



Wauwatosa, WI

Library Board of Trustees

Meeting Agenda - Final

7635 W. North Avenue,
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

6:30 PM

Library Board Room and Zoom:
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/85417254394>,
Meeting ID: 854 1725 4394

Regular meeting

HYBRID MEETING INFORMATION

Members of the public may observe the meeting in-person or via Zoom at the link above. To access the Zoom meeting via phone, call 1-312-626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the meeting minutes from the January 21, 2026 meeting [26-0363](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. Year-to-date financial reports [26-0364](#)
2. Monthly operating vouchers ratification [26-0365](#)
3. President's report [26-0366](#)
4. Director's report [26-0367](#)
5. Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation report [26-0369](#)

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2025 Public library annual report [26-0371](#)
2. 2025 Public library annual report statement concerning public library system effectiveness [26-0375](#)
3. Trustee Essentials 23: Dealing with challenges to material and policies [26-0378](#)

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

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CALL TO ORDER

President Causier called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Also present, Ernst Franzen, Common Council Liaison.

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| Present 7 | Board President Kathy Causier
Trustee Monica Deluhery
Trustee CJ Dykstra
Trustee Christine Lindstrom
Trustee Mary Nelson
Trustee Lauren Roznowski Hayden
Trustee - School District Representative Meegan Archambo |
| Excused 2 | Trustee Bill Andrae
Trustee Brian Began |

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of meeting minutes from November 19, 2025 [26-0158](#)
RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: CJ Dykstra
SECONDER: Lauren Roznowski Hayden
Aye 7 Causier, Deluhery, Dykstra, Lindstrom, Nelson, Roznowski Hayden, and Archambo
Excused 2 Andrae, and Began

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- Year-to-date financial reports [26-0159](#)
- Monthly operating vouchers ratification [26-0160](#)
RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Lauren Roznowski Hayden
SECONDER: CJ Dykstra

- Aye** 7 Causier, Deluhery, Dykstra, Lindstrom, Nelson, Roznowski Hayden,
and Archambo
- Excused** 2 Andrae, and Began
3. President's report [26-0161](#)
4. Director's report [26-0162](#)
5. Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation report [26-0163](#)

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2026 Action plan [26-0164](#)
- RESULT:** APPROVED
MOVER: Christine Lindstrom
SECONDER: Mary Nelson
- Aye** 7 Causier, Deluhery, Dykstra, Lindstrom, Nelson, Roznowski Hayden,
and Archambo
- Excused** 2 Andrae, and Began
2. Trustee Essentials 23: Dealing with challenges to materials and policies [26-0165](#)

ADJOURNMENT

President Causier adjourned the meeting at 7:32 pm.

Fiscal Year	2026
Period	All
Fund	35 - LIBRARY
Segment 5	510 - LIBRARY

February 13, 2026

Row Labels	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actual	Available Budget	CY % of Budget Used
Expense	\$3,746,972.24	\$3,751,630.63	\$206,201.50	\$3,545,429.13	5%
50 - WAGES	\$1,819,951.99	\$1,819,951.99	\$121,748.24	\$1,698,203.75	7%
5010 - REGULAR PAY	\$1,819,951.99	\$1,819,951.99	\$84,116.32	\$1,735,835.67	5%
5050 - OFF TIME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,631.92	(\$37,631.92)	
5099 - SALARY & ATTRITION CONTRA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
51 - OVERTIME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$437.54	(\$437.54)	
5110 - OVERTIME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$437.54	(\$437.54)	
52 - BENEFITS	\$605,265.43	\$605,265.43	\$32,280.14	\$572,985.29	5%
5210 - FRINGE	\$348,852.00	\$348,852.00	\$15,460.74	\$333,391.26	4%
5220 - WORKERS COMP	\$19,039.06	\$19,039.06	\$1,301.85	\$17,737.21	7%
5230 - SOCIAL SECURITY	\$135,710.35	\$135,710.35	\$9,047.27	\$126,663.08	7%
5240 - WRS	\$101,664.02	\$101,664.02	\$6,470.28	\$95,193.74	6%
60 - OPERATING	\$462,325.00	\$466,983.39	\$27,138.31	\$439,845.08	6%
6002 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	0%
6003 - OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$710.72	\$11,289.28	6%
6004 - PRINTING AND DUPLICATION	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00	\$1,975.37	\$9,524.63	17%
6005 - MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES	\$3,595.00	\$3,595.00	\$367.00	\$3,228.00	10%
6006 - BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$386,000.00	\$386,000.00	\$20,526.87	\$365,473.13	5%
6008 - OTHER SUPPLIES	\$14,280.00	\$14,280.00	\$2,461.17	\$11,818.83	17%
6013 - POSTAGE	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0%
6018 - MARKETING AND PROMOTION	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$26.99	\$4,973.01	1%
6027 - PROGRAMMING	\$11,150.00	\$11,150.00	\$543.66	\$10,606.34	5%
6099 - OTHER EXPENSES	\$7,800.00	\$12,458.39	\$526.53	\$11,931.86	4%
62 - SERVICES	\$64,808.69	\$64,808.69	\$24,485.21	\$40,323.48	38%
6202 - GENERAL SERVICES	\$57,376.69	\$57,376.69	\$24,485.21	\$32,891.48	43%
6206 - EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	0%
6210 - AUDITING SERVICES	\$1,432.00	\$1,432.00	\$0.00	\$1,432.00	0%
6211 - CREDIT CARD PROCESSING	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	0%
63 - UTILITIES	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$112.06	\$687.94	14%
6306 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$112.06	\$687.94	14%
64 - FIXED CHARGES	\$10,003.75	\$10,003.75	\$0.00	\$10,003.75	0%
6409 - SOFTWARE HOSTING	\$4,903.75	\$4,903.75	\$0.00	\$4,903.75	0%
6411 - SOFTWARE MAINT	\$5,100.00	\$5,100.00	\$0.00	\$5,100.00	0%
65 - INTERNAL CHARGES	\$748,817.38	\$748,817.38	\$0.00	\$748,817.38	0%
6503 - INFORMATION SYSTEMS	\$240,057.38	\$240,057.38	\$0.00	\$240,057.38	0%
6504 - MUNICIPAL COMPLEX RENT	\$508,760.00	\$508,760.00	\$0.00	\$508,760.00	0%
66 - OTHER EXPENSES	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	0%
6602 - BUDGET ONLY	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	0%
Revenue	(\$3,746,972.24)	(\$3,751,630.63)	(\$12,350.93)	(\$3,739,279.70)	0%
45 - FINES AND PENALTIES	(\$8,000.00)	(\$8,000.00)	(\$1,026.95)	(\$6,973.05)	13%
4510 - LATE FEE	(\$8,000.00)	(\$8,000.00)	(\$1,026.95)	(\$6,973.05)	13%
46 - PUBLIC CHARGES	(\$26,500.00)	(\$26,500.00)	(\$5,160.95)	(\$21,339.05)	19%
4628 - DAMAGE TO CITY PROPERTY	(\$8,500.00)	(\$8,500.00)	(\$2,442.99)	(\$6,057.01)	29%
4699 - OTHER PUBLIC CHARGES	(\$18,000.00)	(\$18,000.00)	(\$2,717.96)	(\$15,282.04)	15%
47 - INTERGOVT CHR	(\$361,472.00)	(\$361,472.00)	\$0.00	(\$361,472.00)	0%
4708 - CHARGES TO OTHER LIBRARIES - M	(\$361,472.00)	(\$361,472.00)	\$0.00	(\$361,472.00)	0%
48 - MISCELLANEOUS	(\$20,800.00)	(\$25,458.39)	(\$6,163.03)	(\$19,295.36)	24%
4808 - SALE OF CITY PROPERTY - NONCAP	(\$18,000.00)	(\$18,000.00)	(\$1,294.34)	(\$16,705.66)	7%
4820 - P-CARD REBATE	\$0.00	(\$4,658.39)	(\$4,658.39)	\$0.00	100%
4832 - FOOD BEVERAGE AND MRCHNDS SALE	(\$2,800.00)	(\$2,800.00)	(\$210.30)	(\$2,589.70)	8%
49 - OTHER SOURCES	(\$3,330,200.24)	(\$3,330,200.24)	\$0.00	(\$3,330,200.24)	0%
4960 - TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	(\$3,330,200.24)	(\$3,330,200.24)	\$0.00	(\$3,330,200.24)	0%

Library Invoices

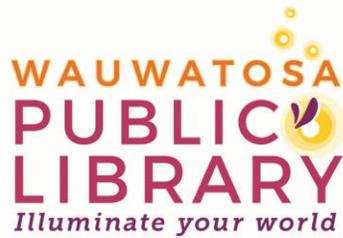
Invoice Due Dates: 1/1/2026 thru 1/31/2026

Vendor Name	Vendor #	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Description	Org Obj	Object Description	Inv Line Item Amt
AMAZON - 833							
		82670	1/16/2026	Book special*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$295.69
		82680	1/16/2026	Book jbks*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$14.98
		82691	1/16/2026	volunteer gift	35510000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$31.98
		82718	1/16/2026	material art*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$14.98
		82723	1/16/2026	Book Afic*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$26.50
		82724	1/16/2026	Book Afic*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$18.98
		82725	1/16/2026	Book Afic*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$10.20
		82728	1/16/2026	processing supplies	35510000 - 6008	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$44.96
		82729	1/16/2026	STEM foundation support	15947000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$292.90
		82748	1/16/2026	Book jbks*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$39.39
		82749	1/16/2026	Book jbks*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$72.79
		82750	1/16/2026	Book jbks*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$63.59
		82751	1/16/2026	Book jbks*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$24.96
		82765	1/16/2026	art cart donation	15947000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$163.69
		82766	1/16/2026	art cart donation	15947000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$11.98
		82767	1/16/2026	material jvid*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$144.22
		82768	1/16/2026	material jvid*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$19.99
		82778	1/16/2026	Book jbks*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$32.70
		83087	1/16/2026	2026 office supplies	35510000 - 6003	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$26.97
		83088	1/16/2026	2026 printer toner	35510000 - 6004	PRINTING AND DUPLICATION	\$610.38
		83111	1/16/2026	2026 printer toner	35510000 - 6004	PRINTING AND DUPLICATION	\$297.00
		83140	1/16/2026	2026 printer toner	35510000 - 6004	PRINTING AND DUPLICATION	\$84.99
		83184	1/16/2026	2026 Book special*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$15.40
		83199	1/16/2026	2026 office supplies	35510000 - 6003	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$47.01
		83219	1/16/2026	2026 material art*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$14.91
		83220	1/16/2026	2026 office supplies	35510000 - 6003	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$54.32
		83231	1/16/2026	2026 Book jbks*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$12.37
		83249	1/16/2026	2026 processing supplies	35510000 - 6008	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$11.94
		83250	1/16/2026	2026 processing & 64.79 Athings*	35510000 - 6008	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$15.19
					35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$64.79
		83251	1/16/2026	2026 processing supplies	35510000 - 6008	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$38.76
		83254	1/16/2026	2026 other supplies	35510000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$14.55
					AMAZON	69	\$2,633.06
BIBLIOTHECA LLC - 528							
		INV-US83820	1/16/2026	2026 maintenance	35510000 - 6202	GENERAL SERVICES	\$10,423.13
		INV-US83819	1/16/2026	2026 device subscription	35510000 - 6202	GENERAL SERVICES	\$11,694.06
					BIBLIOTHECA LLC	2	\$22,117.19

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BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING - 380								
		82722	1/16/2026	Book Abkcd*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$94.98	
						BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	1	\$94.98
BRODART COMPANY - 47								
		668193	1/16/2026	processing supplies arpa	38510000 - 6008	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$402.27	
		669248	1/16/2026	2026 processing supplies	35510000 - 6008	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$49.62	
						BRODART COMPANY	3	\$451.89
CENGAGE LEARNING INC - 1010								
		999101915564	1/13/2026	2026 Book Alp*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$52.48	
		999101772253	1/16/2026	Book Alp*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$188.35	
						CENGAGE LEARNING INC	2	\$240.83
CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT - 870								
		2213845	1/16/2026	Book Alp*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$49.14	
		2220457	1/16/2026	2026 Book Alp*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$49.14	
						CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT	4	\$98.28
DEMCO - 76								
		83253	1/16/2026	2026 office supplies	35510000 - 6003	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$172.58	
						DEMCO	3	\$172.58
EMPLOYEES - 1316								
		1262026	1/26/2026	2026 programming adult	35510103 - 6027	PROGRAMMING	\$123.66	
						EMPLOYEES	1	\$123.66
ENVISIONWARE - 976								
		INV-US-78415	1/16/2026	2026 maintenance subscription	35510000 - 6202	GENERAL SERVICES	\$2,062.39	
						ENVISIONWARE	1	\$2,062.39
FORWARD TS - 211								
		AR272348	1/5/2026	2026 copier service	35510000 - 6202	GENERAL SERVICES	\$305.63	
						FORWARD TS	1	\$305.63
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC - 2432								
		92695820	1/16/2026	Books Arpa, adult	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$52.57	
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$131.58	
		92695821	1/16/2026	Books arpa, adult	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$186.01	
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$57.85	
		92680941	1/16/2026	Book adult	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$18.40	
		92556845	1/16/2026	refund books adult	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	-\$49.54	
		92770053-4	1/16/2026	Books arpa, adult	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$162.29	
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$16.19	
		92753848	1/16/2026	Books arpa, adult, kids	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$11.40	
					35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$438.19	
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$175.70	
		93401011	1/16/2026	2026 Books arpa, adult, kids	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$62.06	

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					35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$37.47
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$403.17
	93388675		1/16/2026	2026 Books arpa, adult, kids	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$44.08
					35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$786.98
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$28.18
	93450594		1/16/2026	2026 Books kids	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$32.12
	93450574-93		1/16/2026	2026 books arpa, adult, kids	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$51.19
					35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$283.38
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$35.78
	93494420		1/16/2026	2026 Books arpa, adult, kids	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$363.18
					35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$340.46
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$70.44
	93527987		1/16/2026	2026 arpa, adult, kids	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$11.37
					35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$491.71
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$17.58
	93527998-9		1/16/2026	2026 Books arpa, adult, kids	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$28.42
	93527988-97		1/16/2026	2026 Books adult, kids	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$57.96
					35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$120.98
	93560652		1/16/2026	2026 Books arpa, adult, kids	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$301.43
					35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$66.31
					38510000 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$36.93
				INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	38		\$4,871.82
JENNIFER ELIZABETH KLEMENS - 2238							
	2092026		1/26/2026	2026 programming adult	35510103 - 6027	PROGRAMMING	\$270.00
				JENNIFER ELIZABETH KLEMENS	1		\$270.00
JOURNAL SENTINEL - 404							
	83084		1/16/2026	2026 material aper*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$1,058.04
	83085		1/16/2026	2026 material aper*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$1,115.96
				JOURNAL SENTINEL	2		\$2,174.00
MIDWEST TAPE - 333							
	508278642		1/7/2026	2026 material Advd	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$79.45
	508314528		1/16/2026	2026 material advd	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$25.49
				MIDWEST TAPE	3		\$104.94
ONE TIME VENDOR - 99999							
	82668		1/16/2026	material art*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$109.00
	82688		1/16/2026	STEM foundation support	15947000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$10,414.35
	82689		1/16/2026	STEM foundation support	15947000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,095.00
	82690		1/16/2026	STEM foundation support	15947000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$798.00
	82727		1/16/2026	volunteer holiday gifts	35510000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$480.00
	1190695521		1/16/2026	STEM foundation support	15947000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$8,353.50

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		83001	1/16/2026	2026 material aper*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$29.00
		83109	1/16/2026	2026 processing supplies	35510000 - 6008	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$28.95
		83297	1/16/2026	2026 Foundation support	15947000 - 6099	OTHER EXPENSES	\$317.50
ONE TIME VENDOR						13	\$21,625.30
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS USA - 944							
		17293536	1/16/2026	2026 material eref*	35510103 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$1,758.11
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS USA						1	\$1,758.11
PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS LLC - 2424							
		521293	1/16/2026	2026 material jthings*	35510104 - 6006	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	\$190.97
PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS LLC						3	\$190.97
RICE, JAMES J - 2496							
		1222026	1/22/2026	2026 Library program	35510103 - 6027	PROGRAMMING	\$150.00
RICE, JAMES J						1	\$150.00
Grand Total						156	\$59,445.63



Director's Report February 2026

1. Young Adult Library update (from Katie Jentges, Adult Librarian):

At the request of one of our teen volunteers, the Library has started an all-ages drop-in writing group that meets twice a month on Monday evenings. Attendees who are interested in creative writing bring along the drafts they are working on, do a bit of workshopping together as a group, and then spend time writing. Two meetings in and there have been 7 or 8 attendees at each session. They have expressed interest in finding a writing instructor who can guide them, provide feedback, and inspire a thoughtful discussion.

The past few months, I have been lucky enough to have a new teen volunteer. She helps me with all sorts of projects, including processing the Yoto card collection, labeling and reorganizing the Library of Things, wrapping books for our YA Blind Date with a Book display, and is happy to tackle any random project I send her way. It has been great having her help every Thursday afternoon.

2. Building update (from Robert Trunley, Assistant Director):

The [Director's report](#) for last month's board meeting included information about a section of ceiling tiles and supporting rails that fell recently in the adult library. City Facilities Manager Chuck Pomeranke provided the following update:

"As you know, earlier this month we had a section of the drop ceiling system in the adult library near the computer area fall sometime during the overnight hours. Thankfully it occurred overnight when nobody was in the Library.

"Upon investigation into the cause of the problem, the facilities team observed that there were several places where the anchors to which the wire supports for the gridwork were never anchored into solid structures. Eyebolts were screwed into drywall without backing which eventually allowed them to pull free allowing sections of the grid to fall. This appears to have been done in the original installation of the grid that we believe to have been done as part of the library remodel back in the 1990s.

"In talking to my team, we formulated a plan to identify several areas of the library that have similar ceiling to wall details and do a physical inspection of those areas to see if similar conditions exist. If we find that they do, we can have a ceiling contractor come in

and add support wires tied to structurally sound building structure. My team plans to do this in the next week or so in the early morning hours before the library is open to the public. “

3. Circulation update (from Alanna Maddox, Circulation Supervisor):

February is a content checking month for juvenile materials so our shelvers have been busily paging through each book to make sure they are in good condition for our littlest patrons.

Daytime Shelver Gregory Ludwig was promoted to the part-time librarian position in the adult library. We are sad to see him leave the department but happy that he is still part of the library team.

Katherine Etta (from HR) and I conducted several interviews for the vacant daytime shelver positions left by Alexis Humphries-Mitchell and Gregory Ludwig. We were happy that we were able to fill all positions via an internal job posting. Joan Bahr (former volunteer and daytime shelver) and Emma Letke (former 12-hour evening shelver) were selected for the two vacant positions. Bringing up Emma from 12 hours to 20 hours produced another shelver vacancy which we filled with Alison Konicek, a former technology volunteer from the adult library. Joan started February 9, and Emma and Alison started February 10.

My 15 employee evaluations are due soon and I am slowly but surely working through completing them.

4. Adult Library update (from Shellie Anderson, Adult Library Supervisor):

Programs and Displays:

February 3rd Packer expert Jim Rice discussed Green Bay's 13 Championships Seasons. This program revisited the greatest seasons in team history - 1929, 1930, 1931, 1936, 1939, 1944, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1996, and 2010. He presented a slide show featuring his extensive football card and program collection and answered questions from a lively audience.

The Board Game Club that meets here on Saturdays expanded to include painting mini figures. There are two opportunities this month to bring in your board game miniatures to paint, or paint (and keep) one of ours. Never painted a mini before? No problem, that's exactly why they made this event! Whether you've never painted before, or you've painted thousands of figures, they will have the Firefly Room set up with material to fuel creativity! Our displays this month include—Black History Month, romance, and winter sports for the Olympics.

Librarians:

Last month we discussed Laurie Fels retirement and Meagan Parker's promotion from part-time to full-time. We now have hired a new part-time librarian, Greg Ludwig. Greg has been working at the WCTC library as a librarian and also here as a shelver. He also has been a library director of a public library. We are excited for him to come on board!

5. Children's Library update (from Abby Bussen, Children's Library Supervisor):

In-person programs: 41; total attendees: 1,649

Passive programs: 6; total participation: 943

January was as busy a month as ever in the children's library! We hosted our first kids' robotics program, building simple robots with the head of a toothbrush, a small motor, and a battery. Participants were coached through the process by a librarian and a teen volunteer, then afterward were shown some of the more advanced codable robots we'll be building up to use over time. We'll be installing our 3D printers and kids in "Bot Builders" will be trained and badged on how to use those with varying levels of supervision, depending on their skill and comfort. To ensure those 3D printers are used safely, I'll be working on a 3D printing policy to put before the Policy Committee when they meet next.



We also hosted our first annual Kid Librarian Staff Party, inviting all of the young people who served as a Wauwatosa volunteer Kid Librarian in 2025 to join us for snacks and games on a Sunday in January. This was such a fun time and we look forward to offering this again next year as a wrap up party for the 2026 Kid Librarians. I'd love to design T-shirts for the

Kid Librarians, perhaps tied to development of a library merch shop.



6. Wisconsin Library Association update: I attended the Wisconsin Library Association's annual Library Legislative Day on Tuesday, February 10. I joined other library staff, trustees, and supporters in legislative meetings. This year I met with staff from:

- Senator Rob Hutton
- Representative Robyn Vining
- Senator LaTonya Johnson
- Representative Margaret Arney

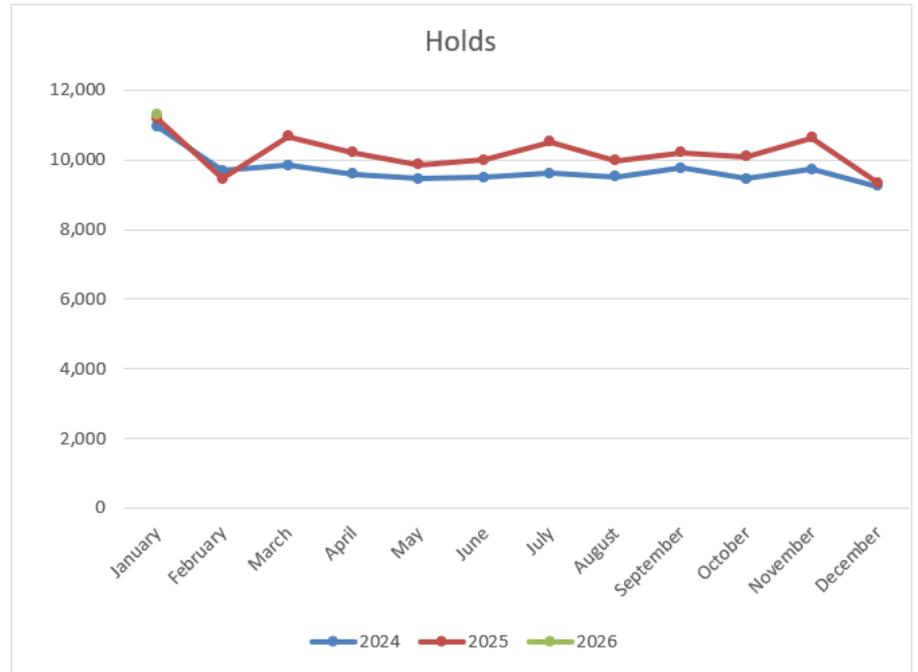
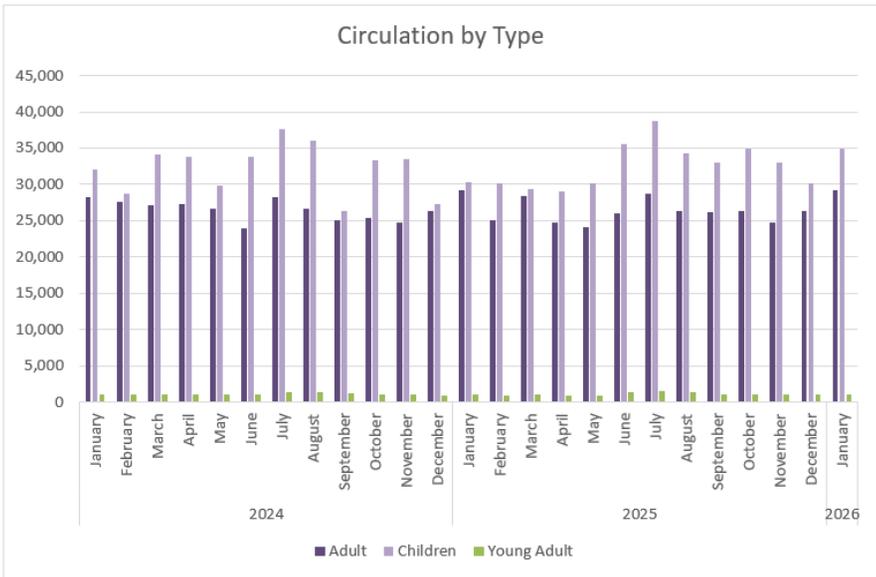
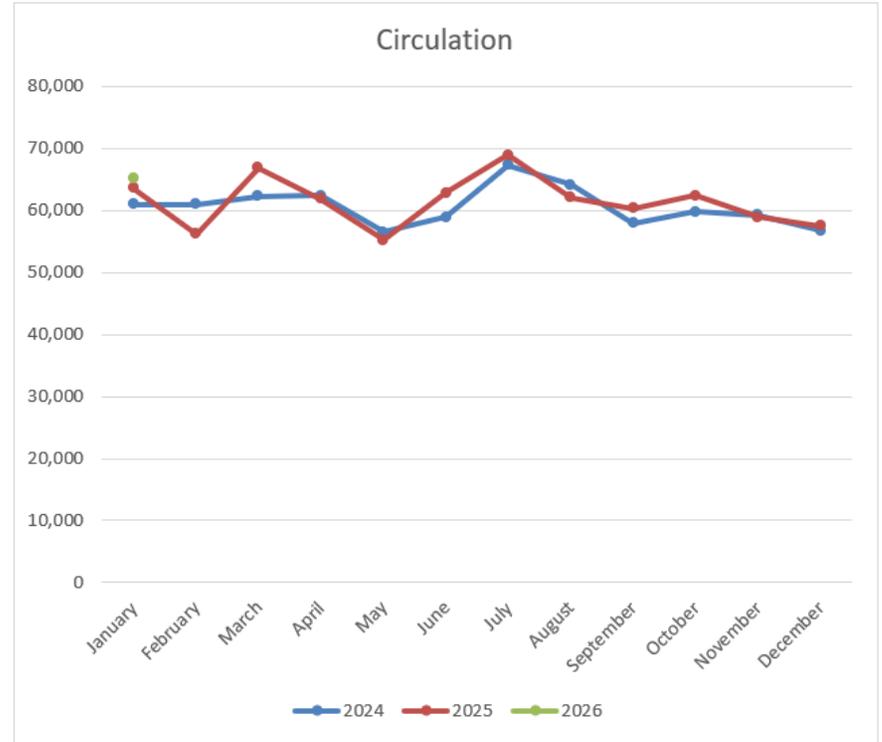
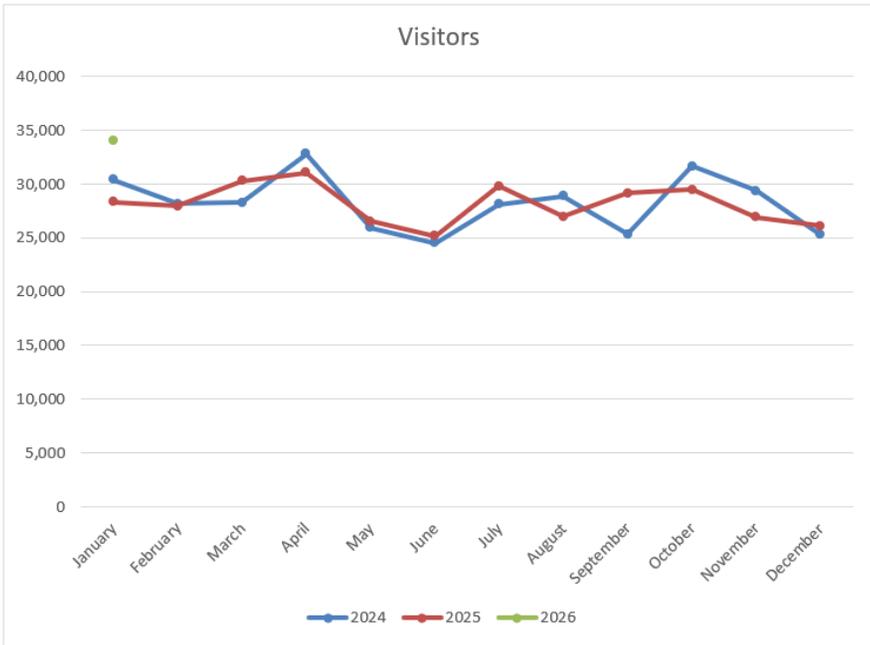
7. February staff anniversaries:

24 years Anne Marie Thomas, Technical Services Librarian

9 years Sharon Long, Children's Librarian

8. Upcoming meetings:

- Library Board: Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 PM
- Policy Committee: Wednesday, April 15 at 5:30 PM
- Library Board: Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM





I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Library Wauwatosa Public Library		2. Public Library System Milwaukee County Federated Library System			
3b. Head Librarian First Name Peter	3c. Head Librarian Last Name Loeffel	4a. Certification Grade Grade 1	4b. Certification Type Regular	5. Certification Expiration Date 09/30/2029	
6a. Street Address 7635 W. North Ave.	6b. Mailing Address or PO Box 7635 W. North Ave.	7. City / Village / Town Wauwatosa	8a. ZIP 53213	8b. ZIP4 1778	9. County Milwaukee
10. Library Phone Number 4144718484	11. Fax Number	12. Library E-mail Address of Director ploeffel@wauwatosalibrary.org			
13. Library Website URL wauwatosalibrary.org		14. No. of Branches 0	15. No. of Bookmobiles Owned 0	16. No. of Other Public Service Outlets 0	
17. Does your library operate a books-by-mail program? No	18. Some public libraries are legally organized as joint libraries, with neighboring municipalities or a county and municipality joining to operate a library. Is your library such a joint library legally established under Wis. Stat. s. 43.53? No				
20. Square Footage of Public Library 49,268	21a. Did your library or a branch move to a new facility during the fiscal year? No	21b. Did your library or a branch renovate or expand an existing facility during the fiscal year? No		22. UEI Number	

HOURS OF OPERATION

	Standard Service with No Restrictions on Building Access	Limited Service	Staff Only (No interior service for the public)
19a. Winter hours open per week	63	0	0
19b. Number of winter weeks	39	0	0
19c. Summer hours open per week	56	0	0
19d. Number of summer weeks	13	0	0
19e. Total weeks per year	52	0	0
19f. Total hours per year for this location	3,185	0	0

II. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS							
		a. Number Owned / Leased	b. Number Added				
1. Books in Print		160,930	18,976				
2. Physical Subscriptions		170					
3. Physical Audio Materials		11,644	372				
4. Physical Video Materials		13,540	939				
5. Other Physical Materials		3,802					
6. Total Physical Items in Collection		189,916					
		Purchased solely by the Library	Purchased via a System, Consortium or Cooperative Agreement	Provided by the State			
7. E-books		Yes	Yes	No			
8. E-serials		No	Yes	No			
9. E-audio		No	Yes	No			
10. E-video		Yes	Yes	No			
11. Research Databases		Yes	Yes	Yes			
12. Online Learning Platforms		Yes	Yes	Yes			
III. LIBRARY SERVICES							
1. Physical Circulation Transactions			2. Interlibrary Loans				
a. Total Circulation	b. Children's Materials	c. Other Physical Items	a. Items Loaned <i>Provided to</i>	b. Items Received <i>Received from</i>			
740,512	405,999	14,454	61,583	136,450			
			Method for Counting ILL Transactions				
(Only Total will display when Total ILL Transactions is listed as the Method for Counting ILL Transactions)			Items Loaned to Other Libraries <i>Provided to</i>	Items Borrowed from Other Libraries <i>Received from</i>			
Integrated Library Systems (ILS)			61,096	136,076			
WISCAT			396	176			
Other (includes OCLC, manual tracking or other methods)			91	198			
3. Electronic Content Circulation Transactions							
a. E-books	b. E-serials	c. E-audio	d. E-video	e. Children's E-materials	f. Total E-materials		
57,948	23,474	75,641	11,037	11,655	168,100		
4. Number of Registered Users			5. Overdue Fines	6. Reference Transactions		7. Library Visits	
a. Resident	b. Nonresident	c. TOTAL		a. Method	b. Annual Count	a. Method	b. Annual Count
18,501	225	18,726	No	Survey Week(s)	74,087	Actual Count	337,554
8. Uses of Public Internet Computers				9. Uses of Public Wireless Internet			
a. Number of Public Use Computers	b. Number of Public Use Computers with internet access	c. Method	d. Annual Count	a. Method	b. Annual Count		
42	34	Actual Count	18,807	Actual Count	30,115		

LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person and Live, Virtual Statistics by Age

	Young Child (0-5)	Child (6-11)	Young Adult (12-18)	Adult (19+)	General Interest (all ages)
Number of Programs	304	124	52	115	7
Total Attendance	12,708	4,404	1,574	4,218	1,863

Total Program Statistics by Program Category

	In-Person On-Site	In-Person Off-Site	Live, Virtual	Pre-recorded	
Number of Programs	561	41	0	0	
Total Attendance	22,333	2,434	0		
Total Program Views				0	

Describe the library's in-person programs:

Which platforms does the library use to host the library's live, virtual programs:

Describe the library's live, virtual programs:

Which platforms does the library use to host the library's pre-recorded programs:

Describe the library's pre-recorded programs:

IV. LIBRARY GOVERNANCE

Library Board Members. *List all members of the library board as of the date of this report. List the president first. Indicate vacancies. Report changes to the Division for Libraries and Technology as they occur. When reporting such changes, indicate the departing board members.*

First Name	Last Name	City	Email Address
PRESIDENT			
1. Kathy	Causier	Wauwatosa	Kathy2477@gmail.com
2. William	Andrae	Wauwatosa	w.h.andrae@gmail.com
3. Meegan	Archambo	Wauwatosa	archamme@wauwatosa.k12.wi.us
4. Brian	Began	Wauwatosa	brianbegan@gmail.com
5. Monica	Deluhery	Wauwatosa	monica.deluhery@gmail.com
6. C.J.	Dykstra	Wauwatosa	cdykstra004@gmail.com
7. Christine	Lindstrom	Wauwatosa	christine.lindstrom5@gmail.com
8. Mary	Nelson	Wauwatosa	msuel@sbcglobal.net
9. Lauren	Roznowski Hayden	Wauwatosa	lauren.roznowski@gmail.com
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
17.			

No. of Library Board Members *Include vacancies in this count* 9

XI. PUBLIC LIBRARY LOANS OF MATERIAL TO NONRESIDENTS

1. Of the total circulation reported for the library from Section III, item 1, what was the total circulation to nonresidents <i>See instructions for definition of nonresident</i>			279,478
Divide nonresident circulation among the following categories. The total of 2 through 6 below should not be greater than the number reported in item 1 above.	a. Those with a Library	b. Those without a Library	c. Subtotal
2. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in the Library's County	276,449	397	276,846
3. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in Another County in the Library System	0	0	0
4. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Not in the Library System	2,632	0	2,632
5. Circulation to All Other Wisconsin Residents		6. Circulation to Persons from Out of the State	
7. Are the answers to items 1 through 6 based on actual count or survey/sample? Actual	8a. Does the library deny access to any residents of adjacent public library systems on the basis of Wis. Stat. s. 43.17(11)(b)? No	8b. If yes, does the library allow residents in adjacent systems to purchase library cards?	

9. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Who Do Not Have a Local Public Library			
Name of County	Circulation	Name of County	Circulation
a.		f.	
b.		g.	
c.		h.	
d.		i.	
e.		j.	

XII. TECHNOLOGY (Not included in 2025 Report)

XIII. SELF-DIRECTED ACTIVITIES, STAFF SERVING YOUTH / ADULTS

1. Self-directed Activities: <i>Planned, independent activities available for a definite time period which introduce participants to any of the broad range of library services or activities that directly provide information to participants.</i>			
	a. Children (0-5)	b. Children (6-11)	c. Young Adult (12-18)
Number of Self-Directed Activities	21	48	10
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	781	8,778	189
	d. Adult (19+)	e. General Interest (all ages)	f. Total
Number of Self-Directed Activities	1	0	80
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	450	0	10,198
2. Name and email address of primary staff person who serves as the children, youth, or teen librarian. Only the primary person is displayed here.			
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Email Address	
Abby	Bussen	abussen@wauwatosalibrary.org	
3. Name and email address of primary staff person who serves as the librarian for adults. Only the primary person is displayed here.			
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Email Address	
Shellie	Anderson	sanderson@wauwatosalibrary.org	

XIV. PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

We assure the Public Library System of which this library is a member and the Division for Libraries and Technology, Department of Public Instruction that this public library is in compliance with the following requirements for public library system membership as listed in Wis. Stats.

A check (X) or a mark in the checkbox indicates compliance with the requirement.

- The library is established under s. 43.52 (municipalities), s. 43.53 (joint libraries), or s. 43.57 (consolidated county libraries and county library services) of the Wisconsin Statutes [s. 43.15(4)(c)1].
- The library is free for the use of the inhabitants of the municipality by which it is established and maintained [s. 43.52(2), 73 Op. Atty. Gen. 86(1984), and OAG 30-89].
- The library's board membership complies with statutory requirements regarding appointment, length of term, number of members and composition. [s. 43.54 (municipal and joint libraries), s. 43.57(4) & (5) (consolidated and country library services), and s. 43.60(3) (library extension and interchange)].
- The library board has exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected, donated, or appropriated for the library fund [s. 43.58(1)].
- The library director is present in the library at least 10 hours a week while library is open to the public, less leave time [s. 43.15(4)(c)6]
- The library board supervises the administration of the library, appoints the librarian, who appoints such other assistants and employees as the library board deems necessary, and prescribes their duties and compensation [s. 43.58(4)].
- The library is authorized by the municipal governing board to participate in the public library system [s. 43.15(4)(c)3].
- The library has entered into a written agreement with the public library system board to participate in the system and its activities, to participate in interlibrary loan of materials with other system libraries, and to provide, to any resident of the system area, the same library services, on the same terms, that are provided to the residents of the municipality or county that established the member library. This shall not prohibit a municipal, county, or joint public library from giving preference to its residents in library group programs held for children or adults if the library limits the number of persons who may participate in the group program, or from providing remote access to a library's online resources only to its residents. [s. 43.15(4)(c)4].
- The library's head librarian holds the appropriate grade level of public librarian certification from the Department of Public Instruction [s. 43.15(4)(c)6 and Administrative Code Rules PI 6.03].
- The library annually is open to the public an average of at least 20 hours each week except that for a library in existence on June 3, 2006, annually is open to the public an average of at least 20 hours or the number of hours each week that the library was open to the public in 2005, whichever is fewer [s. 43.15(4)(c)7].
- The library annually spends at least \$2,500 on library materials. [s. 43.15(4)(c)8].

XV. CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this annual report and any attachments are true and accurate and the library board has reviewed and approved this report.

President, Library Board of Trustees Signature or designee 	Name of President or Designee Print or type Kathy Causier	Date Signed
Library Director / Head Librarian Signature 	Library Director / Head Librarian Print or type Peter Loeffel	Date Signed

STATEMENT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS

As required by Wis. Stat. s. 43.58(6)(c), the following statement that the library system either did or did not provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library must be completed and approved by the library board. The response should be made in the context of the public library system's statutory responsibilities and the funding which it has available to meet those responsibilities.

County

Milwaukee

The Wauwatosa Public Library Board of Trustees hereby states that in 2025 the waukee County Federated Library Sys
Name of Public Library *Name of Public Library System / Service*

- did provide effective leadership and adequately met the needs of the library.
 - did not provide effective leadership and did not adequately meet the needs of the library.
- Indicate with an X one of the above statements*

Explanation of library board's response. *Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

Note: With the approval of the library board of trustees, this statement may be submitted separately from the Annual Report form that is sent to the library system, as an e-mail attachment to LibraryReport@dpi.wi.gov.

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XV. CERTIFICATION

The preceding statement was approved by the Public Library Board of Trustees.

Division staff will compile the statements received for each library system and, as required by Wis. Stat. s. 43.05(14), conduct a review of a public library system if at least 30 percent of the libraries in participating municipalities that include at least 30 percent of the population of all participating municipalities report that the public library system did not adequately meet the needs of the library. This statement may be provided to the public library system.

President, Library Board of Trustees Signature or designee	Name of President or Designee Print or type	Date Signed
	Kathy Causier	

COMMENTS

SECTION_III

3a., E-book Circulation

57,875 prefilled by MCFLS

73 Comics Plus--2026-01-28

3d., E-video Circulation

852 prefilled by MCFLS

10,185 Kanopy--2026-02-09

3e., Circulation of Children's Electronic Materials

11,131 prefilled by MCFLS

519 Kanopy Kids plays

5 Comics Plus Kids--2026-01-28

Total Children's Synchronous Programs Ages 6 to 11

The number for 2025 happens to be the same as it was in 2024.--2026-02-07

General Interest Synchronous Program Attendance

This is correct.--2026-02-07

SECTION_X

Benefits Eligible?

This position category includes both full-time and part-time positions. Benefits are available for full-time staff.--2026-02-05

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Dealing with Challenges to Materials and Policies

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One of the most difficult tasks you may face as a public library trustee is that of dealing with an objection to materials in the library's collection, or an objection to library policies.⁵ This is why it is essential for every library to have a written policy in place that specifies how complaints will be handled, including a procedure to be used by concerned citizens.

The Challenge Policy

The policy should be written so that it calls for at least the initial steps of the process to be handled by staff; and in many, if not most, instances the issue can be resolved at that level. However, there may be times when the library board becomes involved more directly. Again, what is most important is for the board to have a policy and a corresponding procedure for dealing with either circumstance.

Regardless of the level of board involvement, it is important for you as a trustee to be committed to the principles of freedom of expression and inquiry that are fundamental to the role of public libraries. The entire community benefits collectively when democratic institutions uphold the right of access to information. Public libraries are for everyone and for every inquiry, and as such must include materials with varying points of view and a wide range of subjects. However, throughout history there have always been those who seek to limit what others may read, see, or listen to, and when this occurs in a public library setting it must be addressed thoughtfully and carefully by those ultimately responsible for all library operations, i.e., the library board.

When you became a library trustee, you may already have had considerable knowledge about intellectual freedom and censorship. However, many trustees need to learn more about these issues so that if an objection is raised they will be prepared. There are many resources; one of the most complete is the *Intellectual Freedom Manual* published by the Office for Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association. The manual is updated frequently, and your library should have a copy of the latest edition. Other resources are listed at the end of this *Trustee Essential*. (See also [Trustee Essential #22: Freedom of Expression and Inquiry](#).)

In This Trustee Essential

- The need to have a written policy to deal with challenges
- Your responsibility as a trustee in a challenge

⁵ While this *Trustee Essential* focuses primarily on complaints or challenges to materials, a similar procedure can be used for objections to library policies such as those governing use of meeting rooms, the Internet, etc.

The Trustee Role in Dealing with Challenges

So what is your role when a complaint against a specific book, music CD, DVD, or policy is made? In many communities (especially smaller ones) you may receive the complaint personally through a phone call or a face-to-face conversation rather than as an item of business at the next board meeting. If this happens, you will be better able to respond appropriately if there is a policy and procedure already in place.

An important first step is to communicate with the library director about the complaint, since you and your fellow trustees have, no doubt, delegated to the director the responsibility for selecting materials. This means that you should not express your own personal views to an individual citizen, but should instead refer the complaint to the director promptly. Inform the citizen that there is a policy for handling objections, and explain that you are not individually responsible for deciding what will be done. Make sure the objector understands there is a process, and that he/she has the right to use that process. See the attached *Sample Complaint/Concern Form*, which includes a sample policy for dealing with complaints.

In other instances, the complaint may be made directly to the library director, either orally or in writing. In both cases, the objection may become a formal challenge if it cannot be resolved through informal dialog. You and your fellow trustees should be informed by the director that a challenge has been received and kept informed of the steps in its resolution. Or the trustees may receive a challenge as a formal item of business, and the process will start from that point.

If a formal challenge has been received, it may become known to the general public, sometimes generating debate in the media and among other public officials. This can create great stress for library trustees, for you may be contacted for your opinion by members of the public or by the media, or even by members of the municipal board which confirmed your appointment. Again, it is your responsibility not to engage in public debate as an individual. Your library's policy for dealing with challenges should specify that all deliberations involving trustees will be made at open board meetings; it should also specify that there is an official spokesperson (often the library director, sometimes the board president) through whom all information will be given out, especially to the media.

Public Hearings

Most challenges are resolved before they become issues of public debate. Depending on your challenge policy, occasionally the library board may decide to hold a public hearing at which testimony is taken. This process must be carefully and thoroughly crafted to allow both sides of the issue to be heard, and to prevent (as much as possible) undue sensationalism. (The *Intellectual Freedom Manual* has an excellent section on planning a public hearing.) While the steps of this process need not be spelled out in your library's policy, there should be a statement that refers to the process.

If a hearing is held, it is important for trustees to listen as carefully as possible and not to participate in the debate. They should also defer any decision on the challenge until a later meeting. This meeting should be scheduled fairly soon after the hearing but allow enough time for trustees to consider the issues that have been raised in a less emotional atmosphere.

Regardless of how the challenge ultimately arrives before the trustees, it is probable that you will eventually make your views known through a vote that will decide the outcome. This is the time to make a public statement giving the reasons for your vote. Such a statement is not obligatory, but it gives trustees a forum to reiterate the principles of intellectual freedom, and why you do (or do not) support them in this instance. Once the board has decided the outcome, there is usually no further recourse for action by the challenger except a court case.

A formal challenge can be an opportunity for growth for all parties: the challenger, the library director and staff, and perhaps most of all for trustees. Having a policy in place that describes the process to be followed and the responsibilities of the various participants in a challenge will make it much easier for you and your fellow board members to deal with attempts at censorship.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important for a library to have a policy for dealing with challenges to library materials and policies?
2. Does your library have an adequate policy and procedure for handling challenges? Are there any ways your policy and procedure could be improved?

Sources of Additional Information

- Attached [Sample Complaint/Concern Form](#)
- Intellectual Freedom Manual, latest edition, published by the Office for Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association
- Your library system staff (See [Trustee Tool B: Library System Map and Contact Information.](#))
- Children's Cooperative Book Center Intellectual Freedom Information Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison (for challenged children's materials) at <http://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/freedom/ifservices.asp>
- Division for Libraries and Technology staff (See [Trustee Tool C: Division for Libraries and Technology Contact Information.](#))

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Sample Complaint / Concern Form *

Your complaint or concern is about (please check):

- Book
- Audio item
- Video item
- Internet website
- Library policy
- Other, please explain:

Please indicate (if relevant):

Title:

Author/Producer/URL:

What is your concern about this material, resource, or policy? (Please tell us all you can to help us understand your concerns.)

Please print your name and address:

Signature: _____

[On the back of the form, include the board-approved policy for dealing with written complaints about materials. See the next page for an example.]

* Sometimes called a material reconsideration or challenge policy.

Sample Board Policy for Handling Material Complaints / Concerns

The library director (or staff responsible for selecting materials in this area) will:

1. Examine the material, reviews, and other information about this title or similar titles.
2. Decide whether the item should be kept, moved to another section of the library, or withdrawn.*
3. Write the person who filed the complaint with a decision and explanation within ____days of receiving the complaint.

If the person who filed the complaint is not satisfied with the decision, he/she can appeal to the library board. Upon receiving an appeal, the board will:

1. Set up a committee with board members, library staff, and/or community members to examine the material.
2. Consider the committee's recommendation to the board.
3. Hold a public hearing if deemed desirable by the board.
4. Make a final decision on the material.*

*The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that officials may not legally remove materials from a library collection "simply because they dislike the ideas contained in those books and seek by their removal to prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion or other matters of opinion."

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