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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

We look forward to serving our patrons and meeting the needs of the community in 2020 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



2019 Annual Report

Conducted:

- 116 Adult Programs (including One-on-One Tech Trainer Sessions)
- 192 Children's and Intergenerational Programs
- 8 Young Adult Programs
- Total Attendance was 6,845.

Welcomed:

- 59,173 Patron Visits

Offered:

- 27,968 Adult Books, including Large Print
- 15,763 Children's Books
- 3,918 Uncataloged Books (gifts/donations added to the collection)
- 2,004 Magazines (110 Subscriptions)
- 14,882 A/V Materials (CDs, Audio books, DVDs, Blu-Ray)
- 8 All Ages Public Workstations, 1 All Ages Public Use Laptop
- 4 Child Only Public Workstations

Answered:

- 1,413 Reference Questions.

Highlights:

- The number of registered borrowers for this location was 9,979.
- Total visits to the individual library's website were 10,900 .
- Circulation (total number of items borrowed) was 92,845 .
- The Summer Reading Program consisted of 66 programs with 1,569

participants. We had visits from the SPCA Paws for Love Program, Help Me Grow WNY, Benjamin Berry, The Niagara University Reparatory Theatre, and Mad Science of WNY. Ongoing library programs included the Summer Reading Club weekly program 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.

- Thanks to a NYS Library Construction Grant received with the help of the Town of Grand Island and NYS Assemblyman Angelo Morinello along with Bullet Aid funds received from Senator Chris Jacobs, new carpet and a new ADA compliant circulation desk were installed in November of 2019.

- Our active Friends group ran 3 book sales this year. All proceeds benefit the Grand Island Memorial Library through library improvements and funding of programs for the community. The Friends also sponsor the annual End of Summer party with an ice cream social.

- 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 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 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 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 'Free eBook & Music Downloads'.

- 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:

- Continued improvements to the building will be made including security cameras and external doors in the early part of 2020 as the last two projects tied to the NYS Construction Grant received in 2019.