

*Are you a lover of libraries?  
Would you like to serve your community?*

## **Apply to be appointed to the Genesee District Library Board of Trustees**

The Genesee District Library is supported by an eight-member volunteer Board of Trustees. Four members are appointed by Grand Blanc Township officials and four are appointed by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners.

The role of the Board of Trustees is to approve policy, hire and conduct annual evaluations of the Director, approve budget and budget amendments, approve financial reports, represent and promote Genesee District Library in the community, serve on committees, approve the annual audit, and address all action items brought before the Board. The Board of Trustees meets every other month/6 times a year. Board members serve a four-year term.

### **Trustee Expectations/Preferred Qualifications**

- Have strong belief in the Library as an integral institution in communities
- Be willing to advocate/promote on behalf of the Library
- Attend all meetings (both regular and special)
- Come to meetings prepared (reviewed Board packet)
- Answer email correspondence
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Previous Board experience
- History of community involvement
- Be a library cardholder

### **To Apply**

Write a letter of interest including:

- Why you want to be a Library Trustee
- If you have an active library card
- Current occupation
- Boards, committees, organizations you have served

To be appointed by the Grand Blanc Township Board of Trustees, send to:

Scott Bennett, Supervisor  
Grand Blanc Twp.  
5371 S. Saginaw St.  
Grand Blanc, MI 48507  
bennett@gbtgov.com

### **Trustee Oath of Office**

I solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Michigan; and that I will faithfully perform the duties of a member of the Genesee District Library Board for the term to which I have been appointed.





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## About Us

The Genesee District Library (GDL) is a 19-branch district library system formed in 1980 under the District Libraries Establishment Act 1989 PA 24 (MCL 937.171). GDL serves the residents of Genesee County, Michigan. Our legal service area covers all communities within the county with the exception of the City of Flint, which is served by the Flint Public Library.

The GDL was formed on January 1, 1980, through a partnership between Genesee County and Grand Blanc Township. It is governed by an eight-member volunteer board. Funding is provided through a .7481 county-wide millage (excluding the City of Flint). An additional 0.25 mills was approved on May 2, 2011. The last millage renewal was in August of 2016. The remaining revenue comes from fees and fines, state aid, grants, and gifts.

Over one million visits are made annually to the GDL for books, movies, music, technology, and programs. Residents within the service area also have online access to books and music.

Besides traditional library services, GDL has a full range of digital services, technology equipment, and programs for all ages.

## What Can I Get with a Library Card?

**13,297,791 Digital Items Available**

eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines, Songs, Albums, Comic Books, Graphic Novels, Movies, Television

**600,000 Physical Items Available**

### Hundreds of Programs

Story Times, Authors, Technology, STEAM, Crafts, Concerts, Fitness, Cooking, Magic, Nature, Animals, Gardening, Drama, Reading Challenges, Art, Puppets, Documentaries, Chemistry, History, Job Fairs, Resumes & Interviewing, College Prep, Book Sales, and so much more!

### Robert T. Bolo, Jr. Business Center

The Robert T. Bolo, Jr. Business Center, located in the Grand Blanc-McFarlen branch of the Genesee District Library, is a source of quality business, career, investing, and other financial information. As the only full-scale Business Resource Center certified by the Michigan Small Business Development Center (MI-SBDC) in Genesee County, the center provides one-on-one assistance to entrepreneurs as they develop a business or marketing strategy.

### Homebound Services

Regular and large print books can be mailed to you, free of charge, if you are permanently or temporarily homebound and cannot visit the library.

### Talking Book Center

Talking books, magazines and Braille materials can be delivered to, and picked up from, your home by the U.S. Postal Service. The service is free if you are blind, visually or physically impaired, or print disabled.