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# Library Board

Monday, August 21, 2023

## 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: August 2023

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## Since Last Report

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### July

- Media Report, Shaun, Laura, and Erica Report, Policies Committee met
- Art Exhibit for July was the Teen Art Exhibit 25 took part
- Strategic Plan Work-Literacy Council Students/Janet Cordell working on 4 lang.signage
- Dollar General Grant for Backpack Literacy-Winners announced 8/17/23
- July 12 Grand Island Community Connection Center-met with James Schulte JDAI, then Chief Denney and Lutheran Family Services
- July 14 Central Plains Annual Mtg Cozad
- Humanities NE Pre-Chautauqua Joe Staritia Book Talk, I AM A MAN July 15 11 a.m.
- Humanities NE Pre-Chautauqua Children's program July 19 2-4 pm in partnership with Stuhr Museum for 2-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- July 20 Grand Generation Health Fair Outreach 10-1 pm Kim and Kathleen went out
- July 20 and 25 O'Connor Learning Center outreach
- July 21 NLA State Advisory Bd. Celine attends via zoom
- July 22 4 adult programs with Humanities NE at the Library (Stuhr has evening programs July 21 and 22-Free bus transportation from the Library and Lincoln School)
- July 23 Lincoln Pool Party for children/families that earned a pass 90 attendees
- July 29 St. Mary's Festival outreach
- July 31 Donut You Wanna Join Us for One? 10 am Library/Foundation/City Meet & Greet

### Upcoming-Library work

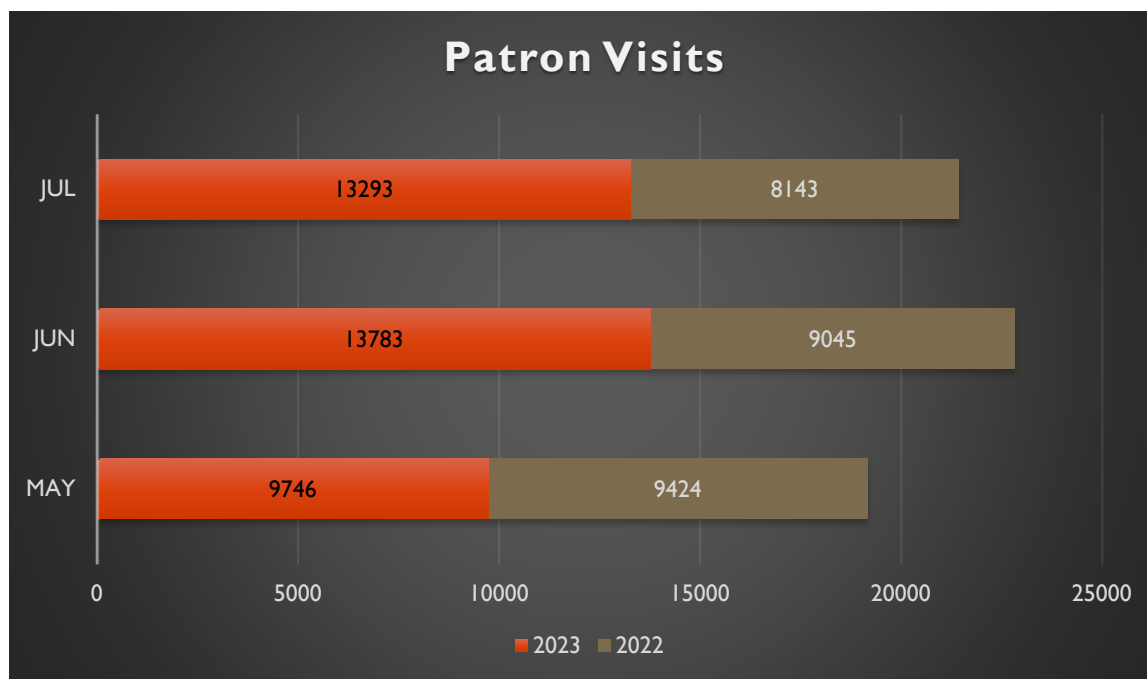
- Library Policy & Strategic Plan Work, CivicPlus update, Library kiosk & Charging Station update, work with IT, new Library Asst 1's-two Jody and Penny, Scottsbluff Library visited
- Art Exhibit for August Smithsonian Journey Stories, and Hall County Historical Society/Library GI History Display
- Attended H3C mtgs, GI Children's Museum Bd. Meetings monthly, City Admin. monthly, Director weekly on Wed. a.m., and Central Plains Library System weekly, TLC ILS mtg., Librarian, MST, Zone mtg, Grow with Words, Welcoming Initiative with United Way,
- August Nonprofits Neighborhood Night Out Promotions with Grow GI Library is a pickup packet/signup spot with Tanya Brown
- August 1 Budget Meeting with Finance/City Council/Admin.
- August 4 GI Police safety training 7:30 a.m. for staff and 3 Library Board Members
- August 9-22 Cement work on North side of the library, drivethrough and parking by trash
- August 12 Bygone Bookclub Mildred Schindler Janzen, documentary/discussion 142
- August 17 USCIS Naturalization Ceremony 1 p.m.
- August 23 Library changes to City Network
- August 29 H.E.L.P. Initiative GIPD 1-3 pm/Meet with JDAC/Schools 3:30 pm
- Sept 3 State Fair Latino Fiesta Stories and Crafts 11:30 and 3:30. Library (Erica, Elle, and Alessandra) entered The Very Hungry Caterpillar Cable Spool
- Sept 5 Children's Fall Programming begins
- Sept 10 2-4 pm- Welcoming Week Multicultural Storytimes in 4 languages, and community information tables
- Sept 17 Welcome Initiative Outreach-Rock the Block Library table 1-4 pm downtown

# GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## AUGUST 2023 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON



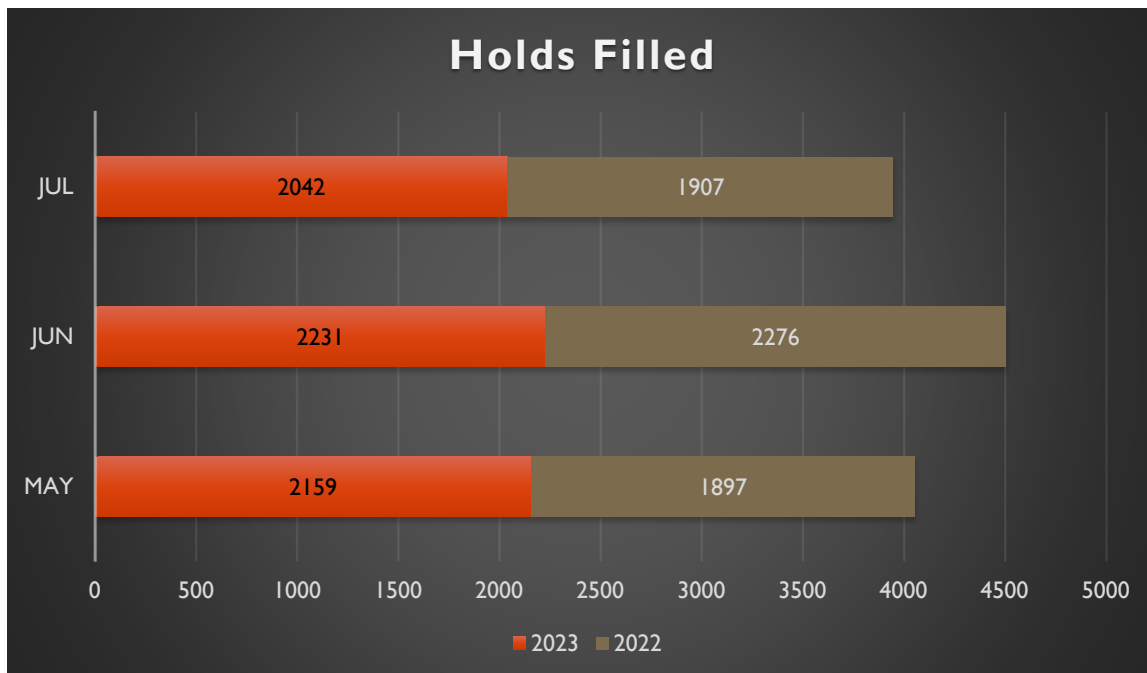
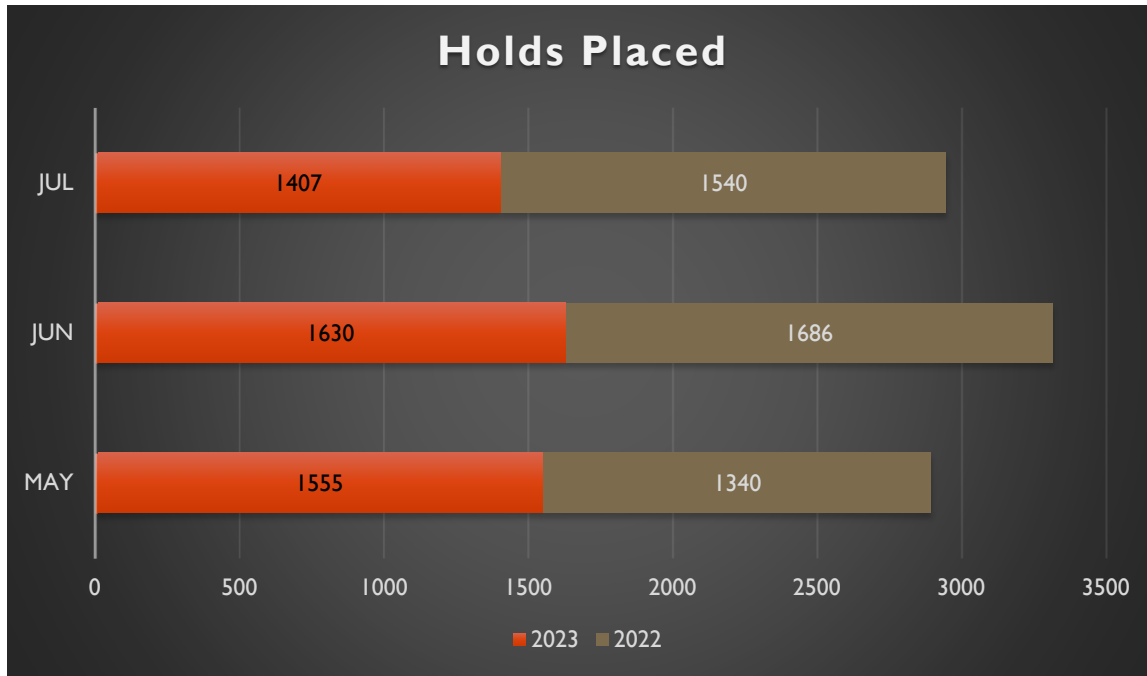
### PATRON VISITS – PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS



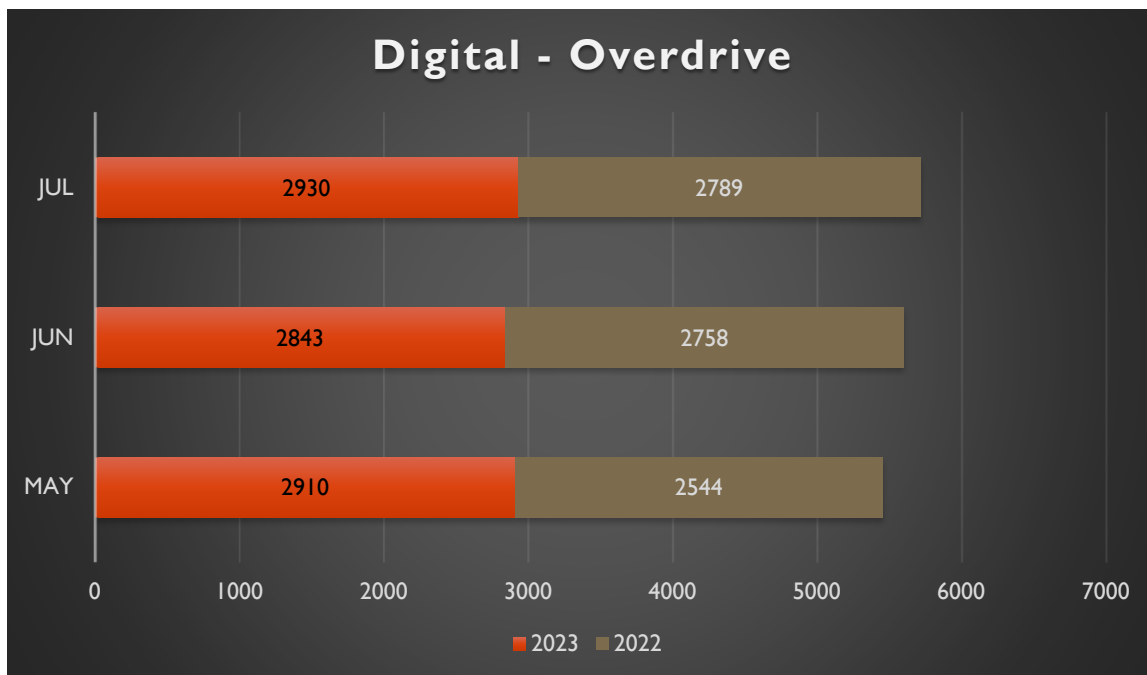
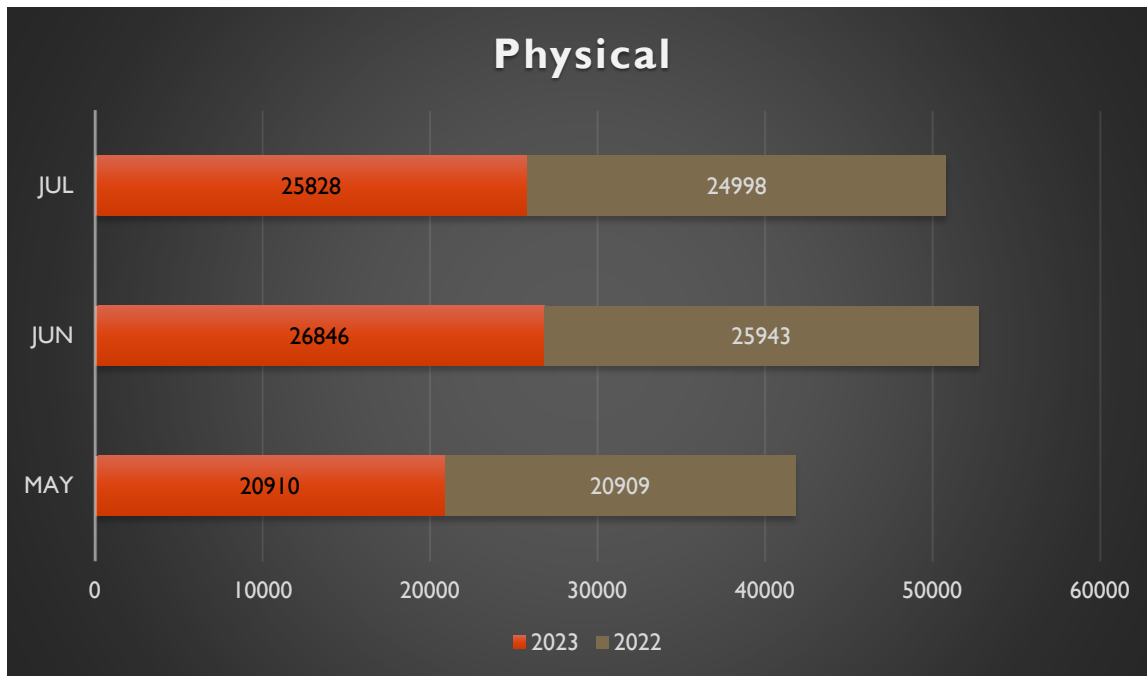
63.2% increase in patron traffic from May to June 2023!

CIRCULATION

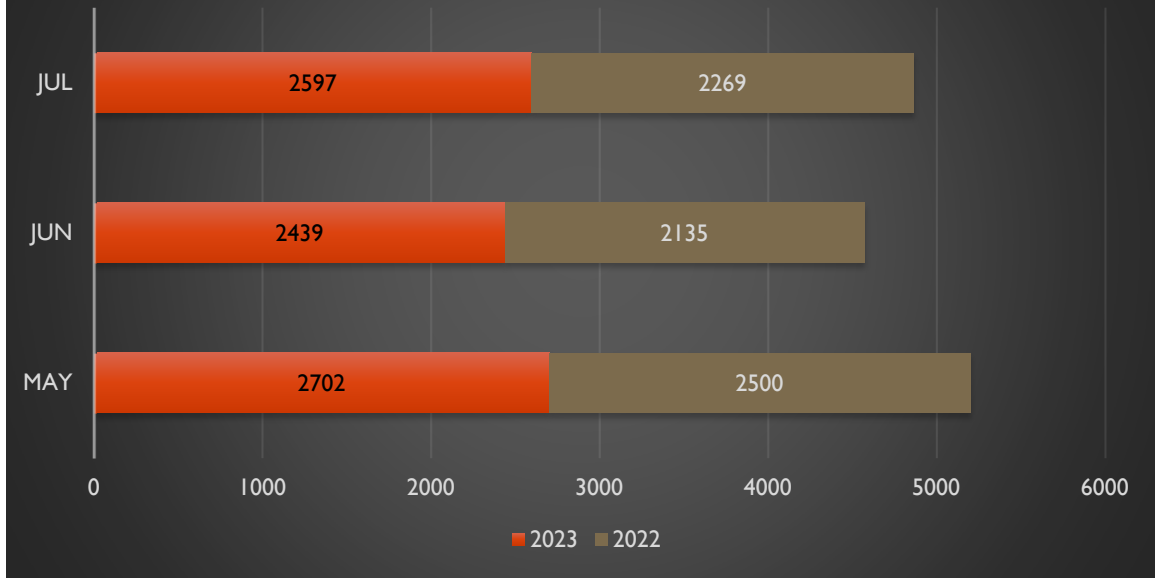
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# Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

July 2023

## Since Last Report

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### *Summer Reading Program 2023 is underway!*

- Weekly program attendance remains high – full report to come in August
- Currently **475 active readers** ages 0-11 on Beanstack!

### *Attended ALA Annual Conference*

- June 23-26, Chicago, IL
- Partially funded with NLC and CPLS CE grants
- Met with many, many vendors
- Sessions attended included:
  - A Bridge to Parent Engagement in School Partnerships
  - 40+ Surefire Ways to Spark a Love of Reading
  - Fermentation Workshop: Kimchi, Krautchi, and Storytime

## Upcoming

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### *Grant progress*

- **ARPA Youth Grant for Excellence 2023** – telescope will be picked up soon
- **IEEE Science Kits for Public Libraries grant** – first wave of funds has been received; purchase of supplies for circulating science kits has begun

### *Summer Reading 2023 continues*

#### **Parks & Recreation outreach**

- Parks will **borrow Makerspace STEAM activity kits** for use in their programs
- **STEM Workshops**
  - **Bristlebots** July 19 & 20

### *Stuhr Museum/Humanities Nebraska Chautauqua partnership*

- In connection with the Humanities Nebraska Chautauqua planned for July 21-22 at Stuhr Museum, the Library will host related activities for kids the preceding **Wednesday, July 19**.
- We are working with the Director of Education at Stuhr to plan these activities.

### *Humanities Nebraska program*

- **Music from Around the World** with David Marsh, Sunday, August 6 at 2:00 PM

# TECHNOLOGY & TEEN SERVICES LIBRARIAN MONTHLY REPORT

*Erica Rogers*



## SINCE LAST REPORT

*Teens painting during  
the laser cut cactus class*

### Teen

- Summer Reading Programs
  - Anime Club: Cricut T-shirts
    - 16 people
  - Laser Cut Cactus Class
    - 16 people
  - Grand Finale End of Summer Party
    - 19 people
- Summer Reading Stats
  - 136 Registrations
  - 115 active readers
  - 193, 806 Minutes read
- Outreach to Northwest High School

### Makerspace

- Lots of tours with groups and people in the community
- Took Inventory to see what we have and what we might need
  - looking at possibly updated buttons machines, a tumbler heat press and a hat press

### Other

- Outreach to St. Mary's
- State Fair Cable Reel Contest
- Working with Bibliotheca on fixing gates





Teens creating tie-dye shirts at the Grand Finale End of Summer party

# UPCOMING

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Anime Club

Tuesday September 19

*Making Boba Tea*

### TLC (Teen Library Council)

Tuesday September 12

*Introduction Meeting*

### Fall Cupcake Wars

Friday September 22

## TEEN GRAPHICS PROJECT

Separate Graphics & Manga titles. Move Manga titles next to Anime collection.

## FALL PROGRAMING

Evaluate and plan Teen programs for the upcoming school year

## MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Adults

Saturday August 19

Tie Dye T-shirts

## IT SERVER UPDATES

Work with IT to get the computers and printers switched over to the new server.

## TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Work with IT on getting new computers ordered and implemented.

<a href="#">Fireworks spectacular returns Tuesday night</a>	<a href="#">7/1/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Leigh Lillibridge-Friends of the Library Aim to Keep Book</a>	<a href="#">7/2/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Library program features music of the West African kora</a>	<a href="#">7/6/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Chautauqua set for July 21, 22 at Stuhr Museum, library</a>	<a href="#">7/6/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Shaun Klee: Interested in local and Nebraska History?</a>		
<a href="#">Look to the library</a>	<a href="#">7/9/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">The Sounds of an Ancient West African Instrument</a>	<a href="#">7/10/2023</a>	<a href="#">NTV News</a>
<a href="#">Grow with Words helping germinate a community of learners</a>	<a href="#">7/12/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Bygone Book Club returns for third series</a>		
	<a href="#">7/12/2023</a>	<a href="#">New4</a>
<a href="#">Humanities Nebraska-A PreChautauqua Book Talk with Joe Starita</a>	<a href="#">7/13/2023</a>	<a href="#">HN Facebook</a>
<a href="#">What Connects Us'</a>		
<a href="#">Get ready for the 2023 Nebraska Chautauqua</a>	<a href="#">7/13/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS-Celine Swan-What Connects Us at the Grand Island Public</a>		
<a href="#">Library</a>	<a href="#">7/16/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Chautauqua shows 'what connects us' with special family-friendly event in Grand</a>	<a href="#">7/21/2023</a>	<a href="#">NTV News</a>
<a href="#">Island</a>		
<a href="#">Bygone Book Club returns for third series</a>	<a href="#">7/26/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
	<a href="#">7/27/2023</a>	<a href="#">NTV News</a>
<a href="#">Turning heatwaves into page-turners: Grand Island Public Library transforms into a splash haven for kids</a>		
<a href="#">Grand Island Fire keeping the community cool one fire hydrant at a time</a>	<a href="#">7/27/2023</a>	<a href="#">Local4News</a>
<a href="#">Library's Mega Monday program to feature live raptors</a>	<a href="#">7/27/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">No party like a Grand Island hydrant party</a>	<a href="#">7/28/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Live raptors coming to the Grand Island Public Library</a>	<a href="#">7/28/2023</a>	<a href="#">Local4News</a>
<a href="#">What's Going On (live raptors)</a>	<a href="#">7/28/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Club calendar for August 2023 (adult bookclub)</a>	<a href="#">7/29/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS</a>		
<a href="#">Laura Fentress: End-of-summer fun at the library</a>	<a href="#">7/29/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">What's Going On: Area calendar of events (sprinkler parking lot program)</a>	<a href="#">7/29/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">PHOTOS: Birds of prey flock to Grand Island Public Library</a>	<a href="#">8/1/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Library offers opportunity to expand gardening skills</a>	<a href="#">8/2/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Learning continues through summer at Grand Island Public Library</a>	<a href="#">8/2/2023</a>	<a href="#">Local4News</a>
<a href="#">Explore inner fitness at the Grand Island Public Library</a>	<a href="#">8/4/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS</a>		
<a href="#">Leigh Lillibridge: It's time for back-to-school, fall programs</a>	<a href="#">8/5/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
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<a href="#">Library, historical society team up to present poster exhibit</a>	<a href="#">8/10/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
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<a href="#">Shaun Klee; Journey through the past at the library</a>	<a href="#">8/12/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">What's Going On: A busy week ahead for Central Nebraska</a>	<a href="#">8/15/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">Library to host naturalization ceremony</a>	<a href="#">8/15/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
<a href="#">AUTHOR'S STORY TOUCHES AUDIENCEMildred Schindler Janzen survived World War II</a>	<a href="#">8/15/2023</a>	<a href="#">GI Independent</a>
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