

Board of Trustees

Richard Crawford Jr. - President

Jill Banaszak

Agnes Becker

Pat Rizzuto

Russell Person



Visit us online

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

Follow 'Grand Island Memorial Library' on Facebook

Downloadable materials available through



with your library card!



Children's mural by Terry Klaaren and Anita Long



Friends of the Grand Island Memorial Library Book Store and Shelves



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 ***

2023 Annual Report

2023 Key Statistics

- Circulation: 133,494 (up 15%)
- Collection size: 57,392
- Programs conducted: 216
- Total Program attendance: 7,382 (up 23%)
- Registered borrowers: 11,113 (up 2%)
- Patron visits: 48,023 (up 6%)
- Reference Questions: 408
- Website visits: 19,449 (up 21%)

Sample of Program Offerings in 2023

- 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
- Touch a Truck Summer Kick Off event
- Monthly Lego Club
- SPCA serving Erie County's Read to a Dog program
- Easter program in collaboration with GI Recreation Dept.
- Chicken BBQ to benefit Phase I of the Memorial Reading Garden project (\$2585 fundraised)
- Trunk or Treat Halloween Party

Upcoming Projects in 2024

- Richard Earne Memorial Reading Garden Phase I coming in April.
- Follow us on Facebook and our website for updates and new projects.

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.
- 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. An Individual Lifetime Membership is \$30.
- **New for 2024:** 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).