



To: Library Board

Fr: Abby Bussen

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Re: Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Support Request: Children's Library Accessible Wall Signage

Purpose/Need

Signage to clearly identify the kids' graphic novel, audiobook, and movie sections in the Children's Library.

Background

The 2025 Action Plan set the objective for the Library staff to add complementary signage in the Children's Library. Several of our most frequent questions at the Children's Library reference desk are "Where are your graphic novels?", "Do you have audiobooks?", and "Where are your DVDs?" While many other subsets of our collection have overhead signage for identification, these sections are unmarked. The requested signage includes large, professionally crafted letters that spell out "GRAPHIC NOVELS," "AUDIOBOOKS," and "MOVIES." The font used for the signage is Atkinson Hyperlegible. The font was created by the Braille Institute of America to have increased legibility and readability for readers with low vision and print disabilities. The large letters in this clear font will make navigating the Children's Library by reading the signage easier and more accessible. We reached out to a local sign company who will be handling production and the City's facilities staff will handle installation of the signage.

Project Costs

	Individual cost	Needed	Total Cost
Graphic Novels, Audiobooks & Movies Signage	\$1900	1	\$1900
Project total:	\$1900		

Recommendation

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