Wauwatosa Public Library & Library Board Annual Report

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Major Initiative | Improved Collections



Over **250+** new items added to the Library of Things

Major Initiative | Workforce Development Partnerships



Monthly

programs for job seekers

Major Initiative | Enhanced Spaces



Major Initiative | User Experience



Over 3,000 checkouts per month at the Children's selfcheckout station

Major Initiative | Increasing Productivity

Over **700,000** items checked in annually



Minor Initiative | Revenue



Book sales doubled since 2018

Evolving Issues



Federal and State Funding

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Material Challenges

Space needs

Ongoing efforts



ARPA-enhanced collection



Wonder Wednesdays



App self check



Core Collection Database



Self Registration Auto Renewals



Restroom improvements



Community-based services

Kid Librarian



City IT integration



Questions?