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Children's mural by Terry Klaaren and Anita Long



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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

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-8:00

Friday, Saturday 9:30-5:00

***Between Memorial Day
and Labor Day:*

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

2024 Annual Report

2024 Key Statistics

- Circulation: 127,858
- Collection size: 55,977
- Programs conducted: 502
- Total Program attendance: 7,632 (up 3.3%)
- Registered borrowers: 11,061
- Patron visits: 52,705 (up 9.7%)
- Reference Questions: 491
- Website visits: 21,755 (up 11%)

Sample of Program Offerings in 2024

- Story Times: Itty Bitty, Preschool and Fitness Fun & Reading in collaboration with the GI Recreation Dept.
- Monthly Pint-Sized Playgroup
- Battle of the Books
- Adult Book Club
- Cooking Classes with The Storybook Cook
- Monthly Tech Trainer Appointments
- Summer Kick Off event with the Buffalo Zoo
- End of Summer party with WNY Tiny Petting Zoo and the GI Recreation Dept.
- Monthly Lego Club
- SPCA serving Erie County's Read to a Dog program
- Easter program in collaboration with GI Recreation Dept.
- YMCA Fitness in the Parks location
- Trunk or Treat Halloween Party

Upcoming Projects in 2025

- Richard Earne Memorial Reading Garden Phase II

Special Thanks

Thank you to Senator Sean Ryan, Assemblymember Angelo Morinello, the Town of Grand Island, the Friends of the Library, the Cinderella Isle Garden Club 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 21,445 (July 1, 2023 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.
- 11 public access workstations, 1 public use laptop
- 4 study rooms
- 3 digital scanners
- **Computer 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
- Library cards are free to residents of New York State and can be used at any of the 37 libraries and the Library on Wheels Bookmobile.
- Coming in 2025: Public Fax Machine

Friends of the Grand Island Memorial Library

- Join the Friends and support your library! An Individual Annual membership is \$5. An Individual Lifetime Membership is \$30.
- Book Store Loyalty Card Program for Friends members.

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).