



Library Board Meeting Agenda

July 20, 2026 - 6:00 PM
New Berlin Library
15105 W Library Lane

AGENDA

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**
2. **CALL TO ORDER**
3. **ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE**
4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Friends of New Berlin Library, Inc.

5. **CONSENT AGENDA**-----

Items under the Consent Agenda have passed unanimously by the Library Board. Items not passed by a unanimous vote will be removed from consent agenda and will be considered separately.

A. Approval of minutes

i. **Meeting Minutes:** Monday, June 15, 2026

B. **Next meeting date:** Monday, August 17, 2026

C. Approval of Bills and Invoices

6. **END CONSENT AGENDA**-----

7. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

A. President's Report

B. Director's Update

C. Common Council Update

D. School District of New Berlin Update

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Trustee Essentials: Chapter 8 Library Budgets

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

11. **ADJOURN**

Additional Information

- The agenda packet, including supplemental information related to agenda items, is available online at www.NewBerlinWI.gov. Once finalized by the governing body, approved meeting minutes will also be posted online.
- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the governing body's discretion.

- Members, and possibly a quorum, of other municipal governmental bodies may attend this meeting to gather information. However, no action will be taken by any governmental body other than the one referenced in this notice.
- Accommodations will be provided under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. If you require assistance or appropriate aids and services, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (262) 786-8610 with reasonable notice.

**New Berlin Public Library Board Meeting
June 15, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.
New Berlin Public Library
Marion Onesti Board Room**

1. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

There were no public comments made at this meeting.

2. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

President Marek called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

3. ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Present: Trustee Ruth Bock, Trustee Chuck Garrigues, Trustee Dolores Greenawalt, Treasurer Nathan Jung, Common Council Representative Meg Gardner, President John Marek, and Secretary Patti Orzel

Excused: Vice-President Jill Kawala

Staff Present: Library Director Natalie Beacom

Guests Present: Kathy Wiemelt, President, Friends of the Library (FOL)

President Marek confirmed that a quorum was present and that the meeting was properly posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Friends of New Berlin Library, Inc. (FOL)

President Wiemelt reported that a mini-book sale, the final one of the summer, will be held on Saturday, June 20th.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Items under the Consent Agenda were passed unanimously by the Library Board. Items not passed by a unanimous vote will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

A. Approval of minutes: Monday, May 18, 2026

B. Next meeting date: Monday, July 20, 2026, 6:00 P.M.

C. Approval of Bills and Invoices, May 2026

6. END OF CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Motion to approve the consent agenda.

VOTE: Motion by Garrigues

Second by Greenawalt

Motion approved 7-0.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. President's Report

President Marek expressed the Board's appreciation to Library staff for their dedicated customer service during the HVAC replacement and elevator outage. President Marek also thanked Trustee Bock for her years of service on the Board. An engraved brick will be added to the Library's patio in her honor.

B Director's Report

Director Beacom recently renewed her five-year certification with the Department of Public Instruction after completing 150 hours of professional development in technology. Minor vandalism to the Storybook Walk at ProHealth Care Park was reported to the Police Department, which is monitoring the situation. The Summer Reading Program, *Dinotastic Summer: Unearthing Stories*, is off to a good start. Patrons were very cooperative during the HVAC replacement and elevator outage, and no complaints were received.

The Director's full report is available for review in the agenda packet on the City of New Berlin's website.

C Common Council Report

A referendum is under consideration to raise additional funds for public safety. An open meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 13, 2026.

D. SDNB Report

The School District's newly appointed representative to the Library Board will attend next month's meeting.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Waukesha County Library Services Plan 2027-2031 – Adopted Final

The Waukesha County Library Services Plan 2027-2031 was approved by the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on May 26, 2026. The plan will have an impact on the budget planning process for 2027.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Strategic Plan – Annual Review

The Director's full report, which details progress toward the goals outlined in the Strategic Plan, is available for review in the agenda packet on the City of New Berlin's website.

B. Trustee Essentials: TE6 Director Evaluations

An electronic copy of *Trustee Essentials: A Handbook for Wisconsin Public Library Trustees* was distributed to Board members.

C. Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of candidates for consideration:

- John Marek, President
- Jill Kawala, Vice-President
- Nate Jung, Treasurer
- Patti Orzel, Secretary

In accordance with parliamentary procedure, President Marek asked three times whether there were any additional nominations. No additional nominations were made.

Motion: Motion to close the nominations.

VOTE: Motion by Greenawalt
Second by Garrigues
Motion approved 7-0.

Motion: Motion to approve the slate of candidates as nominated.

VOTE: Motion by Bock
Second by Orzel
Motion approved 7-0.

10. CLOSED SESSION

A. Director's Evaluation Process

Motion: Motion to convene into Closed Session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Page 1 of 241 Statutes to consider performance evaluation data of a public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility – specifically, the Library Director

VOTE: Motion by Greenawalt
Second by Gardner
Motion approved 7-0.

The meeting was adjourned into Closed Session at 6:17 P.M.

11. MOTION TO RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

VOTE: Motion by Greenawalt
Second by Bock
Motion approved 7-0.

President Marek returned the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

MOTION: Motion to approve the Director's Evaluation pending additions.

VOTE: Motion by Jung
Second by Greenawald
Motion approved 7-0.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to adjourn at 7:08 P.M.

VOTE: Motion by Bock
Second by Garrigues
Motion approved 7 – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Orzel, Secretary

INVOICE LIST BY GL ACCOUNT

YEAR/PERIOD: 2026/7 TO 2026/7		ACCOUNT/VENDOR		INVOICE	PO	YEAR/PR	TYP	S	PAYABLES	CHECK	DESCRIPTION
15810000				LIBRARY							
15810000	54010			R&M BLDGS & GROUNDS							
004910	CINTAS FIRE PROTECTI	2500067626	0	2026	7	INV	P	750.00	071526	283789	BACKFLOW INSP-LIB 6
004910	CINTAS FIRE PROTECTI	2500067640	0	2026	7	INV	P	1,110.00	071526	283789	(3)INSP ANN SPRINKL
004910	CINTAS FIRE PROTECTI	2500067669	0	2026	7	INV	P	981.25	071526	283789	INSP 5 YR-LIB 6/18/
								2,841.25			
				ACCOUNT TOTAL				2,841.25			
15810000	54030			MAINTENANCE CONTRACT							
004997	ADVANCED COMMUNICATI	26-0614	0	2026	7	INV	P	225.00	071526	283763	PAGING SYSTEM RPAIR
014113	K-12 TECHNOLOGY GROU	97155	0	2026	7	INV	P	692.52	071526	283851	SIMPLIFY IT-LIB 3/1
014113	K-12 TECHNOLOGY GROU	97225	0	2026	7	INV	P	697.16	071526	283851	SIMPLIFY IT-LIB 4/1
014113	K-12 TECHNOLOGY GROU	97303	0	2026	7	INV	P	695.16	071526	283851	SIMPLIFY IT-LIB 5/1
014113	K-12 TECHNOLOGY GROU	97393	0	2026	7	INV	P	690.52	071526	283851	SIMPLIFY IT-LIB 6/1
014113	K-12 TECHNOLOGY GROU	97473	0	2026	7	INV	P	699.80	071526	283851	
								3,475.16			
026400	ITU ABSORB TECH	8744296	0	2026	7	INV	P	94.48	071526	283845	MATS-LIB 6/15/26
				ACCOUNT TOTAL				3,794.64			
15810000	54080			LEASES EQUIPMENT							
362301	GREAT AMERICA FINANC	42278609	0	2026	7	INV	P	1,168.82	071526	283829	COPIER LEASE/USAGE-
362301	GREAT AMERICA FINANC	42404111	0	2026	7	INV	P	494.35	071526	283829	COPIER LEASE/USAGE-
								1,663.17			
				ACCOUNT TOTAL				1,663.17			
15810000	54110			SUPPLIES							
013800	DEMCO INC	7821214	0	2026	7	INV	P	40.01	071526	283803	MAGNETIC NAME BADGE
014685	BIBLIOTHECA LLC	INV-US86649	0	2026	7	INV	P	226.00	071526	283776	SUPPLIES/REFILL PAP
015580	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	13TM-F1YM-YPDF	0	2026	7	INV	P	41.68	071526	283767	VARIOUS TITLES/PROG
015580	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	16YN-HXWH-9YQK	0	2026	7	INV	P	70.42	071526	283767	VARIOUS TITLES/SUPP
								112.10			
				ACCOUNT TOTAL				378.11			
15810000	54170			POSTAGE							
348554	PURCHASE POWER	2026JLY POSTAGE	0	2026	7	INV	P	100.00	071526	283902	8000900011110198/JL
				ACCOUNT TOTAL				100.00			
15810000	54230			LIBRARY MATERIALS							
001613	GALE CENGAGE LEARNIN	999102678381	0	2026	7	INV	P	374.25	071526	283822	VARIOUS TITLES-LIB

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YEAR/PERIOD: 2026/7 TO 2026/7				ACCOUNT/VENDOR		INVOICE	PO	YEAR/PR	TYP	S	PAYABLES	CHECK	DESCRIPTION
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102838870	0	2026	7	INV	P		53.25	071526	283822 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102838872	0	2026	7	INV	P		137.25	071526	283822 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102866644	0	2026	7	INV	P		57.75	071526	283822 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102887014	0	2026	7	INV	P		99.00	071526	283822 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											721.50		
013800	DEMCO	INC		7817014	0	2026	7	INV	P		565.76	071526	283803 BOOK REPAIR SUPPLIE
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	13TM-F1YM-YPDF	0	2026	7	INV	P		2,307.29	071526	283767 VARIOUS TITLES/PROG
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	16YN-HXWH-9YQK	0	2026	7	INV	P		1,019.15	071526	283767 VARIOUS TITLES/SUPP
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1VT6-P4VP-CC3R	0	2026	7	CRM	P		-48.95	071526	283767 RET PURCH CRDIT-LIB
											3,277.49		
224529	BLACKSTONE	PUBLISHIN		2237102	0	2026	7	INV	P		114.00	071526	283777 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
224529	BLACKSTONE	PUBLISHIN		2237716	0	2026	7	INV	P		72.79	071526	283777 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
224529	BLACKSTONE	PUBLISHIN		2237840	0	2026	7	INV	P		73.40	071526	283777 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											260.19		
353213	CHILDREN'S	PLUS	INC	279418	0	2026	7	CRM	P		-516.35	071526	283787 RET PURCH CRDIT-LIB
353213	CHILDREN'S	PLUS	INC	284538	0	2026	7	INV	P		961.88	071526	283787 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
353213	CHILDREN'S	PLUS	INC	285151	0	2026	7	INV	P		14.24	071526	283787 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
353213	CHILDREN'S	PLUS	INC	285317	0	2026	7	INV	P		1,381.78	071526	283787 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
353213	CHILDREN'S	PLUS	INC	285318	0	2026	7	INV	P		1,046.30	071526	283787 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											2,887.85		
361291	MIDWEST	TAPE		509026195	0	2026	7	INV	P		620.43	071526	283874 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
361291	MIDWEST	TAPE		509058209	0	2026	7	INV	P		600.64	071526	283874 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											1,221.07		
ACCOUNT TOTAL											8,933.86		
15810000	54521	TECHNOLOGY/SOFTWARE											
020937	MIDWEST	PANO	LLC	10884078	0	2026	7	INV	P		110.50	071526	283873 HOT SPOT SUBSCRIP-L
295426	STATE OF	WISCONSIN		505-112319	0	2026	7	INV	P		600.00	071526	283925 TEACH SERVICES-LIB
ACCOUNT TOTAL											710.50		
15810000	55095	PROGRAMS-YOUNG ADULT											
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	13TM-F1YM-YPDF	0	2026	7	INV	P		306.83	071526	283767 VARIOUS TITLES/PROG
ACCOUNT TOTAL											306.83		
ORG 15810000 TOTAL											18,728.36		

INVOICE LIST BY GL ACCOUNT

YEAR/PERIOD: 2026/7 TO 2026/7								
ACCOUNT/VENDOR	INVOICE	PO	YEAR/PR	TYP	S	PAYABLES	CHECK	DESCRIPTION
FUND 0010 GENERAL FUND			TOTAL:		18,728.36			

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 07

ACCOUNTS 581	FOR: LIBRARY		ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
15810000	50010	SALARY-FULL TIME	553,596	0	553,596	306,861.49	.00	246,734.51	55.4%
15810000	50020	SALARY-PART TIME	494,766	0	494,766	247,531.95	.00	247,234.05	50.0%
15810000	51010	RETIREMENT	54,238	0	54,238	28,795.05	.00	25,442.95	53.1%
15810000	51020	FICA	78,688	0	78,688	41,933.65	.00	36,754.35	53.3%
15810000	51030	HEALTH INSURANCE	75,327	0	75,327	43,227.06	.00	32,099.94	57.4%
15810000	51060	LONG-TERM DISABI	81	0	81	.00	.00	81.00	.0%
15810000	51065	VISION/DENTAL IN	3,720	0	3,720	1,628.64	.00	2,091.36	43.8%
15810000	51070	LIFE INSURANCE	1,074	0	1,074	1,173.66	.00	-99.66	109.3%
15810000	53010	ELECTRICITY	74,000	0	74,000	23,087.79	.00	50,912.21	31.2%
15810000	53020	WATER/SEWER	3,000	0	3,000	1,033.14	.00	1,966.86	34.4%
15810000	53040	TELEPHONE/CELL P	6,000	0	6,000	4,020.91	.00	1,979.09	67.0%
15810000	53050	HEATING FUEL	19,000	0	19,000	7,791.85	.00	11,208.15	41.0%
15810000	54010	R&M BLDGS & GROU	40,000	0	40,000	35,375.62	.00	4,624.38	88.4%
15810000	54030	MAINTENANCE CONT	50,000	-775	49,225	42,934.72	.00	6,290.28	87.2%
15810000	54060	MARKETING	1,000	0	1,000	1,362.84	.00	-362.84	136.3%
15810000	54080	LEASES EQUIPMENT	48,000	0	48,000	15,836.19	.00	32,163.81	33.0%
15810000	54110	SUPPLIES	27,000	0	27,000	15,806.47	.00	11,193.53	58.5%
15810000	54170	POSTAGE	700	0	700	300.00	.00	400.00	42.9%
15810000	54180	HOUSEKEEPING SUP	0	0	0	94.48	.00	-94.48	100.0%
15810000	54230	LIBRARY MATERIAL	219,480	775	220,255	131,848.81	.00	88,406.19	59.9%
15810000	54330	TRAINING EXPENSE	500	0	500	331.43	.00	168.57	66.3%
15810000	54521	TECHNOLOGY/SOFTW	39,000	0	39,000	38,450.75	.00	549.25	98.6%
15810000	55090	PROGRAMS-JUVENIL	1,200	0	1,200	755.51	.00	444.49	63.0%
15810000	55095	PROGRAMS-YOUNG A	1,800	0	1,800	427.75	.00	1,372.25	23.8%
15810000	55100	PROGRAMS-ADULT	1,200	0	1,200	1,271.01	.00	-71.01	105.9%
TOTAL LIBRARY			1,793,370	0	1,793,370	991,880.77	.00	801,489.23	55.3%
TOTAL EXPENSES			1,793,370	0	1,793,370	991,880.77	.00	801,489.23	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 07

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
GRAND TOTAL	1,793,370	0	1,793,370	991,880.77	.00	801,489.23	55.3%

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 07

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED				AVAILABLE	PCT
581 LIBRARY	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USE/COL	
22810000 48040 DONATIONS	0	0	0	-40,866.54	.00	40,866.54	100.0%	
22810000 48040 FOL DONATIONS	0	0	0	1,100.00	.00	-1,100.00	100.0%*	
22810000 54110 SUPPLIES	0	0	0	2,520.36	.00	-2,520.36	100.0%*	
22810000 54110 FOL SUPPLIES	0	0	0	4,625.75	.00	-4,625.75	100.0%*	
22810000 55090 FOL PROGRAMS-JUVE	0	0	0	97.60	.00	-97.60	100.0%*	
22810000 55095 FOL PROGRAMS-YOUN	0	0	0	2,000.00	.00	-2,000.00	100.0%*	
22810000 55100 PROGRAMS-ADULT	0	0	0	430.00	.00	-430.00	100.0%*	
22810000 55100 FOL PROGRAMS-ADUL	0	0	0	3,150.00	.00	-3,150.00	100.0%*	
TOTAL LIBRARY	0	0	0	-26,942.83	.00	26,942.83	100.0%	
TOTAL REVENUES	0	0	0	-39,766.54	.00	39,766.54		
TOTAL EXPENSES	0	0	0	12,823.71	.00	-12,823.71		

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 07							
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	-26,942.83	.00	26,942.83	100.0%
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INVOICE LIST BY GL ACCOUNT

YEAR/PERIOD: 2026/6 TO 2026/6		ACCOUNT/VENDOR		INVOICE	PO	YEAR/PR	TYP	S	PAYABLES	CHECK	DESCRIPTION
15810000				LIBRARY							
15810000	53040			TELEPHONE/CELL PHONE							
	302074	AT&T		262785481706	0	2026	6	INV P	145.56	062426	283549 PHONES-LIB 6/4/26
	302074	AT&T		5476628113	0	2026	6	INV P	534.57	062426	283550 ROUTER-LIB 6/7/26
									680.13		
				ACCOUNT TOTAL					680.13		
15810000	54010			R&M BLDGS & GROUNDS							
	021077	ADVANCED WILDLIFE		774737	0	2026	6	INV P	125.00	062426	283537 PESTCNTRL-LIB 6/4/2
	311839	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE		2011903	0	2026	6	INV P	47.94	062426	283608 MAINT/RPAIRS-LIB 5/
				ACCOUNT TOTAL					172.94		
15810000	54030			MAINTENANCE CONTRACT							
	011816	CINTAS CORP		9374685206	0	2026	6	INV P	130.00	062426	283571 3 AED AUTO AGREEMEN
	014064	INTERSTATE POWER SYS		R041057081:01	0	2026	6	INV P	731.16	062426	283615 GENERATOR/INSP MAIN
	014113	K-12 TECHNOLOGY GROU		97392	0	2026	6	INV P	14,082.00	062426	283622 SEMI ANNUAL-LIB 6/
	359157	OTIS ELEVATOR COMPAN		100402324741	0	2026	6	INV P	232.26	062426	283654 ELEVATOR MAINT-LIB
				ACCOUNT TOTAL					15,175.42		
15810000	54060			MARKETING							
	015580	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI		17CT-6JVF-RL9D	0	2026	6	INV P	44.97	062426	283542 VARIOUS TITLES/SUPP
				ACCOUNT TOTAL					44.97		
15810000	54080			LEASES EQUIPMENT							
	362301	GREAT AMERICA FINANC		42161678	0	2026	6	INV P	553.30	062426	283600 COPIER LEASE/USAGE-
				ACCOUNT TOTAL					553.30		
15810000	54110			SUPPLIES							
	015580	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI		17CT-6JVF-RL9D	0	2026	6	INV P	60.95	062426	283542 VARIOUS TITLES/SUPP
	015580	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI		1DQQ-J4DV-1DV6	0	2026	6	INV P	48.90	062426	283542 VARIOUS TITLES/SUPP
	015580	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI		1RRF-GRMY-9T4F	0	2026	6	INV P	19.98	062426	283542 FOL#2603/PROG SUPPL
									129.83		
	359157	OTIS ELEVATOR COMPAN		CM20461001	0	2026	6	INV P	8,598.00	062426	283654 ELEVATOR DOOR OPERA
				ACCOUNT TOTAL					8,727.83		
15810000	54230			LIBRARY MATERIALS							
	001613	GALE CENGAGE LEARNIN		999102698294	0	2026	6	INV P	107.25	062426	283594 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
	001613	GALE CENGAGE LEARNIN		999102703948	0	2026	6	INV P	81.00	062426	283594 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
	001613	GALE CENGAGE LEARNIN		999102703949	0	2026	6	INV P	54.75	062426	283594 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB

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YEAR/PERIOD: 2026/6 TO 2026/6				ACCOUNT/VENDOR		INVOICE	PO	YEAR/PR	TYP	S	PAYABLES	CHECK	DESCRIPTION
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102727238	0	2026	6	INV	P		57.00	062426	283594 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102744699	0	2026	6	INV	P		76.50	062426	283594 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102818372	0	2026	6	INV	P		168.00	062426	283594 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102818374	0	2026	6	INV	P		90.00	062426	283594 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
001613	GALE	CENGAGE	LEARNIN	999102822025	0	2026	6	INV	P		234.00	062426	283594 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											868.50		
013800	DEMCO	INC		7817467	0	2026	6	INV	P		365.39	062426	283576 SUPPLIES-LIB 6/8/26
014113	K-12	TECHNOLOGY	GROU	97433	0	2026	6	INV	P		545.46	062426	283622 COMPUTER SET UP-LIB
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	17CT-6JVF-RL9D	0	2026	6	INV	P		1,475.28	062426	283542 VARIOUS TITLES/SUPP
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1DQJ-J4DV-1DV6	0	2026	6	INV	P		2,069.36	062426	283542 VARIOUS TITLES/SUPP
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1HYY-NYYX-1VC9	0	2026	6	INV	P		1,577.38	062426	283542 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1QY7-99XK-RJK6	0	2026	6	INV	P		12.34	062426	283542 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1RRF-GRMY-9T4F	0	2026	6	INV	P		3,687.73	062426	283542 FOL#2603/PROG SUPPL
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1WNK-RFPP-L7VH	0	2026	6	INV	P		2,968.36	062426	283542 FOL#2603&FOL#2607/V
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1WRL-Y33J-X36L	0	2026	6	INV	P		11.69	062426	283542 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											11,802.14		
015987	MILWAUKEE	JOURNAL	SE	MJ0094437	2026/2027	0	2026	6	INV	P	2,524.95	062426	283644 SUBSCRIP-LIB 6/9/26
224529	BLACKSTONE	PUBLISHIN		2234312	0	2026	6	INV	P		171.40	062426	283559 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
224529	BLACKSTONE	PUBLISHIN		2234462	0	2026	6	INV	P		101.79	062426	283559 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
224529	BLACKSTONE	PUBLISHIN		2236576	0	2026	6	INV	P		76.00	062426	283559 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											349.19		
224537	EBSCO			2605062	0	2026	6	INV	P		29.65	062426	283582 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
224537	EBSCO			2605217	0	2026	6	CRM	P		-22.00	062426	283582 RET PURCH CRDIT-LIB
											7.65		
350982	T-MOBILE			970673785	JUN2026	0	2026	6	INV	P	1,377.62	062426	283688 INTERNET HOTSPOTS-L
353213	CHILDREN'S	PLUS	INC	281132	0	2026	6	INV	P		712.57	062426	283570 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
353213	CHILDREN'S	PLUS	INC	281133	0	2026	6	INV	P		57.71	062426	283570 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
353213	CHILDREN'S	PLUS	INC	282381	0	2026	6	INV	P		14.99	062426	283570 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											785.27		
361291	MIDWEST	TAPE		508843074	0	2026	6	INV	P		152.81	062426	283641 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
361291	MIDWEST	TAPE		508862704	0	2026	6	INV	P		313.17	062426	283641 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
361291	MIDWEST	TAPE		508917964	0	2026	6	INV	P		152.94	062426	283641 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
361291	MIDWEST	TAPE		508947421	0	2026	6	INV	P		395.39	062426	283641 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
361291	MIDWEST	TAPE		508982920	0	2026	6	INV	P		527.30	062426	283641 VARIOUS TITLES-LIB
											1,541.61		
ACCOUNT TOTAL											20,167.78		

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YEAR/PERIOD: 2026/6 TO 2026/6										
ACCOUNT/VENDOR		INVOICE	PO	YEAR/PR	TYP	S	PAYABLES	CHECK	DESCRIPTION	
15810000	54521			TECHNOLOGY/SOFTWARE						
009111	OCREATIVE	262334	0	2026	6	INV P	36.00 062426	283653	DOMAIN RENEWAL-LIB	
010578	LIBRARICA LLC	204152-111R	0	2026	6	INV P	521.25 062426	283628	CASSIE/SUPPORT/UPDA	
ACCOUNT TOTAL							557.25			
15810000	55090			PROGRAMS-JUVENILE						
015580	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	1RRF-GRMY-9T4F	0	2026	6	INV P	15.29 062426	283542	FOL#2603/PROG SUPPL	
ACCOUNT TOTAL							15.29			
ORG 15810000 TOTAL							46,094.91			
FUND 0010 GENERAL FUND				TOTAL:			46,094.91			

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ACCOUNTS 581	FOR: LIBRARY		ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
15810000	50010	SALARY-FULL TIME	553,596	0	553,596	277,976.10	.00	275,619.90	50.2%
15810000	50020	SALARY-PART TIME	494,766	0	494,766	230,668.26	.00	264,097.74	46.6%
15810000	51010	RETIREMENT	54,238	0	54,238	26,854.52	.00	27,383.48	49.5%
15810000	51020	FICA	78,688	0	78,688	38,472.56	.00	40,215.44	48.9%
15810000	51030	HEALTH INSURANCE	75,327	0	75,327	38,263.44	.00	37,063.56	50.8%
15810000	51060	LONG-TERM DISABI	81	0	81	.00	.00	81.00	.0%
15810000	51065	VISION/DENTAL IN	3,720	0	3,720	1,503.36	.00	2,216.64	40.4%
15810000	51070	LIFE INSURANCE	1,074	0	1,074	1,083.84	.00	-9.84	100.9%
15810000	53010	ELECTRICITY	74,000	0	74,000	23,087.79	.00	50,912.21	31.2%
15810000	53020	WATER/SEWER	3,000	0	3,000	1,033.14	.00	1,966.86	34.4%
15810000	53040	TELEPHONE/CELL P	6,000	0	6,000	4,020.91	.00	1,979.09	67.0%
15810000	53050	HEATING FUEL	19,000	0	19,000	7,791.85	.00	11,208.15	41.0%
15810000	54010	R&M BLDGS & GROU	40,000	0	40,000	32,534.37	.00	7,465.63	81.3%
15810000	54030	MAINTENANCE CONT	50,000	-775	49,225	33,140.08	.00	16,084.92	67.3%
15810000	54060	MARKETING	1,000	0	1,000	1,362.84	.00	-362.84	136.3%
15810000	54080	LEASES EQUIPMENT	48,000	0	48,000	14,173.02	.00	33,826.98	29.5%
15810000	54110	SUPPLIES	27,000	0	27,000	15,286.77	.00	11,713.23	56.6%
15810000	54170	POSTAGE	700	0	700	200.00	.00	500.00	28.6%
15810000	54180	HOUSEKEEPING SUP	0	0	0	94.48	.00	-94.48	100.0%
15810000	54230	LIBRARY MATERIAL	219,480	775	220,255	122,022.69	.00	98,232.31	55.4%
15810000	54330	TRAINING EXPENSE	500	0	500	331.43	.00	168.57	66.3%
15810000	54521	TECHNOLOGY/SOFTW	39,000	0	39,000	37,740.25	.00	1,259.75	96.8%
15810000	55090	PROGRAMS-JUVENIL	1,200	0	1,200	755.51	.00	444.49	63.0%
15810000	55095	PROGRAMS-YOUNG A	1,800	0	1,800	70.92	.00	1,729.08	3.9%
15810000	55100	PROGRAMS-ADULT	1,200	0	1,200	1,271.01	.00	-71.01	105.9%
TOTAL LIBRARY			1,793,370	0	1,793,370	909,739.14	.00	883,630.86	50.7%
TOTAL EXPENSES			1,793,370	0	1,793,370	909,739.14	.00	883,630.86	

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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
GRAND TOTAL	1,793,370	0	1,793,370	909,739.14	.00	883,630.86	50.7%

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YEAR-TO-DATE JUNE 30, 2026						
ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	REVISED BU	YTD EXPENDED	AVAILABLE B	% USED
15810000	50010	SALARY-FULL TIME	553,596	277,976.10	275,620	50.20
15810000	50020	SALARY-PART TIME	494,766	230,668.26	264,098	46.60
15810000	51010	RETIREMENT	54,238	26,854.52	27,383	49.50
15810000	51020	FICA	78,688	38,472.56	40,215	48.90
15810000	51030	HEALTH INSURANCE	75,327	38,263.44	37,064	50.80
15810000	51060	LONG-TERM DISABILITY	81	0.00	81	0.00
15810000	51065	VISION/DENTAL INSURANCE	3,720	1,503.36	2,217	40.40
15810000	51070	LIFE INSURANCE	1,074	1,083.84	-10	100.90
15810000	53010	ELECTRICITY	74,000	23,087.79	50,912	31.20
15810000	53020	WATER/SEWER	3,000	1,033.14	1,967	34.40
15810000	53040	TELEPHONE/CELL PHONE	6,000	4,020.91	1,979	67.00
15810000	53050	HEATING FUEL	19,000	7,791.85	11,208	41.00
15810000	54010	R&M BLDGS & GROUNDS	40,000	32,534.37	7,466	81.30
15810000	54030	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	49,225	33,140.08	16,085	67.30
15810000	54060	MARKETING	1,000	1,362.84	-363	136.30
15810000	54080	LEASES EQUIPMENT	48,000	14,173.02	33,827	29.50
15810000	54110	SUPPLIES	27,000	15,286.77	11,713	56.60
15810000	54170	POSTAGE	700	200.00	500	28.60
15810000	54180	HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLY	0	94.48	-94	100.00
15810000	54230	LIBRARY MATERIALS	220,255	122,022.69	98,232	55.40
15810000	54330	TRAINING EXPENSES	500	331.43	169	66.30
15810000	54521	TECHNOLOGY/SOFTWARE	39,000	37,740.25	1,260	96.80
15810000	55090	PROGRAMS-JUVENILE	1,200	755.51	444	63.00
15810000	55095	PROGRAMS-YOUNG ADULT	1,800	70.92	1,729	3.90
15810000	55100	PROGRAMS-ADULT	1,200	1,271.01	-71	105.90
		Grand Total	1,793,370	909,739.14	883,631	50.70

YEAR-TO-DATE JUNE 30, 2026

ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	REVISED BUD	YTD EXPENDED	AVAILABLE BI	% USED
15810000	50010	SALARY-FULL TIME	553,596	277,976.10	275,620	50.20
15810000	50020	SALARY-PART TIME	494,766	230,668.26	264,098	46.60
15810000	51010	RETIREMENT	54,238	26,854.52	27,383	49.50
15810000	51020	FICA	78,688	38,472.56	40,215	48.90
15810000	51030	HEALTH INSURANCE	75,327	38,263.44	37,064	50.80
15810000	51060	LONG-TERM DISABILITY	81	0.00	81	0.00
15810000	51065	VISION/DENTAL INSURANCE	3,720	1,503.36	2,217	40.40
15810000	51070	LIFE INSURANCE	1,074	1,083.84	-10	100.90
15810000	53010	ELECTRICITY	74,000	23,087.79	50,912	31.20
15810000	53020	WATER/SEWER	3,000	1,033.14	1,967	34.40
15810000	53040	TELEPHONE/CELL PHONE	6,000	4,020.91	1,979	67.00
15810000	53050	HEATING FUEL	19,000	7,791.85	11,208	41.00
15810000	54010	R&M BLDGS & GROUNDS	40,000	32,534.37	7,466	81.30
15810000	54030	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	49,225	33,140.08	16,085	67.30
15810000	54060	MARKETING	1,000	1,362.84	-363	136.30
15810000	54080	LEASES EQUIPMENT	48,000	14,173.02	33,827	29.50
15810000	54110	SUPPLIES	27,000	15,286.77	11,713	56.60
15810000	54170	POSTAGE	700	200.00	500	28.60
15810000	54180	HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLY	0	94.48	-94	100.00
15810000	54230	LIBRARY MATERIALS	220,255	122,022.69	98,232	55.40
15810000	54330	TRAINING EXPENSES	500	331.43	169	66.30
15810000	54521	TECHNOLOGY/SOFTWARE	39,000	37,740.25	1,260	96.80
15810000	55090	PROGRAMS-JUVENILE	1,200	755.51	444	63.00
15810000	55095	PROGRAMS-YOUNG ADULT	1,800	70.92	1,729	3.90
15810000	55100	PROGRAMS-ADULT	1,200	1,271.01	-71	105.90
		Grand Total	1,793,370	909,739.14	883,631	50.70

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YEAR/PERIOD: 2026/6 TO 2026/6																							
ACCOUNT/VENDOR			INVOICE			PO	YEAR/PR		TYP S		PAYABLES		CHECK	DESCRIPTION									
22810000						LIBRARY DONATION																	
22810000 54110 FOL						SUPPLIES																	
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1GQ7-XL7D-197H	0	2026	6	INV	P	126.58	062426		283542	FOL#2611/PROG	SUPPL								
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1RRF-GRMY-9T4F	0	2026	6	INV	P	110.87	062426		283542	FOL#2603/PROG	SUPPL								
015580	AMAZON	CAPITAL	SERVI	1WNK-RFPP-L7VH	0	2026	6	INV	P	641.78	062426		283542	FOL#2603&FOL#2607/V									
										879.23													
ACCOUNT TOTAL										879.23													
ORG 22810000 TOTAL										879.23													
FUND 0200 LIBRARY DONATION FUND										TOTAL:		879.23											

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ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED				AVAILABLE	PCT
581 LIBRARY	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USE/COL	
22810000 48040 DONATIONS	0	0	0	-40,866.54	.00	40,866.54	100.0%	
22810000 48040 FOL DONATIONS	0	0	0	1,100.00	.00	-1,100.00	100.0%*	
22810000 54110 SUPPLIES	0	0	0	1,904.36	.00	-1,904.36	100.0%*	
22810000 54110 FOL SUPPLIES	0	0	0	4,625.75	.00	-4,625.75	100.0%*	
22810000 55090 FOL PROGRAMS-JUVE	0	0	0	77.66	.00	-77.66	100.0%*	
22810000 55095 FOL PROGRAMS-YOUN	0	0	0	2,000.00	.00	-2,000.00	100.0%*	
22810000 55100 PROGRAMS-ADULT	0	0	0	430.00	.00	-430.00	100.0%*	
22810000 55100 FOL PROGRAMS-ADUL	0	0	0	3,150.00	.00	-3,150.00	100.0%*	
TOTAL LIBRARY	0	0	0	-27,578.77	.00	27,578.77	100.0%	
TOTAL REVENUES	0	0	0	-39,766.54	.00	39,766.54		
TOTAL EXPENSES	0	0	0	12,187.77	.00	-12,187.77		

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	-27,578.77	.00	27,578.77	100.0%
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ACCOUNTS FOR: 000 UNDESIGNATED	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
01010400 44110 LIBRARY FINES	-45,000	0	-45,000	-13,232.60	.00	-31,767.40	29.4%*
01010400 44111 LIBRARY-COPIES	-8,500	0	-8,500	-4,193.51	.00	-4,306.49	49.3%*
01010400 44112 LIBRARY-OTHER SY	-28,415	0	-28,415	-13,697.50	.00	-14,717.50	48.2%*
01010400 44120 CURB & DITCH REV	-2,000	0	-2,000	-1,000.00	.00	-1,000.00	50.0%*
TOTAL UNDESIGNATED	-83,915	0	-83,915	-32,123.61	.00	-51,791.39	38.3%
TOTAL REVENUES	-83,915	0	-83,915	-32,123.61	.00	-51,791.39	

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FOR 2026 06							
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	-83,915	0	-83,915	-32,123.61	.00	-51,791.39	38.3%
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TE8: Developing the Library Budget

The library budget is a tool for turning library dreams into reality. The budget determines the services that will be offered by your library and the resources devoted to each library program. A carefully developed budget will ensure that available funds are effectively utilized to realize your library's service objectives.

The Budget Development Process

The first step in developing a library budget is to look at what the library hopes to accomplish in the next year. The availability of a current strategic plan will make this step much easier, because the plan should already document your community's library service needs and the library activities necessary to meet those needs. So, at the point that the board wishes to begin planning the budget for the coming year, it should review the strategic plan and its chosen objectives, reflecting on the financial implications of the objectives for the coming year.

The second step is to determine the total financial resources necessary for what the library wants to accomplish in the coming year. Often, increased funding is necessary because of increased costs, increased usage, and/or new services that will be offered. Additional resources for new services can also be made available by shifting resources from a lower priority to a higher priority service.

Draft budget documents are prepared by the library director and library staff (following the format required by the municipality or county). (See attached Sample Format of a Minimal Library Budget for an example.) The library board and/or library board finance committee may have input into development of budget drafts. The board of trustees will then review the draft budget(s) with the director, propose changes, and finally approve a finished budget.

After the written budget documents are approved by the board and submitted to the municipality or county, the final step in the budget process is securing the funding needed to carry out the planned service program. Trustees, as volunteer public representatives, are especially effective budget advocates. Trustees should be involved in presenting, explaining, and supporting the library budget that was approved by the library board. (See also [Trustee Essential 13: Library Advocacy](#).)

The board may need to make budget changes if the funding needed to balance the budget is not secured. Budget changes may also be required during the budget year if, for example, certain expenditures are higher than expected, or costs are lower than expected.

Sources of Funding

One of the most important responsibilities for library trustees is determining the appropriate level of funding for the library and working to secure that funding.

Public library service in Wisconsin is provided through cooperative efforts at the state, public library system, and county and local level. The bulk of the funding for most Wisconsin public libraries is provided by the municipality or county that established the library.

Counties must reimburse libraries within the county or in an adjacent county for at least 70% of the cost of service to county residents who do not live in a library municipality. Payment requests must be submitted by July 1. Requests should be submitted to the county clerk, but some library system or county library services coordinate the requests. Municipalities can exempt themselves from the county library tax if they tax themselves for library service at a higher tax levy rate than the county.

Fines may be a source of library revenue, but the policy of charging fines is the subject of debate concerning their effectiveness in encouraging the return of materials, and concerning their public relations effects. In establishing a fine policy, a library board should consider not only the possible revenue but also the potential negative public relations effects.

Under Wisconsin law, public libraries may not charge fees for information- providing services. Fees and charges for such things as making computer printouts and using a copy machine are legal. Most fees, charges, and sales by public libraries are subject to the Wisconsin sales tax and any county and special sales taxes. For details, see “Sales Tax and Public Libraries” on the [Bureau of Libraries Funding and Budgets webpage](#).

Grants and gifts can be an excellent source of supplementary funds for special projects. In addition, community citizens are often willing to make significant donations to cover part or all of the costs of a new or remodeled library building.

Grants or donations should never be used to justify reducing or replacing the community’s commitment to public funding. Donors will quit donating, volunteers will quit working, and granting organizations will quit awarding grants to your library if they see that their efforts are resulting in reduced public funding for the library instead of improved service. (See also [Trustee Essential 24: Library Friends and Library Foundations](#).)

Desirable Budget Characteristics

There are four practical characteristics that your budget document should include:

1. **Clarity:** The budget presentation should be clear enough so every board member, every employee, and every municipal governing body member can understand what is being represented.

2. **Accuracy:** Budget documentation must support the validity of budget figures, and figures must be transcribed and reported carefully, without variation from the documentation.
3. **Consistency:** Budget presentations should retain the same format from period to period so that comparisons can be easily made. All budgets are comparative devices, used to show how what is being done now compares with what happened in the past and what is projected to happen in the future.
4. **Comprehensiveness:** Budget reports should include as complete a picture of fiscal activities as is possible. The only way to know the true cost of the library operation is to be certain that all revenue and expenditure categories are included within the budget.

Terms and Distinctions

Line item and program budgets

These are two of the most popular styles of budgets. The line item budget is organized around categories or lines of expenditures, and shows how much is spent on the various products and services that the library acquires. The program budget, designed to assist with planning, is organized around service programs (such as children's services, young adult services, reference services) and helps the library board and director see how much is spent on these individual areas. A program budget is usually sub-arranged in a line item style, so that the individual categories of expenditures for each program are also presented.

Operating vs. capital costs

In planning for the financial needs of the library and recording financial activities, it is important to keep operating and capital activities separated for reporting purposes. Operating activities are those that recur regularly and can be anticipated from year to year. Included as operating expenditures are staff salaries and benefits; books and other media acquired for the library; heating, cooling, and regular cleaning and maintenance of the building; and technology support contracts. Capital activities, in contrast, are those that occur irregularly and usually require special fundraising efforts. These would include new or remodeled library buildings, major upgrades of technology, and usually the purchase of computer hardware. You should present the operating and capital activities separately within your library budget. (See attached Sample Library Budget for an example.)

Income vs. expenditures

In both operating and capital budgets, you will need to show income (or revenues) and expenditures. Income should be broken down by the source of the funding—for instance, municipal appropriation, county reimbursement, system state aid, grant projects, gifts and

donations, fines and fees. Expenditures are shown in categories (or lines) representing similar kinds of products or services— for instance, wages, benefits, print materials, audio and video materials, telecommunications, staff and board continuing education.

Municipal accounting vs. library accounting

As specified in state law, library boards must deposit most of their funds with their municipality. Since the municipality holds the funds, it will also keep records of how those funds are used. This municipal accounting should be available to the library board upon request. However, even though your city, village, or county is performing this accounting function, it is advisable for the library to also maintain its own set of records. This will allow the board and director to know the status of finances in a timely manner (if there is a delay in getting figures from the municipality) and to have a check to assure that the municipality is not inadvertently confusing transactions and balances. In addition, there are types of funds (gifts, bequests, devises, and endowments) which can be managed directly by the library board; if the board chooses to manage these funds it must, of course, keep records for accountability. (See also [Trustee Essential 9: Managing the Library's Money.](#))

Discussion Questions

1. What factors will contribute to the size of the appropriation the library board will request from the municipality?
2. What should a trustee's role be in presenting the request for funding from the municipality?
3. How does the library's strategic plan affect budget decisions?
4. In your library, how formal is the pursuit of gifts and donations, and how are these funds most often used?

Sources of Additional Information

- [Appendix F: Sample Format of a Minimal Library Budget](#)
- Your regional library system staff
- [Wisconsin Public Library Standards](#)
- [Wisconsin Public Library Service Data](#)

TE9: Managing the Library's Money

The library board has ultimate responsibility for all aspects of library financial management—from budgeting to spending to financial reporting. Your community will be much more willing to provide the resources necessary for high- quality library service when they know library finances are carefully controlled and monitored.

The board controls and monitors library finances by:

- Careful development and approval of the budget (See [Trustee Essential 8: Developing the Library Budget](#))
- Review and approval of all library expenditures.
- Review and monitoring of monthly financial statements.
- Development of policies for the handling of gifts and donations.
- Accurate financial reporting.
- Careful attention to financial audits.

Approval of Library Expenditures

Wisconsin Statutes give the library board exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected, donated, or appropriated for the library fund. The board exercises this control through the approval of the budget, the establishment of financial policies, and the audit and approval of vouchers for all library expenditures.

Basic library financial procedures are as follows:

1. The library board approves the annual budget and any budget adjustments necessary during the year. (See [Trustee Essential 8: Developing the Library Budget](#).)
2. The library director is delegated authority to make purchases within the budget and according to board-approved purchasing policies.
3. The library director is responsible for preparing vouchers for all expenditures, a monthly list of all library expenditures, and a monthly financial statement.
4. At the monthly board meeting, the library board audits and approves payment of the expenditures, and reviews and approves the financial statement.
5. The board secretary, or other designee of the board, signs the vouchers and they are forwarded to the municipal clerk for payment.