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# Library Board

Monday, October 16, 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: October 2023

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## Since Last Report

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### September

- Media Report, Shaun, Laura, and Erica Report, Policies Committee didn't meet
- Art Exhibit for Sept is "Community Art Show" (Sept 10 2 pm Artist's reception)
- Strategic Plan Work-Tanya and Celine met with Library Board Members to update Plan
- Sept-The Library is signed up with Homeless Training for all staff for one year.
- Literacy Council is doing Community Conversation classes on Sundays at the library.
- Sept 1 Fairtastic-Fair 11 am/1 pm. Storytimes at Heartland Event Center (sensory)
- Sept 3 State Fair Latino Fiesta Stories and Crafts 11:30 am/3:30 pm. 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 Multilingual Storytime in 4 languages,& comm. tables
- Sept 12 Met with JDAC/Schools 3:30 pm
- Sept 13 Is Your Board Really Welcoming w/ Jessica Ramos. Welcome Initiative Leadership Tomorrow 8:30-10 am
- Sept 14 Received Edith Abbott quilt from Linda Syverson Guild
- Sept 17 Welcome Initiative Outreach-Rock the Block Library table 1-4 pm downtown
- Sept 20 Nancy B attended the Alert Training at 911 Center.
- Sept 23 Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party at Hargis House
- Sept 25 Celine did a presentation to Greater Grand Island Board on the Laskowski Grant
- Sept 29-30 Mexican Consulate met with Mayor Steele, Mitch Nickersen from the City Council, and local leaders and Mexican Consulate Clinic at the Library all day
- Sept 30 Crafternoon in Makerspace-leather earrings at 1 pm

### Upcoming-Library work

- Art Exhibit for October is the Community Art Show, Willa Cather & Material Culture Nov 1
- Attended H3C mtg, 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
- Oct-Library Utility Insert in English and Spanish in paper utility bills
- Oct 1 started Celtic Music program
- Oct 3 Sam Shaw NE Library Commission training 10-12 pm Celine attended for survey
- Oct 7 Laura attended the Plum Creek Literacy Festival in Seward NE
- Oct 8 Monster Within Humanities Program at 2 pm
- Oct 14 ByGone Bookclub-More than Football 11 am, Crafternoon in Makerspace 1 pm
- Oct 19 Central Plains Conference in Kearney Celine is attending
- Oct 21 Cooking the Books theme Mediterranean at Noon
- Oct 22 Genealogy programs 2 and 3 pm
- Oct 24 Literacy Council Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 pm
- Oct 26 Dodge School Trunk or Treat evening
- Oct 28 and 30 are the last Humanities NE PrimeTime Family Reading sessions
- Oct 29 Willa Cather reception 2:00 pm

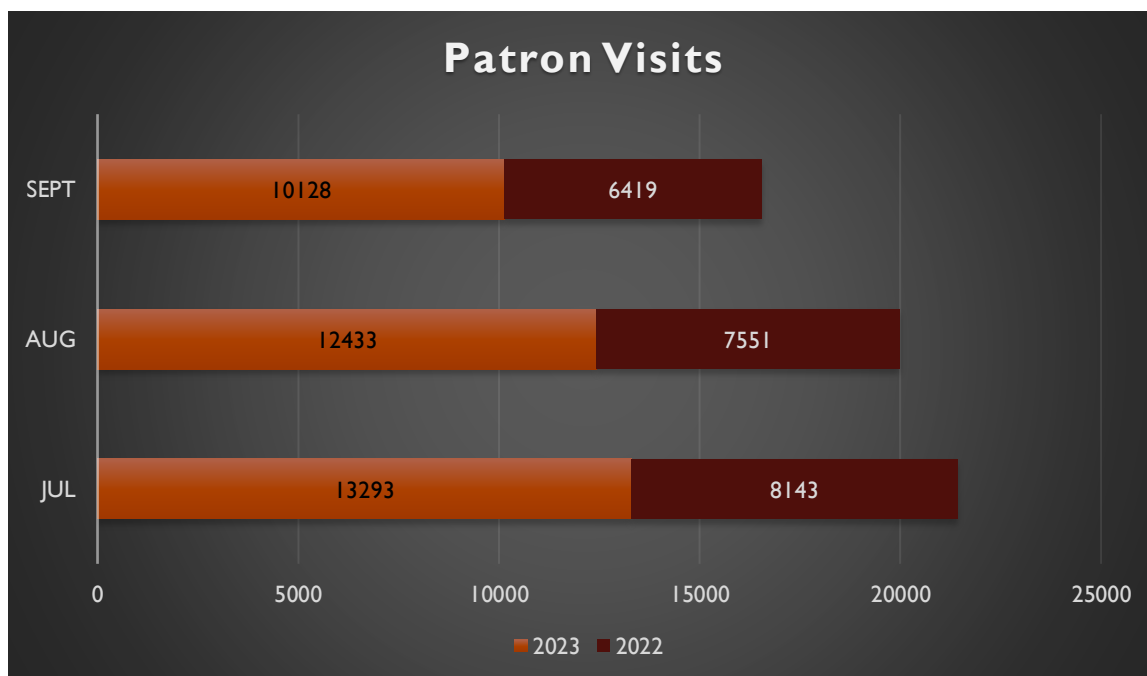
Save the dates: Nov 12 Association for Child Abuse Prevention Children's Day at E-free Church 2-4 pm, Nov 17- Railside Downtown Christmas 6-8 pm, Dec 15 Toys for Tots (books), Dec 16 Breakfast with Santa 10-12 pm

# GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2023 STATS OVERVIEW & COMPARISON

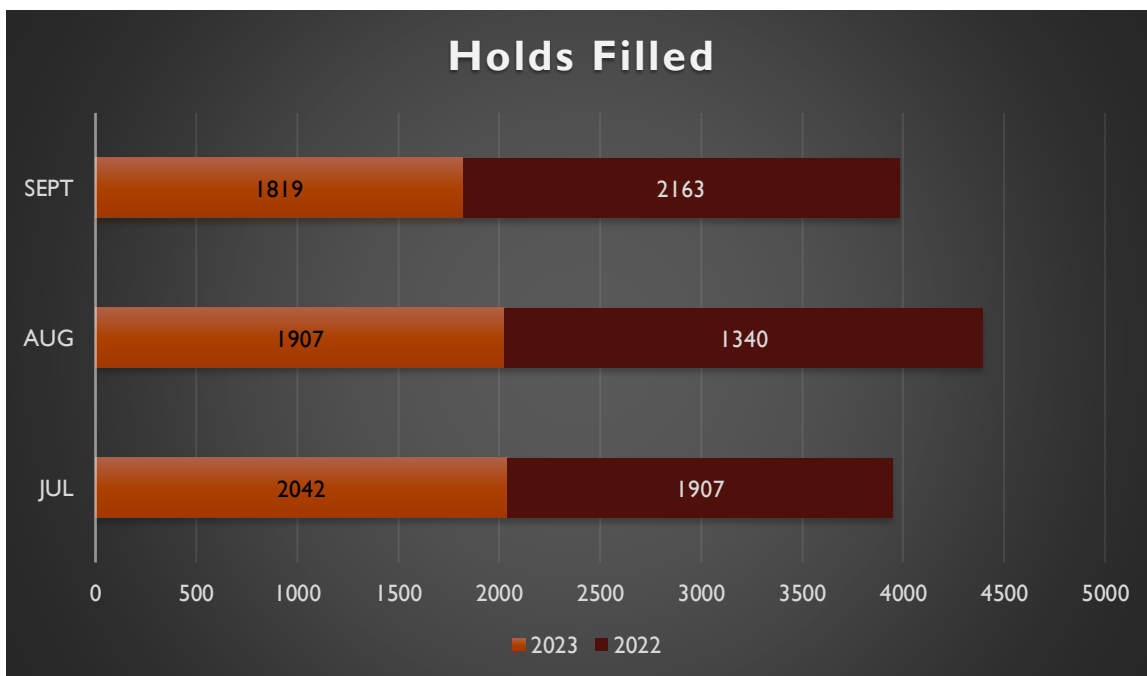
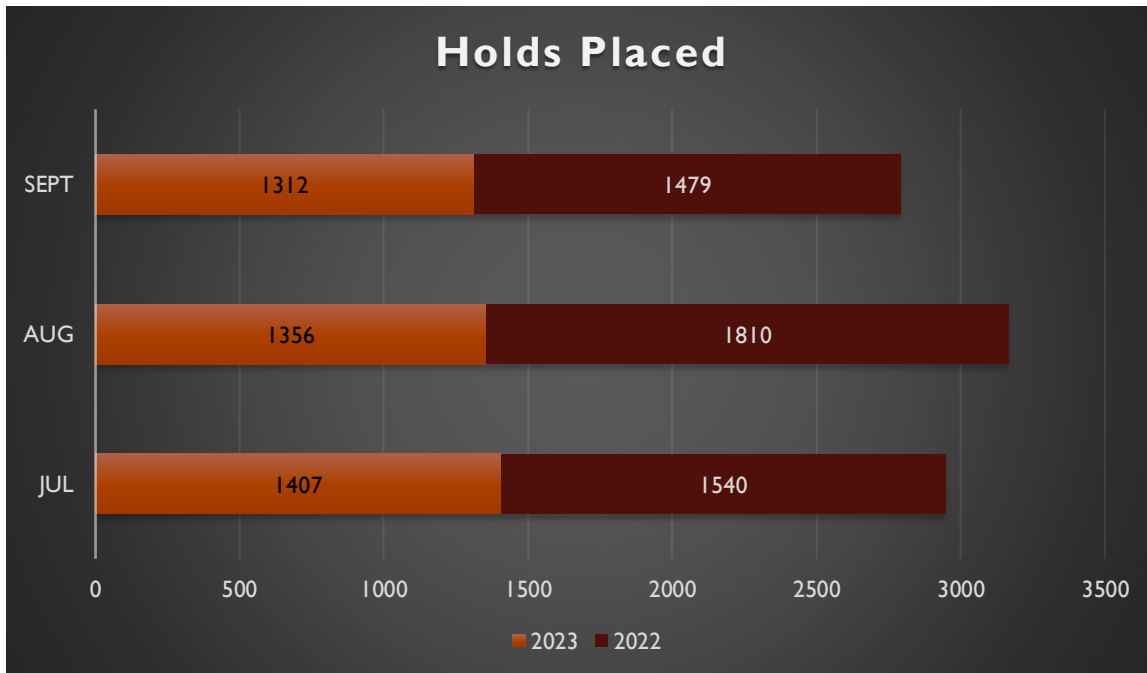


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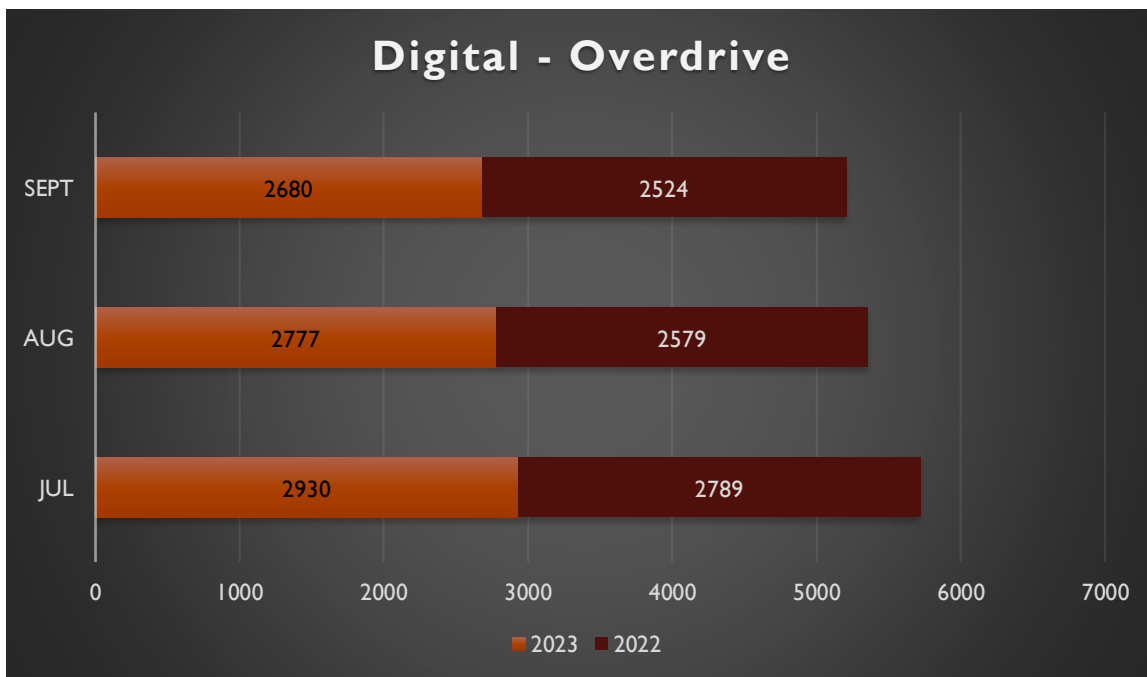
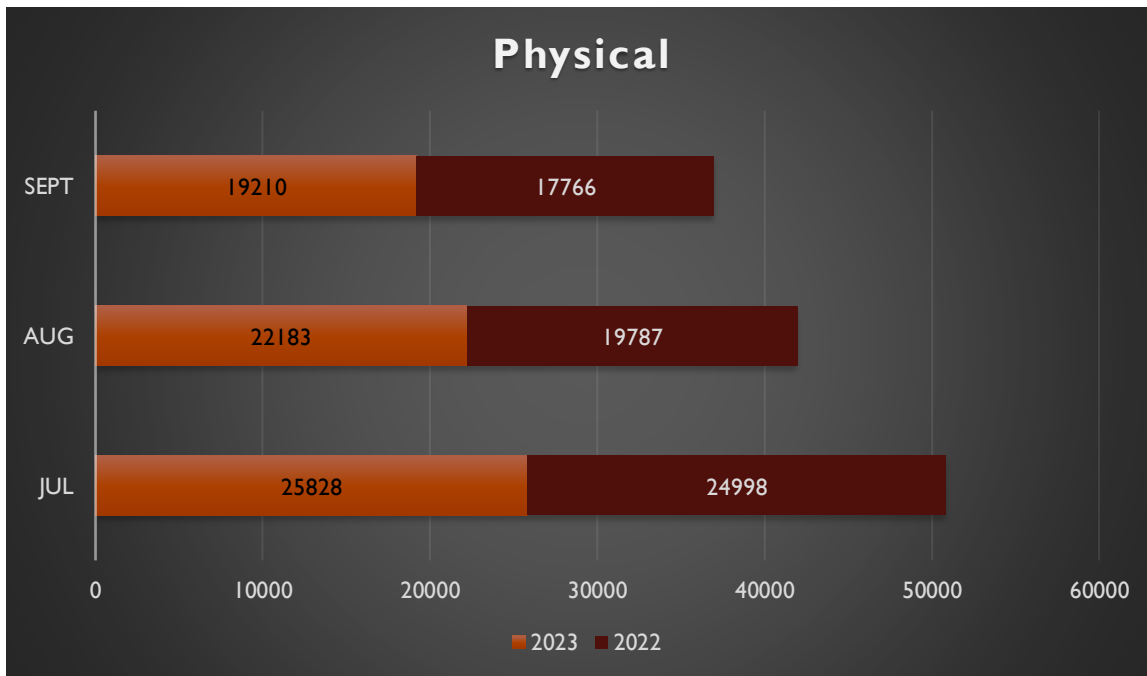


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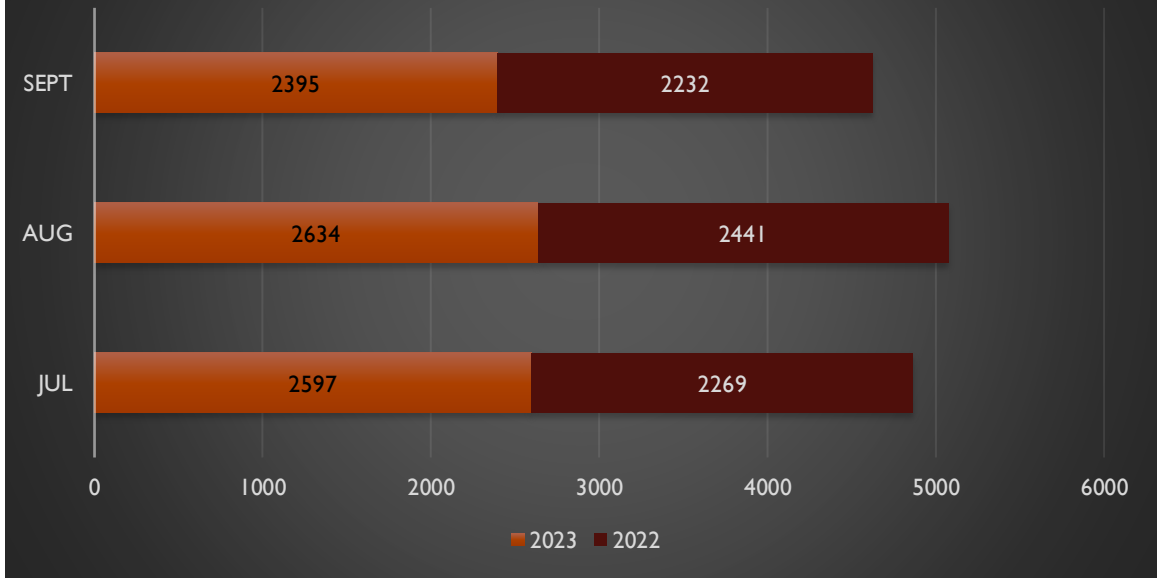
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# TECHNOLOGY & TEEN SERVICES LIBRARIAN MONTHLY REPORT

*Erica Rogers*



## SINCE LAST REPORT

*Teen area that was decorated by the Teen Library Council at the October meeting*

### Teen

- TLC (Teen Library Council)
  - Introduction meeting & second meeting
  - discussed upcoming programs
  - decorated the Teen area for Halloween
- Anime Club
  - made Boba Tea
  - 30 teens!
- Fall Cupcake Wars
  - worked in teams and decorated fun fall themed cupcakes
  - 20 teens participated
- Tween (10-13): Old Timey baking
  - 11 kids

### Makerspace

- Lots of tours with groups and people in the community
- AARP presentation
  - presented to a group about what's available
- Adult Makerspace program
  - making laser cut leather earrings
  - so popular, we are added a second class later this month

### Other

- Working with IT on updating/replacing computers
- Working with Bibliotheca on fixing gates
- Making progress on Manga collection update



*Tweens learning how to bake "Old Timey Recipes." Pictured: Haystacks.*

# UPCOMING

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Anime Club

Tuesday September 19  
*Making Dorayaki*  
*(Japanese Pancakes)*

### TLC (Teen Library Council)

Tuesday November 7

### Spooky Fun Trivia

Friday October 13

### DIY Bleach T-shirts

Friday October 29

## TWEEN PROGRAM

### Thursday October 12

Learning about the upcoming  
partial Solar Eclipse

## MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

### Adults

Saturday August 19  
Tie Dye T-shirt

## AARP PROGRAM

### Thursday October 19

Partner program with AARP  
exploring the makerspace's  
digitizing equipment

## TEEN GRAPHICS PROJECT

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

## TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Work with IT on getting new  
computers installed and  
running

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Work with volunteers on  
learning the equipment to  
help out during the holidays  
and other future events



# Youth & Family Services Librarian Monthly Report

Laura Fentress

October 2023

## Since Last Report

### Fall programs

Program Day & Time	Program Name	Target Age Range	Average Attendance (September)	Compared with September 2022
<b>Weekly programs</b>				
Mondays at 6:30 PM	Pajametime	0-11	18	-18%
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM	Bookbop	0-5	29	+93%
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM	Preschool Storytime	3-5	18	+200%
Fridays at 10:30 AM	Baby & Toddler Lapsit	0-2	33	+74%
<b>Monthly &amp; periodic programs</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 4:30 PM	Tween program September: Baking Old-Timey Recipes	10-13	11	N/A
Fridays GIPS schools are out of session, at 10:30 AM	A Little Art	Grades K-5	19	-10%

### Outreach

- **1-R middle schoolers**, Wednesday, September 13

### Edith Abbott Victorian Tea Party

- Saturday, September 23 at 1:00 PM at the historic Hargis House! For 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **60** people in attendance – up **71%** from last year!

### Plum Creek Literacy Festival October 7

- At Concordia University Nebraska in Seward; Laura attended
- Sessions included “Intellectual Freedom and Community” with UNL professor Julia Schleck, as well as special author/illustrator presentations with Deborah Wiles, Wendelin Van Draanen, Carole Boston Weatherford, Jeffery Boston Weatherford, and Aaron Zenz

## Grant progress

- **ARPA Youth Grant for Excellence 2023** – we need to coordinate time for staff to participate in Zoom training for the telescope
- **IEEE Science Kits for Public Libraries grant** – next step is inventory and cataloguing; target availability date **January 2024**

## Prime Time

### Elementary - Mondays at 6pm

September 18  
September 25  
October 2  
(Skip October 9)  
October 16  
October 23  
October 30

### Preschool - Saturdays at 11am

September 23  
September 30  
October 7  
October 14  
October 21  
October 28

## Upcoming

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### Upcoming outreach

- Literacy Council **Trunk or Treat** October 24
- Dodge School **Trunk or Treat** October 26
- **Talk-a-Book** presentation for parents at OLC November 7
- **Children's Day Festival** November 12
- **Railside Christmas** November 17

### Upcoming programs

- **Thanksgiving Break Programs** November 20-22
- **Breakfast with Santa** set for Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 AM
- **Winter Break Programs** December 21-January 3
  - Family Gingerbread House Building, Noon Year's Eve Party, and more!

<a href="#">From sunrise to sunset: Ed Meedel is jack-of-all-trades volunteer at Nebraska State Fair</a>	8/29/2023	NTV News
<a href="#">Fairtastic Friday</a>	9/1/2023	State Fair site
<a href="#">Nebraska State Fair gives low sensory experience to some fairgoers</a>	9/1/2023	News4
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS</a>	9/2/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Fiesta Latina-Celebrating Our Raices</a>	9/3/2023	York
<a href="#">Representing and celebrating Hispanic culture at the Nebraska State Fair</a>	9/4/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Club calendar for September 2023</a>	9/5/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">On Display: New exhibit opens at Stuhr Museum; library hosts community art show</a>	9/6/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Fall festivals and tailgate parties (ByGone Bookclub)</a>	9/7/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">What's Going On: Lots of cool stuff happening</a>	9/7/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS</a>		
<a href="#">Celine Swan: Today is my 'new' favorite day</a>	9/9/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Welcoming Initiative host Multilingual story time</a>	9/10/2023	News4
<a href="#">Welcoming Week Grand Island</a>	9/11/2023	News Channel NE
<a href="#">GOVERNMENT   U.S. CONGRESSMAN Adrian Smith Nebraska's people make Nebraska great</a>	9/12/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Library program to focus on the Latino experience in Nebraska</a>	9/14/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Longtime Grand Island educator Bryant leaves a legacy</a>	9/14/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Hall County Historical Society gears up for Centennial Celebration</a>	9/18/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Tea and history: Hargis House hosts Victorian event celebrating Grand Island legend</a>	9/26/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS Leigh Lillibridge: Celebrating a literary legacy: Willa Cather immortalized in sculpture</a>	9/26/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT: Grand Island library hosts Celtic music</a>	9/28/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Club calendar for October 2023</a>	9/30/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS</a>		
<a href="#">Erica Rogers: Magic in the makerspace</a>	10/1/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">What's Going On: Calendar of area events</a>	10/4/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">Library reschedules genealogy program</a>	10/4/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">GIPL: BEYOND THE STACKS</a>	10/7/2023	GI Independent
<a href="#">October is National Estate Planning Month</a>	10/14/2023	GI Independent