

FY22 Winnebago Public Library District Wish List

The Winnebago Public Library District welcomes material and monetary donations that further the mission and goals of the library district. The following list suggests a range of material and monetary gifts that would be helpful.

Donations are accepted in accordance with Winnebago Public Library District Policy 507: Donations. For a copy of the policy and for questions or consultation, please contact library director Katie Schmoyer at 815-335-7050 or kschmoyer@winnebagopubliclibrary.org.

Donations to the Winnebago Public Library District are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

ONGOING NEEDS

- Books, CDs, and DVDs that align with the library's collection policy and are in good condition and not duplicates of items already in the collection. The library maintains a materials wish list on Amazon.
- Funds for the purchase of library materials in all formats and for all age groups.
- Funds for the purchase of programming and materials.
- Funds for the reimbursement for program/class presenters.
- Funds for the purchase/replacement of furnishings and office furniture.
- Funds for the purchase of technology hardware and software (technology long range plan in process).
- Funds for use at the discretion of the library director and the Board of Trustees.
- Funds toward programs and incentives specifically for annual Summer Reading Program.

IDENTIFIED IN THE WINNEBAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FACILITY PLAN:

Projects are grouped by primary outcome, although some address more than one outcome. Funds to assist with any of the following projects are welcome.

Safety

- ~~Exterior lighting around the building and in the parking lot, using energy efficient, environmentally friendly lighting options.~~
- ~~Security Cameras~~

Energy Efficiency

- HVAC system with energy efficient, zone control system.

Exterior Maintenance/Curb Appeal

- Maintenance program for Ruby Hodges memorial garden (in cooperation with the Garden Club and the Friends of the Library).
- Maintenance program for area behind the library.
- Maintenance program for north wooded area.
- ~~Implement a plan for outside WPL sign to wash and cover with a new coat of paint actively pursuing, if feasible.~~
- Investigate watering system options for established gardens actively pursuing, if feasible.
- ~~Replace roof.~~

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Interior Public Space

- Create a plan to replace water heaters with energy efficient tankless systems when the already installed systems need replaced.
- PAC Station--end range (furniture)—for iPad card catalogs.
- ~~Upstairs bookshelf replacement (furniture).~~
- Furniture—staff circulation desk and chairs.

Technology

- Hot Spots
- 3D Printer
- iPads for Card Catalogs (PAC Stations) on all 3 floors
- Self-checkout stations
- Databases
- Staff & Community Classes

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- Carrels for adult computer stations
- ~~Electronic exterior sign~~
- ~~Security cameras~~
- 3D Printer

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- Assistive computer technology for persons with disabilities.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS & BEQUESTS

Donors may elect to contribute funds or make provision in their wills for unrestricted donations that may be used at the discretion of the library director and the Board of Trustees.

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