



To: Library Board

Fr: Abby Bussen, Children’s Library Supervisor

April 16, 2025

Re: Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Support Request: Children’s Library Task Tables & Chairs

Purpose/Need

New task tables and chairs to replace the existing tables down the central “main street” of 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 task tables include a power brick in the center which allows Library patrons to charge their devices without having to crawl under the table to access the power outlets in the floor. This allows our space to be more inclusive and accessible for all abilities while also allowing us to meet the needs of students and caregivers, many of whom work on chromebooks or laptops at the tables in the Children’s Library. 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 from EBI.



Project Costs

	Individual cost	Needed	Total Cost
HON Build Table with Center Power Hub	\$478.61/table	4	\$1914.44
HON Smartlink 16”H Chair	\$358.72/carton of 4	4	\$1434.88
Project total:	\$3349.32		

Recommendation

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