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**Regular Hours**

Monday 9:30 am - 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  
Saturday CLOSED  
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# 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>

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## **2021 Annual Report**

### **Conducted:**

- 28 Adult Programs
- 88 Children's and Intergenerational Programs
  - Total Attendance was 2,032.
- 3248 Take and Makes/Self-directed Programs
- 220 non-library sponsored programs, meetings and/or events

### **Welcomed:**

- 37,415 Patron Visits

### **Offered:**

- 25,600 Adult Books, including Large Print
- 15,300 Children's Books
- 3,574 Uncataloged Books (gifts/donations added to the collection)
- 1,926 Magazines
- 14,286 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:**

- 726 Reference Questions.

### **Highlights:**

- The number of registered borrowers for this location was 10,693.
- Total visits to the individual library's website were 14,485.
- Circulation (total number of items borrowed) was 73,711.
- The Summer Reading Program consisting of 38 programs including story times, take and make kits, and Battle of the Books. We had in house visits with Kidding Around Yoga, Benjamin Berry, the Albright Knox Art Truck, Orange Poppy Art Studio, and SPCA Paws for Love. The Library collaborated with the GI Recreation Department to offer additional story times for their Fitness Fun Summer Program. Total summer attendance was 489.

• Thanks to a NYS Library Construction Grant received with the help of the Town of Grand Island, Senator Sean Ryan and NYS Assemblymember Angelo Morinello, along with prior year Bullet Aid funds received from then Senator Chris Jacobs, the following projects were completed in 2021: the sidewalk leading to Bedell Rd. was replaced as were the light poles throughout the library property.

• Our Friends Group ran 2 book sales this year. Thanks to funding received from these events, as well as earnings from previous donated book sales, the Friends graciously provided funds for new outdoor benches to replace the two on the north side of the library. Funding was also provided to purchase new and replacement books and movies for the library to circulate. *If you have purchase*

*suggestions, please tell a staff member. We will add it to the wish list for this year and purchase as funds become available.*

- 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. **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 four times per week between Monday and 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'.
- 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.

***Here is to a new year with new possibilities!***

***For 2022 and beyond, the library will continue to offer a safe, welcoming environment with many offerings for the community to enjoy.***