### GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD

# Grand Rapids Area Library December 12, 2018 5:00 P.M.

#### DRAFT

F.00	Call 4a	
5:00	Call to	oraer

- 5:01 Roll call: absent Kee,
- 5:02 Public Comment (if anyone wishes to address the Board)
- 5:05 A. Approval of agenda (Packet Item A)
- 5:10 B. Minutes. (Packet Item B)
- 5:12 C. Communications

Report to Council (written)

Report to Council (powerpoint slide)

- 5:15 D. Financial Report (Packet Items D1-).) Roll Call Vote Required Approve Financial reports and payment of bills as listed
- 5:20 E. Staff Reports (Packet Items E)
- 5:25 F. Old Business:
- 5:30 G. New Business:

Consent Agenda: (Any item on the consent agenda will be pulled from the consent agenda and moved to the regular agenda on request of any board member or member of the public.) Roll Call Vote Required.

- 1. Approve payment of late bills \$9.00 to Peterson's Nelnet for short payment
- 2. Approve Contracts and payment to presenters (none)
- 3. Approve Resolution 2018-14 Accepting Donations
  - a. \$250 from Nick and Nancy Eltgroth Fund undesignated
  - b. Subscription to "Western Horseman" from the Itasca Sunset Saddle Club
  - c. 890.60 Friends of the Library for children's prize books and toddler program materials
  - d. \$100 from Leah White undesignated

#### Regular agenda

Report: personnel committee

6:00 Adjourn

#### Grand Rapids Area Library Regular Board Meeting November 14, 2018

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

#### **Roll Call:**

Members Present: Max Peters, Lisa Tabbert, Susan Zeige, Shannon Benolken, Deborah

Kee, Richard Thouin, Dennis Jerome

Members Absent: Jean MacDonell, Randy McCarty

Staff Present: Director Marcia Anderson

#### **Public Comment:**

**Agenda:** A motion was made Richard Thouin by to approve the agenda as amended. A second was made by Lisa Tabbert. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Minutes:** Max Peters made a motion to approve minutes from the October 2018 board meeting. A second was made by Richard Thouin. The motion was passed unanimously.

Communications: Letter to Council – Resignation

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report from MN Foundation

**Financial Report:** A motion was made to approve financial reports and payment of bills as listed by Susan Zeige. A second was made by Max Peters. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

#### ALPHA PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL LIST - NOVEMBER 14, 2018

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DATE: 11/07/2018 CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS TIME: 15:54:31 VENDOR SUMMARY REPORT ID: AP442000.WOW

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#### INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 11/14/2018

VENDOR #	NAME	PAID THIS FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT DUE
	AMAZON.COM AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC ARIDAN BOOKS INC ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM BAKER & TAYLOR LLC BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC COLE HARDWARE INC DEER RIVER HIRED HANDS INC FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL GRAND RAPIDS HERALD REVIEW BONNIE HENRIKSEN JOHNSONS LOCK & SAFE LEXIS NEXIS LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES MINNESOTA REVENUE NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LLC NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #49 PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC PETERSON'S A NELNET CO P.U.C. SALEM PRESS SOFTWARE HARDWARE INTEGRATION TRU NORTH ELECTRIC LLC UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMER VERIZON WIRELESS VISA WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MN INC WORLD BOOK DIRECT MARKETING GERALD N SANDVICK		
0113100	AMAZON, COM	3,457.02	146.25
0113233	AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC	4,560.68	84.58
0118345	ARIDAN BOOKS INC	0.00	120.00
0118660	ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM	1,720.74	15.96
0201428	BAKER & TAYLOR LLC	24,862.17	3,229.0
0212124	BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2,371.92	50.00
0221700	BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC	19,630.75	1,700.00
0315455	COLE HARDWARE INC	8,237.01	15.9
0405223	DEER RIVER HIRED HANDS INC	990.00	150.00
0605191	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	789.99	13.14
0701650	GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO	34,016.89	2,634.2
0718015	GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL	5,494,647.66	39,701.5
0718060	GRAND RAPIDS HERALD REVIEW	12,552.29	60.0
0805524	BONNIE HENRIKSEN	0.00	6,690.0
1015331	JOHNSONS LOCK & SAFE	330.00	85.0
1205850	LEXIS NEXIS	222.00	223.1
1209516	LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE	13,079.87	78.0
1301146	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	10,244.62	300.6
1309107	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	0.00	200.0
1309199	MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES	29,880.45	246.8
1309335	MINNESOTA REVENUE	49,812.89	54.8
1405725	NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY	4,811.67	142.9
1405850	NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LLC	4,488.75	81.1
1415377	NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	11,557.54	799.8
1516220	OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #49	1,031,563.00	11,216.0
1601750	PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	5,727.62	488.8
1605665	PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC	11,963.37	720.1
1605735	PETERSON'S A NELNET CO	0.00	100.0
1621130	P.U.C.	262,847.79	3,074.8
1901435	SALEM PRESS	1,903.50	236.8
1915248	SOFTWARE HARDWARE INTEGRATION	75,618.92	184.0
2018680	TRU NORTH ELECTRIC LLC	13,996.31	163.2
2114356	UNIOUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES	1,253.00	161.1
2114750	UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMER	2,583.82	20.5
2205637	VERIZON WIRELESS	34.836.67	164.8
2209665	VISA	67.834.21	625.2
2301700	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MN INC	29.625.19	295.5
2315643	WORLD BOOK DIRECT MARKETING	0.00	699.0
T001198	GERALD N SANDVICK	200.00	200.0
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**Staff Report:** The Gratitude Graffiti project is up and doing very well. The teen space is still being researched, the Library Foundation is interested in supporting this project. Many class visits were held in October.

#### **Old Business:**

<u>Budget</u>: Over budget for electricity. Predicted to be under natural gas budget in the upcoming months.

#### **New Business:**

**Consent Agenda:** Deborah Kee made a motion to approve the consent agenda, a second was made by Shannon Benolken. On a roll call vote the motion was passed unanimously.

1. Approve payment of late bills
Tech Logic \$400 for software license for self-check

(note: this will come out of 2019 budget)

2. Approve Contracts and payment to presenters

Betsy Whirley for Artastic Programs \$875

3. Approve Resolution 2018-12 Accepting Donations

\$150 from Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation books in memory of Bob Urista (small business or golf)

\$10 from Randy and Kathy McCarty for books memory of Bob Urista (small business or golf)

\$150 from Friends of the Library for recycling pickup

#### Regular Agenda:

- 1. Approve fine/fee waivers for children, teens and adults. Nov 15-30, 2018
  - a. Shannon Benolken moved to approve the proposal as presented. A second was made by Richard Thouin. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Accept resignation of Library Director Marcia Anderson effective Feb 9th, 2019
  - a. Shannon Benolken moved to accept the resignation as submitted. A second was made by Deborah Kee. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Committee Report
  - a. Personnel committee of Lisa, Randy, Jean and Max will continue to be involved in the process. DJ will be backup if someone cannot participate.
  - b. Proposed timeline for hiring process:

- 4. November 13, 2018 Present "Request for Council Action" (RCA) to the City Council requesting to accept Marcia's notice of retirement, amend job description (if necessary), and post position.
- 5. November 14, 2018 Library Board to acknowledge Marcia's notice of retirement at monthly board meeting.
- 6. November 14, 2018 December 7, 2018 Post job opening
- 7. December 10, 2018 December 14, 2018 Review and rank applications/schedule interviews
- 8. December 17, 2018 December 20, 2018 Interviews
- 9. December 21, 2018 January 1, 2019 City Administrator out of office/Holidays/etc.
- 10. January 2, 2018 January 4, 2019 Contingent offer of employment (subject to Library Board and City Council approval)
- 11. January 8, 2019 Library Board approves recommendation from Personnel Committee makes recommendation to City Council
- 12. January 14, 2019 RCA to City Council appointing Director of Library Services
- 13. January 15, 2019 Applicant gives official notice to existing employer
- 14. February 1, 2019 February 19, 2019 First day of employment (depending on notice requirement)
- 15. February 18, 2019 President's Day Holiday

Adjourn: The monthly board meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m. by Dennis Jerome.



#### Library Department Head Report November 26, 2018



Our summer and fall have been filled with programs and activities. The Library continues to focus on the goals identified in our strategic plan, and on creating a welcoming place for our community. We are gearing up for the summer, which is our busiest time.

#### **Strategic Plan Implementation Update**

The Library Board, Library staff and representatives from the Friends of the Library, the Library Foundation and the Library's volunteer Program Committee gathered input from the community and developed a revised strategic plan for 2017-2020.

Service Priority # 1: Parents will feel supported in preparing their preschoolers for learning success, and primary students will develop a love of reading and learning.

- Saturday Story Times continued through the summer thanks to the generosity of the
  Library Foundation. This summer and fall the attendance ranged from 10-70 each
  Saturday, split between 2 sessions. We are the only Library in the area that is open on
  Saturdays during the summer, so we continue to draw families from throughout Itasca
  County. We continued a Monday Book Time during the summer beginning during June
  and July.
- We have seen many class visits this fall, including 13 during October, and a few more are scheduled in November and December. Several Southwest and Murphy 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes have been walking or taking the bus to the Library regularly, and we have had many visits from area preschools, Head Start classes and kindergarten classes.
- Our Summer Reading Program Reading Takes You Everywhere kicked off on May 19
  with an opportunity to create a summer travel journal. More than 992 children signed
  up to participate for the summer. We did a special non-fiction reading challenge during
  August, and 80 kids read at least 3 non-fiction books during the month.
- Our Winter Reading program, Curl Up With A Good Book, kicks off on Saturday, December 15 with a creative program led by the Creativity Tank.
- Lego Club was popular during the summer when we hosted 6 Lego programs during
  June and July. They continue Tuesdays after school monthly throughout the school
  year, attracting between 20 and 50 participants each session. Young designers create a
  small or large item based on a theme (or not) and leave them on display in the children's
  section during the month.
- We added several new regular summer programs, including a kids book group, toddler sensory programs, and 4-H programs.
- Summer programming for kids also included programs funded by the Arrowhead Library System and programs funded by the Arts and Culture fund, including Jugglers and Magicians, plays and musicians!
- We collaborated with KAXE to provide monthly children's movies in the tent.
- We continue to offer additional after-school programming thanks to the Library Foundation. Each month we will have an art program in addition to a regular Lego program.



#### Library Department Head Report November 26, 2018



# Service Priority # 2: Individuals will be supported in their personal search for knowledge and development of skills and careers.

- Summer and fall Programs for adults included practical and informative programs such as Mountain Biking, Snowshoeing, Bird Banding, World War II shipbuilding
- We began hosting an ad-hoc writers' group this summer, providing space and a starting question for each monthly meeting. We have seen 6-10 enthusiastic participants at each meeting, with writing styles across the spectrum from fiction to memoirs. We are also hosting writing and publishing workshops in response to requests from writers.
- We were a distribution point for carrot seed packets as part of the One Vegetable, One
  Community project. We sponsored a cooking class at the end of the summer, with
  carrots as a feature.

# Service Priority #3: Individuals will have access to online resources that connect them to their community and the world

- Our public computers continue to be used often by people taking online classes, those doing homework for local classes, those taking exams for professional licensure, as well as those with daily needs such as email access and a myriad of other communication and printing needs.
- The majority of our public computers were replaced this fall.
- Our public wireless network is in constant use by people bringing their own devices for work, study or communication.

# Service Priority #4: Individuals will enjoy varied options that enrich their leisure time, broaden their world view, and inspire their creativity.

- Legacy-Funded Programs: We have hosted several programs arranged by Arrowhead Regional Library System including music children's theater and jewelry making:
- Inspiring Creativity: We partnered with KAXE to host Jeremy Messersmith, one of the Center Stage Minnesota musicians. Thanks to Mr Messersmith and the Arts and Culture Heritage Fund, we now have 6 ukuleles that will be available for check out within the next few weeks.
- Alternate Formats are very popular: Circulation of downloadable eBooks and audio books is high. Our patrons downloaded a over 25,000 during the past year. There are more than 7,000 audiobook titles and 13,000 eBook titles available to all holders of an ALS library card. All of these are available through our web site.
- **Downloadable magazines are back:** There are over 100 magazines available electronically through RB Digital. Find the icon on the Library's web site.
- The Teen Anime Club continues, bringing teens together monthly to watch an anime movie and talk about anime and manga. For teens, summer break provided a window of opportunity to enjoy reading for pleasure, so we offered a teen summer reading program. Summer activities for teens included a photo contest.



#### Library Department Head Report November 26, 2018



- We received a grant from the Northland Foundation to develop and facilitate
  a series of conversations designed to encourage retirees or almost-retirees to examine
  and discuss their paths to joy, purpose and life satisfaction during retirement. The first
  4-part series included 4 pairs of attendees, and they were enthusiastic about the
  opportunity to discuss their futures. There will be another series in Grand Rapids in
  April.
- We continue to offer fishing rods and PFDs for checkout. We had 35 checkouts of items this summer.
- We are one of the Bicycle Stations in town, where people can sign out a bike for use around town.

# Service Priority #5: Individuals and organizations will experience a comfortable, safe, quiet and welcoming place.

- Our large meeting room is heavily utilized by organizations large and small an average of 50/month.
- Our quiet study rooms are used by individuals seeking a quiet space to work or study or a space for 2 people to meet and work.
- Our tables and study rooms provide spaces for working on group projects, popular with school and college students and people meeting for work or organization-related purposes.
- We always have a jigsaw puzzle laid out on a table with an open invitation to sit and relax.
- We will continue to take advantage of the space around the library by using it for children's and adult programs. We expanded our popular outdoor yoga programs this summer by offering 6 sessions in June, July and August.

#### Building and grounds: repairs and upgrades

- We received a matching Library Construction and Accessibility Grant from the MN Depart of Education to make modifications that will improve accessibility in the building.
   Construction was completed in August to replace interior doors with larger doors to accommodate larger wheelchairs and mobility devices..
- The facilities management crew installed a wall in the Riverview Room at the end of the Library. It creates 2 spaces that are better for smaller groups. An automatic door opener was installed on one door to make it very accessible. We just installed an adjustable-height table and are waiting for new movable chairs to make it friendlier to wheelchairs.

#### **Passports**

Our passport service continues. We anticipate a total of more than 1100 applications for the year. 8 staff are authorized Passport Acceptance Agents, and just completed the annual refresher training.

The Library continues to be very busy, with many people attending programs, borrowing materials, using computers, asking for information, or just hanging out!





## **Grand Rapids Area Library**

Department Head Report November 2018





# Strategic Plan 2017-2020 What we heard:

Early Literacy Learning
More for children 6-12
Creativity
Discussion and collaboration
Use outdoor space



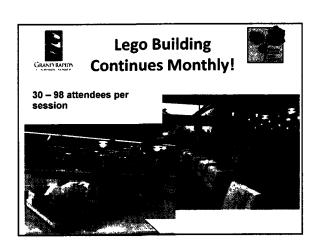
#1 Building Blocks to Literacy



- 2 Saturday Story Times
- . Monday Book Times
- Smart Play Spot open
   New this summer:
   Tiny Explorers

(birth – 23 months)







Make Reading Fun!

Summer Reading Program Reading Takes you Everywhere

**May 19** 

- August 31

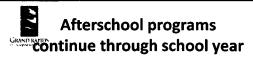
992 kids signed up



## **Programs this summer**



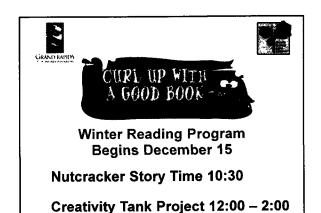
- ❖ Artastic!
- Lego Club
- ❖ Magic show
- **Cake Decorating**
- ❖ Juggler
- Phenology
- **❖** Movies by the River
- (in collaboration with KAXE)
- ❖ 4-H at the Library
- Climb Theatre
- ❖ Page Turners Book Club





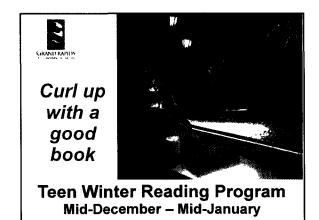
Artastic! Legos Page Turners (Jan)

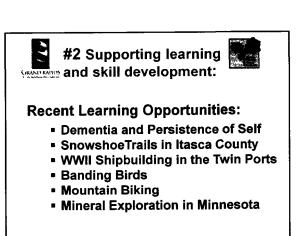
Class visits: 13 in October regular visits from Murphy and Southwest classes, preschools and Head Start













**Distribution Site** for carrot seed packets for One Vegetable One Community

Cooking with Carrots program at end of summer





#### #3 Online Resources and Connections



- Online Research Databases
- Live Online Homework Help
- Live Online Resume Help
- Test Preparation & practice
- Exam Proctoring
- Public Computers available
  - New Computers
- WiFi access (upgraded)



# #4 Encouraging Creativity!



- Metal Stamping Bracelet Workshop
- · Coloring kits for use in the library
- National Novel Writing Month
- · Wednesday Writing Group





### **Creativity Coming Up!**



Guide to Publishing-Nov 29

Ukuleles available for check out soon

Festive Felting Dec 11



### # 4 Enriching Leisure Time and Broadening World View

Partnering with Reif Center for Indies on Tuesdays:

**Legacy Funded Programs:** 

Music, Memoir Writing, history

Journey to South America

#### Coming up:

- . Hosting Green Card Voices Exhibit in **December**
- Jigsaw Puzzle Competition



#### **Downloadables** popular





25,000+ audio and eBook titles downloaded during the past year



Magazines available again





### **Crucial Conversations For Aging**

Northland Foundation grant for pilot project

Group discussion series for retirees and pre-retirees "Exploring insights to thrive in retirement" Upcoming series:

Jan/Feb in Calumet Mar/Apr in Coleraine Apr/May in Grand Rapids



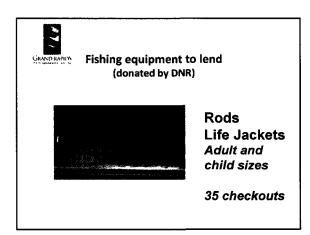
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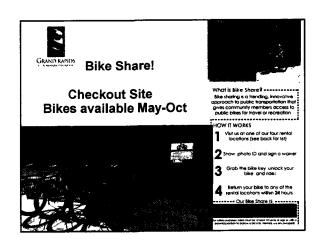


#### Summer programs for kids



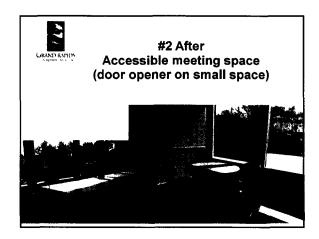
Kids phenology series
Outdoor Yoga offerings
increased to 6:
June, July and August
(for kids and adults)

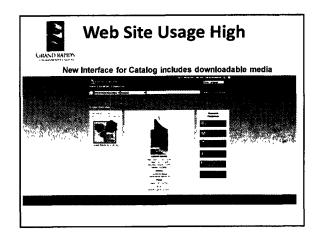














8 staff are trained acceptance agents

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New customers, expanded public service Travel.state.gov



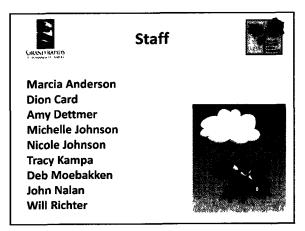
- In October 41 volunteers contributed 316 hours
- YTD total for 10 months is 3026 hours
- Volunteers prepared for the annual used book sale to be held during Tall Timber Days and Holiday Boutique sale on Nov 2nd



# Supporting Organizations Friends of the Library and Library Foundation

Friends celebrated Friends of Libraries Week Library Birthday Donations for: Children's Programs Display for YA materials Display for new books Water fountain Accessibility project Teen programs

Foundation Donations for: Rapids Reads Sat. Story times Accessibility Project After School programs Caregiver collection







#### **Library Board Members**

Dennis Jerome, President
Randy McCarty, Vice President
Jean MacDonell, Secretary
Shannon Benolken
Deborah Kee
Max Peters
Lisa Tabbert
Richard Thouin
Sue Zeige





#### **Hours**

Mon -Thurs 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Closed December 24, 25 January 1, 2019

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND FUND BALANCE FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2018 With Comparative Totals for November 30, 2017

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	2017	2018	2018	of
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
Fund Balance 1/1/XX:				
Cash Flow	414,074	429,619	429,619	
Compensated Absences	39,670	40:717	40,717	
Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures	29,916	44,574	44,574	
Major Equipment Replacement	29,910	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	44,074	
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Revenues:	619,513	401,315	702,687	57%
Taxes	·		133,282	58%
Intergovernmental	95,082	77,714	· ·	145%
Charges for Services	35,978	46.645	32,100	98%
Fines & Forfeits	11,600	10,794	11,000	96% 0%
Blandin Foundation Grant	-		-	
GR Library Foundation	20,939	9;276	4,000	232%
Miscellaneous	14,127	42,947	13,800	311%
Other Sources-Insurance Recovery	3,057	1.	-	0%
Other Sources (Fund Balance Usage)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		0%
TOTAL REVENUES	800,297	588;690	896,869	66%
Expenditures:				
Personnel	528,280	593,999	656,469	90%
Supplies/Materials	76,584	91,798	96,300	95%
Other Services/Charges	167,869	125,511	144,100	87%
GRACF Library Foundation	-		-	0%
Blandin Grant	-	[:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::		0%_
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	772,733	811,309	896,869	90%
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	27,564	(222,619)	-	
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Fund Balance 11/30/XX				
Cash Flow	441,638	186,959	429,619	
Compensated Absences	39,670	40,717	40,717	
Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures	29,916	44,574	44,574	
Major Equipment Replacement	29,910		, ,,,,,,	
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TOTAL FUND BALANCE 11/30/XX	\$ 511,224	\$ . 272,250	\$ 514,910	
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The Grand Rapids Public Library Endowment Fund of Minnesota Foundation has a balance of \$35,090 as of 9/30/18. This endowment is not available for current operations.

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY REVENUE & EXPENDITURES YEAR TO DATE THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2018

A	A		2018		Year to Date	Percent of Budget
Account Number 211-00-31-00-0100	Account Description CURRENT	\$	702,687	\$	343,346	49%
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211-00-31-00-0200 211-00-31-00-4055	DELINQUENT FISCAL DISPARITIES		_		54,008	0%
			128,000		77,714	61%
211-00-33-00-6300	LIBRARY CONTRACTS		5,282		11,114	0%
211-00-33-00-6310	ALS REIMBURSEMENT		5,262		5,282	0%
211-00-34-00-7960	ALS CROSS-OVERS		1 000		2,895	152%
211-00-34-00-7970	PHOTO COPIES		1,900 3,200		3,203	100%
211-00-34-00-7975	INTERNET				5,203 540	90%
211-00-34-00-7980	LIBRARY FEES-PROCTORING		600		33,631	129%
211-00-34-00-7982	PASSPORT PROCESSING FEE		26,000 400		1,094	273%
211-00-34-00-7990	FAX MACHINE USE				10,794	98%
211-00-35-00-1030	LIBRARY FINES		11,000		27,788	1853%
211-00-37-00-2310	DONATIONS		1,500		27,788 985	99%
211-00-37-00-2320	DONATIONS CHILDRENS LIBRARY		1,000		1,181	118%
211-00-37-00-2336	DONATIONS-CHILDRENS LIBRARY		1,000 200		1,101	0%
211-00-37-00-2337	DONATION-LIBRARY PROGRAMS		1,300		1,314	101%
211-00-37-00-2365	ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME		4,000		9,276	232%
211-00-37-00-2367	GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY FOUNDATIN		4,000		4,000	0%
211-00-37-00-2368	DONATIONS-ADA PROJECT		4,000		3,816	95%
211-00-37-00-2375	MEETING ROOM RECEIPTS		2,000		1,567	78%
211-00-37-00-2450	MISCELLANEOUS		2,000		450	0%
211-00-37-00-2455	ENERGY REBATES		2,800		1,846	66%
211-00-37-00-5100	INVESTMENT INCOME		896,869		588,690	66%
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211-00-75-00-7200	OPERATING TRANSFER OUT		-		-	0%
211-00-75-10-1010	SALARY-FULL TIME		419,062		379,537	91%
211-00-75-10-1030	SALARY-PARTTIME		23,538		22,724	97%
211-00-75-10-1050	CONTRACTED SERVICES		11,504		7,236	63%
211-00-75-10-1210	PERA		33,195		29,772	90%
211-00-75-10-1220	FICA		27,441		24,651	90%
211-00-75-10-1250	MEDICARE		6,418		5,765	90%
211-00-75-10-1310	HEALTH INSURANCE		132,480		122,144	92%
211-00-75-10-1330	LIFE INSURANCE		221		219	99%
211-00-75-10-1510	WORKERS COMPENSATION		2,610		1,952	75%
211-00-75-20-2010	OFFICE SUPPLIES		7,000		7,661	109%
211-00-75-20-2020	COPY SUPPLIES		1,000		2,328	233%
211-00-75-20-2030	PRINTING/BINDING		900		726	81%
211-00-75-20-2060	COMPUTER SUPPLIES		2,600		4,532	174%
211-00-75-20-2070	COMPUTER INVENTORY		2,500		2,696	108%
211-00-75-20-2075	ASSETS BETWEEN \$700-\$4999		14,000		10,804	77%
211-00-75-20-2090	INVENTORIAL SUPPLIES		1,000		2,034	203%
211-00-75-20-2095	VOLUNTEER PRGM SUP & MATERIALS		400		663	166%
211-00-75-20-2100	OPERATING SUPPLIES		2,000		1,229	61%
211-00-75-20-2110	BOOKS		44,000		40,014	91%
211-00-75-20-2120	AUDIO/VISUAL		9,000		7,328	81%
211-00-75-20-2130	NEWSPAPERS		1,400		2,525	180%
211-00-75-20-2140	PERIODICALS		8,000		6,275	78%
211-00-75-20-2150	MAINTENANCE TOOLS/SUPPLIES		2,500		2,985	119%
211-00-75-30-3000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		-		7,085	0%
211-00-75-30-3010	ACCOUNTING SERVICES		900		1,100	122%
211-00-75-30-3070	LAUNDRY		650		652	100%
211-00-75-30-3090	JANITORIAL SERVICES		20,400		18,700	92%
211-00-75-30-3100	OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES		6,000		11,758	196%

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY REVENUE & EXPENDITURES YEAR TO DATE THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2018

		2018	Year to	Percent
Account Number	Account Description	Budget	Date	of Budget
211-00-75-30-3210	TELEPHONE	7,200	4,778	66%
211-00-75-30-3220	POSTAGE/FREIGHT	2,500	2,645	106%
211-00-75-30-3230	SEMINAR/MEETINGS/SCHOOL	500	458	92%
211-00-75-30-3255	STAFF TRAINING	500	-	0%
211-00-75-30-3260	COMMUNITY ED PROMOTION	300	295	98%
211-00-75-30-3300	PROFESSIONAL SERV-COLLECTIONS	2,000	1,495	75%
211-00-75-30-3510	PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING	300	1,101	367%
211-00-75-30-3610	GENERAL INSURANCE	9,000	8,261	92%
211-00-75-30-3810	ELECTRICITY	28,000	28,652	102%
211-00-75-30-3840	GARBAGE REMOVAL	3,600	3,819	106%
211-00-75-30-3860	HEAT-NATURAL GAS	4,000	2,071	52%
211-00-75-30-4000	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	7,000	9,460	135%
211-00-75-30-4010	BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS	15,000	15,697	105%
211-00-75-30-4015	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	1,000	1,312	131%
211-00-75-30-4020	COMPUTER MAINT/REPAIR	9,000	574	6%
211-00-75-30-4030	ONLINE SERVICES	3,000	2,564	85%
211-00-75-30-4070	GENERAL EQUIP MAINT/REPAIR	7,000	2,642	38%
211-00-75-30-4100	EQUIPMENT LEASES	800	335	42%
211-00-75-30-4300	MISCELLANEOUS	50	-	0%
211-00-75-30-4330	DUES & SUBCRIPTIONS	300	30	10%
211-00-75-30-4545	INTERLIBRARY LOAN CHARGES	100	28	28%
211-00-75-30-4900	TRANSFER TO RESERVE	15,000	-	0%
211-00-75-50-5900	BUILDING/BLDG IMPROV	-	20,041	0%
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	896,869	831,350	93%
	SURPLUS REVENUES/(EXPENDITURES)	-	(242,660)	

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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT

INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 12/12/2018

	INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 12/12/2010	
VENDOR #	NAME	AMOUNT DUE
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
0113100 0113233 0118660 0201428 0212124 0221700 0315455 0405500 0502705 0609525 0718010 0718060 0914800 1015331 1301145 1401650 1405725 1415377 1605665 1903225 1903340 2114356	AMAZON.COM AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM BAKER & TAYLOR LLC BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC COLE HARDWARE INC DEMCO INC EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE FINDAWAY WORLD LLC CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS GRAND RAPIDS HERALD REVIEW INVEST EARLY PROJECT JOHNSONS LOCK & SAFE MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC NARDINI FIRE EQUIPMENT CO INC NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC SCENIC RANGE NEWS FORUM SVL SERVICE CORPORATION UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES  TOTAL UNPAID TO BE APPROVED IN THE SUM OF:	487.62 57.16 96.50 2,418.80 50.00 1,700.00 57.96 719.62 7,470.56 341.95 7,600.00 575.00 1,600.00 82.50 571.43 1,624.70 197.61 358.24 436.15 25.00 206.25 170.05
	TOTAL UNPAID TO BE APPROVED IN THE SUM OF:	\$ 26,847.10
CHECKS ISSUED-PRIOR PRIOR APPROVAL 0718015 1209516 1301146 1309199 1309335 1405850 1516220 1601750 1621130 2005150 2114750 2205637 2209665 2301700	GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES MINNESOTA REVENUE NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LLC OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #49 PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS P.U.C. TECH LOGIC CORPORATION UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMER VERIZON WIRELESS VISA WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MN INC BETSY WHIRLEY KATHRYN S VOGL	39,731.72 39.00 120.43 101.63 56.78 81.71 11,216.00 244.40 2,700.30 400.00 20.50 112.98 393.69 293.41 125.00 488.33
	TOTAL PRIOR APPROVAL ALLOWED IN THE SUM OF:	\$ 56,125.88

TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS

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FOR 1	FUND: PUBLIC LIBRARY 11 PERIODS ENDING NOVEMBER	JR 30, 2018		
ACCOUNT # DESCRIPTION	BALANCE 01/01/18	NET DEBITS	NET CREDITS	BALANCE 11/30/18
ASSETS			1	
211-00-00-00-0100 DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	00.0	00.00	0.00	00.00
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211-00-00-00-1010 CASH	۲,	90,958.	62,201.	œ
211-00-00-00-1019 PETTY CASH FUND	0.0	•	0.00	20.00
211-00-00-00-1020 CHANGE FUND	00.06	•	00.0	00.00
211-00-00-00-1050 TAXES RECEIVABLE-CURRENT		•		00.000 11
211-00-00-00-10/0 IAAES NECELVABLE-DELINGGENI 211-00-00-00-1150 ACCOUNTS RECELVABLE	.000,11	000.0	00.0	.0
211-00-00-1310 DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS			00.00	00.00
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211-00-00-00-1550 PREPAID LIEMS	. 4 / 7 <b>,</b> 4	264	0.328.	6.486 6.986
211-00-00-00-1331 FREFAID INSORANCE 211-00-00-00-1620 BHILDINGS		0.0	010	0.0
211-00-00-00-1621 ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	00.0	0.	00.0	0.
IMPROVEMENTS	•	0.0	0.0	0.0
211-00-00-00-1800 ENCUMBRANCES	00.0	47,978.33	47,232.06	746.27
TOTAL	572,825.71	1,154,789.72	1,434,939.44	292, 675.99
TOTAL ASSETS	2,825.	1,154,789.72	1,434,939.44	, 67
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY LIABILITIES				
211-00-00-2020 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	26,882.96	866,462.21		8,362.97
SALES TAX		32	595.	63.
211-00-00-00-2040 USE TAX PAYABLE	00.0	0.00	•	0.00
211-00-00-00-2060 CONTRACTS PAYABLE	00.0	00.00	00.00	00.0
DUE TO OTHER	00:00	00.0		00.0
TO COMPON	00.0		00.0	00.0
ACCRUED WAGES PAYABLE	o,	19,372.55	0.0	0.0
211-00-00-00-2200 DEFERRED REVENUES-TAXES	11,000.00	00.099	0.00	11,000.00 253.12
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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DETAILED BALANCE SHEET

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FUND: PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR 11 PERIODS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2018

ACCOUNT #	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE 01/01/18	NET DEBITS	NET CREDITS	BALANCE 11/30/18
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\	57,915.51	887,027.00	848,790.77	19,679.28
FUND EQUITY					
211-00-00-00-2 211-00-00-00-2	211-00-00-00-2530 FUND BALANCE-UNRESV & UNDESG 211-00-00-00-2950 RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE	514,910.20	0.00	0.00	514,910.20 746.27
TOTAL	FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	514,910.20	47,232.06 242,659.76	47,978.33	515,656.47 (242,659.76)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		514,910.20	289,891.82	47,978.33	272,996.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	AND FUND EQUITY	572,825.71	1,176,918.82	896,769.10	292,675.99

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	FUND: PU	PUBLIC LIBRARY				
ACCOUNT NUMBER DESCRIPTION	NOVEMBER ACTUAL	FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL	OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES	UNCOLLECTED/ UNENCUMBERED C BALANCE	% COLL/ EXP.
REVENUES TAXES						
	0.00	702,687.00	343,345.64 3,961.53	0.00	359,341.36 (3,961.53)	100
211-00-31-00-0210 ANNEXATION 211-00-31-00-4055 FISCAL DISPARITIES 211-00-31-00-9100 PENALTIES & INTEREST-DELINQUEN	00.0	00.0	-	00.0	(54,008.05)	100
TOTAL TOTAL TAXES	00.0	702,687.00	401,315.22 401,315.22	00.0	301,371.78 301,371.78	57
INTERGOVERNMENTAL						
211-00-33-00-0210 ANNEXATION	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	00.0	0
	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.0	00.00	0
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211-00-33-00-4250 STATE OF MINNESOTA	0.00	138 00.00		0.00	J	o [
		5,282	1	00.0	5,282.	0
TOTAL	0.00	3,282.0	77,713.57	00.0	568.	58 1
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	00.0	133,282.00	77,713.57	0.	568.4	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES						
211-00-34-00-7960 ALS CROSS-OVERS	00.00	00.00	5,282.00	00.00	(5,282.00)	100
	322.49	1,900.00	2,894.67	00.0	(994.67)	152
	40.00	600.00	540.00	00.0	00.09	06
	3,570.00	26,000.00	33,631.25	0.00	•	129
211-00-34-00-7985 POSTAGE REIMBURSEMENTS-TESTS	0.00	00.00	0.00	00.0	0.00	273
FAA MACAINE					· I	)   -       
TOTAL THANGES FOR SERVICES	4,321.54	32,100.00	46,645.06	00.00	(14,545.06) (14,545.06)	145
CHARGES FOR	1) . 1 1 7 7 1 1 1	00.001170	7 60 60	•	) !' )	) •

100 293 101 232 100 0000 18 86 98 98 118 95 99 1853 99 UNENCUMBERED COLL/ EXP. F-YR: PAGE: 15.00 (180.60) (26,288.47) (13.91)(34,422.51) (34,422.51) (5,275.83)00.00 (4,000.00) (450.00)0.00 0.00 UNCOLLECTED/ 200.00 432.82 206.19 206.19 206.19 184.37 954.11 BALANCE 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 ENCUMBRANCES OUTSTANDING YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL 52,222.51 52,222.51 4,000.00 00.0 0.00 0.00 0.00 1,567.18 9,275.83 450.00 10,793.81 10,793.81 27,788.47 985.00 1,180.60 1,313.91 0.00 1,845.89 10,793.81 FISCAL MONTH & YID ACTUAL WITH OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES DETAILED REVENUE & EXPENSE REPORT FOR 11 PERIODS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 17,800.00 0.00 1,500.00 0.00 11,000.00 0.00 00.0 00.0 2,800.00 CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS 11,000.00 1,300.00 2,000.00 0.00 11,000.00 1,000.00 200.00 4,000.00 4,000.00 FISCAL BUDGET YEAR FUND: PUBLIC LIBRARY 890.60 0.00 0.00 0.00 78.75 0.00 0.00 207.65 0.00 0.00 1,427.00 641.14 0.00 1,427.00 641.14 250.00 NOVEMBER ACTUAL GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY FOUNDATIN DONATIONS-CHILDRENS LIBRARY DONATION-LIBRARY PROGRAMS 211-00-39-00-5010 SALES OF GENL FIXED ASSETS DONATIONS-MEMORIAL BOOKS 211-00-39-00-5030 OPERATING TRANSFERS IN ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME MEETING ROOM RECEIPTS BLANDIN GRANTS DONATIONS-ADA PROJECT 211-00-39-00-4620 INSURANCE RECOVERY 211-00-37-00-2460 BOARD FUNDRAISER 211-00-37-00-5100 INVESTMENT INCOME ENERGY REBATES 211-00-35-00-1030 LIBRARY FINES MISCELLANEOUS DESCRIPTION MIRC GRANT TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE 211-00-37-00-2310 DONATIONS TOTAL FINES & FORFEITS MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE 211-00-37-00-2365 211-00-37-00-2420 211-00-37-00-2450 211-00-37-00-2455 211-00-37-00-2336 211-00-37-00-2368 211-00-37-00-2375 211-00-37-00-2421 211-00-37-00-2320 211-00-37-00-2337 211-00-37-00-2367 FINES & FORFEITS GL470004.WOW DATE: 12/06/2018 TIME: 14:05:28 OTHER SOURCES ACCOUNT NUMBER REVENUES TOTAL TOTAL

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SALENY-FULL TIME   32,846.41   419,062.00   319,537.31   0.00   0.00   0.00	00 OPERATING TRANSFER OUT	0	0.00	00.0	00.00	0.00	0
SALARY - FULL TIME         32,846.41         419,062.00         379,537.31         0.00         0.00           SALARY - FULL TIME         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           SALARY - PRRTINE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           CONTRACTED SERVICES         2,589.85         33,195.00         27,235.85         0.00         4,268.15           PERA         TILL         0.00         0.00         0.00         4,268.15         0.00         4,268.15           MEDICARE         LIFE TRISBAGE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           LIFE TRISBAGE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           DENTAL INSURANCE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           VISTORIANCE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00		, 0	00.0	00.0	00.0	00.0	0
SALARY - PULLTIME / OVERTIME         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           SALARY - PULLTIME / OVERTIME         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           SALARY - PARTIME / OVERTIME         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           CONTRACTED SERVICES         2,589.85         33,195.00         7,235.85         0.00         4,268.15           FICA         ADARA - PARTIME / OVERTIME         0.00         0.00         0.00         4,268.15           FICA         ADARA - PARTIME / OVERTIME         0.00         0.00         0.00         4,268.15           FICA         ADARA - PARTIME / OVERTIME         0.00         0.00         0.00         2,790.29           MEDICARE         ADARA - PARTIME / OVERTIME         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           LIFE INSURANCE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           LIFE INSURANCE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           VISTON INSURANCE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           VISTON INSURANCE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00		9	90'6	9,53	00.0	,524	91
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CONTRACTED SERVICES         436.15         11,504.00         7,235.85         0.00         4,268.15           FICA         2,589.85         33,495.00         24,771.58         0.00         2,768.15           FICA         24,650.71         0.00         2,700.29           MEDICARE         11,216.00         132,480.00         24,771.58         0.00         2,700.29           MEDICARE         11,216.00         132,480.00         122,144.00         0.00         0.00         10,336.00           LIFE INGURACE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           LIFE INGURACE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           UNENTELONING         0.00         <		20	3,53	7, 17	00.0	813./4	, o
PERA         2,589.85         33.195.00         29,771.58         0.00         3,423.42           FICA         49,481         6,418.00         24,650.71         0.00         2,784.96           MEDICARE         49,481         6,418.00         27,444.00         0.00         0.00         2,790.29           HEALTH INSURANCE         11,216.00         132,480.00         2,144.00         0.00         0.00         10,336.00           LIFE INSURANCE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         11,78           USION INSURANCE         0.51         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           VISION INSURANCE         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           VORENCES COMPENSATION         187.91         2,610.00         1,952.01         0.00         657.99           ALS         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         657.469.55           ALS         ALS         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           ALS         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00           ALS		436.15	50	7,235.85	00.0	4,268.15	63
PERCAL   PROPERITY   PROPERI		2,589.85	33,195.00	29,771.58	00.00	3,423.42	06
MEDICARDE   1,716.00   132.144.00   0.00		2,115.78	27,441.00	24,650.71	0.00	2,790.29	000
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DENTAL INSURANCE  0.00		1	. 0	219	00.0		66
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OFFICE SUPPLIES     403.43     7,000.00     7,661.29     38.72     (700.01)       COPY SUPPLIES     120.43     1,000.00     2,327.59     0.00     173.63       PRINTING/BINDING     0.00     0.00     173.63       DONO     0.00     0.00     0.00     173.63       COMPUTER SUPPLIES     375.97     2,600.00     4,532.35     571.43     (2,503.78)       COMPUTER INVENTORY     0.00     14,000.00     10,804.37     0.00     (195.65)       ASSETS BETWEEN \$700-\$4999     0.00     1,000.00     2,033.89     0.00     (1,033.89)	ALS		4		t		7
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# Directors Report December 2018

#### Agenda Items

#### **Communications:**

#### **Department Head report**

I gave my Department head report to the City Council on November 26. The written report is in your packet, as is a printed version of the powerpoint presentation I gave. I highlighted summer programming and things coming up for winter. There were commendations from Council members, and no questions. Britta did a detailed report for Sunday's Herald Review. (My report was the only item on the agenda that evening.) The story was topped with a picture of a book group and their donation of a lovely picture book display shelf for the Children's area. Great PR for the Library!

#### Fine/fee waivers

"We're Thankful for You! Fine & Fee-Free Initiative" November 15 – 30. The goal was to reduce barriers to library use and encourage lifelong learning. Staff report that patrons were very happy. There were several Facebook posts, and that brought in some people who had not been in the library for a while, and they were happy to clear their cards.

We checked in everything (children, teen and adult material) in with no fines accruing. Lost

items returned had no fine or fee accrued. We waived \$2833.91 in fines and fees during the month. We took in about \$450 less than we did in October.

Last year we waived fines and fees on children's and Young Adult materials for the entire month of October. Fine revenue was reduced by about \$500 for the month.

FYI: The budgeted revenue for fines for 2018 is \$11,000, and YTD through November revenue is \$10,794.

#### **Community Read**

The Program committee has discussed a theme for the community read for next year, but has not settled on a title yet. The proposed theme is connecting with the natural world and getting outside and learning and moving. In addition to one common title, a list of related books, DVDs, CDs, magazines would be created.

#### **Green Card Voices**

Green Card Voices of Central Minnesota will be displayed from December 13-January 8.

#### **Programs**

The jigsaw puzzle competition scheduled for 12/27 is booked solid with a waiting list.

# Monthly Report - Cash Management for Nov 2018

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

### Cash Transaction Summary

Description	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	%chg	Nov 2017	%chg	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	%chg
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Moneys Collected	647.44 16.14			1136.79		12300.91 156.53		
Moneys Refunded	16.14	5.85	1/5	0.26	6107	156.55	130.32	13
Total	631.30	1107.64	-44	1136.53	-45	12144.38	14432.47	-16

#### Non-Cash Transaction Summary

Description	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	%chg	Nov 2017	%chg	2018 YTD 2017 YTD %c	hg
Moneys Levied	908.39	2040.25	 -56	1599.39	-44	17409.45 17990.68	-4
Moneys Waived							-2
Moneys Credited	1197.23	1144.06	4	1182.10	1	12315.86 15821.81 -	23
Total	-3122.75	-248.89	1154	-464.48	572	-6869.39-10027.74 -	32

#### Moneys Collected by Fee Type

Jescription	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	%chg	Nov 2017	%chg	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	%chg
Adjustment debit,	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	
Balancing Entry	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
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Deleted block amo	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Card Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Rental Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Damaged	0.00	5.00	-100	36.99	-100	36.24	87.96	-59
Debt Collection	40.00	40.85	-3	73.20	-46	547.65	639.76	-15
Fees	30.75	8.00	284	0.00	100	205.00	353.24	-42
Fine	333.10	794.50	-59	830.66	-60	8894.09	10400.73	-15
Hold Fill Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lost	(205.89	176.95	16	(152.91	34	1939.32	2299.91	-16
Lost Processing F	37.70	88.19	-58	43.03	-13	678.61	789.19	-15
Lost Recall	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Request Charges	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Renewal Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
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Total	647.44	1113.49	-42	1136.79	-44	12300.91	14570.79	-16

### Moneys Refunded by Fee Type

Description	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	%chg	Nov 2017	%chg	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	%chg
Adjustment debit,	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Balancing Entry	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0

Deleted block amo	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Card Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Rental Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Damaged	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Debt Collection	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Fees	0.00	0.25	-100	0.26	-100	5.85	14.41	-60
Fine	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Hold Fill Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lost	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lost Processing F	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lost Recall	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Request Charges	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Renewal Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
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Total	0.00	0.25	-100	0.26	-100	5.85	14.41	-60

## Moneys Levied by Fee Type

Description	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	%chg	Nov 2017	%chg	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	%chg
Adjustment debit,	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Balancing Entry	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Deleted block amo	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Card Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Rental Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Damaged	0.00	0.00	0	20.00	-100	39.95	25.00	59
Debt Collection	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Fees	20.75	51.50	-60	0.00	100	277.01	35.78	674
Fine	844.70	1734.80	-52	1394.50	-40	15678.74	16672.54	-6
Hold Fill Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lost	27.94	203.95	-87	134.89	-80	1051.75	947.36	11
ost Processing F	15.00	50.00	-70	50.00	-70	362.00	310.00	16
Lost Recall	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Request Charges	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Renewal Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Total	908.39	2040.25	 -56	1599.39	 -44	17409.45	17990.68	 -4
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### Moneys Waived by Fee Type

Description	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	%chg	Nov 2017	%chg	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	%chg
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Adjustment debit,	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Balancing Entry	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Deleted block amo	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Card Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Rental Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Damaged	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	100.00	-100
Debt Collection	120.00	20.00	500	50.00	140	420.00	669.95	-38
Fees	53.00	17.50	202	0.00	100	140.88	124.50	13
Fine	1993.33	<b>*****</b> 3.65	393	439.80	353	6105.20	5821.37	4
Hold Fill Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lost	115.78	328.12	<del>-</del> 65	0.00	100	1178.59	580.34	103
Lost Processing F	551.80	375.81	46	391.97	40	4118.31	4900.45	-16
Lost Recall	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Request Charges	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
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### Moneys Credited by Fee Type

Description	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	%chg	Nov 2017	%chg	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	%chg
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Balancing Entry	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Deleted block amo	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Card Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Rental Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Damaged	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Debt Collection	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Fees	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Fine	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Hold Fill Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lost	1197.23	1144.06	4	1182.10	1	12315.86	15821.81	-23
Lost Processing F	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lost Recall	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Request Charges	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
Renewal Fee	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0
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Total	1197.23	1144.06	4	1182.10	1	12315.86	15821.81	-23

# Assistant Director Report December 2018

#### **Teens**

Teen Advisory Board Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Members present: Lucas B. and Katie S.

We talked about winter reading. I showed the number of participants for the last 3 years. They decided to change from keeping track of the number of pages read to having teens keep track of the number of books read. They will ask local businesses for donations for prizes. They also suggested using big, bright posters to advertise winter reading.

They had some ideas for other programs for teens, which include: Study group, book club, having food at programs, English group

There were 8 participants in teen room drawing. Rana N. won.

The last day of school for students before the holiday break is December 21. I will have a gingerbread house-making program for teens. One of the Teen Advisory Board members shot a short video advertising the program, which will be shown at the high school on December 19!

#### **Operations**

Bonnie H. has been volunteering to change the display case monthly and she changed it out for December. The theme is the Nutcracker. She put a flyer on the glass to advertise the Reif's Nutcracker performances and there is a flyer now advertising the Nutcracker story time at the library.

In November the library was a Gratitude Graffiti stop. We put up a poster with the G.G. logo and patrons could write what they were grateful for on a Post-It note and place it on the poster. There were 128 Post-Its put on the poster. This year the table with the writing implements and Post-Its was low so there were many young people who participated, which was cool!

The Friends of the Library met last week. They decided on an annual meeting date of June 5, 2019. They applied for a grant through the Community Foundation and the grant was awarded.

The library has had a Facebook page for many years. We have used it to advertise our programs. Now, in addition, once a week Nicole is posting about things happening in the library. For instance, there was a post for the November fine forgiveness, which people saw and came to inquire about.

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### **November Children's Library Happenings!**

Why is it that life often feels like mere preparation for something else? In other words, as I'm looking at our November data, I'm thinking about what we're doing next, not what we've done in the here and now. So, yes, we are getting ready for winter reading, yes, Page Turners book club has books chosen, purchased, and ready to rock and roll, and yes, we are starting Tiny Explorers, again, in December. More about that next month. November happened...let's talk about that. (For, as Socrates supposedly uttered, "The unexamined life is not worth living." Maybe.)

Monday Book Time is always a victim of the calendar in November. There was no school one Monday, we were closed one Monday, and ECFE does not hold classes the week of Thanksgiving. This left us one day of Book Time, which people were obviously waiting for, as we had 50 people here over the two story times. Char Zanardi and Suzy Hepokoski are both retired ECFE teachers, but continue to do Book Time because they love the gig. Their program impresses me, as it includes several songs, rhymes and usually a flannel board activity, along with 2-4 stories. 20-25 minutes is a long time for little people to sit, but the teachers' experience with the age group is obvious, and they adjust "on the fly" when necessary. Parents usually benefit from a literacy tip or two sprinkled in amongst the preschool content.

Saturday Story Time is usually a quicker, less structured event. Teacher Missy Gray will sing a song and then read two or three stories, before inviting everyone to the community room to continue with a craft and snack. The less formal structure works at the end of a busy week, and our two story times in November saw an attendance of 107 people.

On a personal note, I have been struggling with so much holiday content in our story times this time of year. While we purchase, and circulate, a LOT of holiday materials this time of year, and our dominant culture is Christian, we continue to serve many families who are not Christian, and several families who do not celebrate any holidays. I ask myself "How does it feel to walk in this space if I'm \_\_\_\_\_" (fill in the blank.) This space, and by extension our story times, needs

to be welcoming for each of our patrons. This is why the children's department does not decorate for Christmas or discuss what we are thankful for in November. While I acknowledge that the majority of our families celebrate in this way, not all do. Our patrons don't seem to blink an eye at the Santa narrative during story times, but it is something about which I think.

Okay, back from that tangent... Artastic and Lego Club were both well attended again this month, seeing 20 and 36 patrons respectively. It is amazing how small people like to Lego together! If you get a chance on a Lego day (the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30), stop in and put some bricks together.

And visitors...oh, the great visitors we have! November saw nine school groups for a total of 180 people. I hope each of those people left knowing that this space belonged to them, and that they are welcome here.

One fun upcoming note: (Socrates, never mind.) Beginning in December, we will be visited by all of the Southwest third graders once a month for five months. This was a grant applied for by the teachers and Nancy Mike-Johnson to expose these kids to all that the library has to offer. The curriculum will be slightly different from the Murphy third grade curriculum, as the grant was written with specific standards in mind, but I'm looking forward to seeing this space through new sets of eyes with different objectives. I always learn something!



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## **Underpaid Petersons Invoice**

1 message

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Fri, Dec 7, 2018 at 2:46 PM

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Hello, I work in the accounts receivable department at Peterson's LLC. We recently sent you INV-2246376 and received check #137092 in the amount of \$100.03. However, the invoice total was for \$109.03, leaving an

Message:unpaid balance of \$9.00. Please remit the remaining balance to our PO Box listed on the invoice and below: PO

BOX 268953 Dept 1025 Oklahoma City, OK 73126 If you need the copy of the invoice, please email me and I

can send it to you. Thank you, Katarina Accounts Receivable Peterson's LLC

Board member

Jean MacDonell

introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2018-14 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statutes 465.03, states that cities may accept gifts of real or personal property, including money, and use them in accordance with the terms the donor prescribes, and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Library Board of the City of Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota, accepts the listed donations and terms of the donors as follows:

\$250 from Nick and Nancy Eltgroth Fund – undesignated Subscription to "Western Horseman" from the Itasca Sunset Saddle Club 890.60 Friends of the Library for children's prize books and toddler program materials \$100 from Leah White undesignated

Adopted this 12 day of December, 2018

an MacDonell. Secretary

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

Max Peters, Lisa Tabbert, Susan Zeige, Richard Thouih, Dennis Jerome, Jean MacDonell

And the following voted against same:

And the following abstained:

Whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.