## Library Board Meeting Agenda

Grand Rapids Area Library
October 9, 2019 5:00 P.M.

## Call to order

## Roll call

## Public comment (if anyone wishes to address the Board)

## Approval of agenda

## Minutes - approval of September minutes

Communications
Thank you from AAUW
Email from State Library Services inviting Tracy to Indigenous Representations workshop
Email from Arrowhead Library system announcing 2019 Summer Reading Stats
Thank you from Matthew Knealing

## Financial Report (Roll Call Vote Required)

Approve financial reports and payment of bills as listed in Board packet.

## Staff Reports

Summary of Library Director's report to the Board

## Old Business

2020 Budget
Library Board Advocacy
New Business
Consent Agenda (Roll Call Vote Required)
Any item on the consent agenda shall be removed for consideration by request of any Board member or member of the public and put on the regular agenda for discussion and consideration.

1. Approve payment of late bills
2. Approve contracts and payment to presenters

Amanda Watkins, Artastic programs (7) - $\$ 875.00$
3. Approve Resolution Accepting Donations

## Regular Agenda

1. 2020 Library calendar
2. Fine Free Fridays (November)
3. Legacy Art Project

Adjourn

# Grand Rapids Area Library Regular Board Meeting 

September 11, 2019

Call to Order: The monthly board meeting was called to order at 5:00 by Dennis Jerome.

## Roll Call:

Members Present: Lisa Tabbert, Dennis Jerome, Cyndy Martin, Deborah Kee, Jean MacDonell, Richard Thouin, Susan Zeige, Max Peters.

Members Absent: Randy McCarty.

Staff Present: Director William Richter.

## Public Comment:

Minutes: Lisa Tabbert made a motion to approve minutes from the August board meeting. A second was made by Richard Thouin. The motion was passed unanimously.

## Communications:

a. Certification of Minimum Local Support Requirements: 2020 (City of Grand Rapids)
b. Certification of Minimum Local Support Requirements: 2020 (Itasca County)
c. Billing notice from Accounts Payable, Re: Waste Management

Financial Report: A motion was made to approve financial reports and payment of bills as
listed by Jean MacDonell. A second was made by Cyndy Martin. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

Staff Report: Itasca County adopting a preliminary levy in mid-September. Working with the city council to start talking with the county board. Also looking at approaching elected representatives. Attended the city council work session-Library levy the same for 2020.

Working with the city to fix the leak in the wall. Outreach: Visited with the Owl's. Visiting with AAUW next week.

Switched janitorial supply vendor - city wide. The roof has started leaking near Will's office. Waiting on technical information for the playground to start advancing in the project. Replacing heat pump soon per Library Board approval.

Old Business:

Discussion of Board role in strategic planning and new Board member recruitment.

## New Business:

Consent Agenda: Susan Zeige made a motion to approve the consent agenda, a second was made by Richard Thouin. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

1. Approve payment of late bills
a. \$143.20 Unique Management Services
b. \$137.56 Sandstrom's Inc.
c. $\$ 2,565.00$ SVL Service Corporation
2. Approve contracts and payment to presenters
a. (None)
3. Approve Resolution 2019-11nAccepting Donations
a. $\quad \$ 42.00$ for a 1-year subscription to THE SUN magazine from Neal Nicolaus and

Susan Johnston
b. $\$ 100.00$ from Class of 1969 (undesignated)
c. $\$ 100.00$ from Bob and Ginny Wickman (undesignated)

## Regular Agenda:

a. Discuss 2020 Budget

## b. Discuss 2020 Calendar

Adjourn: The monthly board meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m. by Dennis Jerome.

# ALPHA PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL LIST - SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 

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VENDOR SUMMARY REPORT

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Thank you for speaking to the AAM group last unight. D was told upon did a great yob and generated lots of questions. Dam sorry d missed it due to illness but $\perp$ did contact uny county commissioners regarding funding.

Thank upu again Aulic Skallman

Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 4:50 PM
To: Tracy Kampa [tkampa@ci.grand-rapids.mn.us](mailto:tkampa@ci.grand-rapids.mn.us)
Subject: Accepted -- Indigenous Representations workshop

Dear Tracy,

Your application to register for the Indigenous Representations workshop has been accepted! To confirm your attendance, please finish registering using this registration form no later than Monday, September 30. This deadline is firm; if we have not received your registration by the end of the day on Monday, September 30, your seat will be given to a waitlisted applicant.

If you are unable to attend the workshop, or if you become unable to attend at any point following registration, please notify me promptly so a waitlisted applicant can have your seat.

In addition, I am delighted to inform you that you have received a travel grant of $\$ 500$. A check for this amount will be mailed to you after the workshop; you will not need to provide any receipts. You are responsible for making all your own travel arrangements. On the registration form, you'll find a space to include your preferred mailing address where we can send your check.

Additional information about the workshop, including parking directions and an agenda, will be emailed to you the week prior to the workshop. Please be in touch if you have questions about any of this.

See you in November!
Hannah
Hannah Buckland
State Library Program Specialist
651-582-8792 | hannah.buckland@state.mn.us

## Minnesota Department of Education

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From:
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Mollie Stanford [mollie.stanford@alslib.info](mailto:mollie.stanford@alslib.info)
Monday, September 23, 2019 2:53 PM
Children's Librarians; Chris Carlson; Sophia Anderson
Mollie Stanford; Dena Johnson; Jim Weikum; Shari Fisher; Library Directors
[Library Directors] 2019 ALS Regional Summer Reading Program Statistics

## Good afternoon!

The statistics have been tallied and I want to thank everyone for doing such an amazing job this summer! Here's the scoop for the ALS region in 2019:

- Public library staff and volunteers made 76 visits to schools/community organizations and hosted $\mathbf{8 9}$ library tours, reaching 7,745 youth in the region!
- 6,194 early learners, school-age kids, and teens participated in local summer reading/learning programs!
- Public libraries offered $\mathbf{2 8 9}$ storytimes and $\mathbf{7 , 1 1 5}$ people attended!!

Make sure to use your statistics to advocate for summer reading and youth programming at the local level! What a success for 2019 , keep up the fantastic work! :)

Best, Mollie

Mollie M. Stanford, MLIS
Regional Librarian -- Youth Services \& Training
Arrowhead Library System
5528 Emerald Avenue, Mountain Iron, MN 55768
(218) 741-3840

Pronouns: she, her, hers

To the City of Grand Rapids,
I want to convey a sincere thank you for your library and library services. I currently live in Hibbing where I do a good portion of my clinical rotations for physician assistant school. Although not from the area originally, I was fortunate enough to spend a great deal of my childhood weekends in the area as well as a portion of my career as a paramedic. As most are aware there is an extensive amount of studying in any graduate healthcare profession and after numerous days at coffee shops and other public libraries, I finally checked out the Grand Rapids library earlier this spring.

With a balance of studying and clinical rotations I typically spend my entire Friday and Saturday in one of your quiet study rooms. Ironically there are eight libraries closer to where I live than Grand Rapids but the hours along with a quiet study room along the Mississippi is hard to match. I have gotten to know many of the staff members at the library and they often see me heavily caffeinated, tired and worn out, but they are always encouraging as they know my ambitions as well as my hope to one day permanently live in the area and serve its citizens.

Nearing the end of my schooling I have spent what feels like an eternity of time in public libraries in various parts of Minnesota for my current endeavors in education as well as my undergraduate degree and paramedic degree. I have yet to find a public library with staff as friendly as yours and such a nice and quite place to study with a fantastic view. It truly is a gem and I am thankful for your library and library staff. As much as I am dreading the long weeks ahead in the spring of studying day in and day out for my board certification I know that it will seem a little less stressful and a little less daunting when I look out and watch the river flow by.

Sincerely,
Matthew A Knealing

## LIBRARY FINANCIALS

1. Schedule of Changes in Revenue, Expenditures, and Fund Balance
2. Revenue and Expenditures YTD
3. Detail Revenue and Expense Report
4. Bill List Summary
5. Detail Bill List
6. Alphabetical Bill List
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY

The Grand Rapids Public Library Endowment Fund of Minnesota Foundation has a balance of $\$ 33,622$ as of $8 / 301 / 19$. This endowment is not available for current operations.

| Account Number | Account Description | 2019 <br> Budget |  | Year to Date |  | Percent of Budget |
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| 211-00-31-00-0100 | CURRENT | \$ | 702,687 | \$ | 338,426 | 48\% |
| 211-00-31-00-0200 | DELINQUENT |  | - |  | 938 | 0\% |
| 211-00-31-00-4055 | FISCAL DISPARITIES |  | - |  | 56,582 | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-4250 | STATE OF MINNESOTA |  | - |  | 206 | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-6300 | LIBRARY CONTRACTS |  | 128,000 |  | 77,331 | 60\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7960 | ALS CROSS-OVERS |  | 5,282 |  | 5,282 | 100\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7970 | PHOTO COPIES |  | 2,200 |  | 2,699 | 123\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7975 | INTERNET |  | 3,500 |  | 2,203 | 63\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7980 | LIBRARY FEES-PROCTORING |  | 600 |  | 340 | 57\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7982 | PASSPORT PROCESSING FEE |  | 38,500 |  | 23,940 | 62\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7990 | FAX MACHINE USE |  | 800 |  | 1,394 | 174\% |
| 211-00-35-00-1030 | LIBRARY FINES |  | 12,000 |  | 8,632 | 72\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2310 | DONATIONS |  | 1,500 |  | 16,945 | 1130\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2320 | DONATIONS-MEMORIAL BOOKS |  | 1,000 |  | 295 | 30\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2336 | DONATIONS-CHILDRENS LIBRARY |  | 1,000 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2337 | DONATION-LIBRARY PROGRAMS |  | 200 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2365 | ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME |  | 1,300 |  | 1,343 | 103\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2367 | GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY FOUNDATIN |  | 8,000 |  | 14,736 | 184\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2375 | MEETING ROOM RECEIPTS |  | 4,500 |  | 3,178 | 71\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2450 | MISCELLANEOUS |  | 2,000 |  | 1,977 | 99\% |
| 211-00-37-00-5100 | INVESTMENT INCOME |  | 3,000 |  | 1,746 | 58\% |
|  |  |  | 916,069 |  | 558,193 | 61\% |
| 211-00-39-00-5500 | FUND BALANCE USAGE |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-00-7200 | OPERATING TRANSFER OUT |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1010 | SALARY-FULL TIME |  | 442,059 |  | 316,879 | 72\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1030 | SALARY-PARTTIME |  | 22,803 |  | 16,511 | 72\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1050 | CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 7,000 |  | 7,186 | 103\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1210 | PERA |  | 34,865 |  | 24,147 | 69\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1220 | FICA |  | 28,821 |  | 19,865 | 69\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1250 | MEDICARE |  | 6,740 |  | 4,646 | 69\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1310 | HEALTH INSURANCE |  | 142,668 |  | 98,140 | 69\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1330 | LIFE INSURANCE |  | 221 |  | 171 | 78\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1347 | VISION INSURANCE |  | - |  | (2) | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1510 | WORKERS COMPENSATION |  | 2,255 |  | 1,804 | 80\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2010 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | 7,000 |  | 4,487 | 64\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2020 | COPY SUPPLIES |  | 1,400 |  | 713 | 51\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2030 | PRINTING/BINDING |  | 900 |  | 1,133 | 126\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2060 | COMPUTER SUPPLIES |  | 2,600 |  | 2,940 | 113\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2070 | COMPUTER INVENTORY |  | 2,500 |  | 3,502 | 140\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2075 | ASSETS BETWEEN \$700-\$4999 |  | 5,900 |  | 11,680 | 198\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2090 | INVENTORIAL SUPPLIES |  | 1,000 |  | 826 | 83\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2095 | VOLUNTEER PRGM SUP \& MATERIALS |  | 500 |  | 132 | 26\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2100 | OPERATING SUPPLIES |  | 2,000 |  | 820 | 41\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2110 | BOOKS |  | 44,000 |  | 29,081 | 66\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2120 | AUDIO/VISUAL |  | 9,000 |  | 6,754 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2130 | NEWSPAPERS |  | 1,400 |  | 1,055 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2140 | PERIODICALS |  | 7,000 |  | 113 | 2\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2150 | MAINTENANCE TOOLS/SUPPLIES |  | 2,500 |  | 2,076 | 83\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3000 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES |  | 500 |  | 395 | 79\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3010 | ACCOUNTING SERVICES |  | 900 |  | 1,131 | 126\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3070 | LAUNDRY |  | 650 |  | 725 | 112\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3090 | JANITORIAL SERVICES |  | 20,400 |  | 15,300 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3100 | OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 6,000 |  | 19,310 | 322\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3210 | TELEPHONE |  | 6,000 |  | 4,123 | 69\% |

## CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY REVENUE \& EXPENDITURES YEAR TO DATE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

| Account Number | Account Description | $\begin{gathered} 2019 \\ \text { Budget } \end{gathered}$ | Year to Date | Percent of Budget |
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| 211-00-75-30-3220 | POSTAGE/FREIGHT | 3,000 | 1,949 | 65\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3230 | SEMINAR/MEETINGS/SCHOOL | 500 | 80 | 16\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3255 | STAFF TRAINING | 500 | 128 | 26\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3260 | COMMUNITY ED PROMOTION | 300 | 205 | 68\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3300 | PROFESSIONAL SERV-COLLECTIONS | 2,000 | 1,280 | 64\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3510 | PUBLISHING \& ADVERTISING | 300 | 458 | 153\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3610 | GENERAL INSURANCE | 9,000 | 6,534 | 73\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3810 | ELECTRICITY | 30,000 | 22,924 | 76\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3840 | GARBAGE REMOVAL | 3,600 | 2,849 | 79\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3860 | HEAT-NATURAL GAS | 4,000 | 2,294 | 57\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4000 | MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS | 8,000 | 6,369 | 80\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4010 | BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS | 15,000 | 5,017 | 33\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4015 | GROUNDS MAINTENANCE | 1,000 | 328 | 33\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4020 | COMPUTER MAINT/REPAIR | 9,000 | 1,484 | 16\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4030 | ONLINE SERVICES | 3,000 | 2,564 | 85\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4070 | GENERAL EQUIP MAINT/REPAIR | 9,000 | 2,621 | 29\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4100 | EQUIPMENT LEASES | 1,440 | 1,084 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4330 | DUES \& SUBCRIPTIONS | 300 | 30 | 10\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4545 | INTERLIBRARY LOAN CHARGES | 100 | 80 | 80\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4900 | TRANSFER TO RESERVE | 6,447 | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-50-5500 | EQPT/MACH/FURN/FIX | - | 7,708 | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-50-5900 | BUILDING/BLDG IMPROV | - | 813 | 0\% |
|  | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 916,069 | 662,440 | 72\% |

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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT

## VENDOR \# NAME

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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0118660 ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM 77.46
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0212124 BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING 50.00
0221700 BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC 1,700.00
0315455 COLE HARDWARE INC 115.79
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## GRAL Director's Report

Осtober 2019

## ADVOCACY

-Library Board
Per our discussion at the last meeting, our message to the community is:

1. Grand Rapids Area Library is 'Itasca County's Library' - a vibrant community institution with use from across the County.

GRAL is the busiest Library in NE Minnesota outside of Duluth (CIRC 181,437) a free community resource supported by property taxes

6 Libraries in Itasca County, but 3/4 of Library transactions in Itasca County occur at GRAL

Most use is from Itasca County residents who live outside Grand Rapids - only $39 \%$ of check-outs are by City residents

GRAL is used by all of Itasca County - there are about 20,000 library card holders in Itasca County - most from outside Grand Rapids $(6,160)$
2. Grand Rapids Area Library features a mix of programs and services that engage the community.

## Materials

65,000+ books and magazines
4,700+ DVDs
3,400+ audio materials
180+ print magazine and newspaper subscriptions
19,000+ eBooks (Overdrive)
12,000+ audio books (Overdrive)
100+ downloadable magazines (RB Digital)
50+ databases via electronic library for Minnesota.

## Programs

Children, teens, and adults
\#1 summer reading program in ALS
Three wildly popular afterschool programs: Artastic, Full STEAM Ahead, andLEGO ClubTiny Explorers, infant/toddler
Teen programing - i.e. Anime Club
Rapids Reads
Legacy Programs
Yoga on the Lawn
Services (50 visitors per hour)
2,500+ open hours
Computers with Internet and printing capability
Wi-Fi
Meeting space (500+ reservations last year)
New Teen space
Study lounge concept
Expanded river views - a comfortable space
Bike Share
Passport Acceptance
3. The Library Board is seeking an equitable funding scenario to maintain library hours and services at current levels.
Use (2018)
City ..... 39\%
'Service Area' ..... 26\%
Greater Itasca County ..... 25\%
Other ALS Libraries ..... 10\%
GRAL is drawing more than half of its circulation from outside the municipalitywhere it is located.
Support (2018)
City of Grand Rapids \$702,687-80\%
Itasca County \$131.960-15\%
Donations \& grants - 5\%

## -Trustee Handbook

At the 10/9 Library Board Meeting each member will receive an updated copy of the Minnesota Public Library Trustee Handbook. The handbook is meant to be a useful resource for library trustees; it informs trustees about Minnesota's public library environment and governance structures, and helps trustees understand their roles and responsibilities as library stewards. Its purpose is to give trustees a broad view of their duties and responsibilities.
-Itasca County
Preliminary levy adopted with $\$ 50,000$ increase payable to Arrowhead Library System. GRAL will receive $\sim \$ 19,500$.
-City / County Coop Committee Meeting
9/11 meeting was cancelled. I am scheduled to attend the $10 / 9$ prior to the Library Board meeting.
-Guest speaker at AAUW 9/16.
Upcoming
-Itasca County Township Association 11/4 at the Blandin Foundation.
LIBRARY MANAGEMENT
-On 9/23, the Grand Rapids City Council passed a preliminary 2020 budget including a Library Levy of $\$ 702,687$ - the same as 2018 and 2019. The library can expect $\sim \$ 19,500$ of additional funding from the $\$ 50,000$ Itasca County increase (payable to Arrowhead Library System with split determined by the distribution formula outlined in our membership agreement). Based on these figures and estimates from the proposed 2020 library budget we can reasonably project total revenues of approximately $\$ 928,000$. Two crucial pieces of Expense(s) information remain unanswered: 1. the result of negotiations with AFSCME 3456A (Salary is our largest line item) and 2. a repair estimate for the North wall. I will keep you updated.
-Union negotiations with our represented employees (everyone except Amy and I) are taking place this fall. The City Administrator is in charge of representing the City in this matter.
-Congratulations to the Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library
From the Minnesota Association of Library Friends:

## Grand Rapids Wins 2019 Evy Nordley Award!

Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library had a grand day indeed last Thursday, October 19. During the long-awaited MLA Conference in Prior Lake, representative Mary Jo Wimmer came away with the top prize in MALF's annual Evy Nordley contest.

It was no mean feat, either; MALF fielded a higher than average number of project entries from across Minnesota in the 2019 cycle.

Grand Rapids' show-stopping project, "Pop-Up Book Sales," stood a cut above the rest due to its innovative nature and great promise as both a sustainable and replicable fundraising model.

The reasoning behind organizers' departure from the tried-and-true book sale model is simple yet profound. Over the past decade, reading habits have changed for a significant slice of bibliophiles. In this era of e-readers, trekking to the library or book store is no requirement - you can find materials from the comfort of your couch. With grassroots initiatives like Little Free Libraries, physical books and serendipitous discovery are attainable close to home, as well.

Pop up sales, held in a nontraditional (read "non-library") location, seemed like a logical enough extension on the trends.

## FACILITIES MAINTAINANCE / SPACE

-Legacy Art Grant
Arrowhead Library System has selected Grand Rapids Area Library for a \$12,000 Legacy Art Grant! A rough sketch of the details:
$\$ 12,000$ - can be used in conjunction with other funds (must be at Library)
Grantee has wide latitude in selecting project artist(s) - 'please pick someone from NE Minnesota'

ALS administers the contract and payment for the $\$ 12,000$ of Legacy funds
Project must be done and invoiced by 6/30/2020
After consultation with the City Administrator, I plan to attend a future Grand Rapids Arts and Culture Commission meeting to explore partnership opportunities.
-The ceiling near my office is leaking during heavy rains. The Facilities Maintenance Manager is aware of the issue.
-The north facing masonry wall in the Children's department is leaking during heavy rains. Two masonry contractors (including the original builder) have made site visits. Estimates forthcoming.
-Playground update: waiting on technical information from the equipment manufacturer.
END OF REPORT

## Teens

Teens Top Ten-The TTT is a list of 25 books nominated by teen book groups throughout the country. Teens can read as many of the books as they want and then go online and vote for their favorite. If teens (or parents) ask me about the list, I give them the book titles and they can choose a prize from the prize bin. 9 teens asked about the TTT in September.

I held anime club in September. There were 2 participants. We watched Rising of the Shield Hero. October anime club will be held Friday, October 25.

There will be a comic character workshop on October $14^{\text {th }}$ for $5^{\text {th }}$ graders and older. It is a Legacy program.

## Operations

The Friends group won a state award!!!!!!!!!!!!! Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library had a grand day Thursday, October 19. During the long-awaited MLA Conference in Prior Lake, representative Mary Jo Wimmer came away with the top prize in MALF's annual Evy Nordley contest. It was no mean feat, either; MALF fielded a higher than average number of project entries from across Minnesota in the 2019 cycle. Grand Rapids' show-stopping project, "Pop-Up Book Sales," stood a cut above the rest due to its innovative nature and great promise as both a sustainable and replicable fundraising model.

The last week in September Michelle and Nicole made a display for Banned Books Week. In October the display case will showcase a local gentleman's collection of airline bags.

Starting October 1, 2020, to fly domestically Minnesotans have to have a REAL ID, Enhanced ID or passport book or card. We have definitely seen an uptick in the number of people inquiring about the passport book and card.

I sent Janelle, who works in the P.D. and is in charge of reader board (on 169) content, pictures of the teen area. She created a slide using the photos and some text. It looks really cool! The idea is to have the slide up for a couple weeks.

## September 2019 in Children's

Well, that was a great bit of excitement, wasn't it? With the final word coming down that, indeed, Itasca County was including additional support in its budget for next year, I could breathe a wee bit deeper. Thank you to Will Richter, for without his extensive digging for pertinent statistics, and determination to present those statistics in an organized and logical manner, this would never have happened. Thank you, too, Grand Rapids Area Library Board, for your efforts. Every word written in support, every conversation you turned towards the needs of the library, each of those efforts helped effect this change.

Library funding, for me, is not merely about books on my shelves. It is, more importantly, about the hands who will slide those books out, tentatively, curiously. It is about the hands, still slightly sweaty from the mad-dash across the parking lot, that grab the book off the shelf, lifts it in the air in triumph, the interminable wait finally over. It is about the hands, sticky from milk, that find the board books and start to make piles, stopping periodically to open the covers and point out the pictures. Library funding is about having the books and materials that our littles need to launch from here, a small northern Minnesota town, to the waiting world. Thank you for helping assure that our young people are ready for that journey.

But, back to the month just completed. September, far more than January, is the beginning of our year. Our programming schedule is intentionally light, as families are adjusting to their new schedules. This month we held three programs, with 12 little humans at Tiny Explorers, 22 builders at Lego Club, and 15 people enjoying the African music of Siama's Congo Roots. We had 139 people here for Saturday Story Time, and 208 over our first 4 weeks of Book Time.

Library visits have started with a bang. In September we hosted 9 groups totaling 197 people. In a normal year, my friends from the Murphy $3^{\text {rd }}$ grades and the Southwest $4^{\text {th }}$ grades hear the same lessons at the beginning of the year. Last year, however, the Southwest $3^{\text {rd }}$ graders came for a series of five visits, resulting in my having to develop 5 new lessons for this group of new $4^{\text {th }}$ graders. I enjoy this challenge, as it encourages me to look at the other lessons as well. A little tweak here and there offers a fresh look at old lessons. And, in these days before the snow falls, a fresh look is welcomed.

| CIRCULATION | THIS MONTH | YTD | YTD 2018 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Check-outs | 11,588 | 106,424 | 102,474 |  |  |  |
| Total Circulation | 13,329 | 123,412 | 118,096 |  |  |  |
| Returns | 13,406 | 121,945 | 117,154 |  |  |  |
| New cards | 138 | 1,010 | 985 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Door count |  |
| TECHNICAL PROCESSES | THIS MONTH | YTD | YTD 2018 |  | 9746 |  |
| Books cataloged and processed | 470 | 5,047 | 5,671 |  | YTD 93546 |  |
| Withdrawn copies | 43 | 3,771 | 3,325 |  |  |  |
| REFERENCE | THIS MONTH | YTD | YTD 2018 |  |  |  |
| reference transaction | 998 | 8,079 | 9,063 |  |  |  |
| tests proctored | 6 | 103 | 57 |  |  |  |
| computer help over 5 minutes | 128 | 881 | 712 |  |  |  |
| Passports | 88 | 710 | 908 |  |  |  |
| INTERNET | SESSIONS | HOURS | YTD SESSIONS | YTD HOURS | YTD 2018 | 2018 YTD HOURS |
| Pharos sessions *** | 935 | 613 | 9,774 | 6,777 | 10,049 | 6,668 |
| Non-Pharos sessions | 142 |  | 1,628 |  |  |  |
| VOLUNTEERS | PEOPLE | HOURS |  | YTD HOURS |  |  |
|  | 66 | 279.25 |  | 3124.50 |  |  |
| MEETING ROOM | GROUPS |  | YTD GROUPS |  |  |  |
| COMMUNITY ROOM/GSR | 43 |  | 454 |  |  |  |
| PROGRAMS \& TOURS | PROGRAMS | PEOPLE | YTD PROGRAMS | YTD PEOPLE | YTD 2018 programs | YTD 2018 people |
| BOOK TIME | 8 | 208 | 44 | 1,088 | 43 | 1,251 |
| SATURDAY STORY TIME | 8 | 139 | 66 | 1,262 | 66 | 1,397 |
| CLASS VISITS | 9 | 197 | 64 | 1,799 | 43 | 1,443 |
| NON SCHOOL GROUPS | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 48 |
| CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS | 3 | 49 | 53 | 1,737 | 53 | 1,278 |
| TEEN PROGRAMS | 2 | 11 | 19 | 145 | 24 | 442 |
| Total Youth Programs | 30 | 604 | 248 | 6,076 | 231 | 5,859 |
| Total Adult Programs | 3 | 37 | 44 | 993 | 43 | 858 |
| BOOKINGS \& ARRANGEMENTS | HRS THIS MONTH | HRS YTD | YTD 2018 |  |  |  |
| TOTALS | 8.5 | 77.5 | 80 |  |  |  |

Grand Rapids Area Library - 2019 RSVP Hours

| Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 | Jun-19 | Jul-19 | Aug-19 | Sep-19 | Oct-19 | Nov-19 | Dec-19 Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 5.5 | 6 | 2.5 | 4 | 4 | 6.50 | 5 | 5 |  |  | 41.5 |
| 8.75 | 26.5 | 26.75 | 20.5 | 20.75 | 16.25 | 20.00 | 21.25 | 15.25 |  |  | 176 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 4.5 | 2.00 | 3 | 5 |  |  | 18.5 |
| 4 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 |  | 4.00 | 11 |  |  |  | 31 |
| 1 | 5.5 | 1 | 7.5 | 19 | 12 | 11.50 | 26 | 1.5 |  |  | 85 |
| 5.25 | 8.75 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 5.25 | 6.50 | 3.75 |  |  | 57.50 |
| 1.00 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.50 |  |  | 23.50 |
| 11.5 | 9 | 12.75 | 10 | 6.75 | 7.75 | 8.50 | 9.5 | 7.5 |  |  | 83.25 |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.75 | 5.75 | 3 | 2.25 | 3.75 | 2 | 4.25 |  |  | 28.75 |
| 9.75 | 15 | 5.75 | 7.75 | 9.75 | 6 | 12.00 | 9 | 6.5 |  |  | 81.5 |
| 29.75 | 23 | 18.75 | 21.75 | 13.25 | 22.75 | 13.00 | 21 | 17.5 |  |  | 180.75 |
| 20.5 | 11 | 33.5 | 20 | 15.5 | 14.25 | 18.50 | 4.5 | 17 |  |  | 154.75 |
| 4.5 | 7 | 15 | 2.5 | 11 |  | 0.75 |  |  |  |  | 40.75 |
| 100.5 | 121.25 | 132.75 | 111.75 | 119.5 | 99.75 | 108.75 | 123.75 | 84.75 | 0 | 0 | 01002.75 |

RSVP
Burt, Sharon
Dashel, Joanna
Erickson, Mary
Hayes, David
Hayes, Susan
Jaster, Betsy
Karls, Karen
Pederson, Pat
Randall, Molly
Simonson, Toni
Teigland, Ellen
Wilson, Elaine
Zimmer, Barbara
RSVP Hours
GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY

| GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Volunteer Hours |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name | Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 | Jun-19 | Jul-19 | Aug-19 | Sep-19 | Oct-19 | Nov-19 | Dec-19 | Total |
| Alto, Theresa | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3 | 5.5 | 1 |  | 2.5 | 3 |  |  |  | 27.50 |
| Barten, Cindy |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.00 |
| Bengtson, Cathleen |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.00 |  | 1.50 |  |  |  | 6.50 |
| Berard, Lucas | 4.00 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 5.25 | 3.00 | 10.00 |  | 6.00 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 40.25 |
| Byrd, Yvonne | 10.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 6.75 | 8.50 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 7.50 | 1.25 |  |  |  | 60.50 |
| Card, Evan | 1.25 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 8.50 |  |  |  |  |  | 18.25 |
| Carlson, Janie | 6.00 |  | 6.00 | 2.25 | 9.00 | 7.50 | 11.25 | 7.50 | 8.00 |  |  |  | 57.50 |
| Carrigan, Marta | 1.50 | 1.50 |  |  | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.50 |
| Ensley, Deanna |  | 5.00 |  | 3.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 8.50 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 24.50 |
| Fideldy, Pat |  | 4.50 |  | 3.00 | 1.50 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  | 29.50 |
| Francisco, Anna | 2.50 | 4.50 | 1.00 |  | 3.50 |  |  | 2.50 |  |  |  |  | 14.00 |
| Gaalaas, Sara | 3.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.00 |
| Hansen, Summer |  | 4.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 38.00 |
| Havercamp, Kay |  |  |  | 8.75 | 14.25 | 13.50 | 8.50 | 16.50 | 14.25 |  |  |  | 75.75 |
| Henriksen, Bonnie |  | 2.25 | 1.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.50 |
| Hilligoss, Cindy | 4.50 | 6.25 | 4.00 | 5.50 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 4.75 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 40.25 |
| Hodgson, Vicki | 4.00 | 4.00 | 7.75 | 10.00 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.75 |  |  |  | 53.50 |
| Jacobs, Theo |  |  |  |  |  | 22.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.25 |
| Jerome, Dennis | 8.50 |  |  |  | 8.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 27.00 |
| Johnson, Penny |  |  |  |  |  | 2.50 | 7.25 |  |  |  |  |  | 9.75 |
| Johnson, Sam |  |  |  |  | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.50 |
| Jones, Dakota |  | 1.50 |  | 1.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.75 |
| Jones, Juliet |  |  |  | 3.50 | 3.50 | 2.00 |  |  | 1.00 |  |  |  | 10.00 |
| Kackman, Judy |  |  |  |  | 7.50 | 6.00 | 18.00 | 11.75 | 6.25 |  |  |  | 49.50 |
| Kampa, John |  |  |  | 5.00 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.00 |
| Kampa, Kate |  |  |  | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.00 |
| Kangas, Eva | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 4.25 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 8.25 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 69.00 |
| Kee, Deb | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 14.00 |
| Kent, Mary Ann | 8.00 | 8.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 |  | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 32.00 |
| Knee, Sandra |  | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.00 |
| Kuntz, Daniel |  | 1.50 |  | 1.50 | 1.50 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.50 |



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| Dashel, Joanna | 8.75 | 26.5 | 26.75 | 20.5 | 20.75 | 16.25 | 20.00 | 21.25 | 15.25 |  |  |  | 176 |
| Erickson, Mary |  |  |  |  | 4 | 4.5 | 2.00 | 3 | 5 |  |  |  | 18.5 |
| Hayes, David | 4 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 |  | 4.00 | 11 |  |  |  |  | 31 |
| Hayes, Susan | 1 | 5.5 | 1 | 7.5 | 19 | 12 | 11.50 | 26 | 1.5 |  |  |  | 85 |
| Jaster, Betsy | 5.25 | 8.75 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 5.25 | 6.50 | 3.75 |  |  |  | 57.50 |
| Karls, Karen | 1.00 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 23.50 |
| Pederson, Pat | 11.5 | 9 | 12.75 | 10 | 6.75 | 7.75 | 8.50 | 9.5 | 7.5 |  |  |  | 83.25 |
| Randall, Molly | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.75 | 5.75 | 3 | 2.25 | 3.75 | 2 | 4.25 |  |  |  | 28.75 |
| Simonson, Toni | 9.75 | 15 | 5.75 | 7.75 | 9.75 | 6 | 12.00 | 9 | 6.5 |  |  |  | 81.5 |
| Teigland, Ellen | 29.75 | 23 | 18.75 | 21.75 | 13.25 | 22.75 | 13.00 | 21 | 17.5 |  |  |  | 180.75 |
| Wilson, Elaine | 20.5 | 11 | 33.5 | 20 | 15.5 | 14.25 | 18.50 | 4.5 | 17 |  |  |  | 154.75 |
| Zimmer, Barbara | 4.5 | 7 | 15 | 2.5 | 11 |  | 0.75 |  |  |  |  |  | 40.75 |
| RSVP Hours | 100.5 | 121.25 | 132.75 | 111.75 | 119.5 | 99.75 | 108.75 | 123.75 | 84.75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1002.75 |
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| TAB Teen Advisor Board | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 5 |
| Program Committee | 33.5 | 29 | 19.5 | 16.5 | 30.5 | 7 |  | 17 | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| Library Board | 19.5 | 14.5 | 11 | 9.5 | 18.5 | 12.5 | 14 | 10 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Friends of the Library |  | 25.5 |  | 26 | 17 | 0 | 0 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Book Sale | 5 |  | 3 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 104 | 249.75 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Total Hours | 288.75 | 313.50 | 301.50 | 322.50 | 364.00 | 300.25 | 348.00 | 363.25 | 279.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3130.75 |



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October 9, 2019

Amanda Watkins
11997 County Road 450
Hill City, MN 55748

Dear Ms. Watkins:
I am pleased that you will be leading a series of seven Artastic programs at your Grand Rapids Area Library. These programs will be held on October 8, November 12, and December 10, 2019 and January 14, February 11, March 10, and April 14, 2020.

The Library will pay you $\$ 75$ for each program. This fee will include your prep time, as well as set-up, programming, and clean-up time. In addition, the Library will provide $\$ 50$ per program for supplies and materials. (For a total of $\$ 125$ ) Payments will be made after the program is complete. If these arrangements are agreeable, please sign below, and return this contract to the library.

My e-mail is: wrichter@ci.grand-rapids.mn.us. Don’t hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns about the arrangements for your programs.

Sincerely,

Will Richter
Library Director

These terms are acceptable:


Board President


Date
introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-13
SETTING 2020 LIBRARY CALENDAR
WHEREAS, The Library Board is responsible for establishing the library calendar of dates open and closed; and the time and location of its regular meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following calendar is established for 2020:

H Wed January 1
H Mon January 20
H Mon February 17
Sat May 23
H Mon May 25
H Fri July 3 (observed) Sat July 4
Sat September 5
H Mon September 7
H Wed November 11
Wed November 25
H Thurs November 26
H Fri November 27
Sat November 28
H Thu December 24
H Fri December 25
Sat December 26
Tues December 31

New Year's Day Closed
Martin Luther King Day Closed
President's Day Closed
Holiday weekend Closed
Memorial Day Closed
Independence Day Closed Holiday weekend Closed Holiday weekend Closed Labor Day
Veteran's Day Pre-Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Day after thanksgiving Holiday weekend Christmas Holiday Christmas Holiday Holiday weekend New Year's eve

Closed
Closed
Close at 5 pm
Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
Close at 5 pm

Although the library will close early on November 25 and December 31, no holiday pay is involved.

The summer schedule will be determined no later than the April Library Board meeting.
Monthly Board Meeting Date and Time: $2^{\text {nd }}$ Wednesday of each month, beginning 5 p.m. at the Library. The November 2020 Library Board meeting date is $11 / 10$ (Tuesday) due to Veteran's Day holiday.

Adopted this 9th day of October 2019.


Dennis Jerome, President

## Attest:



Board member seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against same:
And the following abstained:
Whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

# THE SEASON 

## TO SHARE

Grand Rapids Area Library is excited to offer FINE FREE FRIDAYS

Each Friday in November, bring a non-perishable food item to receive up to $\$ 5$ off your Library fines.

At the Circulation Desk through November 30.

All items collected will be donated to




# Library Board Meeting Agenda 

Grand Rapids Area Library
October 9, 2019 5:00 P.M.

## Call to order

Roll call
Public comment (if anyone wishes to address the Board)
Approval of agenda
Minutes - approval of September minutes

## Communications

Thank you from AAUW
Email from State Library Services inviting Tracy to Indigenous Representations workshop
Email from Arrowhead Library system announcing 2019 Summer Reading Stats
Thank you from Matthew Knealing

## Financial Report (Roll Call Vote Required)

Approve financial reports and payment of bills as listed in Board packet.

## Staff Reports

Summary of Library Director's report to the Board.

## Old Business

2020 Budget
Library Board Advocacy

## New Business

## Consent Agenda (Roll Call Vote Required)

Any item on the consent agenda shall be removed for consideration by request of any Board member or member of the public and put on the regular agenda for discussion and consideration.

1. Approve payment of late bills
2. Approve contracts and payment to presenters

Amanda Watkins, Artastic programs (7) - $\$ 875.00$
3. Approve Resolution Accepting Donations

## Regular Agenda

1. 2020 Library calendar
2. Fine Free Fridays (November)
3. Legacy Art Project

Adjourn

## Grand Rapids Area Library Regular Board Meeting

## September 11, 2019

Call to Order: The monthly board meeting was called to order at 5:00 by Dennis Jerome.

## Roll Call:

Members Present: Lisa Tabbert, Dennis Jerome, Cyndy Martin, Deborah Kee, Jean MacDonell, Richard Thouin, Susan Zeige, Max Peters.

Members Absent: Randy McCarty.

Staff Present: Director William Richter.

## Public Comment:

Minutes: Lisa Tabbert made a motion to approve minutes from the August board meeting. A second was made by Richard Thouin. The motion was passed unanimously.

## Communications:

a. Certification of Minimum Local Support Requirements: 2020 (City of Grand Rapids)
b. Certification of Minimum Local Support Requirements: 2020 (Itasca County)
c. Billing notice from Accounts Payable, Re: Waste Management

Financial Report: A motion was made to approve financial reports and payment of bills as listed by Jean MacDonell. A second was made by Cyndy Martin. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

Staff Report: Itasca County adopting a preliminary levy in mid-September. Working with the city council to start talking with the county board. Also looking at approaching elected representatives. Attended the city council work session-Library levy the same for 2020.

Working with the city to fix the leak in the wall. Outreach: Visited with the Owl's. Visiting with AAUW next week.

Switched janitorial supply vendor - city wide. The roof has started leaking near Will's office. Waiting on technical information for the playground to start advancing in the project. Replacing heat pump soon per Library Board approval.

## Old Business:

Discussion of Board role in strategic planning and new Board member recruitment.

## New Business:

Consent Agenda: Susan Zeige made a motion to approve the consent agenda, a second was made by Richard Thouin. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

## 1. Approve payment of late bills

a. $\$ 143.20$ Unique Management Services
b. $\$ 137.56$ Sandstrom's Inc.
c. $\$ 2,565.00$ SVL Service Corporation
2. Approve contracts and payment to presenters
a. (None)

## 3. Approve Resolution 2019-11nAccepting Donations

a. $\quad \$ 42.00$ for a 1-year subscription to THE SUN magazine from Neal Nicolaus and Susan Johnston
b. $\$ 100.00$ from Class of 1969 (undesignated)
c. $\$ 100.00$ from Bob and Ginny Wickman (undesignated)

## Regular Agenda:

a. Discuss 2020 Budget
b. Discuss 2020 Calendar

Adjourn: The monthly board meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m. by Dennis Jerome.

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Thank you for speaking to the AAM group last night. I was told ugou did a great yob and generated lots of questions. dam sorry d missed it due to illness but $I$ did contact uny county commissions regarding funding.

Thankugu again Sulie Skallman

From: Buckland, Hannah (MDE) [mailto:Hannah.Buckland@state.mn.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 4:50 PM
To: Tracy Kampa [tkampa@ci.grand-rapids.mn.us](mailto:tkampa@ci.grand-rapids.mn.us)
Subject: Accepted -- Indigenous Representations workshop

Dear Tracy,

Your application to register for the Indigenous Representations workshop has been accepted! To confirm your attendance, please finish registering using this registration form no later than Monday, September 30. This deadline is firm; if we have not received your registration by the end of the day on Monday, September 30, your seat will be given to a waitlisted applicant.

If you are unable to attend the workshop, or if you become unable to attend at any point following registration, please notify me promptly so a waitlisted applicant can have your seat.

In addition, I am delighted to inform you that you have received a travel grant of $\$ 500$. A check for this amount will be mailed to you after the workshop; you will not need to provide any receipts. You are responsible for making all your own travel arrangements. On the registration form, you'll find a space to include your preferred mailing address where we can send your check.

Additional information about the workshop, including parking directions and an agenda, will be emailed to you the week prior to the workshop. Please be in touch if you have questions about any of this.

See you in November!
Hannah
Hannah Buckland
State Library Program Specialist
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| From: | Mollie Stanford [mollie.stanford@alslib.info](mailto:mollie.stanford@alslib.info) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | Monday, September 23, 2019 2:53 PM |
| To: | Children's Librarians; Chris Carlson; Sophia Anderson |
| Cc: | Mollie Stanford; Dena Johnson; Jim Weikum; Shari Fisher; Library Directors |
| Subject: | [Library Directors] 2019 ALS Regional Summer Reading Program Statistics |

## Good afternoon!

The statistics have been tallied and I want to thank everyone for doing such an amazing job this summer! Here's the scoop for the ALS region in 2019:

- Public library staff and volunteers made 76 visits to schools/community organizations and hosted $\mathbf{8 9}$ library tours, reaching 7,745 youth in the region!
- 6,194 early learners, school-age kids, and teens participated in local summer reading/learning programs!
- Public libraries offered $\mathbf{2 8 9}$ storytimes and 7,115 people attended!!

Make sure to use your statistics to advocate for summer reading and youth programming at the local level! What a success for 2019, keep up the fantastic work! :)

Best,
Mollie

Mollie M. Stanford, MLIS
Regional Librarian -- Youth Services \& Training
Arrowhead Library System
5528 Emerald Avenue, Mountain Iron, MN 55768
(218) 741-3840

Pronouns: she, her, hers

## To the City of Grand Rapids,

I want to convey a sincere thank you for your library and library services. I currently live in Hibbing where I do a good portion of my clinical rotations for physician assistant school. Although not from the area originally, I was fortunate enough to spend a great deal of my childhood weekends in the area as well as a portion of my career as a paramedic. As most are aware there is an extensive amount of studying in any graduate healthcare profession and after numerous days at coffee shops and other public libraries, I finally checked out the Grand Rapids library carlier this spring.

With a balance of studying and clinical rotations I typically spend my entire Friday and Saturday in one of your quiet study rooms. Ironically there are eight libraries closer to where I live than Grand Rapids but the hours along with a quiet study roorn along the Mississippi is hard to match. II have gotten to know many of the staff members at the library and they oftem see me heavily caffeinated, tired and worm out, but they are always encouraging as they know my ambitions as well as my hope to one day permanently live in the area and serve its citizens.

Nearing the end of my schooling II have spent what feels like an eternity of time in public libraries in various parts of Minnesota for my current endeavors in education as well as my undergraduate degree and paramedic degree. I have yet to find a public library with staff as friendly as yours and such a nice and quite place to study with a fantastic view. It truly is a gem and I am thankful for your library and library staff. As much as I am dreading the long weeks ahead in the spring of studying day in and day out for my board certification II know that it will seem a little less stressful and a little less daunting when I look out and watch the river flow by.

## Sincerely,

## Matthew A Knealing

## LIBRARY FINANCIALS

1. Schedule of Changes in Revenue, Expenditures, and Fund Balance
2. Revenue and Expenditures YTD
3. Detail Revenue and Expense Report
4. Bill List Summary
5. Detail Bill List
6. Alphabetical Bill List

## CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND FUND BALANCE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

With Comparative Totals for September 30, 2018

|  |  | $2018$ <br> Actual | $\because 2019 . \because$ | 2019 Budget | Percent of Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fund Balance 1/1/XX: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow |  | 429,619 | $\therefore 430,264$ | 430,264 |  |
| Compensated Absences |  | 40,717 | $\because \because 41 ; 263$ | 41,263 |  |
| Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures |  | 44,574 | $\because \because 47,64 j$ | 47,641 |  |
| Major Equipment Replacement |  | - | $\because \because \because$ | - |  |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE 1/1/XX |  | 514,910 | $\because 519,168$ | 519,168 |  |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  | 401,315 | $\because 395,946$ | 702,687 | 56\% |
| Intergovernmental |  | 77,714 | 77,537. | 128,000 | 61\% |
| Charges for Services |  | 38,621 | $\because 35,858$ | 50,882 | 70\% |
| Fines \& Forfeits |  | 9,224 | $\because 8,632$ | 12,000 | 72\% |
| Blandin Grant |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| GR Library Foundation |  | 9,242 | $\therefore 14,736$ | 8,000 | 184\% |
| Miscellaneous |  | 39,709 | $\because 25,484$ | 14,500 | 176\% |
| Other Sources-Insurance Recovery |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| Other Sources (Fund Balance Usage) |  | - - |  | - | 0\% |
| TOTAL REVENUES |  | 575,824 | 558,193. | 916,069 | 61\% |
| Expenditures: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel |  | 490,636 | $\because 489,349$ | 687,432 | 71\% |
| Supplies/Materials |  | 73,088 | $\because \because 65,310$ | 87,700 | 74\% |
| Other Services/Charges |  | 104,515 | $\because 99,261$. | 140,937 | 70\% |
| GRACF Library Foundation |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| Blandin Grant |  | - | $\cdots$ | - | 0\% |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES |  | 668,239 | $\because 653,920$ | 916,069 | 71\% |
| OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) |  | $(92,415)$ | $\because(95,727)$ | - |  |
| Gr Rapids Library Foundation CaptI Grant Capital Outlay |  | 19,641 | $\because \because \theta$ $\because \because 20$ | - |  |
| Fund Balance 9/30/XX |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow |  | 317,564 | $\because 326,017$ | 430,264 |  |
| Compensated Absences |  | 40,717 | $\because 41263$. | 41,263 |  |
| Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures |  | 44,574 | $\because \because 47,641^{\circ}$ | 47,641 |  |
| Major Equipment Replacement |  | - | $\because \because \because \because$ | - |  |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE 9/30/XX | \$ | 402,855 | \$ 414,921 | \$ 519,168 |  |

The Grand Rapids Public Library Endowment Fund of Minnesota Foundation has a balance of $\$ 33,622$ as of $8 / 301 / 19$. This endowment is not available for current operations.

Accumulated Energy Rebates
$\$ 4,533$

| Account Number | Account Description | 2019 <br> Budget |  | Year to Date |  | Percent of Budget |
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| 211-00-31-00-0100 | CURRENT | \$ | 702,687 | \$ | 338,426 | $48 \%$ |
| 211-00-31-00-0200 | DELINQUENT |  | - |  | 938 | 0\% |
| 211-00-31-00-4055 | FISCAL DISPARITIES |  | - |  | 56,582 | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-4250 | STATE OF MINNESOTA |  | - |  | 206 | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-6300 | LIBRARY CONTRACTS |  | 128,000 |  | 77,331 | 60\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7960 | ALS CROSS-OVERS |  | 5,282 |  | 5,282 | 100\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7970 | PHOTO COPIES |  | 2,200 |  | 2,699 | 123\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7975 | INTERNET |  | 3,500 |  | 2,203 | 63\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7980 | LIBRARY FEES-PROCTORING |  | 600 |  | 340 | 57\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7982 | PASSPORT PROCESSING FEE |  | 38,500 |  | 23,940 | 62\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7990 | FAX MACHINE USE |  | 800 |  | 1,394 | 174\% |
| 211-00-35-00-1030 | LIBRARY FINES |  | 12,000 |  | 8,632 | 72\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2310 | DONATIONS |  | 1,500 |  | 16,945 | 1130\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2320 | DONATIONS-MEMORIAL BOOKS |  | 1,000 |  | 295 | 30\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2336 | DONATIONS-CHILDRENS LIBRARY |  | 1,000 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2337 | DONATION-LIBRARY PROGRAMS |  | 200 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2365 | ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME |  | 1,300 |  | 1,343 | 103\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2367 | GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY FOUNDATIN |  | 8,000 |  | 14,736 | 184\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2375 | MEETING ROOM RECEIPTS |  | 4,500 |  | 3,178 | 71\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2450 | MISCELLANEOUS |  | 2,000 |  | 1,977 | 99\% |
| 211-00-37-00-5100 | INVESTMENT INCOME |  | 3,000 |  | 1,746 | 58\% |
|  |  |  | 916,069 |  | 558,193 | 61\% |
| 211-00-39-00-5500 | FUND BALANCE USAGE |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-00-7200 | OPERATING TRANSFER OUT |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1010 | SALARY-FULL TIME |  | 442,059 |  | 316,879 | 72\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1030 | SALARY-PARTTIME |  | 22,803 |  | 16,511 | 72\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1050 | CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 7,000 |  | 7,186 | 103\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1210 | PERA |  | 34,865 |  | 24,147 | 69\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1220 | FICA |  | 28,821 |  | 19,865 | 69\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1250 | MEDICARE |  | 6,740 |  | 4,646 | 69\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1310 | HEALTH INSURANCE |  | 142,668 |  | 98,140 | 69\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1330 | LIFE INSURANCE |  | 221 |  | 171 | 78\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1347 | VISION INSURANCE |  | - |  | (2) | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1510 | WORKERS COMPENSATION |  | 2,255 |  | 1,804 | 80\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2010 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | 7,000 |  | 4,487 | 64\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2020 | COPY SUPPLIES |  | 1,400 |  | 713 | 51\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2030 | PRINTING/BINDING |  | 900 |  | 1,133 | 126\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2060 | COMPUTER SUPPLIES |  | 2,600 |  | 2,940 | 113\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2070 | COMPUTER INVENTORY |  | 2,500 |  | 3,502 | 140\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2075 | ASSETS BETWEEN \$700-\$4999 |  | 5,900 |  | 11,680 | 198\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2090 | INVENTORIAL SUPPLIES |  | 1,000 |  | 826 | 83\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2095 | VOLUNTEER PRGM SUP \& MATERIALS |  | 500 |  | 132 | 26\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2100 | OPERATING SUPPLIES |  | 2,000 |  | 820 | 41\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2110 | BOOKS |  | 44,000 |  | 29,081 | 66\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2120 | AUDIONISUAL |  | 9,000 |  | 6,754 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2130 | NEWSPAPERS |  | 1,400 |  | 1,055 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2140 | PERIODICALS |  | 7,000 |  | 113 | 2\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2150 | MAINTENANCE TOOLS/SUPPLIES |  | 2,500 |  | 2,076 | 83\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3000 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES |  | 500 |  | 395 | 79\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3010 | ACCOUNTING SERVICES |  | 900 |  | 1,131 | 126\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3070 | LAUNDRY |  | 650 |  | 725 | 112\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3090 | JANITORIAL SERVICES |  | 20,400 |  | 15,300 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3100 | OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 6,000 |  | 19,310 | 322\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3210 | TELEPHONE |  | 6,000 |  | 4,123 | 69\% |

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY REVENUE \& EXPENDITURES
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| 211-00-75-30-3220 | POSTAGE/FREIGHT | 3,000 | 1.949 | 65\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3230 | SEMINARMMEETINCSISCHOOL | 500 | 80 | 16\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3255 | STAFF TRAINING | 500 | 128 | 26\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3260 | COMMUNITY ED PROMOTION | 300 | 205 | 68\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3300 | PROFESSIONAL SERV-COLLECTIONS | 2,000 | 1,280 | 64\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3510 | PUBLISHING \& ADVERTISING | 300 | 458 | 153\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3610 | GENERAL INSURANCE | 9,000 | 6,534 | 73\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3810 | EEECTRICITY | 30,000 | 22,924 | 76\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3840 | GARBAGE REMOVAL | 3,600 | 2,849 | 79\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3860 | HEATUNATURAL GAS | 4,000 | 2,294 | 57\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4000 | MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS | 8,000 | 6,369 | 80\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4010 | BULLDING MAINT/REPAIRS | 15,000 | 5,017 | 33\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4015 | GROUNDS MAINTENANCE | 1,000 | 328 | 33\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4020 | COMPUTER MAINTIREPAR | 9,000 | 1,484 | 16\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4030 | ONLINE SERVICES | 3,000 | 2,564 | 85\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4070 | GENERAL EQUIP MAINTREPAIR | 9,000 | 2,621 | 29\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4100 | EQUIPMENT LEASES | 1,440 | 1,084 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4330 | DUES\& SUBCRIPTIONS | 300 | 30 | 10\% |
| 211-00.75-30-4545 | INTERLIBRARY LOAN CHARGES | 100 | 80 | 80\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4900 | TRANSFER TORESERVE | 6,447 | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-50-5500 | EOPT/MACHIFURNFIX | - | 7.708 | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-50-5900 | BUILDINGELDGIMPROV | - | 813 | 0\% |
|  | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 916,069 | 662,440 | 72\% |

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DETAILED REVENUE \& EXPENSE REPORT



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| 0118660 | ARROWHEAD IIBRARY SYSTEM | 57.16 |
| 0201428 | BAKER \& TAYLOR LIC | 77.46 |
| 0212124 | BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING | $2,738.95$ |
| 0221700 | BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC | 50.00 |
| 0315455 | COLE HARDWARE INC | $1,700.00$ |
| 0502705 | EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE | 115.79 |
| 1015325 | JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE | 34.75 |
| 1415377 | NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC | 600.00 |
| 1605665 | PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC | 223.61 |
| 1901535 | SANDSTROM'S INC | 919.96 |
| 2018680 | TRU NORTH ELECTRIC LLC | 104.76 |
| 2114356 | UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES | 90.00 |
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DETAIL BOARD REPORT



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
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| 0113100 | AMAZON.COM | 2,537.60 | 149.17 |
| 0113233 | AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC | 5,199.35 | 149.16 57.16 |
| 0118660 | ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM | 1,866.97 | 77.46 |
| 0201428 | BAKER \& TAYLOR LIC | 16,279.00 | 2,738.95 |
| 0212124 | BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING BUSY BEES QUALTTY CING SVC INC | 1,157.76 | + 50.00 |
| 0221700 | BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC | 28,068.00 | 1,700.00 |
| 0315455 0502705 | COLE HARDWARE INC EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE | 6,712.13 | 115.79 |
| 0718015 | GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL | 5,191,778.61 | 34.75 19.953 .86 |
| 1015325 | JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE | 1,425.57 | 19.600 .00 |
| 1301146 | MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC | 10,454.52 | 120.43 |
| 1309265 | MN DEPT OF LABOR \& INDUSTRY | 200.00 | 30.00 |
| 1309335 | minnesota revenue | 45,194.70 | 67.31 |
| 1405850 | NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LIC | 4,011.32 | 77.83 |
| 1415377 | NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC | 9,183.70 | 223.61 |
| 1516220 | OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL \#49 | 940,584.00 | 11,216.00 |
| 1601750 | PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS | 4,668.97 | 1245.92 |
| 1605665 | PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC | 15,019.02 | 919.96 |
| 1621130 | P.U.C. | 333,025.57 | 3,210.46 |
| 1901535 | SANDSTROM'S INC SVI SERVICE CORPORATION | 15,362.84 | 242.32 |
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| TOTAL ALL VENDORS: |  |  | 45,219.23 |

## GRAL Director's Report

October 2019
ADVOCACY
-Library Board
Per our discussion at the last meeting, our message to the community is:

1. Grand Rapids Area Library is 'Itasca County's Library' - a vibrant community institution with use from across the County.

GRAL is the busiest Library in NE Minnesota outside of Duluth (CIRC 181,437) a free community resource supported by property taxes

6 Libraries in Itasca County, but $3 / 4$ of Library transactions in Itasca County occur at GRAL

Most use is from Itasca County residents who live outside Grand Rapids - only $39 \%$ of check-outs are by City residents

GRAL is used by all of Itasca County - there are about 20,000 library card holders in Itasca County - most from outside Grand Rapids ( 6,160 )
2. Grand Rapids Area Library features a mix of programs and services that engage the community.

## Materials

65,000+ books and magazines
4,700+ DVDs
$3,400+$ audio materials
180+ print magazine and newspaper subscriptions
19,000+ eBooks (Overdrive)
12,000+ audio books (Overdrive)
100+ downloadable magazines (RB Digital)
$50+$ databases via electronic library for Minnesota.

## Programs

Children, teens, and adults
\#1 summer reading program in ALS

Three wildly popular afterschool programs: Artastic, Full STEAM Ahead, and LEGO Club
Tiny Explorers, infant/toddler
Teen programing - i.e. Anime Club
Rapids Reads
Legacy Programs
Yoga on the Lawn
Services (50 visitors per hour)
$2,500+$ open hours
Computers with Internet and printing capability
Wi-Fi
Meeting space (500+ reservations last year)
New Teen space
Study lounge concept
Expanded river views - a comfortable space
Bike Share
Passport Acceptance
3. The Library Board is seeking an equitable funding scenario to maintain library hours and services at current levels.

Use (2018)
City $39 \%$
'Service Area' 26\%
Greater Itasca County $25 \%$
Other ALS Libraries 10\%
GRAL is drawing more than half of its circulation from outside the municipality where it is located.

Support (2018)
City of Grand Rapids \$702,687-80\%
Itasca County \$131.960-15\%
Donations \& grants - 5\%

## -Trustee Handbook

At the 10/9 Library Board Meeting each member will receive an updated copy of the Minnesota Public Library Trustee Handbook. The handbook is meant to be a useful resource for library trustees; it informs trustees about Minnesota's public library environment and governance structures, and helps trustees understand their roles and responsibilities as library stewards. Its purpose is to give trustees a broad view of their duties and responsibilities.
-Itasca County
Preliminary levy adopted with $\$ 50,000$ increase payable to Arrowhead Library System. GRAL will receive $\sim \$ 19,500$.
-City / County Coop Committee Meeting
9/11 meeting was cancelled. I am scheduled to attend the $10 / 9$ prior to the Library Board meeting.
-Guest speaker at AAUW 9/16.
Upcoming
-Itasca County Township Association 11/4 at the Blandin Foundation.

## LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

-On 9/23, the Grand Rapids City Council passed a preliminary 2020 budget including a Library Levy of $\$ 702,687$ - the same as 2018 and 2019. The library can expect $\sim \$ 19,500$ of additional funding from the $\$ 50,000$ Itasca County increase (payable to Arrowhead Library System with split determined by the distribution formula outlined in our membership agreement). Based on these figures and estimates from the proposed 2020 library budget we can reasonably project total revenues of approximately $\$ 928,000$. Two crucial pieces of Expense(s) information remain unanswered: 1. the result of negotiations with AFSCME 3456A (Salary is our largest line item) and 2. a repair estimate for the North wall. I will keep you updated.
-Union negotiations with our represented employees (everyone except Amy and I) are taking place this fall. The City Administrator is in charge of representing the City in this matter.
-Congratulations to the Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library
From the Minnesota Association of Library Friends:

## Grand Rapids Wins 2019 Evy Nordley Award!

Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library had a grand day indeed last Thursday, October 19. During the long-awaited MLA Conference in Prior Lake, representative Mary Jo Wimmer came away with the top prize in MALF's annual Evy Nordley contest.

It was no mean feat, either; MALF fielded a higher than average number of project entries from across Minnesota in the 2019 cycle.
Grand Rapids' show-stopping project, "Pop-Up Book Sales," stood a cut above the rest due to its innovative nature and great promise as both a sustainable and replicable fundraising model.

The reasoning behind organizers' departure from the tried-and-true book sale model is simple yet profound. Over the past decade, reading habits have changed for a significant slice of bibliophiles. In this era of e-readers, trekking to the library or book store is no requirement - you can find materials from the comfort of your couch. With grassroots initiatives like Little Free Libraries, physical books and serendipitous discovery are attainable close to home, as well.

Pop up sales, held in a nontraditional (read "non-library") location, seemed like a logical enough extension on the trends.

## FACILITIES MAINTAINANCE / SPACE

-Legacy Art Grant

Arrowhead Library System has selected Grand Rapids Area Library for a $\$ 12,000$ Legacy Art Grant! A rough sketch of the details:
$\$ 12,000$ - can be used in conjunction with other funds (must be at Library)
Grantee has wide latitude in selecting project artist(s) - 'please pick someone from NE Minnesota'

ALS administers the contract and payment for the $\$ 12,000$ of Legacy funds
Project must be done and invoiced by 6/30/2020
After consultation with the City Administrator, I plan to attend a future Grand Rapids Arts and Culture Commission meeting to explore partnership opportunities.
-The ceiling near my office is leaking during heavy rains. The Facilities Maintenance Manager is aware of the issue.
-The north facing masonry wall in the Children's department is leaking during heavy rains. Two masonry contractors (including the original builder) have made site visits. Estimates forthcoming.
-Playground update: waiting on technical information from the equipment manufacturer.
END OF REPORT

Assistant Director Report

October 2019

## Teens

Teens Top Ten-The TTT is a list of 25 books nominated by teen book groups throughout the country. Teens can read as many of the books as they want and then go online and vote for their favorite. If teens (or parents) ask me about the list, I give them the book titles and they can choose a prize from the prize bin. 9 teens asked about the TTT in September.

I held anime club in September. There were 2 participants. We watched Rising of the Shield Hero. October anime club will be held Friday, October 25.

There will be a comic character workshop on October $14^{\text {th }}$ for $5^{\text {th }}$ graders and older. It is a Legacy program.

## Operations

The Friends group won a state award!!!!!!!!!!!!! Friends of the Grand Rapids Area Library had a grand day Thursday, October 19. During the long-awaited MLA Conference in Prior Lake, representative Mary Jo Wimmer came away with the top prize in MALF's annual Evy Nordley contest. It was no mean feat, either; MALF fielded a higher than average number of project entries from across Minnesota in the 2019 cycle. Grand Rapids' show-stopping project, "Pop-Up Book Sales," stood a cut above the rest due to its innovative nature and great promise as both a sustainable and replicable fundraising model.

The last week in September Michelle and Nicole made a display for Banned Books Week. In October the display case will showcase a local gentleman's collection of airline bags.

Starting October 1, 2020, to fly domestically Minnesotans have to have a REAL ID, Enhanced ID or passport book or card. We have definitely seen an uptick in the number of people inquiring about the passport book and card.

I sent Janelle, who works in the P.D. and is in charge of reader board (on 169) content, pictures of the teen area. She created a slide using the photos and some text. It looks really cool! The idea is to have the slide up for a couple weeks.

## September 2019 in Children's

Well, that was a great bit of excitement, wasn't it? With the final word coming down that, indeed, Itasca County was including additional support in its budget for next year, I could breathe a wee bit deeper. Thank you to Will Richter, for without his extensive digging for pertinent statistics, and determination to present those statistics in an organized and logical manner, this would never have happened. Thank you, too, Grand Rapids Area Library Board, for your efforts. Every word written in support, every conversation you turned towards the needs of the library, each of those efforts helped effect this change.

Library funding, for me, is not merely about books on my shelves. It is, more importantly, about the hands who will slide those books out, tentatively, curiously. It is about the hands, still slightly sweaty from the mad-dash across the parking lot, that grab the book off the shelf, lifts it in the air in triumph, the interminable wait finally over. It is about the hands, sticky from milk, that find the board books and start to make piles, stopping periodically to open the covers and point out the pictures. Library funding is about having the books and materials that our littles need to launch from here, a small northern Minnesota town, to the waiting world. Thank you for helping assure that our young people are ready for that journey.

But, back to the month just completed. September, far more than January, is the beginning of our year. Our programming schedule is intentionally light, as families are adjusting to their new schedules. This month we held three programs, with 12 little humans at Tiny Explorers, 22 builders at Lego Club, and 15 people enjoying the African music of Siama's Congo Roots. We had 139 people here for Saturday Story Time, and 208 over our first 4 weeks of Book Time.

Library visits have started with a bang. In September we hosted 9 groups totaling 197 people. In a normal year, my friends from the Murphy $3^{\text {rd }}$ grades and the Southwest $4^{\text {th }}$ grades hear the same lessons at the beginning of the year. Last year, however, the Southwest $3^{\text {rd }}$ graders came for a series of five visits, resulting in my having to develop 5 new lessons for this group of new $4^{\text {th }}$ graders. I enjoy this challenge, as it encourages me to look at the other lessons as well. A little tweak here and there offers a fresh look at old lessons. And, in these days before the snow falls, a fresh look is welcomed.


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YTD 2018
102,474
118,096
117,154
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YTD 2018
5,671
3,325

YTD 2018
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712
908
9,774

1,628





| THIS MONTH |
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| 11,588 |
| 13,329 |
| 13,406 |
| 138 |
| THIS MONTH |
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| 128 |
| 88 |
| SESSIONS |
| 935 |
| 142 |
| PEOPLE |
| 66 |
| GROUPS |
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[^2]Grand Rapids Area Library - 2019 RSVP Hours

| Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 | Jun-19 | Jul-19 | Aug-19 | Sep-19 | Oct-19 | Nov-19 | Dec-19 Total |
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| 3 | 5.5 | 6 | 2.5 | 4 | 4 | 6.50 | 5 | 5 |  |  | 41.5 |
| 8.75 | 26.5 | 26.75 | 20.5 | 20.75 | 16.25 | 20.00 | 21.25 | 15.25 |  |  | 176 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 4.5 | 2.00 | 3 | 5 |  |  | 18.5 |
| 4 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 |  | 4.00 | 11 |  |  |  | 31 |
| 1 | 5.5 | 1 | 7.5 | 19 | 12 | 11.50 | 26 | 1.5 |  |  | 85 |
| 5.25 | 8.75 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 5.25 | 6.50 | 3.75 |  |  | 57.50 |
| 1.00 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.50 |  |  | 23.50 |
| 11.5 | 9 | 12.75 | 10 | 6.75 | 7.75 | 8.50 | 9.5 | 7.5 |  |  | 83.25 |
| 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.75 | 5.75 | 3 | 2.25 | 3.75 | 2 | 4.25 |  |  | 28.75 |
| 9.75 | 15 | 5.75 | 7.75 | 9.75 | 6 | 12.00 | 9 | 6.5 |  |  | 81.5 |
| 29.75 | 23 | 18.75 | 21.75 | 13.25 | 22.75 | 13.00 | 21 | 17.5 |  |  | 180.75 |
| 20.5 | 11 | 33.5 | 20 | 15.5 | 14.25 | 18.50 | 4.5 | 17 |  |  | 154.75 |
| 4.5 | 7 | 15 | 2.5 | 11 |  | 0.75 |  |  |  |  | 40.75 |
| 100.5 | 121.25 | 132.75 | 111.75 | 119.5 | 99.75 | 108.75 | 123.75 | 84.75 | 0 | 0 | $0 \quad 1002.75$ |

[^3]GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY

| GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Volunteer Hours |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name | Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 | Jun-19 | Jul-19 | Aug-19 | Sep-19 | Oct-19 | Nov-19 | Dec-19 | Total |
| Alto, Theresa | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3 | 5.5 | 1 |  | 2.5 | 3 |  |  |  | 27.50 |
| Barten, Cindy |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.00 |
| Bengtson, Cathleen |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.00 |  | 1.50 |  |  |  | 6.50 |
| Berard, Lucas | 4.00 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 5.25 | 3.00 | 10.00 |  | 6.00 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 40.25 |
| Byrd, Yvonne | 10.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 6.75 | 8.50 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 7.50 | 1.25 |  |  |  | 60.50 |
| Card, Evan | 1.25 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 8.50 |  |  |  |  |  | 18.25 |
| Carlson, Janie | 6.00 |  | 6.00 | 2.25 | 9.00 | 7.50 | 11.25 | 7.50 | 8.00 |  |  |  | 57.50 |
| Carrigan, Marta | 1.50 | 1.50 |  |  | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.50 |
| Ensley, Deanna |  | 5.00 |  | 3.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 8.50 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 24.50 |
| Fideldy, Pat |  | 4.50 |  | 3.00 | 1.50 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 2.50 |  |  |  |  | 29.50 |
| Francisco, Anna | 2.50 | 4.50 | 1.00 |  | 3.50 |  |  | 2.50 |  |  |  |  | 14.00 |
| Gaalaas, Sara | 3.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.00 |
| Hansen, Summer |  | 4.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 38.00 |
| Havercamp, Kay |  |  |  | 8.75 | 14.25 | 13.50 | 8.50 | 16.50 | 14.25 |  |  |  | 75.75 |
| Henriksen, Bonnie |  | 2.25 | 1.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.50 |
| Hilligoss, Cindy | 4.50 | 6.25 | 4.00 | 5.50 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 4.75 | 4.00 |  |  |  | 40.25 |
| Hodgson, Vicki | 4.00 | 4.00 | 7.75 | 10.00 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.75 |  |  |  | 53.50 |
| Jacobs, Theo |  |  |  |  |  | 22.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.25 |
| Jerome, Dennis | 8.50 |  |  |  | 8.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 27.00 |
| Johnson, Penny |  |  |  |  |  | 2.50 | 7.25 |  |  |  |  |  | 9.75 |
| Johnson, Sam |  |  |  |  | 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.50 |
| Jones, Dakota |  | 1.50 |  | 1.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.75 |
| Jones, Juliet |  |  |  | 3.50 | 3.50 | 2.00 |  |  | 1.00 |  |  |  | 10.00 |
| Kackman, Judy |  |  |  |  | 7.50 | 6.00 | 18.00 | 11.75 | 6.25 |  |  |  | 49.50 |
| Kampa, John |  |  |  | 5.00 | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.00 |
| Kampa, Kate |  |  |  | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.00 |
| Kangas, Eva | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 4.25 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 8.25 | 6.00 |  |  |  | 69.00 |
| Kee, Deb | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 14.00 |
| Kent, Mary Ann | 8.00 | 8.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 |  | 4.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 32.00 |
| Knee, Sandra |  | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.00 |
| Kuntz, Daniel |  | 1.50 |  | 1.50 | 1.50 | 2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.50 |



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| RSVP | Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 | Jun-19 | Jul-19 | Aug-19 | Sep-19 | Oct-19 | Nov-19 | Dec-19 | Total |
| Burt, Sharon | 3 | 5.5 | 6 | 2.5 | 4 | 4 | 6.50 | 5 | 5 |  |  |  | 41.5 |
| Dashel, Joanna | 8.75 | 26.5 | 26.75 | 20.5 | 20.75 | 16.25 | 20.00 | 21.25 | 15.25 |  |  |  | 41.5 |
| Erickson, Mary |  |  |  |  | 4 | 4.5 | 2.00 | 3 | 5 |  |  |  | 18.5 |
| Hayes, David | 4 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 |  | 4.00 | 11 |  |  |  |  | 18.5 31 |
| Hayes, Susan | 1 | 5.5 | 1 | 7.5 | 19 | 12 | 11.50 | 26 | 1.5 |  |  |  | 85 |
| Jaster, Betsy | 5.25 | 8.75 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 5.25 | 6.50 | 3.75 |  |  |  | 57.50 |
| Karls, Karen | 1.00 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.50 |  |  |  | 23.50 |
| Pederson, Pat | 11.5 | 9 | 12.75 | 10 | 6.75 | 7.75 | 8.50 | 9.5 | 7.5 |  |  |  | 83.25 |
| Randall, Molly | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.75 | 5.75 | 3 | 2.25 | 3.75 | 2 | 4.25 |  |  |  | 28.75 |
| Simonson, Toni | 9.75 | 15 | 5.75 | 7.75 | 9.75 | 6 | 12.00 | 9 | 6.5 |  |  |  | 81.5 |
| Teigland, Ellen | 29.75 | 23 | 18.75 | 21.75 | 13.25 | 22.75 | 13.00 | 21 | 17.5 |  |  |  | 180.75 |
| Wilson, Elaine | 20.5 | 11 | 33.5 | 20 | 15.5 | 14.25 | 18.50 | 4.5 | 17 |  |  |  | 154.75 |
| Zimmer, Barbara | 4.5 | 7 | 15 | 2.5 | 11 |  | 0.75 |  |  |  |  |  | + 40.75 |
| RSVP Hours | 100.5 | 121.25 | 132.75 | 111.75 | 119.5 | 99.75 | 108.75 | 123.75 | 84.75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1002.75 |
| TAB Teen Advisor Board | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 5 |
| Program Committee | 33.5 | 29 | 19.5 | 16.5 | 30.5 | 7 |  | 17 | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| Library Board | 19.5 | 14.5 | 11 | 9.5 | 18.5 | 12.5 | 14 | 10 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Friends of the Library |  | 25.5 |  | 26 | 17 | 0 | 0 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Book Sale | 5 |  | 3 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 104 | 249.75 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Total Hours | 288.75 | 313.50 | 301.50 | 322.50 | 364.00 | 300.25 | 348.00 | 363.25 | 279.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3130.75 |

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-13
SETTING 2020 LIBRARY CALENDAR
WHEREAS, The Library Board is responsible for establishing the library calendar of dates open and closed; and the time and location of its regular meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following calendar is established for 2020:

H Wed January 1
H Mon January 20
H Mon February 17
Sat May 23
H Mon May 25
H Fri July 3 (observed)
Sat July 4
Sat September 5
H Mon September 7
H Wed November 11
Wed November 25
H Thurs November 26
H Fri November 27 Sat November 28
H Thu December 24
H Fri December 25 Sat December 26
Tues December 31

| New Year's Day | Closed |
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| Martin Luther King Day | Closed |
| President's Day | Closed |
| Holiday weekend | Closed |
| Memorial Day | Closed |
| Independence Day | Closed |
| Holiday weekend | Closed |
| Holiday weekend | Closed |
| Labor Day | Closed |
| Veteran's Day | Closed |
| Pre-Thanksgiving | Close at 5 pm |
| Thanksgiving | Closed |
| Day after thanksgiving | Closed |
| Holiday weekend | Closed |
| Christmas Holiday | Closed |
| Christmas Holiday | Closed |
| Holiday weekend | Closed |
| New Year's eve | Close at 5 pm |

Although the library will close early on November 25 and December 31, no holiday pay is involved.

The summer schedule will be determined no later than the April Library Board meeting.
Monthly Board Meeting Date and Time: $2^{\text {nd }}$ Wednesday of each month, beginning 5 p.m. at the Library. The November 2020 Library Board meeting date is $11 / 10$ (Tuesday) due to Veteran's Day holiday.

Adopted this 9th day of October 2019.

Dennis Jerome, President
Attest:

## Jean MacDonell, Secretary

Board member seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against same:
And the following abstained:
Whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

## Grand Rapids Area Library is excited to offer

## FINE FREE FRIDAYS

Each Friday in November, bring a non-perishable food item to receive up to \$5 off your Library fines.

At the Circulation Desk through November 30.

All items collected will be donated to





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    Dashel, Joanna
    Erickson, Mary
    Hayes, David
    Hayes, Susan
    Jaster, Betsy
    Karls, Karen
    Pederson, Pat
    Randall, Molly
    Simonson, Toni
    Teigland, Ellen
    Wilson, Elaine
    Zimmer, Barbara
    RSVP Hours

