Library Board

Monday, September 20, 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: September 2021

Since Last Report

August

- TLC Training for staff August 9
- Ryan Dowd Homeless Workshop-8/16/21 for 6 staff
- Presentation to Rotary with Leigh on 8/17/21, Meeting with Children's Museum Board, H3C groups
- Partner with Hall County Historical Society on Heritage Hour on Sundays monthly Open House with other groups such PPGS, DAR Chapter, Historical Society and Bygone Hall County Book Club partnership promotion starting in September
- Fall PrimeTime School Preschool Saturdays, Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16 and PrimeTime for School Age Monday nights, Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25
- Racial Justice 101-YWCA training for other Library Staff paid for by H3C since the library is a member it is free for other staff
- Fall Programs, Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party-virtual, Pat Bell practicum
- Virtual Report
- Media Report
- Strategic Plan-Survey update, utilities insert through city mailing
- Discussion of the library's hours-reports
- Coming to the Plains UNK Latinx Stories Display and Open House in Art Alcove

Upcoming-Library work

- HVAC update-Jerry's Sheet Metal will begin work on 10/4/2021 (Honeywell will take out R22)
- Foundation work-Crane Art Dedication September 24 at 5:30 p.m., Sponsorship project, Volunteer and Literacy Council Partnership for students to learn here at the library the days they are closed-Fridays and Sundays, Book Sale Sept 19 & 20, Money from Foundation 105 fund, Peter Kiewit signage and Outdoor Literacy Center
- Our maintenance guy and custodian are doing the lawn and snow care now.
- 911 Display in the art alcove
- Technology Plan with City IT, we have written grants and received some for public computers, printers. We will know more about some in October.
- Strategic Plan work/promotions for Community Conversations, TLC with Tanya and Elle
- Partnership with Early Learning Center-Books to schools
- Outreach for Booktalks, Knickrehm,
- SORA partnership with GIPL/Northwest Schools and OverDrive
- Early Literacy Outdoor Discovery Center installed on 9/10/2021
- Attending: Thriving Children Conference H3C Board, Emergency Workshop for Directors, NLA Conference Virtual October 13.

Grand Island Public Library

Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress September 2021

Since Last Report

Fall programming begins!

Regular fall kids' programs begin

- Pajama Time Monday nights
- New Checkers Library TV episodes uploaded Tuesdays
- Preschool Storytime Wednesdays
- Baby & Toddler Lapsit Fridays
- Homeschool program every third Thursday

Regular fall teens' programs begin

- TLC on first Thursdays
- Teen/tween programs on third Thursdays

Primetime begins

- Preschool September 11, 18 25, October 2, 9, 16
- Elementary September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25

Other events, etc.

Early Literacy Outdoor Discovery Area (ELODA)

Musical instrument and activity panels installed September 3

Special Events

Northwest Band played in front of the library September 14

Scout Hunt!

- Promotion of library services for Library Card Sign-Up Month
- Plush of TLC kids' mascot Scout can be found throughout the library
- Kids who complete the Scout Hunt will be entered to win a Scout plush

Children's Area Changes

- More toys out
- Baby area mirrors, pull-up bar, mat

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Upcoming

Fall open house September 24 at 5:30pm

- Dedication of "New Heights" crane sculpture
- Crane Trust will have a table

Virtual Victorian Tea Party September 26

- Videos will be posted starting September 20 leading up to the main event
- Drawing prizes include tea set and sewing kits

Other planned events

- Checkers watch party (keeping an eye on COVID stats)
- Winter Break programming
 - o Crane Trust on December 21

ARPA Youth Grants for Excellence

- 6 new teen computers
- "Gateway Makerspace" with basic craft supplies/tools
- Due October 7



Virtual Programs

August	#of sessions	Craft bags	YouTube	Total Views	# of virtual programs = 4	
Reading Road Trip					Total views = 90	
Checkers Library TV	4	200 pages	45*2	90		

Library Media Report

September 20, 2021

Sharing the Love: Librarian Fentress Foster's Lifelong Love of Reading to All	8/2/2021	GI Independent
Grand Island Public Library Catalog to Receive Major Upgrade	8/2/2021	GI Independent
KRGI Interview	8/3/2021	KRGI
Club Calendar: Grand Island Public Library Adult Book Club	8/7/2021	GI Independent
GIPL Between the Stacks: Your Local Library vs. Google	8/8/2021	GI Independent
Ending homelessness? Eviction moratorium may hold clues to solving issue	8/16/2021	NTV News
Crane sculpture set to take flight at Grand Island Public Library	8/17/2021	NTV News
Library, historical society team up to host Bygone Book Club	8/17/2021	GI Independent
yourTicket: Grand Island Public Library hosts exhibit featuring Latinx immigration stor	8/19/2021	GI Independent
GIPL Between the Stacks-Learn at the library, our diverse community center	8/22/2021	GI Independent
Club Calendar: Altrusa International	8/23/2021	GI Independent
Club Calendar: Grand Island Unit, National Association of Parliamentarians Workshop	8/26/2021	GI Independent
Grand Island Public Library to change hours after Labor Day	9/2/2021	GI Independent
GI Public Library installs sculpture by Nebraska native	9/3/2021	News4
Nebraska's historical monuments subject of library presentation	9/3/2021	GI Independent
GIPL Between the Stacks-Fall updates from your local library	9/5/2021	GI Independent
Grand Island Library to remember 9/11 with month-long display	9/7/2021	News4
Northwest Marching Band to perform at Grand Island Public Library	9/8/2021	GI Independent
Grand Island Public Library Adult Book Club	9/13/2021	GI Independent
Reading programs help Grand Island children prepare for school	9/13/2021	GI Independent
KRGI Interview	9/14/2021	KRGI
Northwest High School has 'band about town'	9/16/2021	GI Independent
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