJECTS								
74602 PLANNING COMMISSION PLAQUE								
<a href="#">29555001 74602 PLANNING COMMISSION</a>	-120	-120	.00	.00	.00	-120.00	.0%	
TOTAL PLANNING COMMISSION PLAQUE	-120	-120	.00	.00	.00	-120.00	.0%	
74701 EDITH ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY								
<a href="#">29555001 74701 EDITH ABBOTT MEMORI</a>	-74,000	-74,000	-77,764.39	-76,000.66	.00	3,764.39	105.1%	
<a href="#">2021/04/000067</a> 01/04/2021 CRP	-246.79	REF 257995	LIBRARY FOUNDATION		01/04/21 COVID GRANT			
<a href="#">2021/04/000230</a> 01/22/2021 CRP	-753.87	REF 258907	FOUNDATION		01/22/21 COVID GRANT			
<a href="#">2021/04/000301</a> 01/29/2021 CRP	-75,000.00	REF 259339	FOUNDATION		01/29/21 - 295 FUND			
<a href="#">29555001 74701 105 EDITH ABBOTT MEM</a>	0	0	-15,000.00	.00	.00	15,000.00	100.0%	
TOTAL EDITH ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRA	-74,000	-74,000	-92,764.39	-76,000.66	.00	18,764.39	125.4%	
74735 CONTINGENCY PROJECTS								
<a href="#">29555001 74735 CONTINGENCY PROJECT</a>	-250,000	-250,000	.00	.00	.00	-250,000.00	.0%	
TOTAL CONTINGENCY PROJECTS	-250,000	-250,000	.00	.00	.00	-250,000.00	.0%	
74799 CREDIT CARD REBATE								
<a href="#">29555001 74799 CREDIT CARD REBATE</a>	-164	-164	.00	.00	.00	-164.00	.0%	

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FOR 2021 04				JOURNAL DETAIL 2021 4 TO 2021 4				
ACCOUNTS FOR:	FOR:	ORIGINAL	REVISED	YTD EXPENDED	MTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
295	LOCAL ASSISTANCE	APPROP	BUDGET				BUDGET	USED
29555001 OTHER DEPARTMENT PROJECTS								
91 OPERATING EXPENSES								
<a href="#">29555001 85041</a>	<a href="#">PLANNING COMMISSION</a>	120	120	106.61	.00	.00	13.39	88.8%
<a href="#">29555001 85042</a>	<a href="#">EDITH ABBOTT MEMORI</a>	134,771	134,771	26,849.00	7,977.62	.00	107,922.00	19.9%
<a href="#">2021/04/000010</a>	01/05/2021 API	161.19 VND	010168 VCH507645	BANK OF AMERICA	WALMART-PPE Supplies from Gran			7078
<a href="#">2021/04/000031</a>	01/12/2021 API	613.13 VND	000117 VCH508014	O'HARA PLUMBING CO	HOOK UP WASHER/DRYER COMBO			220408
<a href="#">2021/04/000031</a>	01/12/2021 API	7,203.30 VND	009900 VCH508015	VLCEK GARDENS INC	RENOVATION PROJECT LANDSCAPING			220437
<a href="#">29555001 85042 105</a>	<a href="#">EDITH ABBOTT MEM</a>	0	0	1,707.44	740.59	.00	-1,707.44	100.0%
<a href="#">2021/04/000010</a>	01/05/2021 API	79.98 VND	010168 VCH507559	BANK OF AMERICA	AMAZON-SRP and Activity Suppli			7078
<a href="#">2021/04/000010</a>	01/05/2021 API	39.99 VND	010168 VCH507630	BANK OF AMERICA	AMAZON-SRP and Activity Suppli			7078
<a href="#">2021/04/000010</a>	01/05/2021 API	70.62 VND	010168 VCH507720	BANK OF AMERICA	AMAZON-SRP & Activity Supplies			7078
<a href="#">2021/04/000031</a>	01/12/2021 API	250.00 VND	011151 VCH508002	ARTS & DRAFTS	VIRTUAL GUIDED ART PROGRAM			220345
<a href="#">2021/04/000031</a>	01/12/2021 API	150.00 VND	011143 VCH508008	GETCHELL, RALPH	SANTA CLAUS FOR WINTER BREAK P			220375
<a href="#">2021/04/000031</a>	01/12/2021 API	150.00 VND	011134 VCH508017	XIAO JUN LIU	CALLIGRAPHY PROGRAM			220441
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		134,891	134,891	28,663.05	8,718.21	.00	106,227.95	21.2%
96 CAPITAL OUTLAY								
<a href="#">29555001 85010</a>	<a href="#">CONTINGENCY PROJECT</a>	250,000	250,000	.00	.00	.00	250,000.00	.0%
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		250,000	250,000	.00	.00	.00	250,000.00	.0%
TOTAL OTHER DEPARTMENT PROJECTS		384,891	384,891	28,663.05	8,718.21	.00	356,227.95	7.4%

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# **Library Board**

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item B3**

### **Approval of Bills Submitted - February 23, 2021 and March 9, 2021**

*The following bills were submitted by the Library Director in accordance with the Library Funds Policy since the last library board meeting.*

Staff Contact:

## Schedule of Bills

<u>Org</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Vendor</u> <u>Name/Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>PO #</u>	<u>WO#</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10044301		LIBRARY						
85160		OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	TASC - Admin Fees	TXN00079815			7140	29.28
85213		CONTRACT SERVICES						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	"DAHLKE-Snow Removal 1/21,1/24	TXN00079545			7140	2,870.00
85305		UTILITY SERVICES						
1	91	CITY OF GRAND ISLAND-UTILITIES	INTERDEPARTMENTAL UTILITY BILLS	JAN 2021			0	3,057.54
85317		NATURAL GAS						
1	336	NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	NATURAL GAS BILL	20DEC2646500-5			220847	892.92
85324		REPAIR & MAINT - BUILDING						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	ACE - Maintenance Supplies	TXN00079608			7140	7.78
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	ACE - Maintenance Supplies	TXN00079652			7140	12.45
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	ACE - Maintenance Supplies	TXN00079508			7140	29.16
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	SAMS - Maintenance Supplies	TXN00079684			7140	173.54
85330		REPAIR & MAINT - OFF FURN & EQ						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	KONICA MINOLTA - Mthly Invoice	TXN00079590			7140	33.57
85413		POSTAGE						
1	344	MIDWEST CONNECT LLC	POSTAGE	GI11 01/31/21			0	230.03
85416		ADVERTISING						
1	214	BH MEDIA GROUP INC	ADVERTISING	10040440 - JAN 2021			0	13.78
85422		DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS						
1	3767	OCLC ONLINE COMPUTER LIBRARY	FEB 2021 CATALOG/METADATA SUBSCRIPTION	1000100909			0	2,172.00
85425		BOOKS						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	BRODART - Books	TXN00079700			7140	5,017.37
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	NDSU - Book	TXN00079566			7140	36.99
85426		AV/ELECTRONIC MEDIA						
1	562	MIDWEST TAPE	AUDIOBOOKS & DVD'S	99924523	10326		0	207.90
1	562	MIDWEST TAPE	AUDIOBOOKS & DVD'S	99958847	10326		0	435.58
1	562	MIDWEST TAPE	JAN 2021 HOOPLA	99967384	10326		0	4,528.78
85505		OFFICE SUPPLIES						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	BRODART - Books	TXN00079700			7140	215.18



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<u>Org</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Vendor</u> Name/Number	<u>Description</u>
10044301		LIBRARY	
85505		OFFICE SUPPLIES	
85515		GASOLINE	
1		83 CITY OF GRAND ISLAND-TREASURI	REPAIR SHOP JANUARY 2021

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**10044301 Org Total**

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		Vendor			022321				
<u>Org</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Name/Number</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Invoice</u>	<u>PO #</u>	<u>WO#</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
20110001		LIBRARY TRUST							
85425		BOOKS							
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	BRODART - Books		TXN00079700			7140	386.38
20110001 Org Total								386.38	

**Schedule of Bills**

<u>Org</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Vendor</u> Name/Number	<u>Description</u>	Invoice	PO #	WO#	Check #	Amount
29555001		OTHER DEPARTMENT PROJECTS						
85042		EDITH ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY						
	105	GI PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	CHECKERSTV-SPR&Activity Progra	TXN00079653			7140	500.00
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	CRANE RIVER - SRP & Activity	TXN00079681			7140	400.00
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	HOBBY LOBBY-SRP & Activity sup	TXN00079764			7140	29.66
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	WALMART-SRP & Activity Supplie	TXN00079601			7140	21.03
<b>29555001 Org Total</b>							<b>950.69</b>	

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*Nancy Broich*

Library Funds Disbursement Voucher	
Approved by: Tanya Hansen	Date Feb 24, 2021
Library Board President <i>Tanya Hansen</i>	
Authenticated by: Benjamin E Boeselager	Date Feb 20, 2021
Library Board Secretary <i>Benjamin E. Boeselager</i>	

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<u>Org</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Vendor</u> <u>Name/Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>PO #</u>	<u>WO#</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10044301		LIBRARY						
85213		CONTRACT SERVICES						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	DAHLKE-Snow Removal 2/4/21-2/1	TXN00080095			7159	2,125.00
85324		REPAIR & MAINT - BUILDING						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	NE SAFETY FIRE-Fire Alarm Insp	TXN00079975			7159	350.00
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	SHERWIN WILLIAMS - Paint	TXN00079889			7159	51.79
85330		REPAIR & MAINT - OFF FURN & EQ						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	KONICA-Mthly billing 01/01/21-	TXN00079957			7159	44.66
85350		SANITATION SERVICE						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	MID NE DISPOSAL-Jan 2021 Sanit	TXN00079985			7159	59.30
85425		BOOKS						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	SAMS CLUB - Books	TXN00079882			7159	84.90
85426		AV/ELECTRONIC MEDIA						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	NEWSBANK-Database Renewal 12/2	TXN00080004			7159	3,345.00
85490		OTHER EXPENDITURES						
1	8792	CHASE PAYMENTECH LLC	CREDIT CARD USER FEE	21FEB6614			7164	77.99
85505		OFFICE SUPPLIES						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	AMAZON - Supplies	TXN00079857			7159	43.98
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	DURAREADY-Labels for Processin	TXN00079949			7159	62.14
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	MINITEX-RFID Tags for Books	TXN00080159			7159	806.00
85510		CLEANING SUPPLIES						
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	HOME DEPOT PRO-Covid Supplies	TXN00079615			7159	(185.88)
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	HOME DEPOT PRO-Covid Supplies	TXN00079896			7159	47.88
0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	HOME DEPOT PRO-Covid Supplies	TXN00079615			7159	212.52
10044301 Org Total							7,125.28	

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<u>Org</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Vendor</u> Name/Number	<u>Description</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>PO #</u>	<u>WO#</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>29555001 OTHER DEPARTMENT PROJECTS</b>								
<b>74701 EDITH ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY</b>								
	0	999999	REFUND CUSTOMERS	REFUND UNSPENT PRIMETIME PROGRAM FUNDS-FALL 2019	FALL-2019		0	452.22
	0	999999	REFUND CUSTOMERS	REFUND UNSPENT PRIMETIME PROGRAM FUNDS-FALL 2020	FALL 2020		0	637.10
	0	999999	REFUND CUSTOMERS	REFUND UNSPENT PRIMETIME PROGRAM FUNDS-SPRING 2019	SPRING-2019		0	425.39
	0	999999	REFUND CUSTOMERS	REFUND UNSPENT PRIMETIME PROGRAM FUNDS-SPRING 2020	SPRING 2020		0	630.22
<b>85042 EDITH ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY</b>								
<b>105 GI PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION</b>								
	0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	"AMAZON-CRAFT ROPE,SRP/Activit	TXN00079876		7159	8.99
	0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	"AMAZON-ECHO SHOW 5,SRP/Activi	TXN00080088		7159	89.98
	0	10168	BANK OF AMERICA	WASABI BISTRO ASIAN- GIFT CARD	TXN00079643		7159	20.00
<b>29555001 Org Total</b>							<b>2,263.90</b>	

Prepared by

*Nancy Broich*

<b>Library Funds Disbursement Voucher</b>	
<b>Approved by:</b> Tanya Hansen	<b>Date</b> Mar 9, 2021
<b>Library Board President</b> <i>Tanya Hansen</i>	
<b>Authenticated by:</b> Ben Boeselager	<b>Date</b> Mar 8, 2021
<b>Library Board Secretary</b> <i>Benjamin Boeselager</i>	

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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, March 15, 2021**

### **Regular Meeting**

## **Item C1**

### **Approval of Director's Report**

*The Director's Report typically consists of:*

- 1) a monthly report of programs and activities, public use of meeting spaces, library media, and Librarians' Reports*
- 2) a quarterly Report of Household Library Cards Issued to Hall County Residents Outside of Grand Island provided in January, April, July and October of each year*
- 3) a quarterly statistical usage report provided in February, May, August and November of each year*
- 4) upon execution of agreement, regularly scheduled report of use of Grand Island Public Library Foundation library support funds*
- 5) upon publication, a Library newsletter*
- 6) and additional administrative items of note, either in the agenda packet or discussed at the meeting.*

**Staff Contact:**

# Library Director

**Name:** Celine Swan

**Date:** March 2021

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## Since Last Report

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### February-Current

- Waiting to hear on Youth & Family Services Librarian I offer
- Summer Temp Jobs posted for four people end of May-early August. Elle on Maternity Leave
- RFP for HVAC for Architect for this Capital Project
- RFP for ILS-Integrated Library System Software
- Update on COVID procedures and library changes
- Bear Fair, Spring Break Week/Bookopoly
- Summer Reading Program: Virtual and Makerspace/In-person
- GITV/Virtual Programming update
- Newsletter
- Library Foundation Work-295, spending Peter Kiewit Grant money, Go Big Give, Visitors
- Strategic Plan-working with Shaun on updating policies
- Request for Reconsideration of Materials
- Cultural Sensitivity-Racism Training

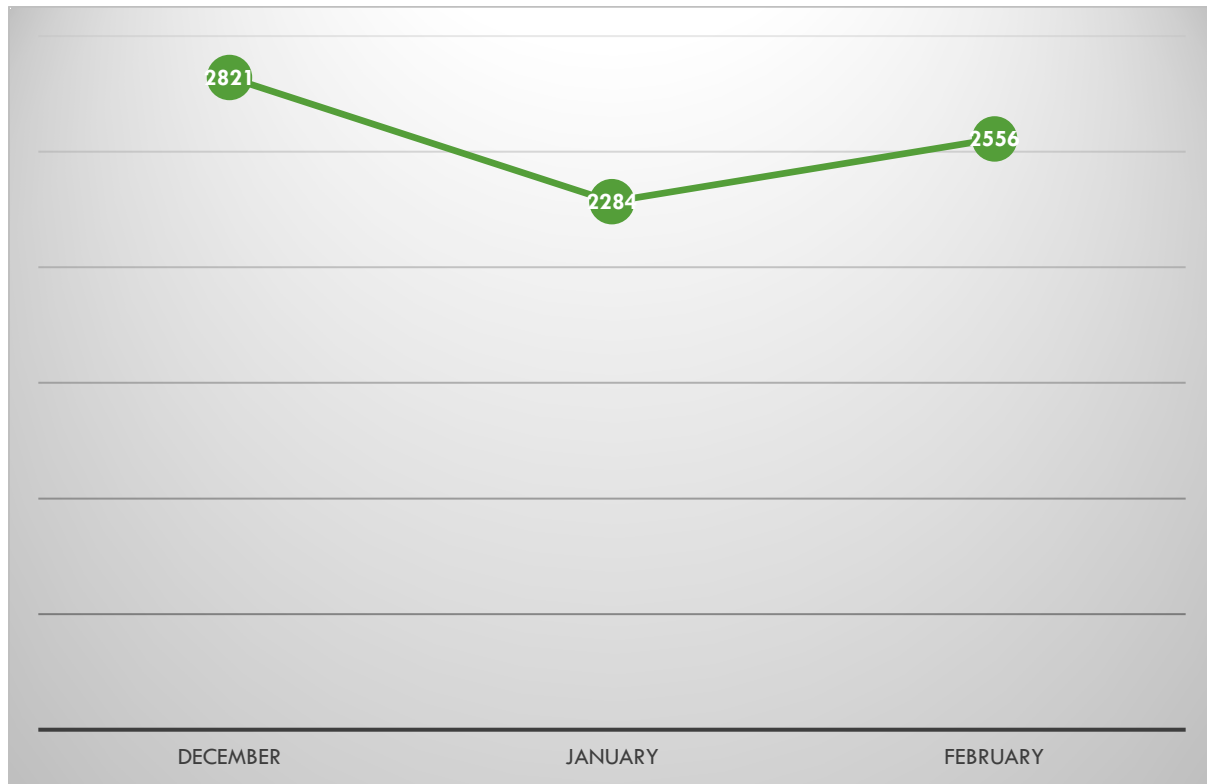
### Upcoming-Library work

- Will get seating from offsite and install
- Go to offside storage and see if anything needs to be removed
- Ray/Brian work on painting and cleaning projects (water leaks fixed in foyer and MR-B)
- Outside utility area needs trees cut or fence up
- Celine rearrange office for new librarian
- Spotlight on new library foundation director
- Partner with Hall County Historical Society on Bygone Hall County Book Club partnership promotion in September
- Summer planning-Outreach to Parks/Schools, Promotions out
- PrimeTime School Programs 4/10/21-5/15/21 (virtual)
- Preschool PrimeTime 5/22/21-6/26/21 (virtual)

# Grand Island Public Library

## February 2021 Stats Overview

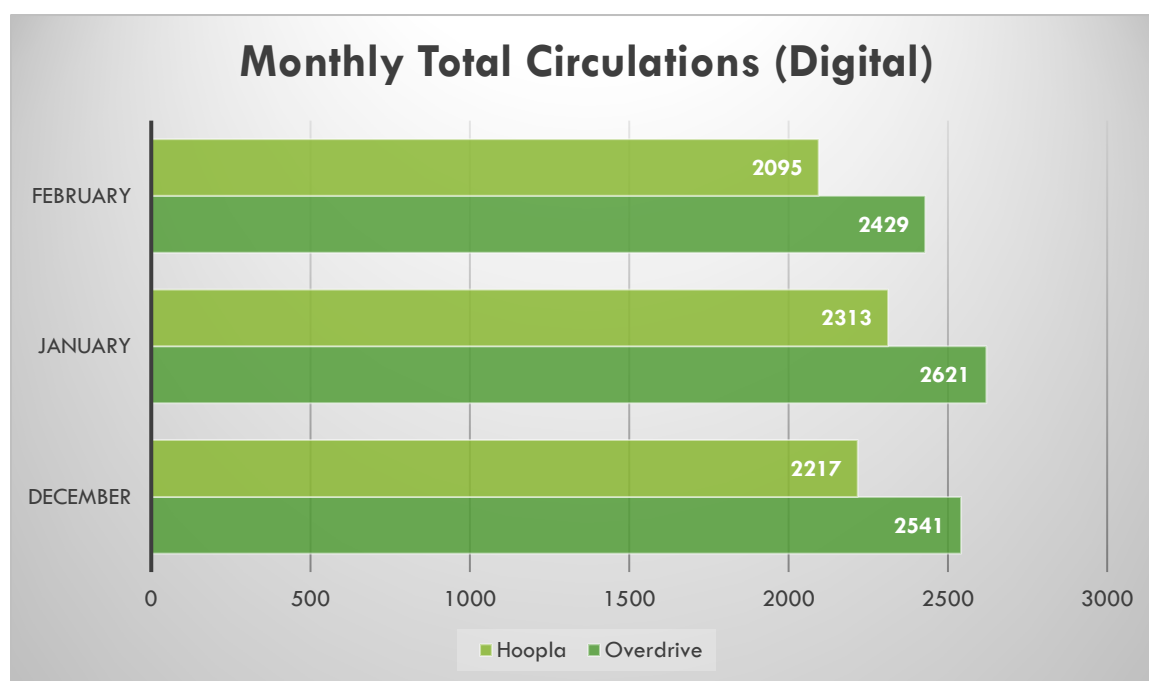
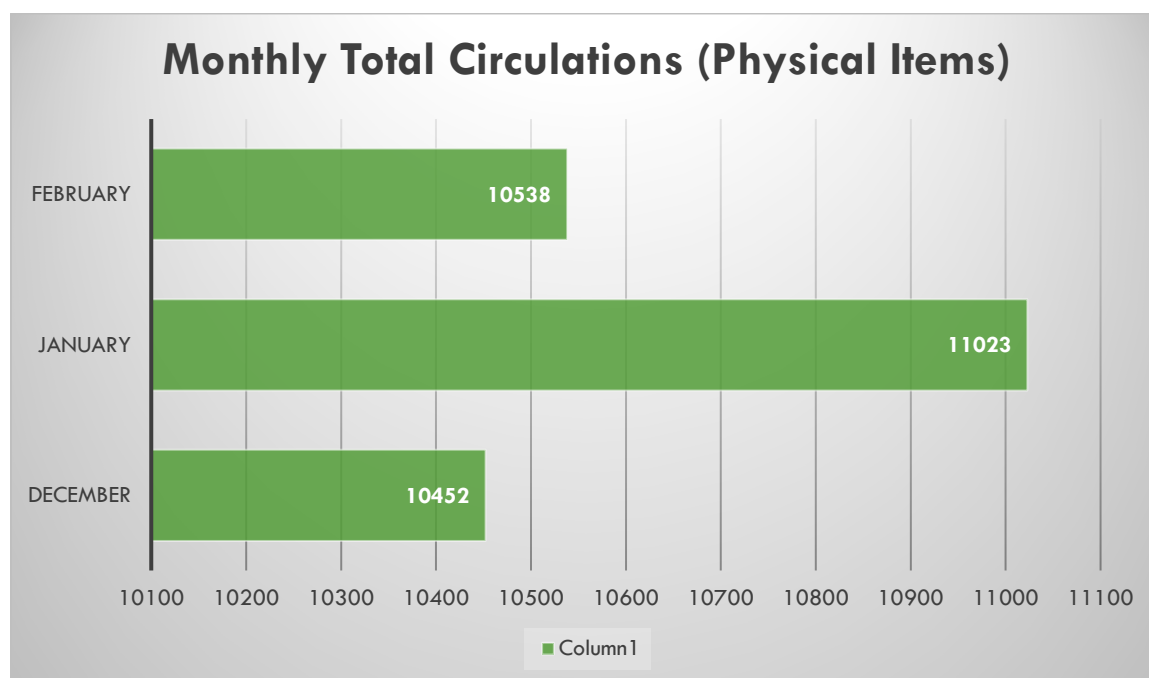
### Patron Visits (Previous three months)



March 2021 has seen 1544 visits to the Library so far. This only includes visits up to March 11. If these numbers continue, March will have the highest number of visits since reopening in July 2020.

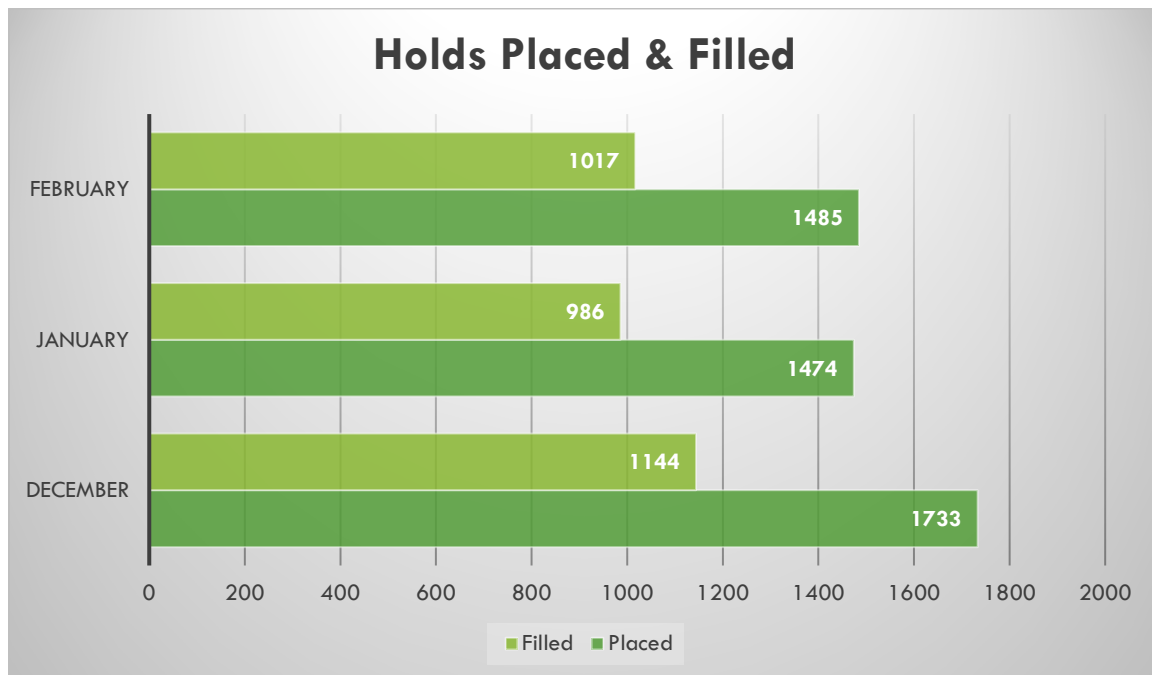


## Circulation



March 2021 has 4,677 physical circulations and 1,801 digital circulations to-date (through March 11). Circulations are also on track to be higher than previous months.

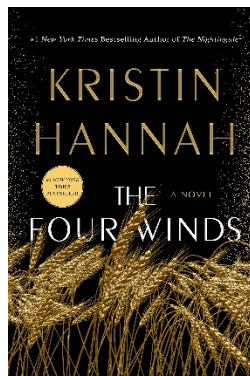
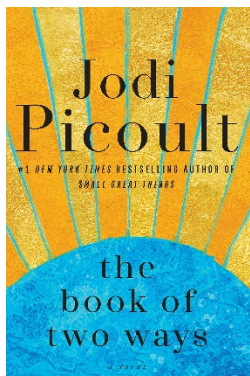
## Hold



March to-date: 555 holds placed and 426 filled (through March 11).

## Most Popular Items Checked Out (January 2021-present):

Book (Tie)



DVD



<a href="#">GITV-Grand Island Programming -ongoing</a>	2/1/2021	<a href="#">GITV</a>
<a href="#">Grand Island Public Library Adult Book Club</a>	2/1/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Electronic community boards bridge language barrier for COVID information</a>	2/2/2021	<a href="#">News4</a>
<a href="#">Community Board-Brandon Summers</a>	2/3/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Heartland United Way is Live at the Grand Island Public Library</a>	2/2/2021	<a href="#">Facebook</a>
<a href="#">Overdrive-New Magazines Available Now!</a>	2/6/2021	<a href="#">Facebook</a>
<a href="#">Library Alive: Zoom Ahead at Your Local Library</a>	2/7/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">GI Library Offers More Reading Materials Online</a>	2/12/2021	<a href="#">News4</a>
<a href="#">Library event teaches "bear" necessities even as it moves online</a>	2/15/2021	<a href="#">NTV</a>
<a href="#">KRGi Interview</a>	2/16/2021	<a href="#">KRGi Radio</a>
<a href="#">2021 Virtual Bear Fair Week</a>	2/16/2021	<a href="#">H3CEventCal</a>
<a href="#">City of Grand Island closures and cancellations</a>	2/16/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Library Alive: The world is at your fingertips without ever stepping outside</a>	2/21/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Grand Island mask mandate expires tonight</a>	2/24/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">A virtual reality: Grand Island Public Library forges digital studio amid pandemic</a>	2/28/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">I'm a Parent ... What Now?' Don't let cold winter weather get you down</a>	2/28/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Hall County Historical Society-ByGone Book Club</a>	3/6/2021	<a href="#">Hall County</a>
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<a href="#">Library Alive: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!</a>	3/7/2021	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Pandemic Prompts Grand Island library to create studio</a>	3/7/2021	<a href="#">The Washington Times</a>
<a href="#">Pandemic Prompts Grand Island library to create studio</a>	3/7/2021	<a href="#">LMTOnline</a>
<a href="#">Hall County Historical Society-History Nebraska Grace Abbott GIPL Book club</a>	3/9/2021	<a href="#">Hall County Historical Facebook</a>

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# REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF MATERIALS

## EDITH ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Group Represented (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Resource on which you object \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Producer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

What is your objection? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you examine the work in its entirety? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read reviews of the material? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any positive aspects of the material? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make any further comments which you see as relevant. (Use reverse side if necessary)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date recieved by Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date sent to Board \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Board Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Decision \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



### From the Foundation

Grand Island Public Library Foundation is pleased to be a featured charity during Go Big Give 2021. We are so thankful for the opportunity and for the hard work and dedication of the Heartland United Way and the Greater Grand Island Community Foundation. Their dedication in the planning and execution of this community day of online giving is extraordinary!

This year, GIPL Foundation will be using funds raised during Go Big Give to support Summer Reading activities, Online Library Outreach and Educational events

**gipf.org**

[www.facebook.com/gipffoundation/](https://www.facebook.com/gipffoundation/)

and last but not least, the purchase of books!

We are so thankful for the ongoing support of our patrons and donors and invite you to support our programs and services with your donation during Go Big Give on May 6, 2021. Please visit our page <https://www.gobiggive.org/grandislandpubliclibraryfoundation>



## Library Board Spotlight



**Tanya Hansen,  
President**



**Ben Boeselager,  
Secretary**

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# Events You Don't Want to Miss!

**03/01 -03/06**

### Read Across America

Read Across America Day is March 2nd, and the birthday of Dr. Seuss! We celebrate by encouraging parents and caregivers to read with their children. The best way to do that is by having books at home and visiting the library!

**03/08-03/12**

### Spring Break

This year during the spring break, the library will hold virtual programming with a camping theme. Programming will consist of Story-times, camping recipe how to's, a NE Game and Parks presentation, floral tips and tricks, and a fun DIY.



**04/04-04/09**

### National Library Week

An annual celebration that highlights libraries, librarians, and library workers and the valuable role

they play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

This year's theme "Welcome to Your Library," promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building – and that everyone is welcome to use their services.

**04/10-04/16**

### Week of the Young Child

This is an interactive week focused on celebrating and advocating for families and early childhood (ages birth to eight years old). The National Association for the Education of Young Children has identified the topics of Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday, and Family Friday. The library will hold a special program Thursday April 15th on our YouTube page.

**05/21-07/31**

### Summer Reading on Beanstack

Our Summer Reading Program is back! Patrons can begin logging minutes starting May 21st. Prizes will be earned for every badge completed. All ages are welcome to participate. Patrons can register for an account at [www.gilibrary.beanstack.org](https://www.gilibrary.beanstack.org) or use their account from previous years.

**05/06**

### Go Big Give

Come make a craft and get a guided tour through our Makerspace Design Space during Go Big Give on Thursday, May 6th!

Choose between two sessions that day, 11:00AM to 1:00PM or 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Activities will be staff led and socially distanced as needed. Come get creative with us! Don't forget to make your donation during Go Big Give at: <https://www.gobiggive.org/grandislandpubliclibraryfoundation>

### Regular Virtual Program Schedule

#### School at Home

Every third Monday of the month at 2 P.M.

#### Baby and Toddler Lapsit

Every Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.

#### Storytime

Every Wednesday at 1 P.M.

#### Teen Programing

Every first and third Saturday of the month at 2 P.M.



**Beanstack**



# Grand Island Public Library



Open | Mon - Fri 9:30 - 6 & Sat 9:30- 1

MARCH  
2021

## Makerspace

Our Makerspace is now open! Stop in to check it out or call the library to set up an appointment to use our equipment.

We also offer programs in our Makerspace for kids, teens, and adults; call the library for more information or check out our online calendar for upcoming events!

Equipment available:

### Laser Cutter

Cuts and engraves wood, metal, glass, and plastic!

### Bernina Sewing/Embroidery Machine & Serger

All the features of a typical sewing machine, with automatic embroidery features.

Use the serger to cleanly finish edges of sewing projects.

### Cricut Explore Air 2 & Cricut Access Subscription

Cut paper and vinyl for scrapbook pages, iron-on t-shirts and bags, adhesive decals and more!

### Button Makers

Create your own pin-back buttons using photos or patterned paper.

### 3D Printer

Uses plastic filament to print 3-dimensional objects.

AND SO MUCH MORE!



If you have time and talent to give or need service hours for school, the Library needs your help! Complete the volunteer interest form at:  
<https://www.gilibrary.org/how-do-i/volunteer-at-the-library/volunteer-interest>

## Community Features

### AARP Tax Aide

Due to COVID there will be no in person tax-aide at the library this year. AARP will be offering over the phone help. Call the Library at 308.385.5333 to get their contact information.

### Education Quest

Looking for an easy way to talk to college reps – and have a chance to win a \$500 scholarship? Attend the EducationQuest Virtual College Fair on March 2-3! College reps will be available for live video chats during these times:

Tuesday, March 2 from 9 A.M. to Noon CT

Wednesday, March 3 from 5-8 P.M. CT

Don't miss these live presentations:

Senior Check In – March 2 from 9:30-10 A.M. CT

Junior Check In – March 2 from 10:30-11 A.M. CT

FAFSA FAQs – March 3 from 6-6:30 P.M. CT

### Nebraska Strong

Saint Patrick's Day Painting Party

Zoom Event Thursday, March 11th at 6:30 P.M. & Saturday, March 13th at 1 P.M.

Please contact [kstrong@region4bhs.org](mailto:kstrong@region4bhs.org) to register.

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



### Alessandra Valencia

#### Library Assistant

My name is Alessandra Valencia. I am originally from Mexico, but have lived in Grand Island since

2001. I have been a library assistant for the past eight years!

What I love most about working at the library is being able to decorate for special occasions and events. I have been able to experience the library not only as an employee but as a mother as well. I have been bringing my daughter to the kid's library events since she was six months old. She absolutely loves it!

I love helping people. Being bilingual (Spanish and English) allows me to assist more people that come through the library. I am very grateful to have the opportunity to work here and hope to continue this fun journey.



### Kaitlyn Berggren

#### Library Page

I've worked at the library for 1.5 years. When not at work I enjoy playing video games, spending time with friends and family,

making art, and watching TV shows or anime. I have 3 cats, a turtle, a rabbit, and a few fish. I live with my parents and I have a brother.

I currently attend Central Community College. I plan to transfer to UNK in the fall to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Biology - Emphasis in Wildlife.

What I love about the Grand Island Public Library is being able to be surrounded by infinite knowledge and alternate worlds created by people in the form of a book, as well as be around patrons and coworkers who want/like to read.

I would say my favorite author is currently John Green, but also my favorite series are either The Hunger Games, Divergent or Warrior Cats. Hard to choose, they're all really good! There are two books that have left a lasting impression on me: "A Monster Calls, and The Night Gardener: A scary story."

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Foundation Spotlight

Alan Lepler  
Foundation Board President

My introduction to the benefits of any library began in my hometown of Watertown, S.D. with my father’s encouragement as a grade-schooler. I have always enjoyed the solitude and peacefulness of having an actual book in my hands and inserting myself in the story. It didn’t seem to matter what type of book it was, be it fiction or nonfiction.

I was never a great student but loved to read and escape to an imaginary time or place. I even took some “speed reading” classes.

My tastes in subject matter have changed many times over the years so it is difficult to pick a favorite, although a Bible-toting Jack Reacher would work along Louis L’Amour or Zane Grey.

As a young person I’m sure reading kept me from” poor choice” situations. I still try to read 3 books per month... even at this advanced point in life’s journey.

At home the best spot to read is out of view of the TV with some mellow jazz for the ears and attitude.

The best spot at the library for reading is just out of view in a corner.

I look forward to working with a great team on the Foundation as we progress forward seeking business partners in the community. Together we will continue to enhance the greatest bargain and hidden jewel in the area for all ages to learn and create in a positive atmosphere.

So exercise your mind - READ at your library!

Alan Lepler  
Foundation Board President

Library Board Spotlight

Ben Boeselager

On the Board since 2018.

I grew in Nebraska, am an Eagle Scout, and a proud alumnus of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. I met my wife Holly, our freshman year living in Abel Hall. We have been married since 2011 and have a 5 year old (Lorelei) and 7 month old twins (Logan, and Layton). You will often see me with the kids on Saturday mornings as part of the reading program for families. I work for the Federal Government.

My kids love the 1,000 book challenge before Kindergarten. Lorelei actively participated, and the boys have begun their journey.

You’ll find me reading anything Dave Ramsey, Dr. Henry Cloud, or John Maxwell. I plan on reading the most recent Hunger Games book.

Tanya Hansen

On the Library board since 2016.

Tanya Hansen is currently a partner at Smith, Johnson, Allen, Connick, & Hansen. The focus of her practice is civil litigation and employment law. She is also involved in Federal Practice Committee, Food & Beverage Tax Committee, Grand Island Public Library Foundation Board, Nebraska Defense Counsel Association, Nebraska Bar Commission, and the Rural Practice Initiative Committee. She is a dedicated advocate, volunteer, avid reader, and Grand Island resident eager to help the Grand Island Public Library continue its amazing mission.

I am more likely to grab a book that I know nothing about because I won’t waste \$20 on a book that I hate. I love reading magazines and the GIPL gives me access to all the magazines I love and some I would have never known about. I have a cookbook obsession and the Library book sale is a wonderful way for me to buy cheap cookbooks and support the Library.

The book that has left the most lasting impression on me is “Things Fall Apart” by Chinua Achebe.

Which character in a book do you think is most like you? I am a lot like Hermione Granger from the Harry Potter series.

Database You Need to Try!



Get the detailed information you need to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Some of Chilton Library’s more popular features include:

- Maintenance and specification tables that provide the unique data you need for each specific vehicle.
- Step-by-step service and repair procedures, and labor estimating tool to help

you confidently determine your next move.

- Vacuum diagrams to simplify troubleshooting.
- Wiring diagrams to help explain system operation.
- Close-up photographs and illustrations for visual support.
- ASE test prep quizzes for the most popular certification exams
- A print button which allows you to easily print out what is needed

And the best part is that it is free to use with your library card!



Find information on topics related to business, education, the environment, health, jobs and careers, STEM and more including newspapers, videos and web-only content featuring the Grand Island Independent, Lincoln Journal Star, Omaha World-Herald, USA Today, international sources and more.

COVID UPDATES

Although the city mask mandate has expired, the library recommends that all patrons wear a mask while in the building. Items will no longer be quarantined upon return but will be cleaned. If you are experiencing COVID or COVID-like symptoms, we ask that you notify us so we can extend due dates for your items. Study tables and study rooms are available. We ask that all patrons limit their time in the library to one visit of up to two hours per day.







2021

# SPRING BREAK PROGRAMMING

**March  
8-12**

## Children's Programming at 10:30 A.M.

<sup>03/08</sup> Nebraska Game and Parks

<sup>03/09</sup> Baby & Toddler Storytime

<sup>03/10</sup> Wednesday Storytime



## Teen Programming at 2 P.M.

<sup>03/09</sup> UNL Extension Office: Camping  
Recipe with Ashton

<sup>03/11</sup> UNL Extension Office: Camping  
Recipe with Ashton

<sup>03/12</sup> Animal Crossing DIYs

\*Registration required\*



## Adult Programming at 5 P.M.

<sup>03/12</sup> Flower Arranging  
with Hy-Vee Floral



All Programming will be virtual and available to  
watch on our YouTube channel  
(GrandIslandLibrary) and Facebook page  
(facebook\gilibrary)

**N**  
**EXTENSION**

**HyVee**

**NEBRASKA**  
- GAME  PARKS -

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1124 W. 2nd Street

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**Monday, June 1st at 10:30 A.M.**  
**All ages virtual kick-off with**  
**Wildlife Encounters!**  
**Comienzo Virtual con Wildlife**  
**Encounters!**

# The Grand Island Public Library's 2021 Summer Reading Program



**Programa de Lectura durante el Verano**

**May 24th**

**Sneak peek at Checkers Library TV/  
 Vistazo a Checkers Library TV**



## Children's and Teen Programming

### •Monday/ Lunes

Checkers Library TV at 10:30 A.M.

Checkers TV is an educational entertainment program featuring Checkers the Inventor, his robot sidekick, Snoozer, and a variety of special visitors including medical professionals, community leaders, police officers and firefighters, and other special guests. Each episode is 30 minutes long and will also include segments featuring storytelling, author interviews, art projects, science experiments, interactive games, contests, comedy, magic, and exciting short films that will have children on the edge of their seats!

*Un programa de entretenimiento educativo con Checkers el Inventor, su compañero*

*robot, Snoozer, y una variedad de visitantes especiales. Cada episodio dura 30 minutos e incluirán cuentos, entrevistas a autores, proyectos de arte, ciencia, experimentos, juegos interactivos, concursos, comedia, y magia!*

### •Tuesday/ Martes

Preschool- 2nd grade at 10:30 A.M.

Join Ms. Brenda and Ms. Deb for a story and a craft. Kids can pick up a craft bag each week and follow along at home. Bags will be available while supplies last.

*Hora de Cuentos con Ms. Brenda y Ms. Deb a las 10:30 A.M. Niños pueden recoger una manualidad para hacer en casa cada semana!*

### •Wednesday/ Miercoles

Baby and Toddler Lapsit at 10:30 A.M.  
Join us for songs, rhymes, and storytime!  
*Hora de Cuentos para Bebés.*  
*Canciones, cuentos, y rimas para bebés.*

Tween\Teen Makerspace  
5th- 12th grade 10 A.M. & 2 P.M.  
Teens are invited to join us for some Makerspace fun. This will be an in person program. Please pre-register online or by calling the library. Space is limited!

*Makerspace para Jovenes*  
*Se invita a los jovenes a un programa de Makerspace y crear un proyecto espectacular! (Se requiere registro)*

### •Thursday/ Jueves

Big Kids Club  
3rd-5th grade at 10 A.M. & 3 P.M.  
Kids in 3rd-5th grade will challenge their imaginations with fun activities! This will be an in person program.  
Please pre-register online or by calling the library.

*Se invita a los niños de 3 ° a 5 ° grado a usar su imaginaciones con actividades divertidas!*  
*Este será un programa en persona.*  
*Por favor de registrarse en línea o llamar a la biblioteca.*



### Adult programming

Adult programming on Fridays and Saturdays; there will be a mix of virtual and in-person programming. Registration will be required for some events. For more information on programs, please call the library or visit our website.

*Teen Art Contest*  
TEENS CAN SUBMIT THEIR ARTWORK  
STARTING JUNE 28TH! ALL PIECES MUST  
BE DISPLAY-READY. ALL MEDIA WELCOMED.  
WORKS WILL DISPLAY FROM  
JULY 1ST -31ST



Patrons can begin logging minutes starting May 21st and earn prizes for every badge completed! The last day to log minutes will be July 31st at midnight! Prizes will include snacks, a free meal ticket, State Fair Packet, and books.

### Wacky Wednesday

Join us every Wednesday in August, starting August 4th, for an exciting and educational program. Program is open to all ages! For more information visit our website or call the library.



10:30 A.M. on June 14th at Grace Abbott Park with Crane River theater



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Virtual programs will take place on our Youtube channel.  
Grand Island Library.

For more information on programming and dates visit our website or give us a call!

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1124 W. 2nd St





**Pick up your free  
Bear Fair bag beginning  
Monday, February 8th!**  
(No registration required; bags are  
first-come, first-served)

**GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**2021 VIRTUAL**  
**BEAR FAIR WEEK**

Annual health and safety fair  
for preschoolers and their families.

**BEAR FAIR PROGRAMS**

(ACCESS THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR YOUTUBE CHANNEL):

**Monday, February 15th - 10:30 AM**

Bearobics with Library Staff

**Tuesday, February 16th - 10:30 AM**

Baby/Toddler Lapsit with Steve White - NTV News

**Wednesday, February 17th - 5:00 PM**

Preschool Storytime with Officer Wood- GIPD

**Dental health presentations from Pediatric Dental Specialists and  
Central Community College Dental Hygiene Program**

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**(308) 385-5333**





**Comenzando el Lunes, 8 de  
Febrero recoge tu bolsa de  
la feria del oso!**

**(No es necesario registrarse.)**

**BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DE GRAND ISLAND**  
**SEMANA VIRTUAL**  
**DE LA FERIA DEL**  
**OSO 2021**

Feria anual de salud y seguridad para  
preescolares y sus familias.

**PROGRAMAS DE LA FERIA DEL OSO**

(ACCESO POR NUESTRA PAGINA DE FACEBOOK O CANAL DE YOUTUBE)

**Lunes, Febrero 15 - 10:30 AM**

Osoaerobicos con personal de la biblioteca

**Martes, Febrero 16 - 10:30 AM**

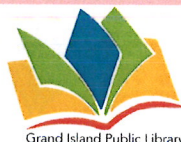
Cuentos para bebes y niños con Steve White - NTV News

**Miercoles, Febrero 17 - 5:00 PM**

Cuentos para niños de preescolar con Oficial Wood- GIPD

**Presentaciones de salud dental con Pediatric Dental  
Specialists y Central Community Programa de Higiene Dental**

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# Bookopoly



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## Beanstack

[Reviews](#)[Share Code](#)[Sign In](#)

Bookopoly. The challenge starts February 1, 2021

February 1 - April 1, 2021

### Bookopoly

Reading Challenge

[Register an Individual or Family](#)

Already registered on this site?

[Sign In](#)

*Sign up on  
Beanstack*



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# **Library Board**

## **Monday, March 15, 2021**

### **Regular Meeting**

## **Item D1**

### **Board Communications and Committee Reports**

*This item allows for the introduction and discussion of board communications and committee reports. Included are items of discussion and communication with the City Council liaison to the Library Board. Items requiring approval must also be indicated in Consideration of Unfinished Business or Consideration of New Business.*

Staff Contact:

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# **Library Board**

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item E1**

### **Planning for Strategic Plan**

**Staff Contact:**



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# **Library Board**

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item F1**

### **Powerpoint - RFP for Integrated Library System Replacement**

**Staff Contact:**

# GIPL Integrated Library System Review

March 2021



Grand Island  
Public Library

# Overview

# ILS History



## ► Pre-2011

- GIPL utilized SirsiDynix Horizon
  - Continually increasing prices on contract from SirsiDynix

## ► 2010

- Libraries begin discussion of forming an ILS consortium
- Pioneer is formed
  - 5 original members Lincoln City Libraries, Grand Island, Gretna, Holdrege, St. Paul
- Fall of 2010 PTFS/LibLime KOHA of Bethesda, MD chosen as Pioneer ILS Vendor

# ILS History

## ► Early 2011

- LCL goes live
- May - GIPL goes live
- Summer - Holdrege & St. Paul go live
  - No mention of Gretna - must have withdrawn from consortium before migrating

## ► 2012-2014

- Additional member libraries joined
  - Atkinson, Arapahoe, Axtell, Beatrice, Bennington, Blue Hill, Central City, Dundy County, Franklin, Grant County, Hildreth, Hoesch-Alma, Hruska-David City, McCook, South Sioux City, Stromsburg, Sump-Papillion, Superior, Valparaiso, Valley, WNCC

## ILS History

- ▶ February 2015
  - ▶ Dissatisfaction with KOHA and consortium causes LCL withdraws from Pioneer
- ▶ Late 2016/Early 2017
  - ▶ Sump-Papillion withdraws
- ▶ 2020
  - ▶ Brunswick joins (began process in late 2019) & withdraws (before April 2020)
  - ▶ Stromsburg withdraws
- ▶ April/May 2020
  - ▶ PTFS/LibLime “upgrades” ILS from open source KOHA to proprietary Bibliovation system
- ▶ March 2021
  - ▶ Beatrice & Central City both withdraw

 **Bibliovation**™

# Issues with Bibliovation

- ▶ Many issues with Bibliovation & Pioneer since upgrading in May
  - ▶ Technical Committee
    - ▶ Supposed to have a member from *EACH* library on it
    - ▶ Provide the technical management and support for the system
      - ▶ Pre-2015, LCL took on bulk of this work
      - ▶ 2015-2016, Sump-Papillion, Beatrice, Grand Island, SSCPL, Holdrege took over
      - ▶ 2016-2017, Sump (Becky Sims), SSCPL (Dave Mixdorf), and Beatrice (Shaun Klee) only three members left on committee
      - ▶ 2017 Sump withdrew and Dave retired leaving Shaun as sole member of technical committee (July 2017 Shaun moved to GI from Beatrice)
      - ▶ July 2017–December 2020 - Shaun sole member of Technical Committee, no other libraries would fill their positions on the committee
        - ▶ December 2020 - Shaun resigned from Technical committee, which is now currently completely vacant

# Issues with Bibliovation

- ▶ User control - consortium allows too many “superadmin” users
- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Acquisitions Module
- ▶ Cataloging & Authority Control
- ▶ Circulation & Notices
- ▶ Reports
- ▶ OPAC/Public Interface
  
- ▶ Consortium-wide issues



# Moving Forward

Evaluating other ILS products

# ILS Review Committee

- ▶ After the Nov. 2020 Patron Database delete, GIPL decided it was time to move forward with evaluating alternate ILS products
  - ▶ City Finance directs that every 5-7 years software be re-evaluated. Overdue as the last evaluation would have been in 2010 at formation of Pioneer
  - ▶ Determined our data is not secure in the consortium-environment, and no guidance or assurances from PTFS on how to prevent a major delete/disruption from happening again

# ILS Review Committee

- ▶ Celine Swan, Library Director
- ▶ Shaun Klee, Adult & Technical Services Librarian
- ▶ Jeanne Simons, Library Assistant II (Cataloging & Acquisitions)
- ▶ Lori Medlin, Library Assistant II (Circulation & Children's programming)
- ▶ Lindsay Wassinger, Library Assistant I (Serials & Interlibrary Loan)
- ▶ Nicci Roundy, Library Assistant I (Children's)

# ILS Review Process

- ▶ Looked at what other libraries in the area are using
  - ▶ Also looked at other similarly-sized libraries in US
- ▶ Researched ILS companies
- ▶ Reached out to Hastings Public Library as they just recently upgraded
  - ▶ Received a rubric from HPL, which was modified for our search/needs
- ▶ Contacted potential ILS vendors for information/vendors

# ILS Review Process

## ► Vendors Contacted

- SirsiDynix
- Innovative Interfaces, Inc.
- The Library Corporation
- Biblionix
- OCLC
  - OCLC sent a short video overview of their WISE product, but didn't show any other interest in working with GIPL
  - Shaun asked some members of a continuing ed. class about their experience with WISE and it was not recommended by any of them, so it was not pursued any further
- Pioneer is looking into Bywater Solutions KOHA for remaining members
  - Demo TBD
  - Expense—more expensive
  - Same open-source foundation as Biblioation; demo site doesn't work well
- Shaun/Celine took initial calls with vendors to answer introductory questions and then setup demonstrations of products

# SirsiDynix; Lehi, UT



SirsiDynix<sup>®</sup>

- ▶ Symphony ILS
- ▶ Pros:
  - ▶ Considered by many in the industry to be THE best ILS product on the market
  - ▶ Largest share of the ILS market, many libraries worldwide use the product
  - ▶ Robust system with many great and unique features like signature capture, grouping functions on records, fully-integrated acquisitions system
- ▶ Cons:
  - ▶ Price - THE Best but also by far the most expensive of the products
  - ▶ Complexity - would require a lot of training for staff to learn the ins-and-outs of the system

# Innovative Interfaces Inc.; Emeryville, CA



- ▶ Polaris LEAP ILS

- ▶ Pros:

- ▶ Web-based
- ▶ Easier-to-use staff interface
- ▶ Also unique features to system, like very-well developed outreach module

- ▶ Cons:

- ▶ Public OPAC features - staff disliked and felt to similar to the Bibliovation public-interface, which patrons already dislike
- ▶ Not fully integrated - Cataloging, Serials, and Acquisitions are currently accessed separately on a RDP connection and are quite antiquated
  - ▶ Still uses a Windows '95-style interface
  - ▶ Will be upgraded fully to LEAP by 2022, however
- ▶ Costs - Licensing based on number of machines that have would access rather than by library data size (as with other companies)

# The Library Corporation; Inwood, WV

Library•Solution®

## ▶ Library=Solution/LS2 ILS

### ▶ Pros

- ▶ Cost - least expensive of three major products
  - ▶ Potential additional discounts/publicity for library - would be first public library in Nebraska to utilize this system
- ▶ Ease-of-use - staff felt this would be the easiest of the three major products to use
- ▶ Powerful Cataloging & Authority Control features
  - ▶ Complimentary RDA Upgrade of all MARC records at migration
- ▶ Text messaging & other necessary features included in system
- ▶ Fully mobile-responsive catalog + a true children's version of the catalog
  - ▶ No app required for catalog for mobile devices

### ▶ Cons

- ▶ Would be only public library in NE, so no local "support" for questions or issues
- ▶ OSA acquisitions is separate product not fully integrated into LS2



# Biblionix; Austin, TX



## ▶ Apollo ILS

### ▶ Pros

- ▶ Company only works with Public Libraries so product is exclusively designed for Public Libraries
- ▶ Cost - least expensive of the four
- ▶ VERSA Card setting - potential to share resources between local Apollo libraries (Hastings, Aurora, Central City)

### ▶ Cons

- ▶ Site is clunky and outdated HTML design
- ▶ Does not appear to support 14-digit numbering system for barcodes (truncates the first 8 digits on items)
- ▶ Missing many Cataloging features (like Z39.50 with OCLC, no batch export/edit, etc.)
- ▶ Site not intuitive - staff disliked and said was difficult to use
  - ▶ Was told by staff if the choice was between Apollo and Biblionix, preference would be to stick with Biblionix

# Staff Review

- ▶ After demos and questions staff reviewed all that were demoed
- ▶ Staff identified two preferred products
- ▶ RFP written & in process
  - ▶ Submissions reviewed in accordance with City guidelines