### Waunakee Public Library Library Board Meeting Library Board Room Thursday, February 23, 2023 7:45 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call: Annie Ballweg, Jean Elvekrog, Kathy Grosskopf, Melissa Hill, Erin Moran, Angie Rojas Agudelo, Cathy Sheffield, Library Director Erick Plumb.
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Consent agenda
  - A. Approve January 27, 2023 Library Board Minutes
  - B. Approve Schedule of Bills
  - C. Approve Financial Reports
- V. Director's Report
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Friends of the Library Update
- VII. New Business
  - A. Discuss and possibly take action on Community Hall Usage Policy
  - B. Discuss and approve Community Hall/Meeting Room rental Damage Policy
  - C. Discuss and Approve 2022 DPI Annual Report

VIII. Adjourn

Next Library Board meeting: Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 7:45 AM in the Board Room, Waunakee Public Library

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board may attend this meeting. No action will be taken by the Village Board at this meeting.

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### Waunakee Public Library

### **Library Board Meeting**

### Friday, January 27, 2022- 7:45AM

### 201 N. Madison Street, Conference Room

- **I. Call to order:** Cathy called the meeting to order at 7:45 AM
- II. Roll Call:
  - **A.** Roll call: Present: Cathy Sheffield, Melissa Hill, Angie Rojas Agudelo, Jean Elvekrog, Annie Ballweg, Kathy Grosskopf and Erick Plumb. Absent: Erin Moran
  - B. Guests: No guests
- III. Public Comment No public comment
- **IV. Approval of the consent agenda** Jean made a motion to approve. Annie seconded. Passed.
- V. Director's Report The Pages will now be earning \$12.26 an hour and be considered a H1 on the Village Wage Scale. Martin Luther King Day programming brought in 122 people attending 5 different programs including 63 at a MLK-themed storytime. The staff looks forward to growing the offering on this special day next year and beyond. There will be one possibly two new Customer Service Assistants to replace Cindy Jensen's resignation and Gay Standemo's retirement. The Dane County Library Board is considering changes to the cost sharing factors of the non-resident reimbursement payment formula for county libraries. Kanopy is live and streaming for our patrons. New hires Laura Huff, Young Adult Librarian and Caitlin Klubacka, Youth Services Librarian have started and are going to be a great addition.
- VI. Old Business
  - **A. Friends of the Library Update** The Friends approved the purchase of two Uline utility carts for Community Hall, four plastic rolling bowse baskets and ten Herman Miller Activity Tables at their January 26 meeting.
- VII. New Business
  - **A.** Discuss Community Hall Use Policy We discussed the Policy and will revisit approving a Use Policy at a future meeting.
- VIII. Adjourn: Cathy made a motion to adjourn at 8:55. Kathy seconded. Passed.

Library Board Meeting: Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7:45AM Respectfully submitted, Kathy M. Grosskopf, Trustee and Secretary

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January 2023

Account	Vender	Amount
100-551400-210 Outside services		
	Tabal	
100-551400-219 Automation levy	Total	0.00
	SCLS	68,923.32
		00,323.32
	Total	68,923.32
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	Total	0.00
100-551400-290 Leased items		
	Gordon Flesch	345.88
	Total	0.00
100-551400-292 Maintenance contracts		345.88
	SCLS	0.00
	Bibliotheca	0.00
	Ahern <b>Total</b>	0.00
100-551400-311 Postage	· Otto	0.00
	Post Office	134.26
	Total	134.26
100-551400-320 Publications, subscriptions and dues		201120
	WILS	5,009.73
	Waunakee Rotary ALA	0.00
	WLA	0.00
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100-551400-330 Travel and training	SOLS	
	SCLS PLA Conference	0.00
•	ALA	0.00
	University of Wi	260.00
100-551400-340 Programs	Total	260.00
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	Apple Music	55.29 0.00
	Amazon	100.94
	Dollar Tree	0.00
	Target Swank Motion Pictures	0.00
	Boxed	118.00
	Rhiannon Gurley	0.00 200.00
	Dunkin	15.18
	Janway Michaela	335.68
	Michaels Gee Funny Farm	0.00
	Minuteman Press	400.00 42.46
	Thysse	0.00
	Post Office <b>Total</b>	0.00
100-551400-341 Equipment	iotai	1,267.55

	Minuteman Press Amazon		0.00 221.78
	Nassco		0.00
	Laird Plastics		0.00
	SCLS		0.00
	Total	-	221.78
<u>100-551400-350 Repairs and maint</u>			
100-551400-380 Adult books	Total	<del></del>	0.00
100 331 100 300 Multi Books	Amazon		345.73
	Baker and Taylor		1,916.77
	Barnes and Noble		0.00
	SCLS		0.00
	Total		2,262.50
<u>100-551400-381 Juvenile books</u>			
	Amazon		0.00
	Baker and Taylor		1,115.77
	Penworthy The Dot Central		0.00
	Total		0.00
100-551400-383 Serial subscriptions	Total	-	1,115.77
	Rivistas		0.00
	The Atlantic		74.99
100-551400-384 - Digital Materials & Computer Software	Total		74.99
	SCLS		9,166.00
	Demco Software		1,024.67
	TBS		0.00
	Verizon -Hotspots		200.05
	CDW-G		840.77
<u>100-551400-385 Kit supplies</u>	Total		11,231.49
100 331400-303 Kit supplies	Amazon		115.22
	Minuteman Press		115.33 0.00
	Walmart		0.00
	Pig		0.00
	Total	Manager and the second	115.33
100-551400-386 Audio materials			
•	Blackstone Publishing		338.27
	Midwest Tape	•	13.59
	Amazon Findaway		18.25
	Total		119.98
<u>100-551400-387 Videos</u>	Total	W. C.	490.09
	Amazon		651.19
	Midwest Tape		170.71
	Jim Theres		0.00
	Greta Productions		0.00
100-551400-390 Other	Total		821.90
	Amazon		479.15
	Walgreens		3.99
	Thermal Paper Direct		74.90
	Office Depot		183.60
	Walmart Demco		83.02
	Uline		200.75
	SCLS		183.55
	Total		590.00 <b>1,798.96</b>
100-551400-391 Personnel			1,730.30



	Total	0.00
<u>100-551400-392 Public relations</u>		
	Minuteman Press	68.00
	4 Imprint	0.00
	Total	68.00
<u>100-551401-210 Building serices</u>		
	Masters Building Solutions	0.00
	Reinders	0.00
	Ahern Co	0.00
	Amazon	0.00
	Total	0.00
100-551401-350 Repairs/Maintenance		
	Nassco	0.00
	Monster Janitorial	0.00
	Menards	64.29
	Ace Hardware	14.34
	Amazon	0.00
	Schilling Supply Company	697.99
	Capital Coffee	552.85
	Walgreens	0.00
	Home Depot	79.00
	Canteen	348.95
	Total	1,757.42
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220-551400-390	Craftsman Table and Tap	100.00
	Waunakee Chamber of Commerce	25.00
	Tee Public	0.00
	Total	125.00
	Month Total	96,023.97



### WAUNAKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

January

2023

		2023		202	2	% Change	% Change	YTD
	January		Yr-to-date	January	Yr-to-date	Prev Month		
	January	TTEV WOTH	11-to-date	paridary	ff-to-date	Prev Ivionth	Prev Year	% Change
# of Days Library was open	29	27	29	2:	9 29	7.4%	N/A	N/A
CIRCULATION					4.7	71170	11,71	11//
Physical circulation	24,111	19,967	24,111	21,00	3 21,003	20.8%	14.8%	14.8%
Digital circulation	4,526	3,889	4,526	3,680			22.8%	22.8%
Library Total	28,637	23,856	28,637	24,689			16.0%	16.0%
Per Day library was open	987	884	987	85:			16.0%	16.0%
Average of Deforest,						11.070	10.070	10.070
Monona and Verona	26,105	22,801	26,105	25,42:	1 25,421	14.5%	2.7%	2.7%
By Category								
Books								
Juvenile Fiction	3,062	2,792	3,062	2,768	3 2,768	9.7%	10.6%	10.6%
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,671	1,017	1,671	1,34			24.3%	
Easy Readers	1,766	1,315	1,766	1,480			19.3%	24.3% 19.3%
Picture books	5,527	4,182	5,527	4,222				
Total Juvenile	12,026	9,306	12,026	9,814			30.9% 22.5%	30.9% 22.5%
Young Adult	647	607	647	548			18.1%	
Adult Fiction	3,110	2,807	3,110	2,676				18.1%
Adult non-Fiction	2,437	1,838	2,437	2,128			16.2%	16.2%
Large print	835	797	835	693			14.5%	14.5%
Adult Paperbacks	85	53	85	67.			20.8%	20.8%
Total Adult	6,467	5,495	6,467	5,562			26.9%	26.9%
Total Addit	0,407	3,433	0,407	5,50,	2 5,562	17.7%	16.3%	16.3%
Magazines	357	345	357	406	6 406	3.5%	-12.1%	-12.1%
Audio	710	716	710	653	651		9.1%	9.1%
DVD and Blu-ray	2,669	2,468	2,669	2,727			-2.1%	-2.1%
Software and video games	108	121	108	129	9 129	-10.7%	-16.3%	-16.3%
Kits	1,056	828	1,056	1,089			-3.0%	-3.0%
Electric Resources	0	0	0	1,005			-3.0% N/A	
E-reader, laptops, equipment	42	51	42	49			-14.3%	N/A -14.3%
E-books								
% of total circulation	4,526	3,889	4,526	3,686			22.8%	22.8%
PROGRAMS	15.8%	16.3%	15.8%	14.9%	4.9%	-3.1%	5.9%	N/A
Children								
Number	31	22	24					
Attendance	945	23	31	29			6.9%	6.9%
Young adult	945	467	945	560	560	102.4%	68.8%	68.8%
Number	4	4	4	7	7	0.007	42.00/	42.00/
Attendance	30	34	30	20			-42.9%	-42.9%
Adult	30	34	30	20	20	-11.8%	50.0%	50.0%
Number	17	13	17	10	10	20.00/	70.00/	70.00/
Attendance	227	193	227	359			70.0%	70.0%
	227	155	221	333	339	17.6%	-36.8%	-36.8%
NEW PATRONS ADDED	109	70	109	71		55.7%	53.5%	53.5%
PUBLIC MEETING ROOM BOOKINGS	24	18	24	14			71.4%	71.4%
STUDY ROOM BOOKINGS	516	331	516	276			87.0%	87.0%
PUBLIC PC SESSIONS	449	284	449	299			50.2%	50.2%
UNIQUE WIRELESS USERS	2,235	1,677	2,235	1,470			52.0%	52.0%
CURBSIDE TRANSACTIONS	44	41	44	70			-37.1%	-37.1%
# OF VISITORS TO LIBRARY	11,467	8,516	11,467	8,200	8,200		39.8%	39.8%



### Library Activity Report Library Director Erick Plumb February 2023

### Library Activity in January/February

- The library bid adieu to longtime librarian Gay Strandemo on February 3. Gay retired after 25+ years with WPL. We wish her the best during her well-earned retirement!
- We hired two new Customer Service Assistants: Andrea Brandt and Katherine Faust. They will begin their duties the week of February 26. Both have a wealth of customer service experience in various areas and will add to our talented staff.
- Courtney Cosgriff began her maternity leave on February 18, a few days ahead of her due date. We're eager to welcome a new "library kid" to our lively bunch. While Courtney is away, her duties will be shared by Amy Sampson and myself. The Board should note that with both Courtney and Gay absent, adult programming will be significantly lighter until Courtney's return. I'll be taking Courtney's Thursday evening shift as manager on duty during her leave.
- The Library hosted the primary election on February 21. The Spring election will be held on April 4 in Community Hall.
- Library staff were stunned and disappointed to see a blog post on February 16 from an anonymous author calling themselves "Meteras" posted from a group called "Dane Undivided" entitled "Grooming Kids at the Waunakee Public Library." The post was widely shared on social media. Since the post went live, we have received a number of questions and comments from people in the community. Library Staff will refer patrons to the Collection Development Policy and will follow procedures from there. I fully support the library staff's efforts to make an inclusive, well-rounded collection representing various viewpoints, including those some may find offense, available to all ages in an increasingly-diverse community. I urge parents to take responsibility for the items their children may check out in the public library and to contact me directly if they have questions of concerns.
- I've been working from home the week of February 20 due to a case of COVID.

### Youth Services Report by Brittany Gitzlaff

We started off the New Year with a lot of excitement! We welcomed Laura Huff, our new Young Adult Librarian, to the team on January 3. She jumped right in with programs and book ordering, and we're so excited she's here. Caitlin continues to settle in, and in addition to taking over the programs that Cindy was formerly doing, she's also added two new monthly Storytimes: Bilingual Storytime and Little Bodies, Big Feelings Storytime. She is also working hard to make connections with the Spanish-speaking population in Waunakee, and attended an outreach event hosted by Crossroads Church to provide books and crafts and library cards. We participated in a very busy Martin Luther King Jr. Day with the "I Have a Dream Storytime" for



kids and families that was well attended. Laura was busy with her snack cart handing out snacks to the many, many teens that were utilizing the space to study. We finished up the month with the conclusion of both the Winter Reading Program and the Blizzard Blitz Scavenger Hunt. Participation was over a hundred kids for each, and there were many happy faces picking up their free books and other prizes.

### **Adult Services Report by Courtney Cosgriff**

In January, I hosted 5 programs and my book club. I attended a SCLS Inclusive Services Meeting. I attended a WLA Intellectual Freedom committee meeting. I attended a VR meeting and discussed different ideas for the Oculus headset—we will begin to allow in-house check-outs soon! I had 3 tech appointments with patrons. I reached out to a couple food trucks for our End of Summer Bash. I have begun collaborating with the Village Center for summer fitness classes again. I have been working with Amy on various tasks that she is handling while I'm gone and making sure she has all the information she needs!

### **Community Engagement Report by Amy Sampson**

This month I updated marketing materials and the website to reflect our new subscription to Kanopy. I also updated our local history page and will continue in February to do a sweep of the website cleaning up some pages and checking for dead links. I worked on planning Spring and Summer programs like our upcoming Blood Drive, Saturday Socials, a wellness series with Waunakee Community Cares Coalition, and the End of Summer Fest. I signed up to run the library's table at March's Waunakee Wellness Fair and also registered for UW-Madison iSchool's Lead the Way Community Engagement conference in for April.





### **COMMUNITY HALL USAGE POLICY**

### (Proposed changes in bold italics)

As a public institution, the Waunakee Public Library encourages use of its meeting rooms by community groups and community members. The Waunakee Public Library offers rooms of various sizes and features for use by small to large groups, including Community Hall, a large event space intended for use by both the library and the community at large. Community Hall usage will be governed by this Community Hall Usage Policy.

Community Hall is made available to the public regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting its use, and use of the library's event spaces does not constitute the Waunakee Public Library's endorsement or advocacy of a meeting's content or an individual/group. Library meeting room use may include content that may be unorthodox, unpopular with the majority, or controversial in nature. The library adheres to the principles of intellectual freedom, adopted by the American Library Association, as expressed in the Library Bill of Rights.

The library retains the right to monitor all meetings, programs and events conducted on the premises to ensure compliance with library policies. The Waunakee Public Library's Behavior Policy applies to programs or meetings held within the building and on library grounds. Use of Community Hall should not interfere with the normal functions of the library or use by library customers. Library staff will have free access to rooms at all times. Lights are to remain on at all times unless they interfere with use of A/V equipment. Exceptions to the Meeting Room Policy may be made at the discretion of the Library Director.

### **Community Hall Description**

Community Hall is a 2,300 square-foot event space located on the west end of the building. The room offers several seating configurations for large group gatherings. Community Hall accommodates 72 people in classroom-style seating, 96 people in banquet set-up, and 100 in seated auditorium-style layout. Amenities include a full audiovisual system, lectern, microphones, and camera system for livestreaming or recording. Community Hall also features a Warming Kitchen which is available to all groups using Community Hall. Both Community Hall and the Warming Kitchen are available during non-library hours. All events in Community Hall must end by 10 PM.

Events using Community Hall also have access to the Patio, weather permitting. As a public outdoor space, however, the Library cannot guarantee exclusive use of any outdoor venue.

### **Rental Fees**

Rental fees will be assessed for all non-Library or non-governmental events or meetings held in Community Hall. Library-affiliated organizations such as the Friends of Waunakee Library, Village of

Waunakee bodies and departments, and other national, state, and local governmental bodies will not be charged a fee for using Community Hall. Current Rental Fees can be found on the Library's website under the Rental Fee table. Local non-profit organizations and service clubs may request to use Community Hall once per calendar year by completing the Room Rental Fee waiver form. The Library Director will consider such requests on a case by case basis. Library staff members may use Community Hall once per year for family, personal, or other purposes free of charge. Staff members reserving the room will be responsible for set-up and clean-up of the space prior to and after the event.

### **General Guidelines for Using Community Hall**

Users of Community Hall and attendees will:

- Not disrupt the use of the library by others.
- Set up and return room to its former arrangement when finished.
- Complete meetings or events at the agreed upon time.
- Put all refuse in trash receptacles provided.
- Affix nothing to walls without approval of library management. Users will abide event decoration guidelines as described below.
- Not block fire exits in any way.
- Not exceed designated maximum room capacity.
- Leave area in good condition.

Persons attending meetings are subject to library rules, regulations, and policies. Groups who disturb library activity or library users will be denied future use of meeting rooms. *All renters of Community Hall are subject to the Rental Damage Policy*. Library staff may enter and remain in any event in Community Hall at any time.

### Limitations

Community Hall may not be used for:

- Canvassing or collecting signatures for a political campaign on the Library's grounds, per the Library Behavior Policy.
- Programs for which there is an admission charge or ones designed as fund-raisers, except by prior permission of the Waunakee Public Library Director.
- Any purpose which may interfere with the regular operation of the library.
- Meetings with people under 18 years of age without adult supervision.
- Storage of materials or equipment.

### **Equipment**

Users are responsible for any damage to Library-owned equipment, flooring, or furniture. The Library is not responsible for any damage to equipment brought into the building.

### **Decorations & Prohibited Items**

Renters of Community Hall are encouraged to provide decorations for their events. The Library does not provide decorations. The library provides no tablecloths so if you wish to have table coverings, please plan to bring your own. There are limitations to decorations. Table decorations are allowed, but we ask that no glitter or confetti be used in decorations of any kind. If you wish to hang decorations on the walls, only painter's tape is permissible. Please no duct tape, scotch tape, packing tape, or any other kind of adhesives besides painter's tape. Nothing is to be hung on the glass windows in the back of the room or the wood wall / screen in the front of the room, even with painter's tape. Events wishing to utilize paint during a program must receive permission by the Library Director prior to the event. Events using paint must utilize drop-cloths on the floor and coverings on the table surfaces. No candles or other open flames are permitted inside Community Hall. Use of prohibited items or adhesives resulting in damage or excessive cleaning will result in damages being charged to the renter as outlined by the Library's Rental Damage Policy.

### **Reservation Priorities for Community Hall**

Room Reservations must be made by contacting the Library in person or via phone. Groups must complete a Room Reservation Form in print to reserve or rent Community Hall and agree to abide by this policy and all library conditions set forth for using a meeting room. Community Hall Reservations must be made by a responsible member of the organization, over 18 years old, who will see that all the regulations are followed. Priorities for Community Hall usage is as follows:

- 1. Use for Library programming or library-related meetings.
- 2. Use by Village of Waunakee governmental bodies or Village departments.
- 3. Use for State of Wisconsin or U.S. Federal government meetings
- 4. Use by other organizations in order by date of application and payment received.
- 5. Private events and functions

Rooms may be reserved no more than 18 months in advance of the meeting date. Exceptions are also made for library-sponsored programs and meetings of Village of Waunakee government. The Library reserves the right to pre-empt reservations; however, the Library will not preempt within 2 weeks of the scheduled meeting date. The library reserves the right to close and cancel use of Community Hall in the event of an emergency due to weather conditions or if rooms are in need of repair. In the event of a library-initiated cancellation, a full refund will be issued to the rental party.

### Hold Harmless Agreement

User must abide by rules stated in this policy, indemnify the library from any damage caused by user, and hold the Library, the Village of Waunakee and its employees, free from any liability.

### Disclaimer

The fact that a group is permitted to use a library meeting room does not in any way constitute endorsement of the group's policies or beliefs by the Library or the Village of Waunakee. No advertisements or announcements implying such endorsements will be permitted. The Library's logo must not be used on any promotional material unless approved by the Library Director. **Signage for** 

private events are not permitted outside the Library on the building or on the grounds without permission of the Library Director.

The Library Director or his/her designee may consider exception(s) to any aspect of this policy.

Approved by the Waunakee Public Library Board, June 21, 2019

Amended August 19, 2022

Revised February 23, 2023

### Waunakee Public Library

### Rental Damage Policy – DRAFT

### **Purpose**

The Waunakee Public Library provides meeting and event spaces to the community for uses beyond the regular scope of library operations and programming. The Library has two rooms to rent: the Board Room and Community Hall. The Rental Damage Policy applies to renters and non-Library users of these two spaces. All users of these spaces – whether charged a rental fee or if the fee is waived, are subject to this policy and must agree to comply with the policy as a prerequisite for room usage. The purpose of the policy is to establish standard procedures and guidelines for covering the cost of excess damage/wear and tear caused by renters of the Waunakee Public Library. The library hosts a wide variety of events sponsored by a variety of hosts. While some renters treat our facility with the utmost care, others are less concerned with leaving the facility in the condition that it was when they arrived.

This policy will put into place a system that will identify specific charges for damage / additional clean-up for our facility and a mechanism for collection.

### **Authorization**

The implementation of this policy will be the responsibility of the Library Director or his/her designee. The oversight of this policy will be the function of the Library Board. Additional review may be requested from the Village Attorney.

### **Objectives**

- A. Approve policies and procedures that encourage all building users to treat our facility with great care and respect with the goal of reducing potential damage or excessive wear and tear.
- B. Reduce the general tax-payers share of the cost of caring for our facility when the cause of excess cost is a private renter.
- C. Provide a system for the collection of additional fees that is easy to understand and administer.
- D. Identify specific charges for damage/additional clean-up caused by renters.

### **Collection of the Damage Deposit**

Facility renters that have events that are of a nature that causes staff concern, will be asked to provide a damage deposit. The damage deposit can be paid in one of two ways.

- 1. Provide a valid credit/debit card number and authorization to charge one week prior to the event. This card will be charged for any damage that occurs and a receipt will be mailed to the renter.
- 2. Write a check to the Village of Waunakee for an amount equal to the base rental fee for the event. The check will be cashed the day it is submitted and the damage deposit (minus any applied charges) will be returned within 30 days of the event.

### **Accounting for Charges**

Building Supervisors will be responsible for reporting facility damage to the Building Maintenance Manager (their direct supervisor) and the Library Director. A camera will be available for their use to document issues at the time of the event. Detailed time records will be kept by our staff to document additional time spent addressing issues.

A notice will be sent to the renter detailing any damage that occurred and the appropriate charges. Charges will automatically be applied for renters who have provided a credit card. Renters providing deposit by personal check will be refunded the balance available once the damage charges have been applied.

### **Fees Defined**

Failure to properly dispose trash in receptacles	\$50
Carpet cleaning other than customary	\$200
Kitchen cleaning other than customary	\$100
Misc cleaning other than customary by staff	\$50/hour – actual time billed
Replacement of event table	\$400
Replacement of microphone	\$350
Replacement of AV cable	\$200
Replacement of stackable chair	\$100
Service of alcohol without prior permission	2X the current alcohol fee
Misc repairs to facility by staff or contractor	Actual costs incurred

### **Appealing Charges**

Renters wishing to appeal the charges assessed must first request a meeting with the Library Director. A complete description of the issue will be reviewed including photographic documentation. If at that time the renter is still not satisfied, the issue will be reviewed and resolved by the Library Board.

Proposed February 23, 2022

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Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction **PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT** PI-2401 (Rev. 01-23)

S. 43.05(4) & 43.58(6) FOR THE YEAR 2022

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete and return two (2) signed copies of the form and attachments to the library system headquarters. Confirm with the library system if submitting electronic copies is preferred.

Board-approved, signed annual reports for 2022 are due to the DPI Division for Libraries and Technology no later than March 1, 2023.

		I. GENERAI	LINFORMATION			
1. Name of Library			2. Public Library Syster	m		
Waunakee Public Library	7		South Central Library	y System		
3a. Head Librarian First Nar	me	3b. Head Librarian Last Name	4a. Certification Grade	4b. Certifi	cation Type	
Erick		Plumb	Grade 1	Regular		Expiration Date 01/31/2026
6a. Street Address		6b. Mailing Address or PO Box	7. City / Village / Town	8a. ZIP	8b. ZIP4	9. County
201 N. Madison St.		201 N. Madison St.	Waunakee	53597	1045	Dane
10. Library Phone Number		11. Fax Number	12. Library E-mail Addr	ess of Direct	or	
6088494217		(608)849-7817	eplumb@waupl.org			
13. Library Website URL			14. No. of Branches	15. No. of Bo	ookmobiles	16. No. of Other Public Service Outlets
www.waunakeepubliclibi	rary.org		0	0		0
17. Does your library operate a books-by-mail program?  No  18. Some public libraries are legally cipality joining to operate a libration No  No  20. Square Footage of Public Library  21a. Did your library or a branch move to new facility during the fiscal year?		ganized as joint libraries, w Is your library such a joint l	rith neighborir library legally	ng municipa established	alities or a county and muni- d under Wis, Stat. s. 43 532	
				,		
			21b. Did your library or a expand an existing facility			
39,393	No		No			124096249
HOU		HOURS O	F OPERATION			
		Standard Service with No Restrictions on Building Access	Limited Comm			Staff Only (No interior
19a. Winter hours open per	week	6.		ice		service for the public)
19b. Number of winter week	S	30	6	***************************************		
19c. Summer hours open pe	er week	60	0			
19d. Number of summer we	eks	10		i i		Ē
19e. Total weeks per year		52	2			

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PU	JBLIC SERVICES COVID-19
Closed Outlets Due to COVID-19	No
Public Services During COVID-19	Yes
Electronic Library Cards issued during COVID-19	Yes
Reference Service During COVID-19	Yes
Outside Service During COVID-19	No
External Wi-Fi Access Added During COVID-19	Yes
External Wi-Fi Access Increased During COVID-19	Yes
Staff Re-Assigned During COVID-19	No
	COVID-19 CLOSURES
Initial date closed due to COVID-19	First date reopened following initial COVID-19 closure

Additional building closure and reopening dates, please describe

					ı	II. LIBI	RARY C	COLL	ECTION					
												Number Owned	r / Leased	b. Number Added
1. Books in Print	Non-p	periodical print	ed public	ations							59,	821		4,624
2. Electronic Book	ks E-l	books									173	,351		
3. Audio Materials	6										5,6	11		271
4. Electronic Audi	o Ma	terials <i>Downlo</i>	adable							2	71,	196		
5. Video Materials	3										8,4:	56		594
6. Electronic Vide	o Ma	terials <i>Downlo</i>	adable								0			
7. Other Materials Childcare kit			ıy equip	ment, vide	eo gan	nes					953			
8a. Electronic Col	lectio	ns Locally Ow	ned or L	eased							2			
8b. Electronic Col	lectio	ns <i>Purchased</i>	by librar	y system or	r conso	ortia				****	1			
8c. Electronic Col	lectio	ns <i>Provided th</i>	rough B	adgerLink							63			
9. Total Electronic	Colle	ections <i>Local</i> ,	regional	and state							66			
10. Subscriptions	Inclu	de periodicals	and new	/spapers, ex	xclude	those	in electi	ronic	format		113			
						III. LI	BRARY	SER	VICES					
1. Circulation Transactions a. Total Circulation b. Children's Materials 279,773  173,507  c. Circulation of Other Physical Items (subset of 1a.) 15,248  Method for Cour					d to		. Items Recei	ved Received from						
										ounting ILL				
(Only Total will dis					1	s Loar ided to	ned to O	ther L	ibraries			ns Borr ceived	rowed from Ot from	her Libraries
Integrated Library	Syst	ems (ILS)												Ī
WISCAT											:			
Other (includes OCLC, r	manu	al tracking or o	other me	thods)										
<ul><li>3. Number of Reg</li><li>a. Resident</li><li>7,951</li></ul>		Nonresident	c. TOT	AL	l. Over Fines No		a. Me	ethod	ce Trans	sactions b. Annual (	Count	a. N	ibrary Visits lethod ctual Count	b. Annual Count
6. Uses of Public a. Number of Pub Use Computers 16	lic	b. Number o	Public l	Jse ernet acces	ss	. Meth	nod Count		d. Annu 4,646	ual Count	a. N	Jses of Method ual Co	Public Wirele	ss Internet b. Annual Count 308,279
8. Website Visits 71,646		9. Electronic a. Local 6,531	Collection	b. Other			c. Stat	tewide	)	d. Total 9,307				
10. Uses of Electra. E-Books	onic I	Materials by U b. E-Audio 21,839	sers of Y	our Library c. E-Video			d. Total		s of Elec	tronic Mate	rials	e. Use		's Electronic Materials



### In-person Programs and Attendance + Live, Virtual Programs and Attendance (not asynchronous views)

# In-person Programs and Attendance + Live, Virtual Programs and Attendance (not asynchronous views)

	Children (0-5)	Children (6-11)	Young Adult (12-18)	Adult (19+)	General Interest (all ages)	Total
Number of Programs	258		29	168	0	567
Total Attendance	9,956	2,316	457	2,620	0	15.349

### In-Person Programs and Program Attendance Annual Count

	11a.Children (0-5)	11b. Children (6-11)	11c. Young Adult (12-18)	(12-18) 11d. Adult (19+)	11e. General Interest (all ages)
Number of Programs	241	74	29	132	0
Total Attendance	9,750	2,316	457	2,084	0
	11f. Onsite In-Person - Subtotal	rtal 11g. Offsite In-Person - Subtotal	n - Subtotal	11h. Total	
Number of Programs	514	0	514		
Total Attendance	14,607	0	14,607	07	

<sup>11</sup>i. Describe the library's in-person programs: Storytimes, author readings, bookclubs, presentations, crafting events, etc.

### Live Views of Virtual Programs and Virtual Program Attendance Annual Count

	12a. Children (0-5)	12b. Children (6-11)	12c. Young Adult (12-18)	12d. Adult (19+)	12e. General Interest (all ages)	12f. Total
Number of Programs	17			36	-1	53
Total Live Virtual Attendance	206	-1		536	-1	742
Total views of live programs that were recorded and posted for asynchronous viewing	. 1-	1-	-	7	-1	

<sup>12</sup>g. Which platforms does the library use to host the library's live, virtual programs: Facebook, YouTube, Zoom

## Views of Pre-recorded Programs and Pre-recorded Program Attendance Annual Count

	13a. Children (0-5)	13b. Children (6-11)	13c. Young Adult (12-18)	13d. Adult (19+)	13e. General Interest (all ages)	13f.Total
Number of Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Pre-Recorded Program Views	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>13</sup>g. Which platforms does the library use to host the library's pre-recorded programs:

<sup>12</sup>h. Describe the library's live, virtual programs: Storytimes, author events, presentations.

<sup>13</sup>h. 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	Street Address	City	ZIP+4	Email Address
PRESIDENT  1. Cathy	Sheffield	1118 Ireland Drive	Waunakee	53597	cathysheff@yahoo.com
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7. Angelica	Rojas Agudelo	210 Kensington Lane	Waunakee	53597	angie.mra1223@gmail.com
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No. of Library Board Meml Include vacancies in this c					

	Report oper	V. LIBRARY OPER	ATING REVENUE o not report capital receipts here.				
Local Municipal Appropriations for				9			
Municipality Type			Name		Amount		
Village	Waunakee				\$1,263,183		
City					\$1,203,103		
				Subtotal 1	\$1,263,183		
2. County				<u> </u>			
a. Home County Appropriation for Lit	orary Services			Subtotal 2a	\$206,903		
b. Other County Payments for Librar	y Services						
County Name		Amount	County Nam	9	Amount		
Columbia		\$6,047	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		71110411		
Dodge		\$0	And and an	N. W. C.			
Green		\$180					
Iowa		\$55			-		
Jefferson		\$16			<del>                                     </del>		
Sauk		\$700					
	L	\$700°		Subtotal 2b	¢ ( 000		
3. State Funds				Gubtotal 2b	\$6,998		
a. Public Library System State Funds							
Description	1	Amount	Description		Amount		
SCLS Youth Literacy Grant		\$475	Description		Amount		
		<b>4.75</b>	in the second se		<del> </del>		
b. Funds Carried Forward from Previ	ious Voor	\$0	c. Other State Funded Program				
s. Farias Samea Forward Hom Free	ous rear	20	c. Other State Funded Program	0.1-4-4-10	0		
4. Federal Funds Name of program–	for LCTA growt a			Subtotal 3	\$475		
4. Federal Funds Name of program-	-ioi ESTA grant av		and project title				
Leta science Election	- C	Program or Project	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Amount		
LSTA SCLS Continuing Educati	on Grant				\$1,499		
				Subtotal 4	\$1,499		
5. Contract Income From other gover	rnmental units, libr ·	1	y systems, etc.				
Name		Amount	Name		Amount		
		\$0					
Subtotal 5							
6. Funds Carried Forward Do not include state aid. Report state funds in 3b above.							
7. All Other Operating Income					\$13,012		
			8. Total Operating Incor	me Add 1 through 7	\$1,492,070		
9. What is the current year annual ap	propriation provid	ed by governing body(	(ies) for the public library?	\$1,362,123			
10. Was the library's municipality exempt from the county library tax for the report year? Wis, Stat. s. 43,64(2)							

		Report operating expenditures fr	om all sour	TING EXPENDITURES ces. Do not report capi	S ital expenditures here	э.	1 age 7
				Employee Benefits Include maintenance, security, plant operations			
\$842,038 \$284,643							
3. Library Collection	Expenditure						
a. Print Materials	b. Electronic Materials c. Audiovisual Materials d. All					Materials	Subtotal 3
\$78,9		\$17,150		\$13,952		\$115,453	
Contracts for Service		e contracts with other libraries, mu	unicipalities	, and library systems h	nere. Include service	provider.	
	Provider	Am	ount	punt Provider			Amount
SCLS Tech/ILS			\$63,368				
-			9				
						Subtotal 4	\$62.269
5. Other Operating E	xpenditures					Odblotal 4	\$63,368
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					g Expenditures Add	1 through 5	\$1,447,771
7. Of the expenditure	s reported i	in item 6, what were operating exp	penditures t	from federal program s	ources?		
		VII. LIBRARY CAPITAL REVE	NUE, EXPE	NDITURES, DEBT RE	ETIREMENT, AND R	ENT	
Capital Income an     Do not report any	d Expenditure	ires by Source of Income	1		,		
Source	 	s reported above. Provide a brief Brief Description					1
a. Federal		2.101 2000 ilpuoi	7 of Experio	nuic	Re	venue	Expenditure
b. State						\$0	\$0
	F .					\$0	\$0
c. Municipal	Equipmo	ent replacement				\$7,500	\$6,042
d. County						\$0	\$0
e. Other						\$0	\$0
2. Debt Retirement		3. Rent Paid to Municiality/Count	ty		Total Re	venue	Total Expenditure
\$0		\$0				\$7,500	\$6,042
		VIII. OTHER FUN	IDS HELD	BY THE LIBRARY BO	DARD		
All funds under the lik not been reported in a	prary board's	s control must be reported. Reported. Reported. <i>Wis. Stat. s. 43.58(6)(a)</i>				(except Tru	st Funds) that have
			1. Tot	al Amount of Other Fu	nds at End of Year		\$88,168
			IX. TRUST	FUNDS			
		1. Total Amount of T	rust Funds	Held by the Library Bo	ard at End of Year	\$:	302,092

### X. STAFF

1. Personnel Listing. Libraries with 15 or fewer employees may report all staff under 1a. Libraries with more than 15 employees, list head librarian, chief assistants, branch librarians, division heads, and other supervisory personnel in 1a. and all other positions in 1b.

a. Employees Holding the Title of Librarian. Indicate advanced degrees in Type of Staff. Hours Hours Type of Annual Worked Type of Annual Worked Position Staff Salary per Week Position Staff Salary per Week Director / Head Librarian MLS (ALA) \$97,859 40.00 Youth Services Manager MLS (ALA) \$66,671 40.00 Adult Services Manager MLS (ALA) \$65,061 40.00 Circulation Manager MLS (ALA) \$58,809 40.00 Youth/Teen Services Libraria MLS (ALA) \$51,397 40.00 Adult/Digital Services Librari MLS (ALA) \$48,906 40.00 b. Other Paid Staff See Instructions Hours Hours Type of Annual Worked Type of Annual Worked Position Staff Salary per Week Position Staff Salary per Week Library Assistant III Other \$246,560 204.00 Library Assistant I Other \$70,457 95.00 Pages/Shelvers Other \$20,078 48.00 **Building Maintenance** Other \$27,013 40.00 Facilities Manager Other \$65,187 40.00 2. Library Staff Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs). Divide the total hours worked per week for each category by 40 to determine full-time equivalents. a. Persons Holding the Title of Librarian b. All Other Paid Staff (FTE) Master's Degree from an ALA Other Persons Holding the Include maintenance, plant c. Total Library Staff Accredited Program (FTE) Title of Librarian (FTE) Subtotal 2a operations, and security (FTE) 6.00 0.00 6.00 10.68 16.68

	X	I. PUBL	IC LIBRARY L	OANS OF	F MATE	RIAL TO NONRE	SIDENTS			
Of the total circulation reported See instructions for definition of			m Section III, ite	em 1, wha	at was th	e total circulation	o nonresi	dents		93,423
Divide nonresident circulation among the following categories. The total through 6 below should not be greater than the number reported in item						a. Those wit a Library	h	b. Those a Lib		c. Subtotal
Circulation to Nonresidents Living in the Library's County							345	G LID	50,343	87,688
Circulation to Nonresidents Living in Another County in the Libra				ary Syster	n	3,875 1,518		1,518	5,393	
Circulation to Nonresidents Livin     System	ng in an <i>i</i>	Adjacent	County Not in t	the Librar	у	204 86		86	290	
5. Circulation to All Other Wiscons	in Resid	ents	52		6. Circulation to Persons from Out of the State		tate	0		
7. Are the answers to items 1 through 6 based on actual count or survey/sample?		8a. Does the library deny acces residents of adjacent public on the basis of Wis. Stat. s.		ublic library systems   adjacent systems to pure						
Actual			No			A			SCHOOL STATE OF THE SCHOOL	
<ol><li>Circulation to Nonresidents Livir</li><li>Name of County</li></ol>	ng in an <i>i</i>	Adjacent	County Who D		ve a Loc	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	of County	y		Circulation
a. Columbia				1,095	f.	Rock		No. of the last of		1
b. Dodge			0 g.		Sauk				155	
c. Green			268 h.		h.					
d. Iowa			82 i.				~			
e. Jefferson	-			3 j						
				XII.TECH	INOLOG	SY				
1a. Does your library provide wirele patrons' mobile devices?	ess Inter	net acce	ess for		ary type k all that	of Internet Conne	ction		3. Is the I	ibrary <u>CIPA compliant</u> ?
1b. Does your library provide exte library grounds or from a mobile u				Yes a. State TEACH line No b. Other broadband connection Local,			)			
Yes					cab	le, telco, commun	ty networ	k, etc.		
	XIII.	SELF-D	IRECTED ACT	IVITIES,	STAFF	SERVING YOUT	H / ADUL	тѕ		
Self-directed Activities: Planned library services or activities that	, indeper directly p	provide i	tivities available nformation to pa dren (0-5)	e for a dei articipants	S.	e period which into	roduce pa	rticipants		the broad range of
Number of Self-Directed Activities	16		(0 0)		16		11			
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	2,253			1,685		795				
	d. Adult (19+)			e. General Interest (all ages)		f. Total				
Number of Self-Directed Activities	2					45				
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation 126			21	4,859						
Name and email address of prina. First Name	nary staf	f person b. Last		the childr	en, yout	h, or teen librariar c. Email Addr		primary	person is	displayed here.
Brittany Gitzla		nff		bgitzlaff@waupl.org						
3. Name and email address of primary staff person a. First Name b. Last				the librari	brarian for adults. Only the primary person is displayed here.  c. Email Address			2.		
Courtney Cosgi			griff ccosgriff@waupl.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	Date Signed
	Cathy Sheffield	- 4
Library Director / Head Librarian Signature	Library Director / Head Librarian Print or type	Date Signed
>	Erick Plumb	

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STATEMENT CONCERNING P	UBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS	
As required by Wis. Stat. s. 43.58(6)(c), the following state either did or did not provide effective leadership and adelibrary must be completed and approved by the library be in the context of the public library system's statutory responsibilities.	equately meet the needs of the oard. The response should be made	County  Dane
The Waunakee Public Library Board of Trustee Name of Public Library	o hereby states that in 2022 the	outh Central Library System
☑ did provide effective leadership and adequately	met the needs of the library.	
$\ \square$ did not provide effective leadership and did not a	adequately meet the needs of the libra	ary.
Indicate with an X one of the above statements		
Explanation of library board's response. Attach additional sh	pooto if poocoopy	
library system, as an e-mail attachment to LibraryReport@dpi.wi.gov.		
XV.	CERTIFICATION	
The preceding statement was approved by the Public Library Board of Division staff will compile the statements received for each library system system if at least 30 percent of the libraries in participating municipalitic report that the public library system did not adequately meet the needs	em and, as required by <i>Wis. Stat. s. 43.05(14</i> ), ones that include at least 30 percent of the popular	ation of all participating municipalities
President, Library Board of Trustees Signature or designee	Name of President or Designee Print or ty	
>	Cathy Sheffield	



### COMMENTS

### SECTION\_II

6. Electronic Video Materials (downloadable) As of September 1, 2022, Overdrive videos were no longer available.--2023-02-07



(https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/)

### About (https://admin.education.wisc.edu/ccb/about/)

Literature Resources
(https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/literatureresources/)

Intellectual Freedom
(https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/intellectual
-freedom-2/)

HOME (HTTPS://CCBC.EDUCATION.WISC.EDU/)

WHAT IF ... FORUM (HTTPS://CCBC.EDUCATION.WISC.EDU/CATEGORY/WHAT-IF/)

 $CONCERN\ LIBRARY\ ATTEMPTING\ TO\ "INDOCTRINATE"\ CHILDREN\ (HTTPS://CCBC.EDUCATION.WISC.EDU/CONCERN-LIBRARY-ATTEMPTING-TO-INDOCTRINATE-CHILDREN/)$ 

### Concern Library Attempting to "Indoctrinate" Children

Posted on March 16, 2022 (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/concern-library-attempting-to-indoctrinate-children/)

Q: A recent concern raised by several people is that our library is attempting to "indoctrinate" children with the materials we provide. What are your thoughts on how to respond?

Like <u>accusations that libraries are providing pornography (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/accusations-of-providing-pornography/)</u>, the claim that libraries are indoctrinating children is coming up more and more right now among individuals expressing concerns or complaints, or challenging library materials. It is, to put it bluntly, a tactic being used by those who are encouraging people to object to certain types of materials, such as books affirming the lives and experiences of LGBTQ indivduals, or books that talk about racism in our society in the present and past.

It's important to note, however, that it may not feel like a tactic to the person making a complaint in your local library. The idea that the library is indoctrinating children may feel genuine and very real to them when they see material on the shelves, or on display, or coming home with their children, that they find personally objectionable or upsetting, or counter to their beliefs.

Libraries curate collections with the purpose of providing choices for recreational reading and to support research and inquiry. This is the opposite of indoctrination. The library isn't forcing anyone to check anything out, let alone attempting to indoctrinate them by encouraging them to accept a set of beliefs without question or criticism.

Libraries exist within the context of our society, and their collections and services are a reflection of our society. Behind this argument of indoctrination is unease with increased societal recognition of historical and contemporary racism and affirmation for LGBTQ lives. One of the ways this shift has had an impact on libraries (and classrooms) is in the increase in the number of books published for youth that reflect diverse identities and experiences and address inequities of the past and present in our society. Of course not every book published is purchased, but among the increased numbers of diverse books are many books that will align to various selection criteria outlined in an individual library's board-approved policies and related procedures for collection development. This shift in society is also reflected in the fact that institutions and government, including publicly funded libraries, are carrying out their work, fulfilling their missions, and following their policies and procedures with heightened awareness of their legal and ethical obligation to nondiscrimination.

Of course these are good things for the work we do, even if their impact isn't appreciated by everyone.

In addressing the claim of indoctrination, we think it's important to articulate some of the ideas essential to how libraries function in our society and your community, and to affirm the role of parents and guardians in children's lives. Examples of points you might make include:

- We support our community members' recreational reading and research interests by providing access to thousands of books and other materials on a wide range of topics reflecting many aspects of the world in which we all live.
- We provide choices but don't endorse any single point of view.
- We curate the collection following board-approved policies and related procedures, which outline a range of
  selection criteria for us to weigh in choosing materials, such as \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., potential appeal, accuracy, attention
  of critics and reviewers). The personal opinions and views of those selecting materials have no place in
  selection, and individuals who select materials have a professional responsibility to work to overcome their
  own bias.
- We know that among the range of materials we provide, there will be those of interest to and valued by some
  that are considered controversial by others; however, one person's idea of "controversial" is not necessarily the
  same as another's.
- Parents and guardians are the single most important influence as a child makes choices about what to read—we not only encourage but expect them to guide their own children's reading.
- · Trust that your guidance matters.

Your response may or may not make a difference to someone claiming indoctrination, but your points are also critical for others in the community to understand, including those in positions of authority who have the responsibility for deciding the outcome if there is a materials challenge.

March 2022

Thank you to Monica Treptow, Julia Lee and Merri Lindgren for their input on this response.

Posted in What IF ... Forum (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/category/what-if/) | Tagged public libraries (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/tag/public-libraries/), school libraries (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/tag/school-libraries/)



(https://www.wisc.edu)

### **QUICK LINKS**

Book of the Week (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/literature-resources/book-of-the-week/)

CCBC Diversity Statistics (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/literature-resources/ccbc-diversity-statistics/)

FAQs (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/category/faqs/)

Support the CCBC (https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/about/support-the-ccbc/)

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