



To: Library Board

Fr: Shellie Anderson, Adult Library Supervisor

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Re: Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Support Request: Adjustable OPAC Stands

Purpose/Need

Wall-mounted, height adjustable stands to spread out our online public access catalog (OPAC) stations in the Adult Library.

Background

We currently have six OPAC stations in the Adult Library, located directly across from the Information Desk. We would like to remove two of these OPACs and replace them with three OPAC stands within the non-fiction collection areas. By distributing them throughout the collection, we will eliminate the need for patrons to walk back to the front of the Library to resume their search, which can be difficult for those with mobility challenges. These adjustable stands are already in use in the Children’s library. This will allow us to remove some of the bulky OPAC stands that are across from the Information Desk.



Project Costs

	Individual cost	Needed	Total Cost
Adjustable OPAC Stands	\$1500	3	\$4,500
PC Mounting Bracket	\$90	3	\$270
Project total:			\$4,770

Recommendation

A motion for the Library Board to approve submitting the proposal to the Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Board for consideration.