
Library Board

Monday, November 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: November 2021

Since Last Report

October

- Adult Partnership Programs 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 on Saturdays
- Virtual Report
- Media Report
- NLA Virtual Conference October 13-Celine attended.
- Strategic Plan-Survey/Community Conversations September – October
- Technology Plan with City IT, we have written grants and received some for public computers, printers. We will know more about some in October. They moved the date to Nov. to announce.
- Partnership with Early Learning Center Outreach Oct 11,12,& 14-Books to schools
- TLC Conference October 25-27
- Outreach to Active Chiropractic 10/9/21, Children's Day Trunk or Treat 10/21/21, and Literacy Council Trunk or Treat 10/28/21, Northwest Orchestra here 10/12/21
- Random Acts of Kindness Week partner Oct 3 week
- Partnership with Early Learning Center-attend conferences and take out books for their library

Upcoming-Library work

- HVAC update-Change Order #1 for addition of shelving stand underneath the VRF's went before the City Council on 11/9/2021 for \$1,694.
- Partnership Makerspace Programs with Central Community College February-May 2022
- Shaun/Celine working on updating library policies with Tanya and Ben
- Move Library Staff Parking West have moved some signs, staff moving West to park
- Laura's 6 month appraisal was completed
- November Day of the Dead display 11/1/2021
- Began to clean off-site storage on North Front Street
- Reminder-Library Annual Report to the Library Board to approve and get an affidavit and present to the City Council in Jan or Feb.
- NLA Award to the Library Foundation Board Nov 13 2pm
- Staff working on promotions for interlocal Hall County residents to get library cards
- Planning for Winter Break, Santa Program, and Bear Fair
- Working with the Nebraska Department of Labor, partnership for job seekers
- Zoom program with Migrant Families on Nov 16 Celine/Laura
- Lincoln Elementary School Outreach Nov 18 ELL

Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

November 2021

Since Last Report

Fall programming

Regular fall kids' programs continue

- **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 continue

- **TLC** on first Thursdays
- **Teen/tween programs** on third Thursdays
 - **Monster Wreath craft** October 21

Primetime finished for the fall!

Other events, etc.

Children's Area Changes

- **Reorganization** of picture/series books in progress

TeenTober

- **Paper circuit** passive craft activity in teen area
- **Movie night** October 28 (*Corpse Bride*)

Donations from outside agencies

- **VFW Auxiliary 1347** donated patriotic books to children's collection
- **Betsy Hager DAR chapter** contacted us about donating books, also

Read Aloud Nebraska workshop November 5

- In Seward at Seward Memorial Library
- Laura and Nicci attended

Upcoming

Other planned events

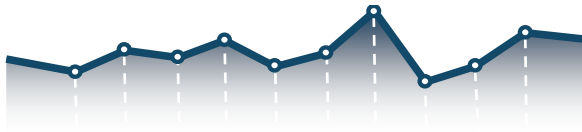
- **Checkers watch party** (keeping an eye on COVID stats and other transmissible diseases)
- **Winter Break** programming
 - Crane Trust on December 21
 - Musical program
 - Movie night
 - Teen game jam (building board games)
 - Art program
 - And more!

Outreach and school visits

- Outreach at **Lincoln School** November 18 (Alessandra & Laura)
- **Doniphan-Trumbull 2nd-graders** will visit November 18
- **Nebraska Migrant Education** Zoom presentation November 16 (Celine & Laura)
- **Dodge School** will visit December 8

ARPA Youth Grants for Excellence

- Submitted October 1; will be notified November 19
- 6 new **teen computers**
- **"Gateway Makerspace"** with basic craft supplies/tools



Virtual Programs

October	#of sessions	Craft bags	YouTube	Total Views	# of virtual programs = 4 Total views =14
Reading Road Trip					
Checkers Library TV	4	0	7*2	14	

<u>Club Calendar - October 2021-Adult Book Club and Altrusa</u>	10/1/2021	GI Independent
<u>Plan to celebrate National Family History Month at the library</u>	10/3/2021	GI Independent
<u>Club Calendar - October 2021 Grand Island Public Library Bookclub</u>	10/3/2021	GI Independent
<u>GIPL Between the Stacks: Kindness can be just as contagious as violence and hate</u>	10/5/2021	GI Independent
<u>Hall county residents can help improve GI public library</u>	10/6/2021	News4
<u>KRGI Interview with Laura</u>	10/12/2021	GI Independent
<u>GIPL Between the Stacks: October is Get on Down to the Library for Something</u>	10/17/2021	GI Independent
<u>Support group for people grieving over lost pet</u>	10/21/2021	News4
<u>Grand Island Public Library in works with Strategic Plan</u>	10/23/2021	News4
<u>KRGI Interview with Celine</u>	10/26/2021	KRGI
<u>Hall County VFW Auxiliary donates patriotic books to library</u>	10/28/2021	GI Independent
<u>GIPL Between the Stacks: What can you make in a makerspace?</u>	10/31/2021	GI Independent
<u>Neurologist at CHI St. Francis to host stroke education event Monday</u>	10/31/2021	GI Independent
<u>Lifestyles: Hall County VFWA 1347</u>	10/31/2021	GI Independent
<u>Club Calendar-November 2021 : Adult Book Club and Altrusa Meeting</u>	11/1/2021	GI Independent
<u>Librarian Shaun Klee connects Grand Island with historical, technical resources</u>	11/8/2021	GI Independent
<u>GIPL Between the Stacks: November is Native American Heritage Month</u>	11/10/2021	GI Independent