

To: Library Board

Fr: Abby Bussen, Children’s Library Supervisor

May 20, 2026

Re: Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Support Request: Launchpad Quest computers

Purpose/Need

Three Launchpad Quest educational computers to supplement our existing kids’ computers.

Background

We would like to add three Launchpad Quest educational computers. These are large, touchscreen tablets, preloaded with educational games only. They are an in-library version of the Playaway Launchpads, which are an outstanding product – they have no internet access, require no logins or data collection, and are safer for kids from a privacy standpoint than other tablets on the market. They come preloaded with fun, free, educational games that are vetted by educators and librarians. Best of all, we get to customize the content by selecting what is included in our Launchpad Quests. We have identified STEAM and World Languages packages that will be a benefit to our patrons and complement our programming and Library collection.

Project Costs

	Individual cost	Items Needed	Cost
Launchpad Quest Educational Computers	\$2,259.70	3	\$6,779.10
Additional Launchpad Quest Headphones	\$24.99	2	\$49.98



Project total: \$6,829.08

Recommendation

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