



# Loutit District Library

Expanding Horizons. Enriching Minds. Engaging Community.

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Dear Grand Haven City Council,

As the Executive Director of Loutit District Library, and on behalf of myself and the Board of Trustees, I am delighted to offer this letter of support for the Grand Haven Children's Museum. The proposed location next door to the library will greatly benefit the community, as well as create a dynamic and important relationship between two organizations whose mission it is to engage, educate, and embrace children and families.

Historically, children's museums are distinctive educational institutions offering interactive experiences to connect with children through hands-on play. They encourage curiosity and learning, and nurture a child's innate joy of discovery in a fun and engaging environment. The range of activities include exhibits, programs, and events, and are all tailored to children's needs and interests. The proposed programming is different from any other offerings in the area, but it completely aligns with the library's vision of engaging community in fun and creative ways.

The Grand Haven Children's Museum's addition to Central Park Place would add much value to this family-friendly city and area. For the library, their programming next door would pair nicely with our many offerings, including a new Maker Space that is in the works, allowing families to "one-stop shop." What an inspired location!

With whole-hearted support,

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