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Grand Island Memorial Library



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

Bridgette Heintz, Library Director

Library Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & 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 ***



Charges for lost or damaged materials will apply.

2025 Annual Report

2025 Key Statistics

- Circulation: 120,033
- Collection size: 54,636
- Programs conducted: 265
- Total Program attendance: 11,531
- Registered borrowers: 11,003
- Patron visits: 50,882
- Reference Questions: 542
- Individual Webpage visits: 27,525

Sample of Program Offerings in 2025

- Story Times: Itty Bitty, Preschool and Summer Fitness Fun & Reading in collaboration with the GI Recreation Dept.
- Glow Parties
- Teen "Treat Your Shelf" Summer Reading Group
- Adult Book Club
- Cooking Classes with The Storybook Cook
- Monthly Tech Trainer Appointments
- Summer Kick Off Bubble Party
- End of Summer Carnival
- Monthly Lego Club
- Local author events
- SPCA serving Erie County's Read to a Dog program
- Easter program in collaboration with GI Recreation Dept.
- Trunk or Treat Halloween Event

Upcoming Projects in 2026

- Study Room Project: addition of 2 more study rooms for public use. Funding provided through the Rural Library Grant Program powered by the Ralph Wilson Jr. Foundation
- Island Dispatch digitization project (2014 to present)

Special Thanks

Thank you to former Senator Sean Ryan, Assemblymember Angelo Morinello, the Town of Grand Island, the Library Board of Trustees, 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 21,565 (per 2024 Census est.)

Services Offered

Free Wi-Fi 24/7 - username: BECPL2 password: librarywifi

- Downloadable materials are available through the Libby app.
- Library By Mail: Call 716-858-7156 to register.
- Curbside Service is available during open hours.
- Check out the Library of Things (lawn games, electronics, etc).
- 11 public access workstations, 1 public use laptop
- 4 study rooms
- 3 digital scanners
- **Public Fax Machine:** \$1.75 first page, \$1 each additional
- **Computer Printing** (price per page): black & white \$0.10, color \$0.25
- **Copier** (price per page): 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.

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 and Members Nights at the Donated Book Sales.

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).