The Genesee District Libraries

Baker Park  G-3410 S. Grand Traverse, Burton 48529  810-742-7860  M-Tu, Th 12-8; W 10-6; F-Sa 9-5
Burton Memorial  G-4012 E. Atherton Rd., Burton 48519  810-742-0674  M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5
Clio Area  G-2080 W. Vienna Rd., Clio 48420  810-666-7130  M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5, Su 12-5
Davison Area  203 E. Fourth St., Davison 48423  810-653-2022  M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5; Su 12-5
Fenton Winegarden  200 E. Caroline St., Fenton, 48430  810-629-7612  M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5; Su 12-5
Flint Township McCarty  2071 S. Graham Rd., Flint 48532  810-722-9150  M, W 10-6; Tu, Th 12-8; F-Sa 9-5
Flushing Area  120 N. Maple St., Flushing  48433  810-659-9755  M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5
Forest Township  123 W. Main St., Otisville  48463  810-631-6330  M-Th 12-8; F-Sa 9-5
Gaines Station  103 Walker, Gaines  48436  989-271-8720  M-Th 12-8; F Closed; Sa 11-5
Genesee Township  7397 N. Genesee Rd., Genesee  48437  810-640-1410  M 10-6, T- Th 12-8, F-Sa 9-5
Genesee Valley Center (Starts Wings)  3293 S. Linden Rd., Flint  48507  810-732-1822  M-Sa 10-9; Su 12-6
Goodrich  10237 Hegel Rd., Goodrich  48438  810-636-2489  M-W 12-8; Th 10-6; F-Sa 9-5
Grand Blanc McFarlen  515 Perry Rd., Grand Blanc  48439  810-694-5310  M-Th 9-9; F-Sa 9-5; Su 12-5
Headquarters  4195 W. Pasadena Ave., Flint  48504  810-732-0110  M-Th 9-9, F-Sa 9-5
Linden  201 N. Main, Linden  48451  810-735-7700  M, W 12-6; Tu, F, Sa 9-5
Montrose Jennings  241 Feher St., Montrose  48457  810-639-6388  M, W 10-6; Tu, Th 12-8; F-Sa 9-5
Mt. Morris  605 Van Buren, Mt. Morris  48458  810-686-0120  M 10-6, T-Th 12-8, F-Sa 9-5
Swartz Creek Perkins  8095 Civic Dr., Swartz Creek  48473  810-635-3900  M-W 12-8, Th-Sa 9-5, 
Vera B. Rison (Brocker)  1386 W. Coldwater Rd., Flint  48505  810-789-2800  M, W, F, Sa 9-5; T, Th 12-8

*Contributed facilities by building owners. GDL occupies certain premises, which are located in government owned buildings, without charge or at a nominal charge of $1. The estimated fair rental value of the premises is reported as support and the corresponding expenses are shown in the period in which the premises are used. GDL does not actually own or control the locations. GDL furnishes services and personnel for these various locations.

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to offer innovative ways to make the library and its services accessible to our diverse communities.

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2008 Numbers

- 2,729,542 items checked out
- 123,764 cardholders
- 773,654 items on Genesee District Library shelves for our patrons
- 96,727 items added to the collection during the year
- 1378 magazine and newspaper subscriptions
- 913 programs with an attendance of 32,345
- 499,286 number of logins on public computers
- 208 public access computers
- 32 certified librarians on staff

2008 Expenditures & Revenue

- Audited Expenditures 2008: $10,641,716
- Audited Revenues 2008: $9,279,198

GDL Receives Grant from National Endowment for the Arts

The GDL received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for the Big Read and held many programs in April around the book “Their Eyes Were Watching God” by Zora Neale Hurston and the Harlem Renaissance. Some of the events:

- Talks by authors LucyAnne Hurston and Marie Bradley
- Sole Full of Rhythm dance troupe of Ann Arbor did dances from the 20% and 30%
- A community potluck was held featuring old time dishes
- Pianist Reginald R. Robinson played authentic ragtime in two concerts
- A panel of local scholars discussed The Language of Youth

Digital Library Introduction

The Genesee District Library opened the Digital Library (http://digital.thegdl.org) on June 16th, bringing 24/7 access to electronic materials to our patrons via OverDrive.

The Online Book Club and The Next Good Book Databases Added

The Online Book Club and The Next Good Book Databases were added to databases available for patrons anywhere, anytime.

Black History Month Awards Brunch

Dr. Benjamin Carson was the keynote speaker at the Black History Month Awards Brunch on February 23. Dr. Mattie Scott-Phillips, John Rhymes, Lavanne Ross, and Mayor James Sharp were honored for their contributions to the community.

Talking Book Center

GDL became the sole sponsor of the Talking Book Center (Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped) replacing the Midwestern Michigan Library Cooperative. Residents of Genesee County with visual or physical impairments are patrons of this service. They receive audio books and the playback machines through the mail at no cost.

Encore Catalog Search Installed

ENCORE catalog search was installed allowing for easier and more efficient searching of the GDL catalog.

Jewish Book Discussion Series

A Let’s Talk About It grant from ALA allowed GDL to host a Jewish Book Discussion series. The five evenings throughout the summer and early fall were gratifying and successful. University of Michigan-Flint English Department Lecturer Julie Colish led the discussions. The Flint Jewish Federation provided local support.

Meet the Author Event

Dr. Khaled Hosseini was a speaker at a Meet the Author event with Mott Community College Political Science Lecturer Paul Rozycki as moderator on October 12. Over 500 people attended.

First Annual Fall Festival

A Fall Festival was held at Headquarters for the first time featuring the Digital Bookmobile from OverDrive. The appearance of Spiderman, entertainment, and refreshments were a big hit. More than 700 people attended.

Volunteer Appreciation Event

The Volunteer Appreciation Event was held at the Gateway Holiday Inn on May 1. Flint Journal columnist Andy Heller was the speaker.