Welcome to the

Grand Island Memorial Library

1715 Bedell Rd.
Grand Island, NY 14072
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http://www.buffalolib.org/content/library-locations/grandisland

We look forward to serving our patrons and meeting the needs of the community in 2019 and beyond.

Bridgette Heintz, Library Director

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Regular Hours
Monday________ 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday_______ 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday_____ 9:30 am – 6:00 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 – 6:00 pm
Thursday_______ 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
Friday_________ 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday_______ CLOSED
Sunday_______ CLOSED

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

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
www.BuffaloLib.org
2018 Annual Report

Conducted:
- 77 Adult Programs
- 216 Children’s and Intergenerational Programs
- 15 Young Adult Programs
- Total Attendance was 4,892.

Welcomed:
- 59,500 Patron Visits

Offered:
- 27,377 Adult Books, including Large Print
- 16,529 Children’s Books
- 4,226 Uncataloged Books
- 1,941 Magazines (108 Subscriptions)
- 14,733 A/V Materials (CDs, Audio books, DVDs, Blu-Ray)
- 11 All Ages Public Workstations, 1 All Ages Public Use Laptop
- 4 Child Only Public Workstations

Answered:
- 1,814 Reference Questions.

Highlights:
- The number of registered borrowers for this location was 8,714.
- Total visits to the individual library’s website were 17,037.
- Circulation (total number of items borrowed) was 101,266.
- The Summer Reading Program consisted of 51 programs with 1,132 participants. We had visits from Hawk Creek, Nan Hoffman, Glenn Colton, and the Niagara University Reparatory Theatre. Ongoing library programs included Rookie Readers (grades 1 & 2) & Page Turners (grades 3-6) for school age children, and Battle of the Books for teens. As throughout the year, Toddler Time and Preschool Story Time continued with summer sessions.
- Our active Friends group ran 2 book sales this year. All proceeds benefit the Grand Island Memorial Library through library improvements and funding of programs for the community.
  - Consider joining the Friends of the Grand Island Memorial Library. Memberships vary from $3 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 for a small fee of $.25 per book and $1 per movie. Additionally, the Interlibrary Loan service can be used to request items not available in our system. Visit the library website at www.buffalolib.org under ‘Inter Library 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. 2014-present are available in print.
  - Memorials and monetary donations are gratefully accepted.
  - Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 2016 are provided on all eleven 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 wifi for the first time.
  - 2 Self check-out stations are available.
  - Downloadable materials are available through the Libby app provided by Overdrive. Please ask for more information or visit the library website at www.buffalolib.org under ‘Downloads 2 Go’.
  - Through the library system’s partnership with Literacy New York, appointments can be made with literacy tutors. Please call 876-8991 for more information.
  - Out of county residents can obtain a library card for $40 per year.

Looking Ahead:
- With the assistance of the Town of Grand Island, an anticipated NYS Library Construction Grant and Bullet Aid Funding provided by Senator Chris Jacobs, improvements including new carpeting, a new ADA Compliant circulation desk, security cameras, and external doors are in the works for the latter part of 2019.
- A partnership with the Albright-Knox Art Gallery will involve an art installation in the library’s gardens. The installation is anticipated this spring.