## GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD Grand Rapids Area Library <br> October 10, 2018 5:00 P.M. <br> DRAFT

5:00 Call to order
5:01 Roll call: absent Benolken
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
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:
Budget
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 (none)
2. Approve Contracts and payment to presenters

Kathryn Vogl \$488.33 for Publishing program Nov 29
3. Approve Resolution 2018-12 Accepting Donations
$\$ 60$ from Dale Schmidt in memory of Loretta Schmidt for purchase of Large Print books
$\$ 100$ from Donald Mueller - undesignated
$\$ 25$ from Mary Dunkin in memory of Bonnie LaFrenierre for purchase of books
$\$ 200$ from Kerrie Lafrenierre in memory of Bonnie LaFrenierre for purchase of books
$\$ 34.10$ from Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation for reimbursement
for cost of printed items for booksale
6 Ukeleles with cases and auto-tuners from the Minnesota State Arts
Board/Jeremy Messersmith

## Regular agenda

Approve Resolution 2018-13 setting 2019 Library Calendar

# Grand Rapids Area Library Regular Board Meeting September 12, 2018 

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

## Roll Call:

- Members Present: Dennis Jerome, , Max Peters, Lisa Tabbert, Jean MacDonell, Deborah Kee, Susan Zeige
- Members Absent: Shannon Benolken, Richard Thouin, Randy McCarty
- Staff Present: Director Marcia Anderson


## Public Comment: (none)

Agenda: MacDonell moved to approve the agenda. A second was made by Tabbert. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: Zeige moved to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2018 board meeting. A second was made by Kee. The motion passed unanimously.

## Communications: (none)

## Financial Report:

Kee moved to approve the financial report and payment of bills as listed. A second was made by Peters. On a roil call vote the motion passed unanimously.

## ALPHA PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL LIST - SEPTEMBER 12, 2018



## Staff Reports:

- Director's Report:


## - Assistant Director's Report:

## Old Business:

## Budget:

Director Anderson noted that letters have been sent to all townships. Several clerks have responded with suggestions to speak at a township association meeting, resend the letter in January, and/or present at the township annual meeting in March.

## New Business:

- Consent Agenda:

1. Approve payment of late bills
a. Russel carpet cleaning/repair $\$ 2340$
2. Approve Contracts and payment to presenters
a. Jerry Sandvick WWII shipbuilding Oct $4 \$ 200$
b. Wild \& Free Wildlife Rehab program Sept $20 \$ 150$
3. Approve Resolution 2017-11 Accepting Donations
a. $\$ 4141.73$ from the Library Foundation as follows:
i. $\$ 1075$ for summer programming for children
ii. $\$ 376.73 \quad$ books for Great American Read books
iii. $\$ 4506 \quad$ Yoga on the Lawn programs
iv. $\$ 2240.00$ for Story Times May - Aug 2018

Kee moved to approve the consent agenda. A second was made by Peters. On a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

- Regular Agenda:

Anderson reminded board members of terms expiring at the end of December. Benolken and Kee (township) and Thouin (city) have terms expiring. The goal is to have new members appointed in early December so they can have an orientation and be ready to go in January.

Adjourn: The monthly board meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM by Dennis Jerome.

| CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY |  |  |  |  |
| SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND FUND BALANCE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 With Comparative Totals for September 30, 2017 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $2017$ Actual | $\because \because 2018 \therefore 0$ | 2018 <br> Budget | of Budget |
| Fund Balance 1/1/XX: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow | 414,074 | $\because 429 ; 619 \%$ | 429,619 |  |
| Compensated Absences | 39,670 | $\therefore 40.717$ | 40,717 |  |
| Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures | 29,916 | $\because 44 ; 57.4$ | 44,574 |  |
| Major Equipment Replacement | - | $\therefore \because \because \cdot$ |  |  |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE 1/1/XX | 483,660 | $\because 14090$ | 514,910 |  |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes | 370,319 | $\because 401 ; 315$ | 702,687 | 57\% |
| Intergovernmental | 76,687 | $\because 77,7,14$ | 133,282 | 58\% |
| Charges for Services | 31,309 | $\because 38 ; 621$. | 32,100 | 120\% |
| Fines \& Forfeits | 10,048 | $\because \because 9,224$ | 11,000 | 84\% |
| Blandin Grant | - |  | - | 0\% |
| GR Library Foundation | 8,566 | $\because \because 9,242$ | 4,000 | 231\% |
| Miscellaneous | 10,341 | $\because 39 ; 709$. | 13,800 | 288\% |
| Other Sources-Insurance Recovery | 3,057 |  | - | 0\% |
| Other Sources (Fund Balance Usage) | - |  | - | 0\% |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 510,328 | 575, 824 | 896,869 | 64\% |
| Expenditures: |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel | 440,415 | $\because 490 ; 5540$ | 656,469 | 75\% |
| Supplies/Materials | 56,119 | $\therefore \because 72,598$. | 96,300 | 75\% |
| Other Services/Charges | 131,912 | $\because 98 ; 285$ | 144,100 | 68\% |
| GRACF Library Foundation | - |  |  | 0\% |
| Blandin Grant | - |  | - | 0\% |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 628,445 | $\therefore 66.1437$. | 896,869 | 74\% |
| OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | $(118,118)$ | $\because(85613)$ | - |  |
| Gr Rapids Library Foundation Captl Grant | - |  | - |  |
| Capital Outlay | - | $\because 19,583$ | - |  |
| Fund Balance 9/30/XX |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow | 295,956 | $\because 324,423$ | 429,619 |  |
| Compensated Absences | 39,670 | $\because \because 40 ; 17$. | 40,717 |  |
| Emergency/unanticipated Expenditures | 29,916 | $\because 44.574$ | 44,574 |  |
| Major Equipment Replacement | - |  | - |  |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE 9/30/XX | \$ 365,542 | \$ 409.714 | \$ 514,910 |  |

The Grand Rapids Public Library Endowment Fund of Minnesota Foundation has a balance of $\$ 34,242$ as of $6 / 30 / 18$. This endowment is not available for current operations.

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

| Account Number | Account Description |  | $\begin{gathered} 2018 \\ \text { Budget } \end{gathered}$ |  | Year to Date | Percent of Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 211-00-31-00-0100 | CURRENT | \$ | 702,687 | \$ | 343,346 | 49\% |
| 211-00-31-00-0200 | DELINQUENT |  | - |  | 3,962 | 0\% |
| 211-00-31-00-4055 | FISCAL DISPARITIES |  | - |  | 54,008 | 0\% |
| 211-00-33-00-6300 | LIBRARY CONTRACTS |  | 128,000 |  | 77,714 | 61\% |
| 211-00-33-00-6310 | ALS REIMBURSEMENT |  | 5,282 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7960 | ALS CROSS-OVERS |  | - |  | 5,282 | 0\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7970 | PHOTO COPIES |  | 1,900 |  | 2,310 | 122\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7975 | INTERNET |  | 3,200 |  | 2,580 | 81\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7980 | LIBRARY FEES-PROCTORING |  | 600 |  | 480 | 80\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7982 | PASSPORT PROCESSING FEE |  | 26,000 |  | 27,086 | 104\% |
| 211-00-34-00-7990 | FAX MACHINE USE |  | 400 |  | 882 | 221\% |
| 211-00-35-00-1030 | LIBRARY FINES |  | 11,000 |  | 9,224 | 84\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2310 | DONATIONS |  | 1,500 |  | 27,388 | 1826\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2320 | DONATIONS-MEMORIAL BOOKS |  | 1,000 |  | 600 | 60\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2336 | DONATIONS-CHILDRENS LIBRARY |  | 1,000 |  | 290 | 29\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2337 | DONATION-LIBRARY PROGRAMS |  | 200 |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2365 | ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME |  | 1,300 |  | 1,314 | 101\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2367 | GRAND RAPIDS LIBRARY FOUNDATIN |  | 4,000 |  | 9,242 | 231\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2368 | DONATIONS-ADA PROJECT |  | - |  | 4,000 | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2375 | MEETING ROOM RECEIPTS |  | 4,000 |  | 3,544 | 89\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2450 | MISCELLANEOUS |  | 2,000 |  | 1,241 | 62\% |
| 211-00-37-00-2455 | ENERGY REBATES |  | - |  | 450 | 0\% |
| 211-00-37-00-5100 | INVESTMENT INCOME |  | 2,800 |  | 882 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | 896,869 |  | 575,824 | 64\% |
| 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 |  | 419,062 |  | 313,844 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1020 | SALARY-FULLTIME/OVERTIME |  | - |  | - | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1030 | SALARY-PARTTIME |  | 23,538 |  | 19,381 | 82\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1050 | CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 11,504 |  | 6,080 | 53\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1210 | PERA |  | 33,195 |  | 24,594 | 74\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1220 | FICA |  | 27,441 |  | 20,421 | 74\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1250 | MEDICARE |  | 6,418 |  | 4,776 | 74\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1310 | HEALTH INSURANCE |  | 132,480 |  | 99,712 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1330 | LIFE INSURANCE |  | 221 |  | 172 | 78\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1347 | VISION INSURANCE |  | - |  | (1) | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-10-1510 | WORKERS COMPENSATION |  | 2,610 |  | 1,576 | 60\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2010 | OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | 7,000 |  | 6,895 | 99\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2020 | COPY SUPPLIES |  | 1,000 |  | 1,335 | 134\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2030 | PRINTING/BINDING |  | 900 |  | 726 | 81\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2060 | COMPUTER SUPPLIES |  | 2,600 |  | 3,655 | 141\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2070 | COMPUTER INVENTORY |  | 2,500 |  | 2,583 | 103\% |
| 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 |  | 1,021 | 51\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2110 | BOOKS |  | 44,000 |  | 32,512 | 74\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2120 | AUDIONISUAL |  | 9,000 |  | 6,592 | 73\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2130 | NEWSPAPERS |  | 1,400 |  | 1,093 | 78\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2140 | PERIODICALS |  | 8,000 |  | 151 | 2\% |
| 211-00-75-20-2150 | MAINTENANCE TOOLS/SUPPLIES |  | 2,500 |  | 2,533 | 101\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3000 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES |  | - |  | 395 | 0\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3010 | ACCOUNTING SERVICES |  | 900 |  | 1,100 | 122\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3070 | LAUNDRY |  | 650 |  | 539 | 83\% |

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

| Account Number | Account Description | 2018 Budget | Year to Date | Percent of Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 211-00-75-30-3090 | JANITORIAL SERVICES | 20,400 | 15,300 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3100 | OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES | 6,000 | 9,345 | 156\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3210 | TELEPHONE | 7,200 | 3,849 | 53\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3220 | POSTAGE/FREIGHT | 2,500 | 1,959 | 78\% |
| 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 | 1,164 | 58\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3510 | PUBLISHING \& ADVERTISING | 300 | 526 | 175\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3610 | GENERAL INSURANCE | 9,000 | 6,759 | 75\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3810 | ELECTRICITY | 28,000 | 22,877 | 82\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3840 | GARBAGE REMOVAL | 3,600 | 3,080 | 86\% |
| 211-00-75-30-3860 | HEAT-NATURAL GAS | 4,000 | 1,722 | 43\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4000 | MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS | 7,000 | 5,585 | 80\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4010 | BUILDING MAINT/REPAIRS | 15,000 | 16,559 | 110\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4015 | GROUNDS MAINTENANCE | 1,000 | 1,312 | 131\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4020 | COMPUTER MAINT/REPAIR | 9,000 | 454 | 5\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4030 | ONLINE SERVICES | 3,000 | 2,564 | 85\% |
| 211-00-75-30-4070 | GENERAL EQUIP MAINT/REPAIR | 7,000 | 2,052 | 29\% |
| 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 | - | 19,583 | 0\% |
|  | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 896,869 | 681,020 | 76\% |
|  | SURPLUS REVENUES/(EXPENDITURES) | - | $(105,196)$ |  |




DATE: 10/03/2018
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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT

INVOICES DUE ON/BEFORE 10/10/2018
VENDOR \# NAME
AMOUNT DUE

-     -         -             -                 -                     -                         - --------

0113100 AMAZON.COM 74.90
0113233 AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC 56.00
0118660 ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM 174.65
0201428 BAKER \& TAYLOR LLC $3,065.05$
0212124 BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING 245.98
0221525 BUNES SEPTIC SERVICE INC
0221650 BURGGRAE'S ACE HARDWARE
0221700 BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC
0315455
1405725 NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY
1415377 NORTHERN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC
1605665 PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC
1801517 RANGE CORNICE \& ROOFING CO
1915248 SOFTWARE HARDWARE INTEGRATION
2018680 TRU NORTH ELECTRIC LIC
2114356 UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
2609600 ZIPLOCAL
400.00
79.98

1,700.00
11.98
128.40
238.35
674.53

1,500.00
$1,488.00$
669.75
116.35
264.00

TOTAL UNPAID TO BE APPROVED IN THE SUM OF:
\$ $10,887.92$

CHECKS ISSUED-PRIOR APPROVAL
PRIOR APPROVAL
0605191 FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO
0718015 GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL
1301145 MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
1309199 MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES
1309265 MN DEPT OF LABOR \& INDUSTRY
1309335
1405850 NEXTERA COMMUNICATIONS LLC
1516220 OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL \#49
1601750 PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS
1621130
1821700
2114750
2205637
2209665
2301700
2309430
P.U.C.

MICHAEL RUSSELL
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMER
VERIZON WIRELESS
VISA
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MN INC
WILD AND FREE WILDLIEE PROGRAM
6.57

39,691.52
120.43
133.87
30.00
46.06
83.12
$22,432.00$
243.80

3,391.82
$2,340.00$
20.50
60.76

1,212.90
569.84
150.00

TOTAL PRIOR APPROVAL ALLOWED IN THE SUM OF: $\$ 70,533.19$

TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS
81,421.11







## Director's Report- September 2018

## Budget

The Council adopted a preliminary levy with the Levy for the Library at the same level as for 2018.
The final Levy will be adopted in December.

## New computers:

Computers and software are being upgraded. IT is starting with setting up circulation computers. Some of the public computers have been replaced, and others are in process now. Software on the public computers includes Office suite, Chrome browser, Deep Freeze (deletes history, downloads and documents created and returns computer to original state after each user) Adobe readers, Pharos, the time and print management software.

## Passport Audit

The audit was a different experience from 2 years ago. The auditor is from NY, and is totally focused on fraud prevention (to the exclusion of customer service). We made a few changes to procedures to make things more secure. We just received the written report on October 1. One of the recommendations, to issue receipts, is not covered in the Reference Guide at all, so I sent a message to the Minneapolis office asking for clarification.

Crucial ;Conversations
Bonnie has led the first 2 sessions and reported pleased and engaged participants. There are 4 pairs of participants. The first progress report to the Northland Foundation is due October $31^{\text {st }}$

Accessibility
The doors are functioning well, the floor and carpeting has been repaired and replaced. The only remaining modification is a table and chairs for the small room.

## Downloadable magazines available again

Overdrive stopped offering downloadable magazines a couple of years ago. When they resumed this summer the cost was prohibitive, so ALS looked into RB Digital. After successful negotiations and choosing a varied collection of 125 titles, the service is now available.

## Assistant Director Report

October 2018

## Teens

## Teen Space Survey

Nicole and I worked up a survey for teens to give their input about the teen space. There were three questions teens answered. One was about how often they come to the library Once they completed the survey they could enter to win a Target gift card. There were 24 surveys completed!

## Anime Club

September Anime Club had 12 participants! We watched Samurai Warriors and Mythos Academy. I am having it on a Friday instead of Saturday afternoon in the hopes more will attend. It appears September was a success. In October it will be during the Fall Break on a no school day.

## Teen Room Drawing

There were 5 participants in the teen room drawing. A longtime library user, Korey S., won the drawing.

## Teens Top Ten

I continued the Teens Top Ten into September. Teens asked about the Teens Top Ten list, and received a prize. The top ten will be announced in October during Teen Read Week.

## Operations

## Lobby Display Case

A patron of the library for many years and occasional fill-in at Circulation, Jen B., loves Halloween! She offered to create a display of Fall/Halloween items. The display will be in the case through the month.

I had an inquiry from another patron about displaying her collection of hand bells which will probably happen sometime between November and January.

## Library Catalog Computers

There are four dedicated computers for the card catalog. We are switching the view from the Classic View to Enterprise. Arrowhead Library System will eventually stop supporting the Classic View.

| CIRCULATION | THIS MONTH | YTD | YTD 2017 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Check-outs | 10,443 | 102,474 | 107,537 |  |  |  |
| Total Circulation | 12,078 | 118,096 | 123,889 |  |  |  |
| Returns | 11,770 | 117,154 | 122,706 |  |  |  |
| New cards | 140 | 985 | 986 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Door count | Saturdays |
| TECHNICAL PROCESSES | THIS MONTH | YTD | YTD 2017 |  | 10239 | 242 |
| Books cataloged and processed | 575 | 5,671 | 5,549 |  |  | 250 |
| Withdrawn copies | 139 | 3,325 | 5,138 |  |  | 257 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 261 |
| REFERENCE | THIS MONTH | YTD | YTD 2017 |  |  |  |
|  | 742 | 9,063 | 6,982 |  |  |  |
| tests proctored | 9 | 57 | 59 |  |  |  |
| computer help over 5 minutes | 78 | 712 | 502 |  |  |  |
| Passports | 49 | 908 | 780 |  |  |  |
| INTERNET | SESSIONS | HOURS | YTD SESSIONS | YTD HOURS | YTD 2017 | 2017 YTD HOURS |
| Pharos sessions *** | 1,060 | 665 | 10,049 | 6,668 | 10,780 | 6,938 |
| Non-Pharos sessions | 157 | 1,486 | 1,352 |  |  |  |
| VOLUNTEERS | PEOPLE | HOURS |  | YTD HOURS |  |  |
|  | 48 | 226.00 |  | 2710.00 |  |  |
| MEETING ROOM | GROUPS |  | YTD GROUPS |  |  |  |
| COMMUNITY ROOM/GSR | 55 |  | 470 |  |  |  |
| PROGRAMS \& TOURS | PROGRAMS | PEOPLE | YTD PROGRAMS | YTD PEOPLE | YTD 2017 programs | YTD 2017 people |
| BOOK TIME | 6 | 167 | 47 | 1,437 | 36 | 987 |
| SATURDAY STORY TIME | 8 | 204 | 66 | 1,397 | 58 | 1,325 |
| CLASS VISITS | 3 | 48 | 41 | 1,388 | 38 | 1,257 |
| NON SCHOOL GROUPS | 0 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 1 | 15 |
| CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS | 2 | 48 | 53 | 1,283 | 43 | 1,381 |
| TEEN PROGRAMS | 4 | 45 | 24 | 442 | 33 | 409 |
| Total Youth Programs | 23 | 512 | 233 | 5,995 | 209 | 5,374 |
| Total Adult Programs | 6 | 122 | 43 | 858 | 46 | 1,308 |
| BOOKINGS \& ARRANGEMENTS | HRS THIS MONTH | HRS YTD | YTD 2017 |  |  |  |
| TOTALS | 10 | 93 | 48 |  |  |  |

## September 2018 in the Children's Library

September is all about getting back into the swing of things. Every year we adjust to our new normal as kids are back in school and families are determining their new routines. Those routines, of course, still include the library, but we see families at different times, with kids wearing their dance leotards or soccer uniforms. They usually don't have as much time to relax and explore, but we are ready to help them find what they need and get them on their way.

We started our first foray back into afterschool programming with 36 people joining us for the return of the ever-popular Lego Club. It was nice to see that number, as September programming is often lightly attended. We had our first Legacy program of the season, Arthur Zar's Amazing Zebras, which found 12 people learning about the art of illustration and making their own zebras. The author of the book donated a copy to our library.

We've already had our first school groups of the year visit. The Special Education classes from RJEMS have already been here twice, and Mrs. Chimento's $4^{\text {th }}$ graders from Southwest walked over for their first visit on the $27^{\text {th }}$. It is always fun for me to meet the new students! The first lesson of the year for both $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ grades is about the history of libraries in the United States, and the history of our library in Grand Rapids. (From a single room in Central School at the turn of the $20^{\text {th }}$ century, to a plea to Mr . Andrew Carnegie, to the beautiful building in which we find ourselves...it's an epic journey!)

Looking ahead to October, we have a slew of class visits already on the calendar, and we will add Artastic to our monthly afterschool line-up. And, as I finish this up, I hear my next class coming around the building outside my window. The timing is perfect; Mr. Carnegie, here I come!

Board member Lisa Tabbent introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-12
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:
$\$ 60$ from Dale Schmidt in memory of Loretta Schmidt for purchase of Large Print books
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Adopted this 10 day of October, 2018

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JEan MacDonell, Secretary

Board member Maxpeters seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: Lisa Tabbert, Max Peters, Randy, Mc (arty. SuSan Zeige, Jean MacDoneil

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


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October 10, 2018

Kathryn S. Vogl $1614537^{\text {th }}$ Ave. $N$.
Plymouth, MN 55446

## Dear Kate

I am pleased that you will be leading a presentation, "A Guide to Publishing" for the Grand Rapids Area Library on Thursday, November 29 at 6:00 p.m. Please let me know if you have any audio visual or set up needs library staff should be aware of.

Many library programs are videotaped by our local public access television station. Is your program suitable for taping and will you give your permission for it to be taped and rebroadcast? If so, please sign the enclosed form The Library will pay you an honorarium of $\$ 488.33$ for your appearance. If these arrangements are agreeable, please sign below and complete and return one copy of each of the enclosed forms to help us in processing the paperwork for your payment.

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

Sincerely,


Enc: ICTV release form, W-9 form
These terms are acceptable:


Approved for the Board of Directors:


Board member Max Peter introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13
SETTING 2019 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 201\%:

H Tue January 1
H Mon January 21
H Mon February 18
H Mon May 27
H Thur July 4
H Mon September 2
H Mon November 11
Wed November 27
H Thurs November 28
H Fri November 29
H Tue December 24
H Wed December 25
Tues December 31

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

Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
Close 5 pm

Although the library will close early on November 27 and Dec 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 pom. at the Library..

Adopted this 10th day of October 2018.

Attest:


Board member Lis i Tabbent seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: Max Peters, Lisa Tabbent, Randi Mc Cai ty,
Susan zeige, Jean Mai Done il, And the following voted against same:
And the following abstained:
Whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

