



To: Library Board

Fr: Abby Bussen, Children’s Library Supervisor

April 16, 2025

Re: Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Support Request: Children’s Library Mobile Book Display

Purpose/Need

Mobile book display for the Children’s Library.

Background

With its limited space, the Children’s Library has only two current areas that can be used for special displays. One of these displays, the inset case in the atrium, has been put into permanent use for our weekly Kid Librarian program, a wonderful engagement opportunity for elementary-aged Library patrons. The second display, also an inset case in the atrium, is being used as a “Collection Spotlight,” which allows us to put up seasonal material rotations. This second display case had previously been used for new book overflow and as it is now in use as the Collection Spotlight display, we are requesting this new book display so we have more opportunities to showcase the unique materials in the Children’s Library. The display tower is also mobile, which unlike the current two display areas does allow us the opportunity to change its location as necessary. Quote from EBI.



Project Costs

	Individual cost	Needed	Total Cost
JAK Mobile Display Tower	\$4316.00	1	\$4316.00
Project total:	\$4316.00		

Recommendation

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