

Present your Friends Membership Card to receive these benefits:

- Buy two items, get one free at the Book Store or Book Sale Shelves

(benefit not eligible during the Book Sales)

- Friends Member Nights at the Donated Book Sales.
- Receive a loyalty card good for a prize after **10 purchases made from the Book Store or Book Sale Shelves: one stamp per purchase* per day.**

**(multiple items purchased in one day = one purchase=one stamp)*

Benefits and prizes are subject to change.

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Friends of the Grand Island Memorial Library



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Grand Island Memorial Library
1715 Bedell Rd. Grand Island, NY 14072
716-773-7124

Library Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & 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***

About the Friends

The Friends augment the services rendered to the community by the Grand Island Memorial Library by developing and promoting activities which are in harmony with library philosophy; to promote fuller understanding and appreciation of the functions of the library in the community and the materials, services and facilities offered; raise and disburse money for use in the expansion and improvement of the services, materials, equipment and physical plant of the library.

-Friends of the GIML Constitution, Article I

The Friends are responsible for stocking and running the Book Store and Book Sale shelves located out on the main floor of the library. They also run the Donated and Discard Book Sales.

All proceeds benefit the Grand Island Memorial Library.

Material and monetary donations are accepted during open hours unless otherwise noted.

Please call 716-773-7124 for more information, including future meeting dates.

Programs and projects sponsored and assisted with in 2025

- Monthly Adult Book Club
- Local author talks
- Annual Easter event, Summer Kick Off, End of Summer event and Trunk or Treat
- Supply of the prizes for the Summer Reading Raffle (bicycles, helmets, gift cards and toddler prize)
- Summer Ice Cream Social
- Teen "Treat Your Shelf" summer book club.
- Funding for story time and outreach craft supplies
- Funding for special programs/performers/presenters
- Donated Book Sales (community donations)
- Discard Book Sale (from the library collection)
- Bake Sale fundraisers to support the Richard Earne Memorial Reading Garden
- GI Schools Student Art Exhibit
- Basket Raffle fundraisers

Library improvements funded

- Collection development funding - annually
- Computer chairs in 2020
- Window blinds in 2020
- North entrance benches in 2022
- Children's Area mural in 2023
- Magnetic Active Playset in 2025
- Meeting room tables in 2025