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**Regular Hours**

Monday\_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday\_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday\_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 am – 5:00 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 – 5:00 pm

Thursday\_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 am – 8:00 pm

Friday\_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

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***We look forward to serving our patrons and meeting the needs of the community in 2021 and beyond.***

# ***Welcome to the Grand Island Memorial Library***



**1715 Bedell Rd.**

**Grand Island, NY 14072**

**(716) 773-7124**

<https://www.buffalolib.org/locations-hours/grand-island-memorial-library>

Find us on Facebook under ‘Grand Island Memorial Library’ for events and library updates.



www.BuffaloLib.org



## 2020 Annual Report

### **Conducted:**

- 29 Adult Programs (including Virtual offerings and One-on-One sessions)
- 54 Children's and Intergenerational Programs
- Total Attendance was 1,562.

### **Welcomed:**

- 28,287 Patron Visits

### **Offered:**

- 28,482 Adult Books, including Large Print
- 15,782 Children's Books
- 3,920 Uncataloged Books (gifts/donations added to the collection)
- 2,031 Magazines
- 15,043 A/V Materials (CDs, Audiobooks, DVDs, Blu-Ray)
- 8 All Ages Public Workstations, 1 All Ages Public Use Laptop, 4 Child Only Public Workstations

### **Answered:**

- 563 Reference Questions.

### **Highlights:**

- The number of registered borrowers for this location was 10,442.
- Total visits to the individual library's website were 11,492.
- Circulation (total number of items borrowed) was 59,842.
- The Library held a Virtual Summer Reading Program consisting of 12 online programs including story times and crafts with 152 participants. We had virtual visits with Sciencetellers and Omnipresent Puppets.

• Thanks to a NYS Library Construction Grant received with the help of the Town of Grand Island and NYS Assemblyman Angelo Morinello, along with prior year Bullet Aid funds received from Senator Chris Jacobs, the following projects were completed in 2020: security cameras were installed, foundation repair was completed outside the meeting room, and the external building doors and sidewalk in front of the handicapped accessible parking area were replaced.

• Working with COVID restrictions, our Friends group ran 1 book sale this year. Thanks to funding received from this event, as well as earnings from previous book sales, the Friends graciously provided funds for new computer chairs for patron use as well as new window blinds for the library. Funding was also provided to purchase more new and replacement books, DVDs and Blu-Rays for the library to circulate.

• Consider joining the Friends of the Grand Island Memorial Library. Memberships vary from \$5 annually for an Individual to \$50 for a Family Life membership. Benefits include buy one, get one books in our Book Store and membership preview nights at the donated book sales.

### **Services:**

• If an item is not available locally it can be requested from another library in our system. **New for 2021: all fees for placing requests have been eliminated!** *Please note: fees for unclaimed requests are still in place.* Additionally, the Interlibrary Loan service can be used to request items not available in the B&ECPL system. Visit the library website at [www.buffalolib.org](http://www.buffalolib.org) under 'Interlibrary Loan' 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

• Three digital scanners are available for patron use.

• There are four study rooms available for use.

• The library carries the Island Dispatch on microfilm from 1894 to 2014.

These years are also available in digitized format via

[www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org](http://www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org). 2014-present are available in print.

• Memorials and monetary donations are gratefully accepted.

• Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 2016 are provided on all twelve PCs and one public use laptop. The computers are 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 wi-fi for the first time.

• 2 Self check-out stations are available.

• Downloadable materials are available through the Libby app provided through Overdrive. Please ask for more information or visit the library website at [www.buffalolib.org](http://www.buffalolib.org) under 'Downloadables'.

• **New for 2021:** Homebound? Try the 'Library by Mail' program. Please call 858-7156 to register.

• Out of county residents can obtain a library card for \$40 per year.

### **Looking Ahead:**

• Another NYS Library Construction Grant is being pursued for 2021. The funds would go toward replacing the parking lot light poles and more sidewalk replacement work.

**•As we know, 2020 was a challenging year. Here is to a new year with new possibilities. Looking into the future, the library will strive to return to the service level the community enjoyed in prior years while continuing to offer a safe environment.**