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## GI Library Journal

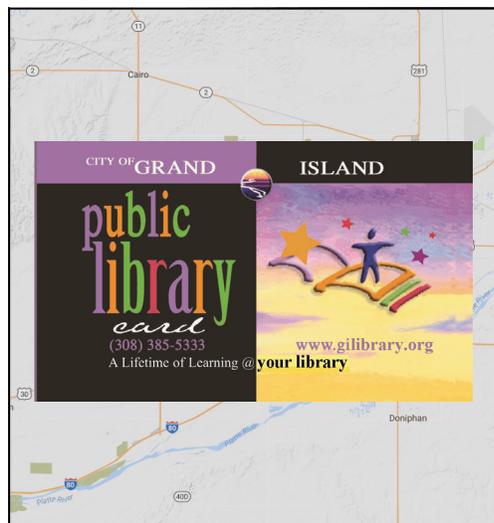
### NEW INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH HALL COUNTY IN SIGHT!

After months of committee work and analysis, on October 17 the Library Board will be considering approval of an agreement between the city, library and county “for the purpose of granting library use and privileges and for providing library cards to Hall County residents living outside the city limits of Grand Island”. If approved, the agreement will go to the County Board and City Council for approval.

In the spirit of cooperation and in anticipation of a successful contract, we have been issuing free household cards since October 1. So far, so good!

We are looking forward to making this new contract work for all Hall County residents. Many of you will remember the free card service and bookmobile under our old contract. While we will no longer have a bookmobile traveling through the county, the value of a free library card is immense!

Many thanks to Alan Lepler and Rob Czaplewski on the Library Board committee, Jane Richardson, Gary Quandt and Pam Lancaster on the County Board committee, the Library Board and County Board for already approving this contract in principal, and to County Attorney Jack Zitterkopf and City Attorney Jerry Janulewicz for their expertise in crafting the agreement.



### AT THE LIBRARY

#### WEEKLY STORY TIMES BEGINNING SEPT 6

MONDAY, 10 AM

Play & Read Lapsit

Tuesday, 10:30 AM

Rock & Read Baby Lapsit

Tuesday, 7 PM

Family(pajama) Storytime

Wednesday, 10 OR 11 AM

Ready to Read Story Time

Wednesday, 2:30 PM

[Bookbop for all ages](#)

Wednesday, 6 PM

Rock & Read Baby Lapsit

Saturday, 11 AM

Rotating series of four programs: Hot Cocoa en la Manana, Paws to Read, Stories and Crafts, I've Got Rhythm

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Round Hours**

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## “NUMBERS CRUNCH” AT THE END OF THE YEAR

End of fiscal year, that is. The numbers below reflect almost 1.2 million services that we can count, and there is so much more that we can't.

We treat every single transaction as a valued relationship we have with you, your family and our community. One number might reflect a good read, another a life changing piece of information. One time a book is involved, another time an electronic device such as a tablet.

From our Children's Area Discovery Center to our Heritage Room and everywhere in between, we are ready to serve you every open hour and at all hours of the day through our website and social media. And whether you can find everything you need or you need assistance, every service we provide requires a hard-working, dedicated and creative library staff member or volunteer.



Here are a few shots from our recent Edith Abbott Victorian birthday party for third and fourth grade girls—this is one of many “numbers crunched” this year for you!

## NUMBERS CRUNCH FOR JUST A FEW SERVICES

(fiscal year starts in October)	September 2016	Fiscal Year Total
Checkouts	23,361	312,502
Visitors	17,646	226,947
Class/Program/Tour Attendance	1,367	19,933
Computer User Sessions (doesn't include wireless)	3,597	61,424
Online Resources Use	39,753	420,878
Reference questions / microfilm / Interlibrary Loan	1,240	16,537
Reserves (holds) Placed	1,083	12,952
Total of Selected Measures	88,047	1,071,173

# Mike Bockoven



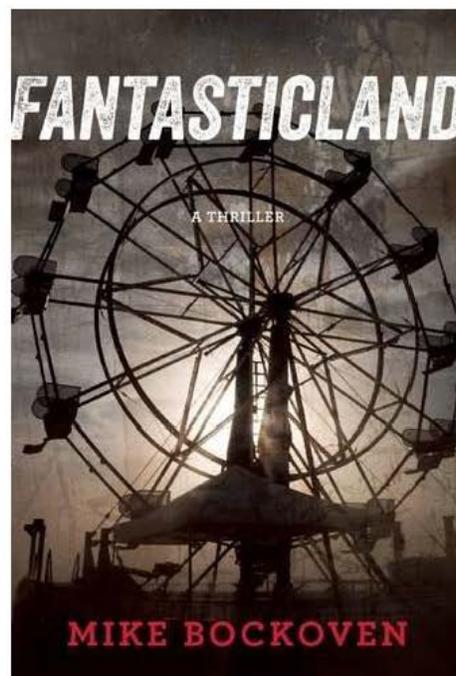
Mike writes thriller/horror novels while his kids are in gymnastics class and piano lessons. His first book, "FantasticLand," comes out in October, 2016. He is currently working on his second book, "Pack." Mike is the Marketing Director at the Stuhr Museum and lives in Grand Island with his wife and two kids.

**Saturday, October 29th**

**1:00-2:00PM in Meeting Room ABC**

**Join us at the library as Mike discusses his new book and the process of writing and getting published!**

Since the 1970s, FantasticLand has been the theme park where "Fun is Guaranteed!" But when a hurricane ravages the Florida coast and isolates the park, the employees find it anything but fun. Five weeks later, the authorities who rescue the survivors encounter a scene of horror. Photos soon emerge online of heads on spikes outside of rides and viscera and human bones littering the gift shops, breaking records for hits, views, likes, clicks, and shares. How could a group of survivors, mostly teenagers, commit such terrible acts?



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Join Us Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM

at the Grand Island Public Library for a meet and greet with National Award  
Winning Children's Author

# Julia Cook

Award winning author and former school counselor, Julia Cook leads an entertaining discussion on the use of storybooks to offer children and adults a fun way to learn important people skills. Julia will demonstrate humorous and effective ways to use books on such subjects as tattling, bullying, personal space, videogame addiction, digital citizenship, interrupting, divorce, anger, responsibility, and personal safety. A MUST SEE PRESENTATION!!!

Refreshments will be provided.

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