



To: Library Board
Fr: Abby Bussen, Children’s Library Supervisor
April 16, 2025
Re: Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Support Request:

Purpose/Need

New computer tables, including a height-adjusting computer desk, and chairs to replace the existing tables and chairs in the Children’s Library.

Background

The 2025 Action Plan set the objective for the Library staff to add task tables and lounge seating to the Children’s Library. The requested computer tables will have appropriate cable management and no under-table barriers, which will allow Library patrons to sit with their legs adequately beneath the tables. This will ensure that the requested computer chairs do not impede the walkways, creating an ADA-friendly environment. The height-adjustable computer desk includes a power height adjustment component, allowing the desk to be easily adjusted from 24” to 51” to accommodate wheelchairs and similar assistive mobility devices for greater inclusivity. The requested chairs are lightweight, making them easier to move for people of different capabilities, while the slightly shorter height is suitable both for adults and for children. Quote received from EBI.



Project Costs

	Individual Cost	Needed	Total Cost
HON Computer Tables	\$462.09	4	\$1848.36
Right Angle Height-Adjustable Desk	\$1180.36	1	\$1180.36
HON Smartlink 16”H Chair	\$358.72/carton of 4	4	\$358.72
Project total:	\$3387.44		

Recommendation

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