

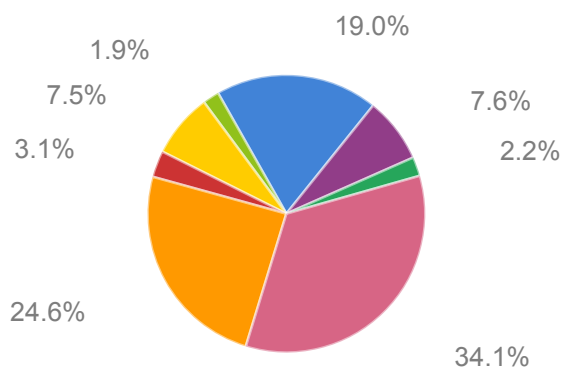
GILIBRARY by the Numbers 2016-2017

Nebraska Statutes 51-213 Annual Report

Grand Island Public Library, Grand Island, NE

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1,293,617



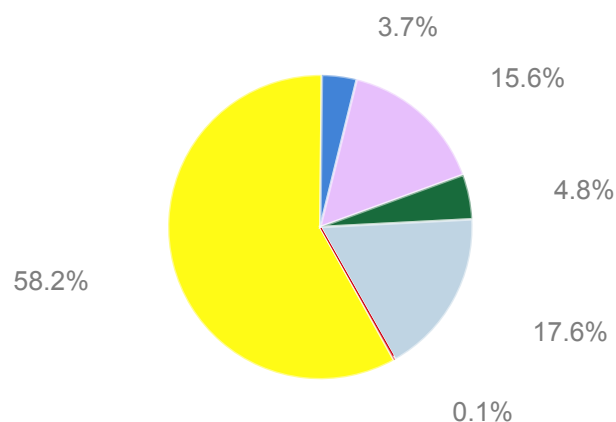
Checkouts	317,812
Borrowers	39,978
Computers / Wireless Sessions	96,932
Program/Meeting Participants	24,940
Visitors	245,275
Web Visitors	98,371
Reference, Reserves, ILL	28,791
Online Resource Use	441,518

what's the IMPACT?

1.5 million library services & resources for your lifetime of learning and literacy!

Collections

191,761

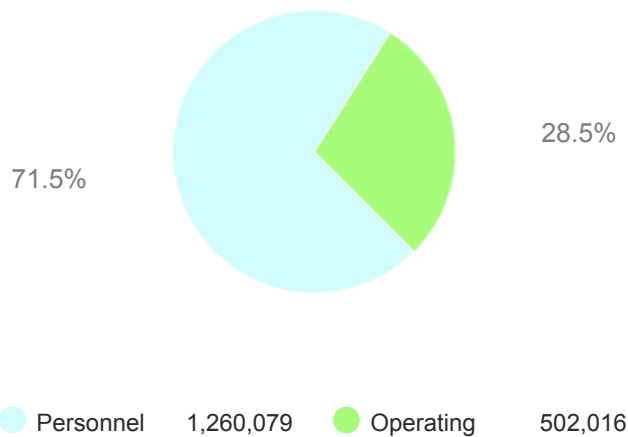


Books	111,648
Audio	7,087
eBooks	29,840
Video	9,137
Downloadable Audio/Video	33,794
Magazine / Newspaper Subscriptions	255

Total items added during year: 11,254
Total items withdrawn: 19,328

Budgetary

Library's Gen Fund Expenses (100)
96% of \$1,762,095 budget spent



Library's Gen Fund Revenues (100)
Comprising 100% of Expenses

Other Library Funds	Revenues	Expenses
Library Trust (201)	13,286	4,997
Pioneer Consortium (280)	61,692	55,124
Special Revenues (295)	2,646	46,098

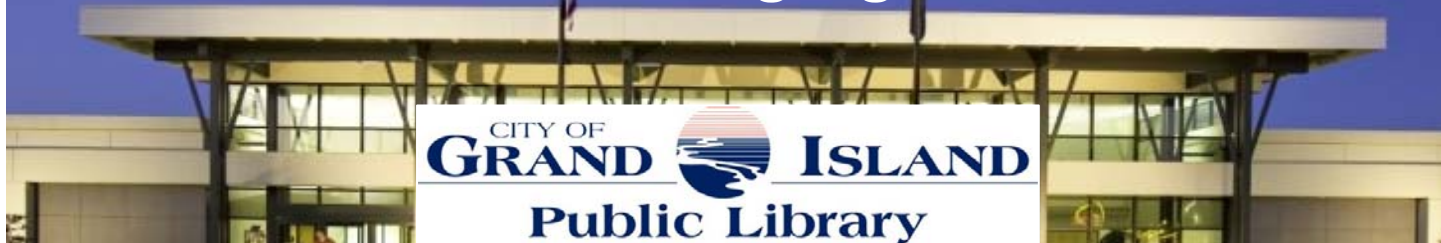
County	11,250
Library (fees, etc)	61,604
City General	1,689,241

The Grand Island Public Library is the gateway for the people of our diverse community to achieve a lifetime of learning and literacy.

A Lifetime of Learning Happens @ Your Library!



HELPING BUILD A STRONG COMMUNITY @ YOUR LIBRARY GILIBRARY 2020 Highlights for 2017



Renovation Project Makes Significant Progress

The Clark Enersen Partners architectural firm of Lincoln, NE was chosen to move our library's renovation project forward from design through construction, along with procurement of selected furnishings.

Three main goals were set in 2017 for this renovation project:

- 1) Improved Parking and Plaza
- 2) Improved Meeting and Study Spaces
- 3) Improved Teen Area and Creation of Makerspace

About 1/2 of the funding for this renovation is coming from the Myrtle Grimminger estate. To make this renovation a complete success in 2018, the Grand Island Public Library Foundation announced in November the beginning of a fundraising campaign.

This project is being financed without City tax dollars. For more information about how you can help out, go to giplf.org.



Quite a Building Summer @ the Library

As we were preparing to build (renovate) throughout 2017, we had a great **Build a Better World** Summer Reading Program complete with reading, Legos, Minecraft, and even visits from the new Grand Island Public Schools Mobile Makerspace.



The library was a community partner in designing a TMC (Think, Make, Create) trailer as part of a Nebraska Children and Families Foundation grant awarded to GIPS. Our library serves as a hub for out-of-school programming for youth and we combine reading and learning with hands-on projects. This maker culture is what is driving our new Makerspace with high-tech equipment so students and the general public can go full-STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) ahead in life!

More County Residents Getting Library Cards

It's been 15 months since the restoration of Hall County funding for county residents' library cards. During that time, enrollment has increased 63% to 652 households.

We thank the Hall County board for the opportunity to be of service to citizens throughout Hall County, and especially thank our many cardholders for your patronage.

Library Celebrates Nebraska 150

We held a Nebraska 150 sanctioned event in honor of our annual Abbott Sisters Day. The library, Hall County Historical Society, Prairie Pioneer Genealogical Society, the Betsey Hager Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Stuhr Museum discussed how each of our resources can help you learn about the Abbott sisters and the Abbott family.

Our library was formed in 1884 and through the Abbott family has roots back to the first days of Nebraska statehood.

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