



City of Grand Island

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Council Session

Item C1

Recognition of Public Library for Nebraska Center for the Book Jane Geske Award

The 2003 Jane Geske Award was recently presented to the Grand Island Public Library and the Grand Island Public Library Foundation, Inc. at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Center for the Book. The library and foundation were honored for their rich tradition of service (120 years in 2004), their outreach throughout Hall County, and the variety of reading and literacy services provided. The award, established by the Nebraska Center for the Book, is presented annually to an organization, business, library, school, association, or other group that has made an exceptional contribution to literacy, books, reading, libraries, or Nebraska literature. The Jane Geske Award commemorates Geske's passion for books, and was established in recognition of her contributions to the well-being of the libraries of Nebraska. Jane Geske was a founding member of the Nebraska Center for the Book and a long-time leader in many Nebraska library and literary activities.

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