## Waunakee Public Library

### **Library Board Meeting**

### Friday, January 19, 2018

### 7:45 AM

## **Library Programming Room**

- I. Call to order: Jean called the meeting to order at 7:45 AM
- II. Roll Call:
  - A. **Roll call:** Present: Annie Ballweg, Jean Elvekrog, Mike Ricker, Cindy Turner, and Erick Plumb, Director
  - B. Absent: Gary Herzberg, Kathy Grosskopf and Geoff Vine
  - C. Guest: Todd Schmidt
- III. Additions to agenda: Personnel
- IV. Approval of consent agenda- Mike moved, Annie seconded, Passed.
- V. Public comment: none
- VI. **Library Director's Report:** Erick reported on the Village Listening Session held January 4<sup>th</sup> where President Zellner chaired the lively discussion. The January 9<sup>th</sup> OPN design meeting was a presentation of the approximately 600 pages of detailed architectural and construction specifications. The bid process is slated to begin on February 15<sup>th</sup>. With the sad news of longtime librarian Sue McComb's passing, the library will be closed so staff is able to attend her memorial service. Staffing changes to fill her position include some shifting duties and a 20-hour new position.

The full director's report including youth service and adult service sections was included in the Board packet.

### VII. Old Business

# A. Building Committee Report- Geoff Vine

Todd discussed the soil remediation of the former Alloy site with ongoing discussions between Ayres Associates, the demolition company and the Village Administration.

# B. Capital Campaign Committee- Annie Ballweg

The capital campaign has met the goal of \$1.5 million. There was a positive return from the 100 Women in Waunakee event with donations from 83 of the 100 woman invited. The direct mailing resulted in \$36,000 to date. Erick and Annie stated that the campaign has not ended, despite the goal success. A school fundraiser and additional grants are in the plans. Future benefactor and/or private donations are still being pursued.

C. Privacy of Public Records Policy- The Village attorney returned the reviewed policy. It was passed on a motion by Cindy, second by Jean.

# VIII. New business

Jean moved to go into closed session to discuss personnel, pursuant to §19.85 (1)(c), Stats., to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. This was a unanimous motion, no roll call vote, carried. The Board adjourned in closed session on a motion by Annie, second by Mike.

IX. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 AM

Next Library Board Meeting: Friday, February 16, 2018 at 7:45 AM at WPL Programming Room.

Respectfully submitted, Cynthia S. Turner, Trustee and Secretary

# VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR 1 MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 31, 2018

# **GENERAL FUND**

		Current	YTD	BUDGET	VARIANCE	BUDGET
100-43740020	COUNTY LIBRARY AID	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160,046.00	\$160,046.00	0.00%
TOTAL		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160,046.00	\$160,046.00	%00.0
TOTAL FUND REVENUES	ENUES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160,046.00	\$160,046.00	0.00%
100-551400-110	LIBRARY FULL TIME	\$18,646.89	\$18,646.89	\$251,806.00	\$233,159.11	7.41%
100-551400-120	LIBRARY PART TIME	\$18,587.27	\$18,587.27	\$282,882.00	\$264,294.73	6.57%
100-551400-130	LIBRARY FICA	\$2,694.58	\$2,694.58	\$40,903.00	\$38,208.42	6.59%
100-551400-131	LIBRARY RETIREMENT	\$2,120.81	\$2,120.81	\$29,585.00	\$27,464.19	7.17%
100-551400-132	LIBRARY HEALTH	\$7,798.19	\$7,798.19	\$96,775.00	\$88,976.81	8.06%
100-551400-133	LIBRARY LIFE	\$59.21	\$59.21	\$349.00	\$289.79	16.97%
100-551400-134	LIBRARY DENIAL	\$686.91	\$686.91	\$9,026.00	\$8,339.09	7.61%
100-221400-217	LIBRARY SECURITY SYSTEMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	%00.0
100-551400-219	LIBRARY AUTOMATION LEVY	\$45,612.47	\$45,612.47	\$45,527.00	(\$85.47)	100.19%
100-551400-225	LIBRARY COMMUNICATIONS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,384.00	\$6,384.00	0.00%
100-551400-290	LIBRARY LEASED ITEMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,596.00	\$4,596.00	0.00%
100-551400-292	LIBRARY MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	0.00%
100-551400-311	LIBRARY POSTAGE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	0.00%
100-551400-320	LIBRARY PUBS/SUBS/DUES	\$348.00	\$348.00	\$2,225.00	\$1,877.00	15.64%
100-551400-330	LIBRARY TRAVEL/TRAINING	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$5,320.00	\$5,295.00	0.47%
100-551400-340	LIBRARY PROGRAMS	\$360.54	\$360.54	\$10,600.00	\$10,239.46	3.40%
100-551400-341	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT	\$84.77	\$84.77	\$4,000.00	\$3,915.23	2.12%
100-551400-380	LIBRARY ADULT BOOKS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,300.00	\$36,300.00	0.00%
100-551400-381	LIBRARY JUVENILE BOOKS	\$1,132.84	\$1,132.84	\$18,750.00	\$17,617.16	6.04%
100-551400-383	LIBRARY SERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$7,038.94	\$7,038.94	\$13,750.00	\$6,711.06	51.19%
100-551400-384	LIBRARY COMPUTER SOFTWARE	\$159.95	\$159.95	\$10,340.00	\$10,180.05	1.55%
100-551400-385	LIBRARY KIT SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
100-551400-386	LIBRARY AUDIO MATERIALS	\$18.99	\$18.99	\$10,500.00	\$10,481.01	0.18%

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# **GENERAL FUND**

Current	YTD	BUDGET	VARIANCE	% OF BUDGET
\$195.79	\$195.79	\$8,500.00	\$8,304.21	2.30%
\$2,050.43	\$2,050.43	\$11,412.00	\$9,361.57	17.97%
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,475.00	\$3,475.00	%00.0
\$21.10	\$21.10	\$0.00	(\$21.10)	100.00%
\$1.46	\$1.46	\$0.00	(\$1.46)	100.00%
\$1.42	\$1.42	\$0.00	(\$1.42)	100.00%
\$35.14	\$35.14	\$0.00	(\$35.14)	100.00%
\$1.79	\$1.79	\$0.00	(\$1.79)	100.00%
\$1,816.19	\$1,816.19	\$21,900.00	\$20,083.81	8.29%
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	0.00%
\$387.32	\$387.32	\$2,460.00	\$2,072.68	15.74%
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,688.00	\$1,688.00	0.00%
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	0.00%
\$109,886.00	\$109,886.00	\$948,378.00	\$838,492.00	11.59%
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(\$109,886.00)	(\$109,886.00)	(\$788,332.00)	(\$678,446.00)	13.94%

# TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES

LIBRARY BLDG REPAIRS/MAINT

100-551401-350

TOTAL

LIBRARY BLDG OTHER

LIBRARY BLDG GAS HEAT

LIBRARY BLDG SERVICES LIBRARY BLDG UTILITIES

100-551401-210

100-551401-220

LIBRARY PUBLIC RELATIONS

LIBRARY VIDEOS LIBRARY OTHER LIBRARY BLDG FULL TIME

100-551401-110

100-551401-131 100-551401-132 100-551401-134

100-551400-390

100-551400-387

LIBRARY BLDG FICA

LIBRARY BLDG RETIREMENT

LIBRARY BLDG HEALTH LIBRARY BLDG DENTAL

# **NET REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES**

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# VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

# **GENERAL FUND**

		Current	ΛΤD	BUDGET	VARIANCE	% OF BUDGET
100-43740020 100-43740091 100-48540070	COUNTY LIBRARY AID SOUTH CENTRAL LIBRARY AID DONATIONS - LIBRARY	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$146,829.00 \$635.00 \$9,469.93	\$120,000.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	(\$26,829.00) (\$635.00) (\$9,469.93)	122.36% 100.00% 100.00%
TOTAL		\$0.00	\$156,933.93	\$120,000.00	(\$36,933.93)	130.78%
TOTAL FUND REVENUES	NUES	\$0.00	\$156,933.93	\$120,000.00	(\$36,933.93)	130.78%
100-551400-110	LIBRARY FULL TIME	\$0.00	\$200,972.69	\$206,669.00	\$5,696.31	97.24%
100-551400-120	LIBRARY PART TIME	\$0.00	\$271,899.37	\$277,232.00	\$5,332.63	98.08%
100-551400-121	LIBRARY OVERTIME	\$0.00	\$240.84	\$0.00	(\$240.84)	100.00%
100-551400-130	LIBRARY FICA	\$0.00	\$34,549.79	\$37,016.00	\$2,466.21	93.34%
100-551400-131	LIBRARY RETIREMENT	\$0.00	\$26,472.88	\$27,020.00	\$547.12	97.98%
100-551400-132	LIBRARY HEALTH	\$0.00	\$86,652.94	\$108,518.00	\$21,865.06	79.85%
100-551400-133	LIBRARY LIFE	\$0.00	\$471.45	\$391.00	(\$80.45)	120.58%
100-551400-134	LIBRARY DENTAL	\$0.00	\$7,965.53	\$10,125.00	\$2,159.47	78.67%
100-551400-217	LIBRARY SECURITY SYSTEMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	0.00%
100-551400-219	LIBRARY AUTOMATION LEVY	\$0.00	\$44,335.38	\$44,500.00	\$164.62	99.63%
100-551400-225	LIBRARY COMMUNICATIONS	\$0.00	\$6,520.22	\$6,384.00	(\$136.22)	102.13%
100-551400-290	LIBRARY LEASED ITEMS	\$0.00	\$1,543.12	\$4,488.00	\$2,944.88	34.38%
100-551400-292	LIBRARY MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	\$0.00	\$2,216.57	\$2,835.00	\$618.43	78.19%
100-551400-311	LIBRARY POSTAGE	\$0.00	\$1,017.95	\$1,100.00	\$82.05	92.54%
100-551400-320	LIBRARY PUBS/SUBS/DUES	\$0.00	\$1,893.50	\$1,950.00	\$56.50	97.10%
100-551400-330	LIBRARY TRAVEL/TRAINING	\$0.00	\$1,391.67	\$5,320.00	\$3,928.33	26.16%
100-551400-340	LIBRARY PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$11,941.28	\$8,200.00	(\$3,741.28)	145.63%
100-551400-341	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$3,952.15	\$2,795.00	(\$1,157.15)	141.40%
100-551400-380	LIBRARY ADULT BOOKS	\$0.00	\$30,794.00	\$36,300.00	\$5,506.00	84.83%
100-551400-381	LIBRARY JUVENILE BOOKS	\$0.00	\$19,006.04	\$18,000.00	(\$1,006.04)	105.59%
100-551400-383	LIBRARY SERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$0.00	\$12,125.44	\$14,529.00	\$2,403.56	83.46%

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\$859,	\$0.00		TOTAL
\$10,	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG OTHER	100-551401-390
S	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG REPAIRS/MAINT	100-551401-350
\$1,	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG GAS HEAT	100-551401-221
\$11,	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG UTILITIES	100-551401-220
\$22,	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG SERVICES	100-551401-210
	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG DENTAL	100-551401-134
	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG LIFE	100-551401-133
S	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG HEALTH	100-551401-132
	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG RETIREMENT	100-551401-131
	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG FICA	100-551401-130
\$1	\$0.00	LIBRARY BLDG FULL TIME	100-551401-110
69	\$0.00	LIBRARY PUBLIC RELATIONS	100-551400-392
	\$0.00	LIBRARY PERSONNEL	100-551400-391
\$16	\$0.00	LIBRARY OTHER	100-551400-390
\$7	\$0.00	LIBRARY VIDEOS	100-551400-387
\$7	\$0.00	LIBRARY AUDIO MATERIALS	100-551400-386
\$2	\$0.00	LIBRARY KIT SUPPLIES	100-551400-385
89	\$0.00	LIBRARY COMPUTER SOFTWARE	100-551400-384
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# TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES

# **NET REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES**

Current	YTD	BUDGET	VARIANCE	% OF BUDGET
\$0.00	\$9,828.20	\$9,474.00	(\$354.20)	103.74%
\$0.00	\$2,973.63	\$3,000.00	\$26.37	99.12%
\$0.00	\$7,185.08	\$10,500.00	\$3,314.92	68.43%
\$0.00	\$7,532.99	\$8,500.00	\$967.01	88.62%
\$0.00	\$16,894.77	\$11,400.00	(\$5,494.77)	148.20%
\$0.00	\$46.00	\$0.00	(\$46.00)	100.00%
\$0.00	\$126.70	\$3,475.00	\$3,348.30	3.65%
\$0.00	\$1,318.76	\$0.00	(\$1,318.76)	100.00%
\$0.00	\$98.86	\$0.00	(\$98.86)	100.00%
\$0.00	\$89.50	\$0.00	(\$89.50)	100.00%
\$0.00	\$385.82	\$0.00	(\$385.82)	100.00%
\$0.00	\$2.99	\$0.00	(\$2.99)	100.00%
\$0.00	\$19.86	\$0.00	(\$19.86)	100.00%
\$0.00	\$22,928.09	\$21,900,00	(\$1,028.09)	104.69%
\$0.00	\$11,735.89	\$12,000.00	\$264.11	97.80%
\$0.00	\$1,523.40	\$2,460.00	\$936.60	61.93%
\$0.00	\$342.88	\$1,688.00	\$1,345.12	20.31%
\$0.00	\$10,092.18	\$350.00	(\$9,742.18)	2,883.48%
\$0.00	\$859,088.41	\$898,444.00	\$39,355.59	95.62%
\$0.00	\$859,088,41	\$898,444.00	\$39,355.59	95.62%
\$0.00	(\$702,154.48)	(\$778,444.00)	(\$76,289.52)	90.20%

# REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017 VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE

# **EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT**

		Current	ΥΤD	BUDGET	VARIANCE	% OF BUDGET
430-551400-810	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$4,091.52	\$6,500.00	\$2,408.48	62.95%
TOTAL		\$0.00	\$4,091.52	\$6,500.00	\$2,408.48	62.95%
TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES	NDITURES	\$0.00	\$4,091.52	\$6,500.00	\$2,408.48	62.95%
NET REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	ER EXPENDITURES	\$0.00	(\$4,091.52)	(\$6,500.00)	(\$2,408.48)	62.95%



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# VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

# **LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

% OF BUDGET	82.54% 178.65% 105.78% 100.00% 96.01%
VARIANCE	\$2,567.23 (\$1,022.41) (\$13.00) (\$884.66) \$647.16
BUDGET AMOUNT	\$14,700.00 \$1,300.00 \$225.00 \$0.00
YTD	\$12,132.77 \$2,322.41 \$238.00 \$884.66 \$15,577.84
Current	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00
	PUBLIC CHARGES PHOTOCOPIES INTEREST INCOME DONATIONS
	220-46740011 220-46740014 220-48140001 220-48540070

# **NET REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES**

**TOTAL FUND REVENUES** 

96.01%

\$647.16

\$16,225.00

\$15,577.84

\$0.00

96.01%

\$647.16

\$15,577.84

\$0.00





# 1030243: Waunakee Library Forever Fund

	12/1/2017 To 12/31/2017
Balance	
Beginning Balance	266,654.66
Contributions/Gifts	
Contributions*	47.94
*Contribution totals include net gift amounts for credit card gifts. Each credit card gift is assessed a merchant processing fee by the donor's credit card company of approximately 4%.	
Transfers In	0.00
	47.94
Portfolio Gains (Losses)	
Investment Results, Net Of Fees	3,183.24
	3,183.24
Grants/Distributions	
Grants/Distributions	0.00
Transfers Out	0.00
MCF Support	(222.21)
	(222.21)
Ending Balance	\$269,663.63
Cash Available for Grants as of 12/31/2017	\$934.00



# **DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY:**

1030243: Waunakee Library Forever Fund Report Period: From 12/1/2017 12:00:00 AM To 12/31/2017 12:00:00 AM

	С	ontributions	
Date	Description		Amount
12/30/2017	Barbara Wolfe		\$50.00
		Total Contributions	\$50.00

Individual contributions listed above do not reflect merchant processing fees charged by the donor's credit card company of approximately 4%.

# January 2018 Bills

100-551400-290 -Leased Items  100-551400-217 -Automation Levy  100-551400-311 — Postage  100-551400-320 - Pubs/Subs/Dues  100-551400-330-Library Travel/Training	Gordon Flesch  SCLS  Post Office  Plumb Rotary dues	\$124.15 \$45,612.47 \$113.75 \$ 113.75
100-551400-311 – Postage 100-551400-320 - Pubs/Subs/Dues	Post Office Plumb Rotary dues	\$45,612.47 \$113.75 \$ 113.75
100-551400-311 – Postage 100-551400-320 - Pubs/Subs/Dues	Post Office Plumb Rotary dues	\$113.75 \$ <b>113.75</b>
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100-551400-320 - Pubs/Subs/Dues 100-551400-330-Library Travel/Traini		\$169.00
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		40.00
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100-551400-340 - Programs	Ace	
	Melanie McManus (presenter)	\$100.00
		\$53.10
	Piggly Wiggly Forward Theater	\$500.00
		\$5.98
	Walgreens	\$10.54
	Apple iTunes Total	\$669.62
	Total	3003.02
100-551400-380 – Adult Books	Amazan	\$47.05
N	Amazon	\$2,126.18
h.	Baker & Taylor	\$2,120.16
	Total	\$2,173.23
100-551400-381 – Juvenile Books		
100 331-00 301 3uverme Books	Amazon	
	Baker & Taylor	\$1,499.46
	Penworthy	\$1,132.84
	Total	\$2,632.30
1000551400-383 - Serials Subscription		
	Rivistas	\$7,038.94
	Total	\$7,038.94

	Grand Total	\$1	47,011.85
	0		\$78,000.00
+70-001400-213 - BLD AICHILE	OPN		\$79,000,00
470-551400-215 - BLD Archite	Total		\$5,200.00
	McDonald Schaefer		\$5,200.00
470-551400-210 - Library Outs			
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	IVIGAE		\$387.32
101-201401-551 - Aq2	MG&E		4
101-551401-221 - Gas			
	Total	\$	1,568.00
	Plunkett's Pest Control	т.	\$25.00
	Russ Plumbing		\$198.00
	Coverall	\$	1,345.00
101-551401-210 - Building Sei			
101 551404 240 5 1111 6	Total		\$165.89
	AzuraDisk		\$84.77
	Amazon		\$81.12
100-551400-390 - Other (Supp			
	Total		\$826.95
	Midwest		\$185.90
	Amazon		\$641.05
100-551400-387 – Videos			
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	Total		\$147.89
	Midwest tape		\$60.96
	Recorded Books		\$86.93
	Amazon		
	Penguin		
100-551400-386 – Audio Mat	terials		
	-		<b>7103.1</b>
	Total		\$165.19
	Walmart		\$53.64
	Amazon		\$111.5
100-551400-385 – Kit Supplie			\$2,017.1
	Total		62.017.1
	TBS faxing		\$166.6
	Barnes & Noble (e-books)		\$175.7
	Amazon (e-books)		\$80.0
	Verizon -Hotspots		\$1,594.7
	CDW-G (Adobe cloud suite)		¢4 F04 =

# WAUNAKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

January

2018

		2018		2	017	% Change	% Change	YTD
	lanuary	Prev Month	Yr-to-date	January	Yr-to-date	Prev Month	Prev Year	% Change
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# of Days Library was open	27	25	27	26	26	8.0%	N/A	N/A
CIRCULATION	4/2/3/4/4/		a an assault	Life in section				
Physical circulation	18,789	15,485	18,789	18,292	18,292		2.7%	2.7%
Digital circulation	2,039	1,871	2,039	1,725	1,725		18.2%	18.2%
Library Total	20,828	17,356	20,828	20,017	20,017		4.1%	4.1%
Per Day library was open	771	694	771	770	770	11.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Average of Deforest, Monona and	22 2 14		40 5.0	20 (22)		20 1000	2.000	14000
Verona libraries	29,341	25,827	29,341	29,159	29,159	13.6%	0.6%	0.6%
By Category								
Books								
Juvenile Fiction	1,821	1,434	1,821	1,584	1,584	27.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,168	812	1,168	1,056	1,056	43.8%	10.6%	10.6%
Easy Readers	1,023	716	1,023	1,192	1,192	42.9%	-14.2%	-14.2%
Picture books	3,196	2,517	3,196	2,684	2,684	27.0%	19.1%	19.1%
Total Juvenile	7,208	5,479	7,208	6,516	6,516	31.6%	10.6%	10.6%
Young Adult	535	464	535	475	475	15.3%	12.6%	12.6%
Adult Fiction	2,229	1,979	2,229	2,179	2,179	12.6%	2.3%	2.3%
Adult non-Fiction	2,147	1,805	2,147	2,033	2,033		5.6%	5.6%
Large print	443	370	443	396	396	19.7%	11.9%	11.9%
Adult Paperbacks	267	216	267	253	253	23.6%	5.5%	5.5%
Total Adult	5,086	4,370	5,086	4,861	4,861	16.4%	4.6%	4.6%
Magazines	440	367	440	391	391	19.9%	12.5%	12.5%
Audio	1,331	1,219	1,331	1,660	1,660	9.2%	-19.8%	-19.8%
DVD and video	3,166	2,631	3,166	3,419	3,419	20.3%	-7.4%	-7.4%
Software	43	55	43	64	64	-21.8%	-32.8%	-32.8%
Kits	876	713	876	1,095	1,095	22.9%	-20.0%	-20.0%
Electric Resources	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E-reader, laptops, equipment	53	61	53	54	54	-13.1%	-1.9%	-1.9%
E-books	2,039	1,871	2,039	1,725	1,725	9.0%	18.2%	18.2%
% of total circulation	9.8%	10.8%	9.8%	8.6%	8.6%	-9.2%	13.6%	N/A
PROGRAMS								
Children								
Number	42	28	42	38	38	50.0%	10.5%	10.5%
Attendance	922	648	922	864	864	42.3%	6.7%	6.7%
Young adult								
Number	3	3	3	1	1	0.0%	200.0%	200.0%
Attendance	13	16	13	4	4	-18.8%	225.0%	225.0%
Adult								
Number	6	5	6	4	4	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Attendance	68	88	68	68	68	-22.7%	0.0%	0.0%
TUTOR.COM								
Total sessions	21	5	21	46	46	320.0%	-54.3%	-54.3%
Total hours	7.39	2.32	7.39	20.41	20.41	218.5%	-63.8%	-63.8%
# OF USES OF PUBLIC COMPUTERS *	4,611	4,029	4,611	4,635	4,635	14.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%
# OF VISITORS TO LIBRARY	11,547	8,882	11,547	9,554	9,554	30.0%	20.9%	20.9%

# Library Activity Report Erick Plumb February 2018

- We wrapped up the official capital campaign in January. We are at over \$1.52 million pledged and raised. McDonald Schaefer concluded their work on the project on January 31. The campaign cabinet met for a final time on January 29. We thank our amazing, dedicated champions on the campaign for their tireless efforts on the project's behalf. Of course, we will continue to raise funds throughout construction. With over 330 individual donors thus far, we are confident that the underlying support within the community for the new library project is evident.
- We have posted for a twenty-hour per week Library Assistant II position. This position fills in the gap left by Sue McComb's untimely passing. Applicant reviews begin the week of February 19.
- We held our final design meeting with OPN on January 9 as we hope to begin the bid process around February 15.
- I've worked on compiling the annual report to the state's Department of Public Instruction. A few quick highlights from 2017: We logged over 149,000 visits to the building, down slightly from 2016. We checked out over 252,000 items, which included a 20% increase in checkouts of digital items. But where we are seeing continued growth is in library programming; in 2017, we attracted 17,528 to our programs, 20.8% more than last year. We continue to grow our program attendance for children, due to Brittany Gitzlaff's continued outstanding programming, but also saw explosive growth in programs for adults, with 35.5% more in attendance, thanks in part to our new adult services manager, Courtney Cosgriff.

## Youth Services Report by Brittany

January was a busy month with many programs and storytimes, the return of Yoga Sprouts and the conclusion of the Winter Reading Program. I also hosted every first grade class from Heritage Elementary. We had a great time reading together, learning more about the library and finding great books for the kids to check out and take back to school. My follow-up meeting with the school literacy coaches went very well. They were excited about the changes I am planning on implementing this summer and believe it will work well for us all to partner and commit to one reading program. Next steps include fine-tuning the details of the reading sheet and working towards putting together one community-wide event to promote this initiative. It has now become tradition at the start of a new year to rotate out some of our well-loved toys. With support from the Friends of the Library, we were able to add several new options that have been extremely well received.

### Adult Services Report by Courtney

In January, I hosted 4 programs. I set up our first two programs for a quarterly series called "Waunakee Talks." (This is in partnership with Waunakee Community Cares Coalition.) Our first program (March) will be on teen mental health awareness hosted by Stonetree Therapy. Our second program (June) will focus on LGBTQ teens and awareness. The STEM committee had a meeting to discuss our current participants for April's STEM day. I attended a final meeting for the Village's communication series hosted by MATC. I had a meeting with Todd Schmidt and the Village's creative intern, Sarah, to discuss the possibility of a grant for the new library's artwork. I attended a Lions meeting where I was officially inducted as a



member. I had a meeting with Genna and Marty from Waunakee Neighborhood Connection where we finalized details on April's "Fun with Fines" program.

# Erick's Meetings and Appearances in December

- Village Management Team meeting, January 2
- Chamber of Commerce Wake Up Waunakee, January 3
- Village Listening Session, January 4
- McDonald Schaefer capital campaign planning meeting, January 15
- Design meeting with OPN, January 9.
- Rotary, January 18 and 25.
- Dane County Library Directors meeting, Mt. Horeb, January 11
- Friends of the Library, January 18
- Todd Schmidt, Adam Bentley, Jean Elvekrog, January 23
- Capital Campaign Cabinet meeting, January 29



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FOR THE YEAR 2017

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete and return two (2) original signed copies of the form and attachments to your system headquarters.

Board-approved, signed annual reports for 2017 are due to the DPI Division for Libraries and Technology no later than March 1, 2018.

	I. GENERA	INFORMATION				
Name of Library     Waunakee Public Library		Public Library Syste     South Central Library				
3a. Head Librarian First Name  Erick	3b. Head Librarian Last Name	4a. Certification Grade	4b. Certifica	ution Type	5. Certification Expiration Date 01/31/2021	
6a. Street Address	6b. Mailing Address or PO Box	7. City / Village / Town			9. County	
710 South St.	710 South St.	Waunakee	53597	1638	Dane	
10. Library Phone Number (608)849-4217	11. Fax Number (608)849-7817	12. Library E-mail Addr	ess of Director			
13. Library Website URL www.waunakeepubliclibrary.org		14. No. of Branches	15. No. of Bo Owned	okmobiles	16. No. of Other Publ Service Outlets	
a books-by-mail program?	Some public libraries are legally org cipality joining to operate a library. I No	panized as joint libraries, wit s your library such a joint lib	th neighboring orary legally es	municipaliti stablished u	es or a county and mur	
19a. Winter Hours Open per Week	19b. Number of Winter Weeks	19c. Summer Hours Op	en per Week	19d. Number of Summer Weeks		
20. Square Footage of Public Library	21. Did your library or a branch m existing facility during the fiscal	ove to a new facility or expa	and an	22. DUNS	Number Nine digits	
	II. LIBRARY	COLLECTION				
			a. Num Owned / L	VE	b. Number Added	
1. Books in Print Non-periodical prin	ted publications		48,754		3,70	
2. Electronic Books <i>E-books</i>				164,910		
3. Audio Materials				6,071	186	
4. Electronic Audio Materials Downlo	padable			47,643		
5. Video Materials				6,577	404	
6. Electronic Video Materials Downlo	padable			1,058		
7. Other Materials Owned Describe						
Daycare kits, storyboxes, activity bac	kpacts, etc.			1,537		
8. Electronic Collections Locally Own	ned or Leased			4		
9. Total Electronic Collections Local,	regional, and state			50		
0. Subscriptions Include periodicals a		177				

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				III. LIBRAR	Y SERVICE	s					
1. Circulation a. Total Cir 228,149	culation	1	Children's Materials		a. Item	rary Loans s Loaned 280	s Provided to	9		ems Receiv	ved Received from
3. Number of a. Resident 7,246	Registered Users t b. Nonresider 1,770	it	c. TOTAL 9,016	a. Me	Reference Transactions     a. Method		l Count	the secondary of the secondary		b. Annual Count 149,018	
6. Uses of Public Internet Computers a. Method b. Annual Count Actual Count 7,847			7. Uses of Public V a. Method Router Coun	b. Annua	al Count	8a. Local Electronic Collection Retrie				8b. Total Retrie	Electronic Collection evals
9. Uses of Ele a. E-Books 12,456	b. E-Audio 8,787	Jsers	of Your Library c. E-Video 33	d. Total		Uses of Electronic Materials			Jses of 1,389	Children's	Electronic Materials
	and Program Attenda a. Children (0-11)		nnual Count oung Adult (12-18)	c. Other (	all ages)	d. TO	TAL	11.	Number a. Total		Use Computers b. Internet Access
Number of Programs	361		38		81	-	480		15		12
Attendance	15,191		231		2,106		17,528	N.	b.		
Library Board to the Division First Name	Members, List all me of for Libraries and Ted Last Name	mbers chnolo	of the library board a	s of the da	te of this rep g such chan City	ort. List the ges, indica	e president te the dep	arting	. Indica g board	members.	es. Report changes
PRESIDENT  1. Jean	Elvekrog	401 E	Ooral Court		Waunakee	53597			jelve	ekrog@gmai	l.com
2. Mike	Ricker	1117	Woodbridge Trail		Waunakee		53597		ricke	ermike@iclo	ud.com
3. Gary	Herzberg	1804	Athens Court		Waunakee		53597		ghertzy27@gmail.com		il.com
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5. Annie	Ballweg	1224	Dartmouth Drive		Waunakee		53597		annieballweg@yahoo.com		rahoo.com
6. Kathy 7.	Grosskopf	5508	Woodland Dr		Waunakee		53597		kath	ygrosskopf@	hotmail.com
Geoff	Vine	105 F	Fourth Street		Waunakee		53597		vine	cmllc@gma	il.com
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12.	Roard Mombara										
	Board Members										



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	Report			ATING REVENUE o not report capital receipts h	ere.	
Local Municipal Appropriation	ns for Library Serv	vice Only Joint libra	ries r		cipality here	42.1.4
Municipality Type			_	Name		Amount
Village	Waunakee					\$782,039
					Subtotal 1	\$782,039
County     a. Home County Appropriation	on for Library Serv	vice.			Subtotal 2a	\$135,180
b. Other County Payments for						\$155,160
County Name	or Library Services	Amount	-	County Na	ame	Amount
Columbia		\$6	,012			
Iowa			\$95			
Sauk			\$532			
			10		Subtotal 2b	\$6,639
3. State Funds			7			
<ul> <li>a. Public Library System Sta</li> <li>Description</li> </ul>	te Funds	Amount	- 1	Descripti	on	Amount
SCLS SLP		5	6475			
SCLS Teach Line Rebate		S	5160			
b. Funds Carried Forward fro	m Previous Year		\$0	c. Other State Funded P	rogram	
					Subtotal 3	\$635
4. Federal Funds Name of prog.	ram—for LSTA gr	ant awards, grant nu Program or Proje		and project title		Amount
						\$0
					Subtotal 4	\$0
5. Contract Income From other Name	governmental unit	s, libraries, agencies Amount	s, libra	ry systems, etc.	1	Amount
						2000 2000 00
					Subtotal 5	
6. Funds Carried Forward Do	7. All Other	8. Total Operating	9 14/	hat is the 2018 annual appro		an/e municipality
not include state aid. Report state funds in 3b above.	Operating Income	Income  Add 1 through 7	at	nat is the 2018 annual appro- ion provided by your governi ody/bodies for your public libi	ng exempt from the	ne county library tax Stat. s. 43.64(2)
\$0	\$14,434	\$938,927	\$7	791,927	Yes	

	Repo			RATING EXPENDITU	JRES capital expenditures here.	
1. Salaries and \$474,432	Wages Include main				enefits Include maintenance, secu	rity, plant operations
Library Colle     a. Print Mate	ction Expenditures erials b. Ele \$61,925	ectronic Materials \$9,82		visual Materials \$14,704	d. All Other Library Materials \$2,974	e. Subtotal 3 \$89,431
4. Contracts for	Services Include co.	ntracts with other lib	praries, municipa Amount	lities, and library sys	tems here. Include service provid Provider	er. Amount
SCLS Tech/ILS			\$44,44	0	TTOTIGGE	Amount
			-		Subtotal 4	\$44,440
5. Other Operat	ing Expenditures					\$95,407
6. Total Operation	ng Expenditures Add	1 through 5				\$869,676
7. Of the expend	ditures reported in ite	m 6, what were ope	rating expenditu	res from federal prog	gram sources?	\$0
				NDITURES, DEBT F	RETIREMENT, AND RENT	
Do not report	e and Expenditures t any expenditures rep	orted above. Provid	de a brief descrip		ures.	
Source		Brief Descrip	tion of Expenditu	ire	Revenue	Expenditure
a. Federal						
b. State						
c. Municipal	Equipment Replacen	ent; new library build	ling		\$5,114,015	\$3,451,481
d. County						
e. Other						
2. Debt Retireme \$0	ent	3. Rent Paid to M	lunicipality/Coun	ty	Total Revenue \$5,114,015	Total Expenditure \$3,451,481
	VIII. OTHER FL	JNDS HELD BY TH	E LIBRARY BO	ARD	IX. TRUS	TFUNDS
section any funds	e library board's cont in the library board's ported in a previous s	control (except Trus	st Funds) that	Total Amount of Funds at End of     \$125,854		

# 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 T	Type of Staff	Annual Salary	Hours Worked per Week	Position	Type of Staff	Annual Salary	Hours Worked per Week
Director / Head Librarian	MLS (ALA)	\$81,111	40.00				
Youth Services Manager	MLS (ALA)	\$53,511	40.00				
Adult Services Manager	MLS (ALA)	\$52,274	40.00				
Circulation Manager	Librn, no-MLS	\$42,510	40.00				
b. Other Paid Staff See instr	uctions Type of Staff	Total Annual Wages	Hours Worked per Week	Position	Type of Staff	Total Annual Wages	Hours Worked per Week
Library Assistant III	Other	\$139,951	192.00				
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Position	Type of Staff	Total Annual Wages	Hours Worked per Week	Position	Type of Staff	Total Annual Wages	Hours Worked per Week
Library Assistant III	Other	\$139,951	192.00				
Library Assistant II	Other	\$117,520	94.00				
Shelvers	Other	\$8,858	20.00			ř1	
Substitute LA	Other	\$6,420					
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2.	Library Staff Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs	<ol> <li>Divide the total hours worker</li> </ol>	ed per week for each cat	egory by 40 to determine	e full-time equivalents.

a. Persons Holding the Title of Libra	arian	b. All Other Paid Staff (FTE)			
Master's Degree from an ALA Accredited Program (FTE)	Other Persons Holding the Title of Librarian (FTE)	Subtotal 2a	Include maintenance, plant operations, and security	(FTE)	
3.00	1.00	4.00	7.65	11.65	

# XI. PUBLIC LIBRARY LOANS OF MATERIAL TO NONRESIDENTS

1.	Of the total circulation report of nonresident		library fr 65,643	om Section III,	item 1, w	vhat was the	total circulat	ion to nonres	sidents See ins	tructi	ons for definition
	ivide nonresident circulation a rough 6 below should not be ç						a. Those w a Library	2000	Those without a Library		c. Subtotal
2.	Circulation to Nonresidents L	_iving in You	ır Count	У			1	4,114	47,148	3	61,262
3.	Circulation to Nonresidents L	lving in And	other Co	unty in Your Sy	stem			1,798	2,413		4,211
4.	Circulation to Nonresidents L	iving in an a	Adjacen	County Not in	Your Sy	stem		15	73		88
5.	5. Circulation to All Other Wisconsin Residents 82					6. Circula	tion to Persor	ns from Out o	of the State		
7.	7. Are the answers to items 1 through 6 based on actual count or survey/sample?				adjacent	ny access to public librar Stat. s. 43.17	y systems		do you allow re ns to purchase		
9.	Circulation to Nonresidents L		Adjacent	County Who I		ave a Local		y e of County		Ť	Circulation
	a. Columbia				1,925	f.					
	b. Sauk				466	g.					
	C. Green				20	h.					
	d. Iowa				72	£					
	e. Dodge				1	j.					
			-1	×	II. TECH	NOLOGY					
1.	Does your library provide wireless Internet access for patrons' mobile devices?  Yes	you ha	ve? <i>Mar</i> State TE Other br	ternet connecti k all that apply ACH line padband conne ble, telco, com etc.	ection	filtering a. b.	oes your library use any type of Internet tering software or service?  a. Yes, on all Internet workstations b. Yes, on some Internet workstations c. No filtering on any Internet workstation			u	oes your library se door counters? Yes
		10	XIII. L	ITERACY OFF	ERINGS	AND DRO	P-IN ACTIVIT	TIES			
1.	Literacy Offerings Umbrella e that include programs and/or		7	4	a. Child	dren (0-11)	b. Young A	dult (12-18)	c. Other (all a	ges)	d. TOTAL
	activities planned for a limited duration which specifically en	d courage		r of Summer / Offerings		1		1		0	2.
	individuals involved to read o literacy skills in a focused wa			nduplicated als Involved		1,266		253	0		1,519
			71000	r of Other / Offerings		2		0		0	2
				nduplicated ials Involved		191		0		0	191
2.	Drop-in Activities Planned, ine ent activities available for a de				a. Child	iren (0-11)	b. Young Ad	dult (12-18)	c. Other (all a	ges)	d. TOTAL
	time period which introduce p pants to any of the broad rang	priod which introduce particion any of the broad range of Drop-		r of Activities		4		0		0	4
	library services or activities that dire provide information to participants.		Total D Particip	rop-in Activity ation		486		0		0	486
3.	Name and email address of p a. First Name Brittany	b. Last Na Gitzlaf	ame	who serves as	the child	c. E	or teen libraria mail Address gitzlaff@waup		primary person	is di	splayed here.

# 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 your 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	Name of President Print or type	Date Signed	
>			
Library Director / Head Librarian Signature	Name of Director / Head Librarian Print or type	Date Signed	
>			

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STATEMENT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVEN	ESS
As required by Wis. Stat. s. 43.58(6)(c), the following statement with the appropriate wording indicated (that the library system either did or did not provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library) must be approved by the library board. The decision about whether the library system did or did not provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library 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.*	Dane
Waunakee Public Library	
TheBoard of	Trustees hereby states that in 2017, the
Name of Public Library	er dente erie op i groe in Norde Series of an Issue, it same a
South Central Library System	
Name of Public Library System / Service	
Indicate with an X one of the following two statements.	
Did provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library.	
Did not provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library.	
Explanation of library board's response. Attach additional sheets if necessary.	

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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 your public library system.

President, Library Board of Trustees Signature	Name of President Print or type	Date Signed
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<sup>\*</sup> The statement *may* be sent directly to Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, ATTN: Maria Ingraham, Division for Libraries and Technology, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841. This page need not be forwarded to your library system.

# Letter from the Tribune editor: With library planning, Waunakee is no anomaly

Posted: Friday, February 9, 2018 1:23 pm

While some have argued that libraries have lost their importance in this internet age, Waunakee is not the only Wisconsin municipality planning for a new public facility.

A Wisconsin State Journal article from Jan. 31 reports on a 20,000-square-foot library planned for Madison's East Side.

The new library would double its existing size, add a new technology room, and provide community, teen and children areas along with an outdoor courtyard at a cost of \$11.7 million.

The plan sounded familiar, much like the \$15 million, 40,000-square-foot library in the works for Waunakee, with a \$12 million cost to taxpayers. Even the architectural firm for the Madison and Waunakee projects, OPN Architects, is the same.

Further research revealed two other Wisconsin communities are also planning new libraries. In Appleton, they're looking at a 110,000-square-foot library within a larger, mixed-use project. In New Glarus, fundraising has begun for its library, and if that community can raise \$1 million by the end of 2018, construction plans, including cost estimates and bids, will be brought forth in 2019.

Library construction is not just a Wisconsin thing. It turns out, libraries are being built across the nation, according to libraryjournal.com, which provides a detailed list of libraries constructed in 2015. That year, 38 communities across the United States constructed new facilities, ranging in cost from \$971,955 for a 5,000-square-foot library in Alexandria, Louisiana, to \$42,192,721 for a 129,000-square-foot library in Baton Rouge.

The article lauds the architecture of the new facilities, and the discussions of each seem to have a common thread – community space.

A Manhattan Beach Library in California has an outdoor lawn "which functions as a de facto programming site," the Library Journal article notes, adding, "It has a meeting room for the community as well as a separate kitchen for cooking demos."

About the Louisville Free Public Library in Kentucky, the article describes "two ample-sized community meeting rooms; several smaller rooms for study, reading and collaboration; a new teen zone; and LEPL's largest children's area."

The list goes on and on of new libraries with spaces for community members to meet, study and work together on projects.

So much is done at libraries today aside from reading and research. Because group learning is stressed much more in schools, students go there to collaborate on projects.

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Library programming is also in high demand, and here in Waunakee, the library offers a wide array on topics. This month alone residents can learn more about geneology, how to avoid scams and African American Wisconsin authors at the library.

In last week's edition, The Tribune reported on a screening of the film, "Marcella and Schumacher Farm Park," which related local community history at the library.

It was an odd setting for the film. The current library has only one programming room in the lower level, where a cheerful mural appeals to children but honestly seems a bit out of place when discussing more serious topics.

And while libraries once stored mainly books and other publications, today they also house Kindles to be checked out, computers, DVD and many devices. They're more like community learning centers.

If all goes as planned, Waunakee's new library will provide other benefits, as well. In discussions about multi-family projects planned for Waunakee's Main Street business district, one supporting argument for new multi-family housing proposals is a need to bring people downtown as a customer base. The new library should accomplish that, as well.

Apparently, the library board and village board are not alone in perceiving a need for a facility in Waunakee, and the construction costs seem on par with projects elsewhere. Other communities also seem to recognize the value new libraries can bring to their citizens.