Fort Dodge Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda Monday, December 23, 2024 Board Room 3:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order/Determination of Quorum
- II. Agenda Approval
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Comments/Questions from the Public
- V. Bills & Financial Reports
- VI. Communications/Board Education
- VII. Committee Reports
- VIII. Director's Report
 - IX. Old Business
 - a. Annual Review Director
 - b. Revised FY26 Budget Review
 - X. New Business
 - a. Contract for Library Space Audit
 - b. Adult Services Revised Job Description
 - c. Youth Services Revised Job Description
 - XI. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, January 27, 2025 3:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

November 25, 2024

I. Call to order/Roll Call

President Merrily Dixon called to order the regular meeting of the Fort Dodge Public Library Board of Trustees at 3:32 p.m. on November 25, 2024 at the Fort Dodge Public Library.

The following persons were present: Rita Schmidt (Director), James Kramer, Sheryl Griffith, Merrily Dixon, Brittney Hindman, and Deb Kelleher.

II. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Kramer and seconded by Griffith. Motion carried.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the October meeting minutes was made by Kelleher and seconded by Hindman. Motion carried.

IV. Comments/Questions from the Public

V. Bills and Financial Reports

- A. Kelleher moved payments in the amount of \$3,460.77 to be approved in the Gift and Memorial Accounts. Griffith seconded. Motion carried.
- B. Kramer moved payments in the amount of \$5,246.00 to be approved in the City Funds Accounts. Griffith seconded. Motion carried.

VI. Communications/Board Education

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Foundation It has been a good year for the stock so monies are good. There was discussion of how funds are invested and the cost of investments if costs could be lowered.
- B. Friends The bookstore is doing well. Brown Bags are being planned for April 2025.

VIII. Directors Report

Budget

• The preliminary FY26 budget is included in this month's packet. It includes increases in revenues from Webster County, and in the expenses for personnel, professional fees, postage, maintenance contracts, and telephone services. There will be decreases in internet services, travels/meals/lodging and the freight line will be eliminated. It reflects the transfer of Scharfenburger Funds to Capital Revenues for the anticipated remodel.

Programming

- FDPL will host an activity for children and families during a special Ribbon Cutting/Open House being held at City Hall on Wednesday, December 18th from 4:30-7:00.
- Magnatiles and craft activities will be available in the Children's Department on the following days: November 27th, December 7th, December 21st.
- Laurie has started booking performers for next summer's Tuesday Adventures.
- There have already been 1,294 views of some of the virtual programs available through the Library Speakers Consortium.
- Erika plans to host mini-golf for teens and adults again on a Saturday in January.

• The Adventure Pass program host is shutting down as of December 3, 2024. The passes will pause beginning January 1, 2025 until another vendor can be found to host the bookings.

Personnel

- The Board needs to complete Schmidt's annual review in the next two months.
- Schmidt hopes to have the new Library Assistant I begin shortly after January 1, 2025.
- Schmidt recommends the Board vote to promote the part-time Library Assistant Is to parttime Library Assistant IIs starting July 1, 2025. Reasons for this change include better customer service, increased staffing flexibility, and one set of training/continuing education/annual review standards.

Misc.

- The Friends will be purchasing new staff chairs for the service desks since the current ones are from 2001. The chairs should arrive in 4-6 weeks once ordered.
- The new self-checkout has arrived. It still needs assembled/configured for patrons to use. The company is currently working on a way to prevent patrons from using the app to check out DVDs. FDPL will wait on publicizing until there is a solution, hopefully in early January.

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- A. Library Assistant Positions Change The benefits of the change and the increase in the personnel budget line were discussed. A motion to approve the change of Library Assistant Is to Library Assistant IIs was moved by Kelleher and seconded by Griffith. Motion carried.
- B. Preliminary FY26 Budget Review A motion to approved the proposed budget was moved by Kramer and seconded by Hindman. Motion carried.
- C. Policy Revision Displays in the Library minor changes in phrasing/wording. A motion to approve the revised policy was moved by Kelleher and seconded by Griffith. Motion carried.

XI. Adjournment

Griffith moved a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Dixon. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

FDPL Memorial Account Ending December 31, 2024

	Beginning Balance	December Income	December Expense	YTD Expense	Remaining Balance	% Expended
Accounts			•	•		•
Children's Programming	6,613.56			6,154.74	6,613.56	48%
Adult Programing	1,196.61			611.12	1,196.61	34%
YA Programming	1,749.06			14.38	1,749.06	1%
Magazine/Newspapers	2,176.56			1,041.11	2,176.56	32%
General Donations & Gifts	3,096.21	120.00	357.50	3,423.92	2,858.71	54%
Donation Box	4,213.39	5.00	30.00	573.04	4,188.39	12%
Vend Print	9,888.99			834.52	9,888.99	8%
Meeting Room	2,789.36			-	2,789.36	0%
Lost & Paid/Processing Fees	2,212.94	60.30	73.36	1,259.95	2,199.88	36%
Interlibrary Loan	3,873.54			43.99	3,873.54	1%
Library Cards	20.00	1.00		464.55	21.00	96%
Administrative Programming	629.55			-	629.55	0%
Ann Smeltzer Charitable Trust	11,376.52		443.85	637.53	10,932.67	6%
Maxine Hillesland Trust	58,173.69		574.99	9,635.80	57,598.70	14%
Dolores Schermer Estate	4,035.30			4,882.12	4,035.30	55%
	112,045.28	186.30	1,479.70	29,576.77	110,751.88	21%

Scharfenberg Monies	712,247.70		-	712,247.70	0%

Fort Dodge Public Library Gift Memorial - Checks for Approval

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	Vendor#	An	<u>nount</u>	Line Item
4962	12/3/2024	Secretary of State	000810	ć	30.00	Donations
4902	12/3/2024	notary fees	000810	Ļ	30.00	Donations
4963	12/23/2024	Amazon Capital Services	002348	¢	274.97	\$259.99 Hillesland
4905	12/25/2024	replacement book, UPS Battery	002546	Ş	274.97	\$14.98 L&P
4064	12/22/2024	Cengage Learning/Gale	001602	ć	FF2 41	\$51.18 general gift, \$58.38 L&P
4964	12/23/2024	replacement& gift books, book kit	001693	Ş	553.41	\$443.85 Smeltzer
4065	12/23/2024	Bemrich Electric	008330	ć	315.00	Hillesland
4965	12/23/2024	wifi issues, remapped drives	008230	Ş	315.00	Hilesianu
4966	12/23/2024	Ingram	056900	ć	206.22	general gifts
4900	12/23/2024	gifts/memorials	006900	Ş	500.32	general gifts

\$ 1,479.70

City of Fort Dodge, IA

Accounts Payable Invoice Report

G/L Date Range 12/01/24 - 12/31/24 Report By Vendor - Invoice Summary Listing

Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Status	Held Reason	Invoice Date	Due Date	G/L Date	Received Date Payment Date	Invoice Net Amount
Vendor 747 - ACCI	ESS SYSTEMS							
38090073	copier lease	Edit		12/11/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		330.44
			Vendor 747 - ACCESS	SYSTEMS Total	S	Invoices	1	\$330.44
Vendor 2348 - AM	AZON CAPITAL SERVICES							
1CYQ-L4KG-4MJT	misc office supp	Edit		12/09/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		126.72
		Vendor 2	2348 - AMAZON CAPITAL	SERVICES Total	S	Invoices	1	\$126.72
Vendor 16150 - CE	INTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTI	NG, INC						
01015705	misc bldg supp	Edit		12/04/2024	01/03/2025	12/23/2024		84.00
01016070	grout pad 14 x 20	Edit		12/12/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		162.00
01016120	misc bldg supp	Edit		12/13/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		30.00
		Vendor 16150 - C	ENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBU	TING, INC Total	S	Invoices	3	\$276.00
Vendor 20400 - CO	DRNWELL & CO, PC							
audit 6-30-23LIB	audit for 6-30-23	Edit		12/10/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		147.90
		Ve	ndor 20400 - CORNWEL	L & CO, PC Total	S	Invoices	1	\$147.90
Vendor 24590 - DI	MCO							
7579577	misc office supp	Edit		12/12/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		122.40
			Vendor 24590) - DEMCO Total	S	Invoices	1	\$122.40
Vendor 1874 - ECH	O GROUP, INC.							
S010959868.001	nylon plate	Edit		12/05/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		.47
			Vendor 1874 - ECHO GR	OUP, INC. Total	S	Invoices	1	\$0.47
	ORT DODGE FIBER							
120124	internet services	Edit		12/01/2024	01/14/2025	12/23/2024		55.00
		Ve	ndor 130515 - FORT DOI	OGE FIBER Total	S	Invoices	1	\$55.00
	CONTIER COMMUNICATION							
120724	line charge	Edit		12/07/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		74.25
		Vendor 404	55 - FRONTIER COMMUN	ICATIONS Total	S	Invoices	1	\$74.25
	H. MCGUINESS CO., INC.							
241427	boiler pump	Edit		12/04/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		999.63
241428	service boilers & labor	Edit		12/04/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		1,158.50
		Vendor	71530 - C.H. MCGUINESS	5 CO., INC. Total	S	Invoices	2	\$2,158.13
Vendor 72499 - M								
22613	misc bldg supp	Edit		12/04/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		2.89
22623	misc bldg supp	Edit		12/04/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		.10
22766	misc bldg supp	Edit		12/06/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		102.81
22905	paint brush	Edit		12/09/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		5.94
23023	misc bldg supp	Edit		12/11/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		19.99
23122	wrench	Edit		12/13/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		8.99
			Vendor 72499 - MEN	ARDS INC Total	S	Invoices	6	\$140.72
Vendor 73975 - M	IDAMERICAN ENERGY							
561038251	electricity charges	Edit		12/11/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024		2,425.79
		Vendo	r 73975 - MIDAMERICA	N ENERGY Total	S	Invoices	1	\$2,425.79
Vendor 88500 - PL	UMB SUPPLY							

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S100734162.001	urinal grate replacement	Edit		11/27/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024			102.75
S100765891.001	urinal strainer	Edit		12/12/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024			20.40
			Vendor 88500 - PLUMB	SUPPLY Totals	5	Invoices	5	2	\$123.15
Vendor 90670 - QU	ILL CORP.								
41960772	misc office supp	Edit		12/12/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024			185.54
41993527	misc office supp	Edit		12/16/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024			21.97
			Vendor 90670 - QUII	LL CORP. Totals	S	Invoices	5	2	\$207.51
Vendor 115620 - W	OODMAN CONTROLS COMPAN	Y							
4153	tech support program billing	Edit		11/30/2024	12/30/2024	12/23/2024			1,200.00
	\ \	/endor 11	5620 - WOODMAN CONTROLS C	OMPANY Totals	S	Invoices	5	1	\$1,200.00
Vendor 2253 - WOO	DDRIVER ENERGY LLC								
427000	#6323	Edit		12/13/2024	12/24/2024	12/23/2024			1,225.55
		1	Vendor 2253 - WOODRIVER ENE	RGY LLC Totals	5	Invoices	5	1	\$1,225.55
				Grand Totals	5	Invoices	5 2!	5	\$8,614.03

Director's Report – December 2024

Budget

 Included in this month's board packet is a revised budget proposal for FY26. HR updated our personnel expenses for next fiscal year, resulting in a \$32,179.00 difference between what the Board approved in November and what is reflected in the attached document. There have been no other changes made to the FY26 budget we plan to present to the Council on Monday, January 27th.

Programming/Services

 Over the last several months we have had quite a few requests for notary services. The staff discussed the idea and TeKierra volunteered to become a notary so the Library can start offering this service to the public. We paid her commission fee and will pay for her supplies. Once her stamp has arrived and we've drawn up some guidelines, we'll post the information on our website.

Building

- This month our new custodian asked if he could repaint the stalls in the men's restroom because they were looking really rough after years of cleaning, graffiti, and abuse. I agreed and he spent two days painting them black. They look great and hopefully the new paint will encourage people to be more respectful and less destructive while in there.
- The police department was awarded a grant for purchasing Naloxboxes for public buildings and spaces. They gave us one and we have installed it right inside the door to the office area. This makes it easily accessible to staff without making it easily accessible to anyone wanting to steal it.

Personnel

 We had 39 people apply for our open Library Assistant I position. After conducting interviews with several very qualified candidates, we offered the job to Shaina Sheeder. Shaina is currently a paraeducator with the Belmond Klemme schools and has been commuting from Fort Dodge for her job. She is passionate about education and helping others and will be a great addition to the Library. Shaina will start Monday, January 6th.

Miscellaneous

- The new task chairs for staff are scheduled for delivery on Thursday, January 23rd.
- The new meeScan self-checkout station has been deployed and the new app is available for download. As of Friday, December 16th, 476 items had been checked out at the self-checkout and 3 had been checked out by individuals using the app.
- Alexis and TeKierra recently moved the Lucky Day Collection to the revolving display tower next to the new fiction books shelves. They are now easier to access/more visible.

Job Descriptions – Adult Services Librarian and Youth Services Librarian

- Both job descriptions have been reformatted to match the city's job description layout as well as updated to include their new pay grades and job numbers. Both positions will now require a Master's degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited college or university and one or more years of supervisory experience.
- Both positions will continue to serve as members of the Library management team and will provide professional and administrative assistance in all aspects of Library operations.

- The Adult Services Librarian will be responsible for focusing on services and programs for adults ages 18+, including oversight/supervision of circulation and technical services.
- The Youth Services Librarian will be responsible for focusing on services and programs for children, tweens, and teens (0-18) and their caregivers.
- The new job descriptions will take effect March 1, 2025.

Remodeling Project

- Included in this month's packet is a copy of the quote/contract for a library space audit to be performed between January and May 2025 by David Vinjamuri with Thirdway Space. The purpose of this space audit is to help us determine how we can improve circulation now, better utilize our space, and improve patron experience, as well as provide us with suggestions for optimal space configuration when we renovate our building in FY26.
- I requested \$4,000.00 in funding from the Catherine Vincent Deardorf Charitable Trust to help pay for the space audit but they decided this request did not meet their criteria. I plan to use \$5,000.00 of Smeltzer Charitable Trust monies and \$5,000.00 of Fort Dodge Public Library Foundation monies instead to pay for the audit.

Fort Dodge Public Library – November 2024

Circulation

2024: 5,508 2023: 5,480

Internet Computers Use

Total Number of Logins:417Total Time Used:13 days 14 hours 15 minutesAverage Time Used:47 minutes

Public WiFi Use

Number of Unique Users: 28 Total Session Count: 75 Total Time Used: 199 hours Avg. Session Time: 2 hours 38 minutes

Library Programs - Adults

Number of Programs:5Total Participation:39Library Speakers Consortium Program Views:822

Library Programs - Teens

Number of Programs:1Total Participation:0

Library Programs - Children

Number of Programs:10Total Participation:827

Adventure Pass Use

Total Number of Passes Borrowed: 5

Blank Park Zoo: 0; Des Moines Botanical Gardens: 1; Des Moines Children's Museum: 0; Reiman Gardens: 0; Science Center of Des Moines: 4

Hoopla Usage

New Patrons:	11	Avg. Circs/Patron:	4.4
Unique Patrons:	165	Avg. Circ Price:	\$2.38
Circulations:	727	Amount Spent:	\$1,727.19

ScanEZ Usage

Total Number of Jobs:	233
Total Number of Pages:	1,575
Scan to Copy:	1,002 pages (\$119.25)
Scan to Fax:	173 pages (\$41.25)
Scan to Email:	309 pages (no charge)
Scan to USB:	91 (no charge)
Total Payments:	\$160.50

Gate Count 2024: 5,175 2023: 4,563

Ending December 31, 2024

FDPL Foundation Fund

	YTD Budget	December Expense	YTD Expense	Beginning Balance	Remaining Balance	% Expended
Accounts	Dudget	Expense	Expense	Dalance	Dalance	Expended
228 Advertising	5,313.22		1,105.00	4,208.22	4,208.22	21%
248 Adult Programming	11,152.67	772.26	1,572.81	10,352.12	9,579.86	14%
Young Adult Programming	4,200.80		568.71	3,632.09	3,632.09	14%
260 Technology	60,425.20	4,750.00	16,800.19	48,375.01	43,625.01	28%
268 Audio/Visual Materials	15,225.71		-	15,225.71	15,225.71	0%
278 Staff Development	5,279.51	429.00	2,090.45	3,618.06	3,189.06	40%
301 Building Supplies	2,901.69	201.74	1,371.60	1,731.83	1,530.09	47%
321 Operating Supplies	2,223.87	182.28	1,027.88	1,378.27	1,195.99	46%
610 Adult Materials	73,667.20	2,914.57	2,914.57	73,667.20	70,752.63	4%
620 Children Materials	46,135.50		-	46,135.50	46,135.50	0%
640 Young Adult Materials	21,483.81	540.06	4,670.41	17,353.46	16,813.40	22%
Fawkes Monies	31,049.31	1,536.50	3,759.13	28,826.68	27,290.18	12%
	279,058.49	11,326.41	35,880.75	254,504.15	243,177.74	13%

FDPL-F Deardorf

	YTD Budget	December Expense	YTD Expense	Beginning Balance	Remaining Balance	% Expended
Accounts						
510 Adult Materials	22,544.95	1,007.31	22,487.87	1,064.39	57.08	100%
520 Children's Materials	9,205.02	2,753.28	7,405.32	4,552.98	1,799.70	80%
540 Young Adult Materials	42.83		-	42.83	42.83	0%
568 Adult Audio/Visual Materials	39,674.89	617.59	7,501.68	32,790.80	32,173.21	19%
570 Childrens' Audio/Visual Materials	7,494.62		13.12	7,481.50	7,481.50	0%
Children's Department Enhancement	1,540.07		-	1,540.07	1,540.07	0%
Public Access Computers	312.12		315.00	87.12	87.12	72%
Games Programs Project	30.58		-	30.58	30.58	0%
FD Writers' Workshop	1,823.30	598.93	598.93	1,823.30	1,224.37	33%
Public Art Monies	9,489.66		3,624.68	5,864.98	5,864.98	38%
	92,158.04	4,977.11	41,946.60	55,278.55	50,301.44	45%

FDPL-F AXY Fdn Grant

A	YTD Budget	December Expense	YTD Expense	Beginning Balance	Remaining Balance	% Expended
Accounts 670 AXY Grant	4,657.46		249.90	4,407.56	4,407.56	5%
	4,657.46	-	249.90	4,407.56	4,407.56	5%

GENERAL FUND

	Budget	MTD	YTD	% Received
enues	912,553	53,330	420,801	46.11%
GENERAL REVENUES				
(41005) PROPERTY TAX, PUBLIC LIBRARY	554,508	39,456	281,472	50.76%
(43915) WEBSTER CO- LIBRARY	142,000		50,182	35.34%
(44810) LIBRARY CHARGES, FEES	5,000	263	3,160	63.20%
(46010) INTEREST - LIBRARY	1,500	1,315	3,249	216.58%
(49110) LIBRARY EMPL BENEFITS REIMB	209,545	12,296	82,739	39.48%
	Budget	MTD	YTD	% Expended
enses	912,553	62,044	359,996	39.45%
PERSONNEL SERVICES	805,153	56,848	316,730	39.34%
(6100) ALL PERSONAL SERV	595,608	44,552	233,992	39.29%
(6129) FICA CONTRIB	36,929	2,722	14,136	38.28%
(6130) MEDICARE CONTRIBUTION	8,637	637	3,306	38.28%
(6131) CITY CONTRIB FOR IPERS	55,478	4,206	22,066	39.77%
(6137) GROUP INSURANCE	108,501	4,731	43,231	39.84%
CONTRACTUAL SUPPLIES & SVCS	94,900	4,599	39,522	41.65%
(6207) PROFESSIONAL FEES	1000	0	338	33.80%
(6249) POSTAGE	1,500	0	1,000	66.67%
(6251) FREIGHT	150	0	0	0.00%
(6259) MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	23,000	522	11,148	48.47%
(6264) EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	10,000	77	715	7.15%
(6268) INTERNET SERVICES	3,000	55	1,525	50.82%
(6271) TELEPHONE SERVICE	800	74	371	46.36%
(6277) TRAVEL MEALS LODGING	450	0	0	0.00%
(6281) GAS/ELECTRICITY COMBINED	55,000	3,871	24,427	44.41%
COMMODITIES	12,500	597	3,744	29.95%
(6301) BUILDING SUPPLIES	7,500	378	1,725	23.01%
(6321) OPERATING/VEHICLE SUPPLIES	5,000	219	2,018	40.37%

PITAL PROJECTS	Budget	MTD	YTD	% Expended/Received
BUILDING FUND				
Revenues				
(46024) BOND PROCEEDS	550,000	0	0	
Expenses				
(6431) BUILDING RENOVATION	586,693	-	29,400	5.01%
PUBLIC LIBRARY STATE GRANT	Budget	MTD	YTD	% Expended/Received
Revenues				
(43377) STATE GRANT, PUBLIC LIBRARY	3,000	0	0	0.00%
Expenses				
(6480) BOOKS, ADULT	3,000	0	0	0.00%
ENRICH IOWA FUNDS	Budget	MTD	YTD	%Expended/Received
Revenues				
(43379) ENRICH IOWA GRANT	7,000	0	7,653	109.32%
Expenses				
(6480) BOOKS, ADULT	7,000	0	0	0.00%

Account	Account Description	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Actual Amount	2026 Department	
	2 - Library General						
REVENU	-						
	rtment 31 - LIBRARY						
Divi	ision 4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES						
Prope	erty Taxes						
41005	PROPERTY TAX	503,228.32	522,169.05	554,508.00	281,471.90	554,508.00	
	Property Taxes Totals	\$503,228.32	\$522,169.05	\$554,508.00	\$281,471.90	\$554,508.00	
Fees 8	& Services						
44810	LIBRARY CHARGES FEES	5,193.32	6,266.29	5,000.00	3,159.81	5,000.00	
	Fees & Services Totals	\$5,193.32	\$6,266.29	\$5,000.00	\$3,159.81	\$5,000.00	
Miscel	llaneous						
45020	LIBRARY FINES FORFEITURES	2,025.21	1,007.97	.00	.00	.00	
49110	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS REIMBURSEMENT	201,524.66	204,348.93	209,545.00	82,738.61	224,218.00	
	Miscellaneous Totals	\$203,549.87	\$205,356.90	\$209,545.00	\$82,738.61	\$224,218.00	
Grant	's						
Loc	cal Grants						
43915	WEBSTER CO- LIBRARY	139,712.40	142,829.04	142,000.00	50,181.62	150,000.00	
	Local Grants Totals	\$139,712.40	\$142,829.04	\$142,000.00	\$50,181.62	\$150,000.00	
	Grants Totals	\$139,712.40	\$142,829.04	\$142,000.00	\$50,181.62	\$150,000.00	
Use O	Of Money						
46010	INTEREST	4,481.37	8,848.76	1,500.00	3,248.77	1,500.00	
	Use Of Money Totals	\$4,481.37	\$8,848.76	\$1,500.00	\$3,248.77	\$1,500.00	
	Division 4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES Totals	\$856,165.28	\$885,470.04	\$912,553.00	\$420,800.71	\$935,226.00	
	Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$856,165.28	\$885,470.04	\$912,553.00	\$420,800.71	\$935,226.00	
	REVENUE TOTALS	\$856,165.28	\$885,470.04	\$912,553.00	\$420,800.71	\$935,226.00	
EXPENSI	E						
Depar	rtment 31 - LIBRARY						
Divi	ision 4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES						
Persol	nnel Services						
6100	ALL PERSONNEL SERVICES	537,728.56	556,062.27	595,608.00	233,991.52	620,929.93	
6129	CITY CONTRIB FOR FICA	32,512.56	33,678.99	36,929.00	14,135.57	38,497.75	
6130	CITY CONTRIB FOR MEDICARE	7,603.73	7,876.52	8,637.00	3,305.91	9,004.18	
6131	CITY CONTRIB FOR IPERS	49,593.21	52,172.40	55,478.00	22,065.87	58,265.95	
6137	GROUP INSURANCE	111,815.16	110,621.02	108,501.00	43,231.26	118,449.00	
	Personnel Services Totals	\$739,253.22	\$760,411.20	\$805,153.00	\$316,730.13	\$845,146.81	
	actual Supplies & Svcs						
6207	PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,345.23	1,328.28	1,000.00	338.00	1,250.00	
6249	POSTAGE	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
6251	FREIGHT	70.00	45.39	150.00	.00	.00	
6259	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	16,185.37	24,302.49	23,000.00	11,147.56	27,000.00	
6264	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	4,350.37	3,286.16	10,000.00	714.77	10,000.00	
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		2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Adopted	2025 Actual	2026 5	
Account	Account Description	Amount	Amount	Budget	Amount	2026 Department	
	2 - Library General						
EXPENS							
	rtment 31 - LIBRARY						
= · ·	ision 4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES ractual Supplies & Svcs						
6268	INTERNET SERVICES	3,271.87	2,998.80	3,000.00	1,524.50	700.00	
6271	TELEPHONE SERVICE	716.16	779.14	800.00	370.86	900.00	
6277	TRAVEL MEALS LODGING	213.54	104.41	450.00	.00	200.00	
6281	GAS/ELECTRICITY COMBINED	58,842.77	49,255.03	55,000.00	24,426.53	55,000.00	
	Contractual Supplies & Svcs Totals	\$85,995.31	\$83,099.70	\$94,900.00	\$39,522.22	\$97,050.00	
Comi	nodities						
6301	BUILDING & HOUSE SUPPLIES	5,356.83	5,889.89	7,500.00	1,725.48	7,000.00	
6321	OPERATING SUPPLIES	2,862.30	3,226.09	5,000.00	2,018.48	5,000.00	
	Commodities Totals	\$8,219.13	\$9,115.98	\$12,500.00	\$3,743.96	\$12,000.00	
	Division 4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES Totals	\$833,467.66	\$852,626.88	\$912,553.00	\$359,996.31	\$954,196.81	
	Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$833,467.66	\$852,626.88	\$912,553.00	\$359,996.31	\$954,196.81	
	EXPENSE TOTALS	\$833,467.66	\$852,626.88	\$912,553.00	\$359,996.31	\$954,196.81	
	Fund 002 - Library General Totals						
	REVENUE TOTALS	\$856,165.28	\$885,470.04	\$912,553.00	\$420,800.71	\$935,226.00	
	EXPENSE TOTALS	\$833,467.66	\$852,626.88	\$912,553.00	\$359,996.31	\$954,196.81	
	Fund 002 - Library General Totals	\$22,697.62	\$32,843.16	\$0.00	\$60,804.40	(\$18,970.81)	

Account Account Description	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Actual Amount	2026 Department	
Fund 003 - Scarfenburger	Amount	Anount	Dudget	Amount		
REVENUE						
Department 31 - LIBRARY						
Division 4119 - SCHARFENBURGER						
Use Of Money						
46010 INTEREST	13,879.18	27,484.10	6,000.00	9,411.05	6,000.00	
Use Of Money Totals	\$13,879.18	\$27,484.10	\$6,000.00	\$9,411.05	\$6,000.00	
Division 4119 - SCHARFENBURGER Totals	\$13,879.18	\$27,484.10	\$6,000.00	\$9,411.05	\$6,000.00	
Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$13,879.18	\$27,484.10	\$6,000.00	\$9,411.05	\$6,000.00	
REVENUE TOTALS	\$13,879.18	\$27,484.10	\$6,000.00	\$9,411.05	\$6,000.00	
EXPENSE						
Department 31 - LIBRARY						
Division 4119 - SCHARFENBURGER						
Contractual Supplies & Svcs						
6292 OPERATING EXPENSES	.00	.00	.00	.00	550,000.00	
Contractual Supplies & Svcs Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
Division 4119 - SCHARFENBURGER Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
EXPENSE TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
Fund 003 - Scarfenburger Totals						
REVENUE TOTALS	\$13,879.18	\$27,484.10	\$6,000.00	\$9,411.05	\$6,000.00	
EXPENSE TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
Fund 003 - Scarfenburger Totals	\$13,879.18	\$27,484.10	\$6,000.00	\$9,411.05	(\$544,000.00)	

Account Account Description	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Actual Amount	2026 Department	
Fund 167 - Library Memorial Fund	Amount	Vinoune	budget	Amount	2020 Department	
REVENUE						
Department 31 - LIBRARY						
Division 4116 - LIBRARY MEMORIAL						
Miscellaneous						
47180 CONTRIBUTIONS	69,656.41	63,227.00	35,000.00	43,229.49	40,000.00	
Miscellaneous Totals	\$69,656.41	\$63,227.00	\$35,000.00	\$43,229.49	\$40,000.00	
Division 4116 - LIBRARY MEMORIAL Totals	\$69,656.41	\$63,227.00	\$35,000.00	\$43,229.49	\$40,000.00	
Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$69,656.41	\$63,227.00	\$35,000.00	\$43,229.49	\$40,000.00	
REVENUE TOTALS	\$69,656.41	\$63,227.00	\$35,000.00	\$43,229.49	\$40,000.00	
EXPENSE						
Department 31 - LIBRARY						
Division 4116 - LIBRARY MEMORIAL						
Capital Outlay						
6419 OTHER CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	64,311.84	56,291.95	35,000.00	27,827.07	40,000.00	
Capital Outlay Totals	\$64,311.84	\$56,291.95	\$35,000.00	\$27,827.07	\$40,000.00	
Division 4116 - LIBRARY MEMORIAL Totals	\$64,311.84	\$56,291.95	\$35,000.00	\$27,827.07	\$40,000.00	
Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$64,311.84	\$56,291.95	\$35,000.00	\$27,827.07	\$40,000.00	
EXPENSE TOTALS	\$64,311.84	\$56,291.95	\$35,000.00	\$27,827.07	\$40,000.00	
Fund 167 - Library Memorial Fund Totals						
REVENUE TOTALS	\$69,656.41	\$63,227.00	\$35,000.00	\$43,229.49	\$40,000.00	
EXPENSE TOTALS	\$64,311.84	\$56,291.95	\$35,000.00	\$27,827.07	\$40,000.00	
Fund 167 - Library Memorial Fund Totals	\$5,344.57	\$6,935.05	\$0.00	\$15,402.42	\$0.00	

Account	Account Description	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Actual Amount	2026 Department	
	1 - Library Enrich Iowa						
REVENU	E						
Depar	tment 31 - LIBRARY						
Divi	sion 4114 - ENRICH IOWA FUNDS						
Grant	S						
Sta	te Grants						
43379	ENRICH IOWA GRANT	7,725.74	7,691.53	7,000.00	7,652.52	7,000.00	
	State Grants Totals	\$7,725.74	\$7,691.53	\$7,000.00	\$7,652.52	\$7,000.00	
	Grants Totals	\$7,725.74	\$7,691.53	\$7,000.00	\$7,652.52	\$7,000.00	
	Division 4114 - ENRICH IOWA FUNDS Totals	\$7,725.74	\$7,691.53	\$7,000.00	\$7,652.52	\$7,000.00	
	Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$7,725.74	\$7,691.53	\$7,000.00	\$7,652.52	\$7,000.00	
	REVENUE TOTALS	\$7,725.74	\$7,691.53	\$7,000.00	\$7,652.52	\$7,000.00	
EXPENS							
Depar	tment 31 - LIBRARY						
Divi	sion 4114 - ENRICH IOWA FUNDS						
Capita	al Outlay						
6480	BOOKS ADULT	7,816.31	7,746.58	7,000.00	.00	7,000.00	
	Capital Outlay Totals	\$7,816.31	\$7,746.58	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	
	Division 4114 - ENRICH IOWA FUNDS Totals	\$7,816.31	\$7,746.58	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	
	Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$7,816.31	\$7,746.58	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	
	EXPENSE TOTALS	\$7,816.31	\$7,746.58	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	
	Fund 301 - Library Enrich Iowa Totals						
	REVENUE TOTALS	\$7,725.74	\$7,691.53	\$7,000.00	\$7,652.52	\$7,000.00	
	EXPENSE TOTALS	\$7,816.31	\$7,746.58	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	
	Fund 301 - Library Enrich Iowa Totals	(\$90.57)	(\$55.05)	\$0.00	\$7,652.52	\$0.00	

Account Ac	count Description	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Actual Amount	2026 Department	
Fund 302 - Li	•	Amount	Amount	Dudget	Amount	2020 Department	
REVENUE							
	31 - LIBRARY						
	4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES						
Other							
46024 BC	OND PROCEEDS	.00	.00	550,000.00	.00	550,000.00	
	Other Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
	Division 4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
	Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
	REVENUE TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
EXPENSE							
Department	31 - LIBRARY						
Division	4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES						
Capital Out	lay						
6431 BL	JILDING RENOVATION	6,500.00	6,613.10	586,693.00	29,400.00	586,693.00	
	Capital Outlay Totals	\$6,500.00	\$6,613.10	\$586,693.00	\$29,400.00	\$586,693.00	
	Division 4110 - LIBRARY SERVICES Totals	\$6,500.00	\$6,613.10	\$586,693.00	\$29,400.00	\$586,693.00	
	Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$6,500.00	\$6,613.10	\$586,693.00	\$29,400.00	\$586,693.00	
	EXPENSE TOTALS	\$6,500.00	\$6,613.10	\$586,693.00	\$29,400.00	\$586,693.00	
	Fund 302 - Library Capital Totals						
	REVENUE TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	
	EXPENSE TOTALS	\$6,500.00	\$6,613.10	\$586,693.00	\$29,400.00	\$586,693.00	
	Fund 302 - Library Capital Totals	(\$6,500.00)	(\$6,613.10)	(\$36,693.00)	(\$29,400.00)	(\$36,693.00)	

Account Account Description	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Actual Amount	2026 Department	
Fund 303 - Library State Grant					2	
REVENUE						
Department 31 - LIBRARY						
Division 4112 - PUBLIC LIBRARY STATE GRANT <i>Grants</i>						
State Grants						
43377 STATE GRANT PUBLIC LIBRARY	3,148.85	3,348.84	3,000.00	.00	3,000.00	
State Grants Totals	\$3,148.85	\$3,348.84	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Grants Totals	\$3,148.85	\$3,348.84	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Division 4112 - PUBLIC LIBRARY STATE GRANT Totals	\$3,148.85	\$3,348.84	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$3,148.85	\$3,348.84	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
REVENUE TOTALS	\$3,148.85	\$3,348.84	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Department 31 - LIBRARY Division 4112 - PUBLIC LIBRARY STATE GRANT <i>Capital Outlay</i>						
6480 BOOKS ADULT	3,158.07	3,468.37	3,000.00	.00	3,000.00	
Capital Outlay Totals	\$3,158.07	\$3,468.37	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Division 4112 - PUBLIC LIBRARY STATE GRANT Totals	\$3,158.07	\$3,468.37	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Department 31 - LIBRARY Totals	\$3,158.07	\$3,468.37	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
EXPENSE TOTALS	\$3,158.07	\$3,468.37	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Fund 303 - Library State Grant Totals						
REVENUE TOTALS	\$3,148.85	\$3,348.84	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
EXPENSE TOTALS	\$3,158.07	\$3,468.37	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Fund 303 - Library State Grant Totals	(\$9.22)	(\$119.53)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Net Grand Totals						
REVENUE GRAND TOTALS	\$950,575.46	\$987,221.51	\$1,513,553.00	\$481,093.77	\$1,541,226.00	
EXPENSE GRAND TOTALS	\$915,253.88	\$926,746.88	\$1,544,246.00	\$417,223.38	\$2,140,889.81	
Net Grand Totals	\$35,321.58	\$60,474.63	(\$30,693.00)	\$63,870.39	(\$599,663.81)	



Fort Dodge Public Library District Space Audit Contract

<u>Summary</u> – ThirdWay will evaluate space usage at the Fort Dodge Public Library at 424 Central Avenue, Fort Dodge, IA 50501, and offer suggestions to improve circulation, space utilization, and overall patron satisfaction for the library. ThirdWay will present these findings in a 70 – 110-page written report with pictures of your space, a zone layout recommendation and best practices drawn from libraries throughout the United States.

Goals:

- 1. Help the Fort Dodge Public Library use space effectively to meet its goals.
- 2. Make specific recommendations for changes that can be made immediately.
- 3. Propose a zone layout for the best use of existing space.
- 4. Make suggestions for optimal space configuration in a renovation.

Library Visit Date - tbd

Space Audit Methodology -

- 1. Preliminary conversation to discuss audit.
- 2. Walkthrough space without guidance and take photographs.
- 3. Supplemental guided tour by library director.
- 4. Library to provide floorplans and heat maps of space.
- 5. Interview Director and other librarians on history, opportunities, goals and plans.
- 6. Produce written report with observations and recommendations.
- 7. Call with Library Director, etc. to discuss final report.
- 8. Presentation of final report to library board/staff/public via zoom at director's option.

<u>Final Report</u> – Board-ready report with photos and specific recommendations that can be implemented immediately. Report includes pictures of your library space and pictures/descriptions of best practices

<u>Licensed Services Disclaimer</u> – ThirdWay's space audit does not provide guidance requiring license in the State of Iowa. ThirdWay's space audit provides furniture, zone and pathway configuration and other recommendations based on space utilization and retail best practices. Should the Fort Dodge Public Library District choose to engage ThirdWay for services requiring license in the State of Iowa, such as architectural, engineering, or interior design services, ThirdWay will work with professionals licensed by the State of Iowa and engaged by ThirdWay or the Fort Dodge Public Library District Board of Trustees to perform these services.

<u>Audit Fee</u> :	 \$8,000 - (includes 2024 pricing and \$500 discount for workshop attendance) if contract is signed in 2024 or - \$9,500 - if contract is signed in 2025
Payment Terms:	 \$4,000 due on date of walk-through (w. 2024 pricing) \$4,000 due upon delivery of space audit report to library director. Checks should be made out to THIRDWAY, INC.
Additional Fees:	Travel fees including coach class airfare on Delta, Marriott Hotel, meals, car rental, gas, parking, transfers.



Agreed for ThirdWay, Inc.

Agreed for the Fort Dodge Public Library

David Vinjamuri President ThirdWay, Inc.

Rita Schmidt Executive Director Fort Dodge Public Library District

Remit Address:

ThirdWay, Inc. PO Box 392 Pleasantville, NY 10570-0392

Adult Services Librarian Description of Work

Code: 365 Grade: 17 Exempt Effective Date:

General Duty Statement

Serves as a member of the Library management team. Provides professional and administrative assistance in all aspects of Library operations with a focus on circulation services, collection development, and programming for adults ages 18+.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

Plans, organizes, supervises, develops, administers, and coordinates all services for adults, including but not limited to circulation, reader's advisory, programming, outreach services, and collection development. Provides leadership in the development and implementation of responsive and innovative library services to all library users, especially adults ages 18+. Acts as person-in-charge with other management team members in the absence of the Library Director.

Supervision Received

Works under general guidance and direction of the Library Director with independence in decisions related to adult services.

Supervision Exercised

Supervises Library Assistants I and II, shelving staff, and volunteers.

Essential Functions & Competencies

- Provides excellent customer service to all members of the community, inclusive of all races, genders, sexual orientations, religions, abilities, ages, national or ethnic origins, languages, citizenship status, socioeconomic status, and political affiliations.
- Develops, plans, presents, and evaluates innovative and engaging programs, events, and outreach services for adults ages 18+ of all abilities in various formats and at different venues.
- Works cooperatively with the Youth Services Librarian to develop, plan, and present innovative and engaging multigenerational programs and events.
- Evaluates, develops, and maintains the library's collections for adults ages 18+ in a variety of formats and range of reading levels.
- Works at service points to provide professional readers advisory, reference services, technology instruction and assistance, and circulation services to the public.
- Fosters a culture of accurate, friendly, courteous customer service and a positive library experience for all patrons.
- Initiates and nurtures positive relationships with key personnel in other city departments, the local community college, and other community organizations to enhance partnerships and promote collaboration.
- Promotes the library and its programs, resources, and collections to the community.
- Oversees the development, marketing, and promotion of library services, programs, and collections for adults 18+.
- Collects and utilizes statistics regarding circulation and the use of adult materials and services to aid in collection development and planning.
- Collaborates with the library board and other members of management in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the library's strategic plan.
- Assists with the creation of library policies and procedures.

Note: This job description should not be construed to imply that these requirements are the exclusive standards of the position. Incumbents will follow any other instructions and perform any other related duties as may be required. The employer has the right to revise this job description at any time. The job description is not to be construed as a contract for employment.

• Answers questions about and interprets management decisions, directions, and policies to the public.

- Communicates circulation, technical services, and adult services department needs to the Library Director.
- Participates in the hiring, training, development, and evaluation of library staff when appropriate.
- Assists in the preparation of library budgets for collections, programming, and services for adults ages 18+.
- Participates in related organizations, conferences, training, and continuing education opportunities to enhance skills and remain current in library and customer service practices.
- Demonstrates continuous effort to improve operations, streamline work processes, and work cooperatively to provide high quality service to all citizens.
- Works cooperatively with the Youth Services Librarian to schedule staff.
- Ensures safe conditions for patrons, staff, and building operations; takes appropriate action in emergency situations.
- Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of standard library principles and practices including concepts of intellectual freedom, freedom of speech, copyright, collection development, patron confidentiality, censorship, and other ethical issues.
- Demonstrate a strong ability to effectively manage personnel and provide corrective training to ensure high quality performance.
- Maintain a high level of confidentiality when necessary and exhibit strong ethical and character standards.
- Knowledge of standard principles and practices of library reference interview techniques, information retrieval, and reader's advisory.
- Demonstrate high skill level at using a wide range of resources including print/non-print materials, databases, internet sources, digital communications, ILS systems, and related hardware.
- Ability to prioritize, make independent decisions, and exercise discretion with patrons and staff.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, subordinates, and officials of other agencies
- Demonstrate excellent customer service and interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrate high skill level at using a wide range of office equipment and related software including computers, tablets, photocopiers, printers, smart phones, and other library related equipment.
- Ability to effectively use social media and other related tools to promote the library, its programs, collections, and resources.
- Demonstrate excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to work with the general public.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends.

Essential Physical & Mental Abilities

Note: This job description should not be construed to imply that these requirements are the exclusive standards of the position. Incumbents will follow any other instructions and perform any other related duties as may be required. The employer has the right to revise this job description at any time. The job description is not to be construed as a contract for employment.

Requires the following with or without reasonable accommodations:

- Must be able to move loaded book carts and lift up to 40 pounds.
- Ability to operate and view a computer screen for extended periods of time.
- Depth, color, peripheral, and distance vision routinely required.
- Ability to hear, talk, walk, sit, bend, reach, and grasp.
- Occasional need to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, or crouch.
- May be required to stand for extended periods of time.
- Operation of a motor vehicle may be required, therefore, must possess a valid Iowa Driver's License and meet motor vehicle policy requirements.
- Sufficient personal mobility which permits the employee to frequently move about to perform required job functions. Sedentary to light work involving occasional standing, walking, sitting, lifting light objects up to 20 pounds, and performing other similar actions during the course of the workday. Intermittent sitting and standing.
- Maintain mental capacity permitting the use of good judgment to make sound decisions and ensure safety in the performance of the job.
- Clarity of speech and hearing or other communication capabilities which permits employee to communicate effectively with staff and the general public.
- Vision at the level of 20/40 or better (preferably 20/20) with or without corrective eyewear.
- Manual dexterity which allows the employee to operate a personal computer or similar office devices used in the performance of the job.
- Ability to coordinate eyes and hands or fingers rapidly and accurately in making precise movements with speed.
- Ability to move the fingers to manipulate small objects with the fingers, rapidly and accurately.
- Emotional intelligence that allows one to be an engaged team member who motivates others to excel; personal courage, and resilience to deal with a wide range of challenges.
- Regular, dependable attendance and punctuality during normal business hours and days of operation.

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in Library Science from a college or university accredited by the American Library Association; or ability to obtain a Master's degree from an accredited library school within six months of hire.
- One or more years of supervisory experience.
- Must possess a valid Iowa Driver's License or have the ability to obtain prior to employment and meet the requirements of the City's motor vehicle policy.
- Must be able to effectively communicate (orally in person, over the telephone, and in writing using electronic devices and handwritten) in English with others.

Preferred

- Demonstrated ability to plan and execute programs for adults ages 18+.
- Familiarity with current cataloging methods.
- One or more years of experience in a library environment or the public sector.
- Fluency in a language other than English a plus.

Youth Services Librarian Description of Work

Code: 365 Grade: 17 Exempt Effective Date:

General Duty Statement

Serves as a member of the Library management team. Provides professional and administrative assistance in all aspects of Library operations with a focus on services and programs for children, tweens, and teens (ages 0-18) and their caregivers.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

Plans, organizes, supervises, develops, administers, and coordinates all youth services, including but not limited to reader's advisory, programming, outreach services, and collection development. Provides leadership in the development and implementation of responsive and innovative library services to all library users, especially children and their caregivers. Acts as person-in-charge with other management team members in the absence of the Library Director.

Supervision

Works under general guidance and direction of the Library Director with independence in decisions related to youth services.

Supervision Exercised

Supervises Library Assistants I and II, shelving staff, and volunteers.

Essential Functions & Competencies

- Provides excellent customer service to all members of the community, inclusive of all races, genders, sexual orientations, religions, abilities, ages, national or ethnic origins, languages, citizenship status, socioeconomic status, and political affiliations.
- Develops, plans, presents, and evaluates innovative and engaging programs, events, and outreach services including storytimes, reading programs, and special events for youth of all ages and abilities and their caregivers in various formats and at different venues.
- Works cooperatively with the Adult Services Librarian to develop, plan, and present innovative and engaging multigenerational programs and events.
- Evaluates, develops, and maintains the library's collections for children, tweens, and teens in a variety of formats and range of reading levels.
- Works at service points to provide professional readers advisory, reference services, and technology instruction and assistance to the public.
- Fosters a culture of accurate, friendly, courteous customer service and a positive library experience for all patrons.
- Initiates and nurtures positive relationships with key personnel in other city departments, local schools, and other community organizations that serve children and their caregivers to enhance partnerships and promote collaboration.
- Promotes the library and its programs, resources, and collections to the community.
- Oversees the development, marketing, and promotion of library programs, collections, and services for children, tweens, teens, and their caregivers.
- Collects and utilizes statistics regarding use of children's materials and services to aid in collection development and planning.
- Collaborates with the library board and other members of management in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the library's strategic plan.
- Assists with the creation of library policies and procedures.

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• Answers questions about and interprets management decisions, directions, and policies to the public.

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- Communicates youth services department needs to the Library Director.
- Participates in the hiring, training, development, and evaluation of library staff when appropriate.
- Assists in the preparation of library budgets for collections, programming, and services for children, tweens, and teens.
- Participates in related organizations, conferences, training, and continuing education opportunities to enhance skills and remain current in library and customer service practices.
- Demonstrates continuous effort to improve operations, streamline work processes, and work cooperatively to provide high quality service to all citizens.
- Ensures safe conditions for patrons, staff, and building operations; takes appropriate action in emergency situations.
- Works cooperatively with the Adult Services Librarian to schedule staff.
- Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of standard library principles and practices including concepts of intellectual freedom, freedom of speech, copyright, collection development, patron confidentiality, censorship, and other ethical issues.
- Demonstrate a strong ability to effectively manage personnel and provide corrective training to ensure high quality performance.
- Maintain a high level of confidentiality when necessary and exhibit strong ethical and character standards.
- Knowledge of standard principles and practices of library reference interview techniques, information retrieval, and reader's advisory.
- Demonstrate high skill level at using a wide range of resources including print/non-print materials, databases, internet sources, digital communications, ILS systems, and related hardware.
- Ability to prioritize, make independent decisions, and exercise discretion with patrons and staff.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, subordinates, and officials of other agencies
- Demonstrate excellent customer service and interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrate high skill level at using a wide range of office equipment and related software including computers, tablets, photocopiers, printers, smart phones, and other library related equipment.
- Ability to effectively use social media and other related tools to promote the library, its programs, collections, and resources.
- Demonstrate excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to work with the general public.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends.

Essential Physical & Mental Abilities

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Requires the following with or without reasonable accommodations:

- Must be able to move loaded book carts and lift up to 40 pounds.
- Ability to operate and view a computer screen for extended periods of time.
- Depth, color, peripheral, and distance vision routinely required.
- Ability to hear, talk, walk, sit, bend, reach, and grasp.
- Occasional need to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, or crouch.
- May be required to stand for extended periods of time.
- Operation of a motor vehicle may be required, therefore, must possess a valid Iowa Driver's License and meet motor vehicle policy requirements.
- Sufficient personal mobility which permits the employee to frequently move about to perform required job functions. Sedentary to light work involving occasional standing, walking, sitting, lifting light objects up to 20 pounds, and performing other similar actions during the course of the workday. Intermittent sitting and standing.
- Maintain mental capacity permitting the use of good judgment to make sound decisions and ensure safety in the performance of the job.
- Clarity of speech and hearing or other communication capabilities which permits employee to communicate effectively with staff and the general public.
- Vision at the level of 20/40 or better (preferably 20/20) with or without corrective eyewear.
- Manual dexterity which allows the employee to operate a personal computer or similar office devices used in the performance of the job.
- Ability to coordinate eyes and hands or fingers rapidly and accurately in making precise movements with speed.
- Ability to move the fingers to manipulate small objects with the fingers, rapidly and accurately.
- Emotional intelligence that allows one to be an engaged team member who motivates others to excel; personal courage, and resilience to deal with a wide range of challenges.
- Regular, dependable attendance and punctuality during normal business hours and days of operation.

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in Library Science from a college or university accredited by the American Library Association; or ability to obtain a Master's degree from an accredited library school within six months of hire.
- One or more years of supervisory experience.
- Must possess a valid Iowa Driver's License or have the ability to obtain prior to employment and meet the requirements of the City's motor vehicle policy.
- Must be able to effectively communicate (orally in person, over the telephone, and in writing using electronic devices and handwritten) in English with others.

Preferred

- One or more years of experience working with youth.
- Demonstrated ability to plan and execute programs for children ages 0-18.
- One or more years of experience in a library environment or the public sector.
- Fluency in a language other than English a plus.