

A G E N D A CITY OF WAUPUN LIBRARY BOARD Waupun Public Library – 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun WI Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 4:30 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. May minutes

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE LIBRARY BOARD

No Public Participation after this point.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

2. May statistics

BUDGET SUMMARY

3. May Budget Report

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

4. June bills

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Librarians report

OLD BUSINESS

Display Policy for Staff

NEW BUSINESS

7. Appoint Budget Committee

CLOSED/OPEN SESSION

The Waupun Library Board will adjourn into closed session under Section 19.85 (1)(c) of the WI Statutes for: Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

The Waupun Library Board will reconvene in open session under Section 19.85(2) of the WI Statutes.

ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION

FUTURE MEETINGS AND GATHERING INVOLVING THE LIBRARY BOARD

8. Tentative next meeting: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, contact the City Clerk at 920-324-7915.

Minutes of the Waupun Public Library Board Meeting Wednesday, May 21, 2025

The Waupun Public Library Board was called to order by Bret Jaeger, Library Director at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. Present were DeJaeger, Gehl, Hintze, Homan, Martens, Mielke, Svec, and Garcia. Beer was absent.

New appointees to the Library Board are Casey Homan, Meaghan DeJager, and City Council representative Ryan Mielke.

Organizational motions

Motion by Gehl, second by Svec, to nominate and elect Martens as President. Motion carried. Motion by Martens, second by Svec, to nominate and elect Gehl as Vice-President. Motion carried. Motion by Hintze, second by Martens, to nominate and elect Svec as Secretary/treasurer. Motion carried. Motion by Hintze, second by DeJager, to keep the Library Board meetings to the third Wednesday of each month at 4:30 pm.

Minutes from Previous Meetings

Motion by Hintze, second Mielke, to accept the April minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Persons Wishing to Address the Library Board

Persons addressing the Board were: Dusty Krikau, Rachel Rosenow, Ashlie Hoeft, Tracy Abler, Sandy Grams, Jess Kiehl, Julie Steinhauer, Dan Koepsell, Sadie Schultz, Evelyn Derksen, Kurt Miller, Emma Zimmerman, S. Peg Spindler, TR Lent, Colin Eckerstorfer, Forsell Gappa, Matt Pearce, Zac Gappa, Jan Harmsen, Lori Schultz, Chad Riter, Mary Filion-Zuelsdorf, Kristin Lueck, Dave DeJager, Randy Vande Zande, Kelly Braker, Chase Parr, Rev. Jacob Nault, Kara Nelson, Cathy Toll, Dylan Stein, and Jaedon Buchholz.

An additional 58 people were also in attendance but did not address the Library Board.

Monthly Statistics

April statistics were reviewed.

Budget Summary

Current budget was reviewed.

Consideration of Bills for Payment

Motion by Hintze, second Mielke, to pay the May 2025 bills as presented. Motion carried 7-0 on roll call.

Committee Reports

Evaluation Committee reported they have met, and have also scheduled a meeting with Jaeger. Like previous years, Jaeger's evaluation will be discussed next month in closed session.

Librarian's Report

Librarian's report was reviewed.

Old Business

Display Policy for Library Staff was discussed and needs more work. Jaeger recommended that Homan and DeJager meet with himself and Garcia as a small group to work out more details.

New Business

None.

<u>Future meetings and gatherings involving the Library Board</u> Next tentative meeting: Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

<u>Adjournment</u>
Motion by Mielke, second Homan, to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried.

Marie Svec, Secretary MS/bkj

CIRCULATION	May. 25	May. 24	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD%
Juvenile Nonfiction	409	448	2,617	2,848	-8.1%
Juvenile Fiction	2,231	2,140	11,483	12,438	-7.7%
Juvenile Periodical	3	14	44	53	-17.0%
Juvenile Book on CD	28	10	105	95	10.5%
Juvenile MP3 audio	4	4	16	24	-33.3%
Juvenile DVD	266	262	1,375	1,627	-15.5%
Juvenile Music CD	0	7	8	49	-83.7%
Juvenile Video Game	50	37	249	166	50.0%
Misc. (kits, av tapes, etc)	1	1	7	4	75.0%
Total Juvenile	2,992	2,923	15,904	17,304	-8.1%
Adult Nonfiction	439	546	2,599	3,048	-14.79
Adult Fiction	1,912	1,867	9,578	9,291	3.19
Adult Periodical	64	52	281	352	-20.29
Adult Book on CD	119	122	480	774	-38.0%
Adult MP3 audio	2	3	16	17	-5.9%
Adult DVD	1,429	1,399	7,344	7,902	-7.19
Adult Music CD	107	194	500	756	-33.9%
Adult Video Game	32	8	82	38	115.89
Pamphlets/Vertical File	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Equipment/die cuts	0	2	3	4	-25.0%
Misc (kits, tapes, av games)	0	0	15	19	-21.19
Total Adult	4,104	4,193	20,898	22,201	-5.9%
State Report Circulation	7,096	7,116	36,802	39,505	-6.8%
Downloads (OverDrive)	1,256	1,143	6,292	5,943	5.9%
Downloads (Hoopla)	383	231	1,848	1,218	51.79
ILL-Items Sent	2,389	2,109	12,601	11,718	7.5%
ILL Item Received	43	60	236	287	-17.89
TOTAL CIRCULATION	11,167	10,659	57,779	58,671	-1.5%
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To Columbia Co. Rural	51	51	404	222	82.0%
To Dodge Co. Rural	472	490	2,742	3,500	-21.7%
To FDL Co. Rural	1,440	1,397	7,194 175	7,897 216	-8.9%
To Green Lake Co. Rural	37	20	10,515	11,835	-19.0% -11.2%
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In-person Programs	0	937	1,034	2,022	#DIV/0!
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Meeting Room Use	289	295	1,592	1,130	0.49
Computer Use	412	295	1,476	1,472	17.29
Wireless Use			1,924 2,476	1,642	53.69
Reference Questions	455				-5.09
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27%	10,205	4,607	3,795	692	14,000	LIBRARY-AUDIOVISUAL	210-60-5511-3-40
44%	35,907	19,850	27,933	6,481	63,840	LIBRARY-BOOKS	210-60-5511-3-39
1%	33,670	21,882	330	25	34,000	LIBRARY-AUTOMATION/TECHNOLOGY	210-60-5511-3-38
45%	1,664	773	1,336	1,260	3,000	LIBRARY-TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	210-60-5511-3-37
13%	5,201	1,644	799	1	6,000	LIBRARY-REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	210-60-5511-3-36
30%	4,930	2,011	2,070	1,549	7,000	LIBRARY-PUBLICATIONS/PROMOTION	210-60-5511-3-35
18%	2,038	216	462	ı	2,500	LIBRARY-MEMBERSHIP FEES	210-60-5511-3-34
54%	918	1,189	1,082	146	2,000	LIBRARY-POSTAGE	210-60-5511-3-33
39%	17,611	9,257	11,389	1,917	29,000	LIBRARY-UTILITIES	210-60-5511-3-32
21%	3,377	923	923	231	4,300	LIBRARY-TELECOMMUNICATIONS	210-60-5511-3-31
36%	12,241	4,218	6,759	723	19,000	LIBRARY-OFFICE SUPPLIES	210-60-5511-3-30
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39%	20,859	12,836	13,429	3,792	34,288	LIBRARY-SOCIAL SECURITY	210-60-5511-2-23
42%	13,024	8,774	9,268	2,536	22,292	LIBRARY-RETIREMENT	210-60-5511-2-22
46%	485	394	415	83	900	LIBRARY-LIFE INSURANCE	210-60-5511-2-21
38%	34,347	22,367	21,113	3,783	55,460	LIBRARY-HEALTH INSURANCE	210-60-5511-2-20
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38%	280,628	167,920	172,373	51,238	453,001	LIBRARY-SALARIES/WAGES	210-60-5511-1-10
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	(9,730)	11,780	9,730	2,513	1	INTEREST REVENUE	210-48-4811-0-00
89%	147	920	1,153	-	1,300	FEES-LIBRARY	210-46-4671-0-00
104%	(8,160)	224,606	231,464	1	223,304	COUNTY APPROPRIATION	210-43-4367-0-00
83%	99,947	448,707	475,330	•	575,277	GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	210-41-4111-0-00
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Waupun Public Library - June 2025 Bills

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	210-60-5511-337	Automation/technology		14402	Garcia, Pam	67.20
			Wireless overwatch	16440	Inter-Quest	24.95
	210-60-5511-330	Travel/conference	Mileage reimbursement	16648	Jaeger, Bret	18.20
		Office Supplies	mounting tape	12700	Martens Ace Hardware	19.96
	210-60-5511-344	Programming	Program	18962	Mercy Creative Studios LLC	350.00
	210-60-5511-340	Audiovisual	Audiovisual	19050	Micromarketing	309.40
	210-60-5511-342	Databasees	Hoopla	19147	Midwest Tape LLC	1,090.79
	210-60-5511-344	Programming	Two different programs	19252	Mischief & Magic	1,100.00
	210-60-5511-345	Miscellaneous	Petty Cash	21500	Petty Cash	50.87
	210-60-5511-344	Programming	Programming supplies	21665	Piggly Wiggly	129.41
	210-60-5511-333	Postage	Stamps	22099	Postmaster	146.00
	210-60-5511-339	Books	Collection agency fees	25484	Unique Mgt Systems	34.95
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	210-60-5511-338	Automation/Technology	Zoom subscription		Wells Fargo autopay(Pam)	159.90
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(210-60-5511-344	Programming	Trivia program prizes		Wells Fargo autopay(Pam)	140.00
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LIBRARY	MONTHLY REPORT
	June 2025
Subject	Summary
Statistics	Through the end of May, the library circulated/downloaded/loaned 57,779 items, and 21,251 people walked through our doors.
Programs	Programs for June include Summer Reading Program performers on June 11, 18, 23 and 25, book clubs, and Craft Night. The monthly Friends of the Library Book Sale was June 9.
Summer Reading Program	June 9 was the first day of signing up for the annual Summer Reading Program, and we had 115 kids sign up. Kids can sign up anytime during the program.

Display Policy for Library Staff – June DRAFT

The Library will strive to include a wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints in library-initiated displays and exhibits, both physical and digital, as well as offer displays and exhibits that appeal to a range of ages, interests, and information needs. Library-initiated displays and exhibits should not exclude topics, books, media, and other resources solely because they may be considered to be controversial.

Criteria

Library staff use the following criteria in making decisions about display topics, materials, and accompanying resources:

- Community needs and interest
- Availability of display space
- Historical, cultural, or educational significance
- Connection to other community or national programs, exhibitions, or events
- Relation to library collections, resources, exhibits, and programs

In addition, the Library draws upon other community resources in developing displays and exhibits, and may partner with other community agencies, organizations, educational institutions, or individuals to develop and present co-sponsored displays and exhibits. No items will be on the displays that include explicit images such as nudity, gore, and sexually explicit acts, among others.

Staff Procedure

A schedule of display areas will be printed yearly. Staff will write their name and topic for display in the schedule. Staff will then pull a cart of display materials for the Library Director to review and approve. Any items added to the display throughout the time of the display will also be pulled for Library Director approval. In the absence of the Library Director, the Assistant Director may approve the items for display.

Location of Displays

Displays will be located in areas of the library that are accessible to all patrons, regardless of their age or beliefs. Specific displays will be located in areas that are intended for specific age groups, such as the children's section or the adult section, dependent upon the collections the materials being used are located. There may be instances where mixed-age content is placed in displays throughout the library. Curated displays are only allowed in designated areas. As the library endeavors to present a broad spectrum of ideas and variety of viewpoints, placement of materials on displays does not necessarily imply the Library's endorsement of ideas, opinions, or viewpoints expressed therein.

Intellectual Freedom and Censorship

The choice of library materials by patrons is an individual matter. The library recognizes that some materials may be controversial or offensive to an individual, but maintains that individuals can apply their values only to themselves. The selection of library materials is predicated on the customer's right of access to information and freedom from censorship. Selections will not be made on the basis of anticipated approval or disapproval, but on the merits of the material itself.

Selection of materials for a display will not be inhibited by the possibility that materials may inadvertently come into the possession of or be seen by minors. No one can exercise censorship to restrict access to library materials by others. It is the parents' or guardians' responsibility to determine which library materials are appropriate for their children.

The Waupun Public Library supports intellectual freedom and endorses the American Library Association (ALA) Freedom to Read Statement, Freedom to View Statement, the Library Bill of Rights and all relevant interpretations. The library will not remove or censor books or materials based on their content, but rather will provide access to a broad range of materials that reflect the continuously growing diversity of the community.

Procedure for the Questioning of Library Displays by Patrons

In the event a patron has questions or concerns regarding a library display the following procedures should be used:

- 1. The staff member receiving the concern should make every attempt to satisfy the patron's concern by clarifying the established display policies on an informal basis.
- 2. If the patron is satisfied, the staff member should notify the Director and Assistant Director with a brief statement as to the date, circumstances, and the result of the patron's concern.
- 3. If the patron is not satisfied, staff should offer a form to the patron so they can fill it out with their concerns and then forward it to the Director or Assistant Director. The patron should receive a reply from the Director or Assistant Director within 30 days of receiving the form.
- 4. If the patron is not satisfied with the answer from the Director or Assistant Director, they should be invited to attend a Library Board meeting to share their concern.