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Regular Hours

Monday_____ 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday_____ 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday_____ 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday_____ 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday_____ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday_____ 9:30 am-5:00 pm
Sunday_____ CLOSED

Summer Hours (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

Monday_____ 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday_____ 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday_____ 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday_____ 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
Friday_____ 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday_____ CLOSED
Sunday_____ CLOSED

We look forward to serving our patrons and meeting the needs of the community in 2018 and beyond.

Welcome to the Grand Island Memorial Library



**1715 Bedell Rd.
Grand Island, NY 14072
(716) 773-7124**

<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/grandisland>



2017 Annual Report

Conducted:

- 49 Adult Programs
- 150 Children's and Intergenerational Programs
- 9 Young Adult Programs
- Total Attendance was 3,621.

Welcomed:

- 62,222 Patron Visits

Offered:

- 18,376 Adult Books, including Large Print
- 20,484 Children's Books
- 3,292 Magazines (113 Subscriptions)
- 14,093 A/V Materials (CDs, Audio books, DVDs, Blu-Ray)
- 11 All Ages Public Workstations
- 4 Child Only Public Workstations

Answered:

- 2,456 Reference Questions.

Highlights:

- The number of registered borrowers for this location was 7,295.
- Total visits to the individual library's website were 13,558.
- Circulation was 110,479.
- The Summer Reading Program consisted of 42 programs with 1,070 participants. We had visits from InJest, Omnipresent Puppet Theatre, Niagara University Repertory Theatre, Guiding Eyes for the Blind/Puppy Raisers, and Stories Galorious. Ongoing library programs included Rookie Readers (grades 1 & 2) & Page Turners (grades 3-6) for school age children, and Battle of the Books for teens. As throughout the year, Toddler Time and Preschool Story Time continued with summer sessions.
 - Our active Friends group ran 3 book sales this year. All proceeds benefit the Grand Island Memorial Library through library improvements and funding of programs for the community.
 - Consider joining the Friends of the Grand Island Memorial Library. Memberships vary from \$3 annually for an Individual to \$50 for a Family Life membership. Support the library and become an advocate. You can make a difference!

Services:

- If an item is not available locally it can be requested from another library in our system for a small fee of \$.25 per book and \$1 per movie. Additionally, the Interlibrary Loan service can be used to request items not available in our system. See www.buffalolib.org for more information.
 - Deliveries of materials are received five times per week, Monday through Friday, weather permitting.
 - Our copier is available for black/white and color copies.
 - 8 ½ x 11: black/white \$.15, color \$.50
 - 8 ½ x 14: black/white \$.25, color \$.75
 - Two digital scanners are available for patron use.
 - There are 4 study rooms available for use.
 - The library carries a full run of the Island Dispatch on microfilm. It is also available in digitized format via www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org
 - Memorials and monetary donations are gratefully accepted.
 - Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 2016 are provided on all 11 PCs and available for public use during regular hours. No fee is charged to use the computers and they are open to both residents and non-residents of Erie County. Printing is \$.10 per page for black/white, \$.25 for color.
 - Our secure Wi-Fi is available 24/7 and the password is "librarywifi". Please choose 'BECPL2' when accessing the wifi for the first time.
 - 2 Self check-out stations are available.
 - Downloadable materials are available through the library system's Downloads 2 Go site via www.buffalolib.org
 - Through the library system's partnership with Literacy New York, appointments can be made with literacy tutors. Please call 876-8991 for more information.
 - Out of county residents can obtain a library card for \$20 per 6 months of usage.

Looking Ahead:

- There are numerous free events for the community each month. Be sure to visit our website and Facebook page ("*Grand Island Memorial Library*") to watch for event updates. With a new Library Director and Youth Services Librarian appointed in January 2018, be on the lookout for new programs, events, and ideas. Stop in and say hi!