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Grand Island Memorial Library



*Connecting our diverse community
with library resources that enrich,
enlighten and entertain.*

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

Bridgette Heintz, Library Director

Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-8:00

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9:30-5:00

***Between Memorial Day
and Labor Day:*

*Open Monday 9:30-5:00 & Closed Saturday ***

2022 Annual Report

2022 Key Statistics

- Circulation: 113,459 (up 36%)
- Collection size: 60,255
- Programs conducted: 243 (up 53%)
- Total Program attendance: 5,690 (up 65%)
- Registered borrowers: 10,943 (up 3%)
- Patron visits: 45,313 (up 17.5%)
- Reference Questions: 459
- Website visits: 15,415 (up 6%)

Sample of Program Offerings in 2022

- Story Times: Itty Bitty, Preschool and Fitness Fun & Reading in collaboration with the GI Recreation Dept.
- Feelings Rock
- Battle of the Books
- Adult Book Club
- Circus for All Summer Kick Off with Benjamin Berry
- Crafternoons: Chalk Art, Tie Dye, Sensory Fun
- Lego Club
- SPCA serving Erie County's Paws for Love Read to a Dog program
- Easter program in collaboration with GI Recreation Dept.
- Trunk or Treat

Upcoming Projects in 2023

- Reading Garden in memory of long time GIML Trustee, Richard Earne.
- Children's Area mural funded by the Friends.
- Sidewalk work funded through the NYS Library Construction Grant Program and Grants-in-Aid funding provided by Senator Sean Ryan.

Special Thanks

Thank you to Senator Sean Ryan, Assemblymember Angelo Morinello, the Town of Grand Island and all the Grand Island residents for their continued support.

About the Grand Island Memorial Library

- Part of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library system.
- Serves a population of 21,427 (July 1, 2021 Census estimate).

Services Offered

- Free Wi-Fi 24/7 - username: BECPL2 password: librarywifi
- Downloadable materials are available through the Libby and Hoopla apps.
- Library By Mail: Call 716-858-7156 to register.
- Curbside Service is available during open hours.
- Check out the Library of Things. New items coming in 2023!
- 12 public access workstations, 1 public use laptop
- 4 study rooms
- 3 digital scanners
- **PC Printing:** b/w \$0.10, color \$0.25
- **Copier:** 8.5x11 b/w \$0.15, color \$0.50
8.5x14 b/w \$0.25, color \$0.75
- Out of County residents may obtain a library card for \$40 per year.

Friends of the Grand Island Memorial Library

- Join the Friends and support your library! An individual annual membership is \$5. A Lifetime Membership is \$30.
- Stay tuned for new member benefits coming in 2023!

Also

- Island Dispatch: 1894 to 2014 available digitally via www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org. 2014 to present are available in print at the library.
- Complete run of the Grand Island High School year book available (1966-current).