



### **Our Vision**

Red Wing thrives as a vibrant, creative river town that values its natural environment, welcomes all people, and unlocks opportunity for everyone.

### **Our Mission**

We strive to create a sustainable, healthy, accessible, resilient, and equitable community where every person feels at home.

## **Meeting Announcement and Agenda Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting City Council Chambers, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN & Virtually Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM**

This meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers and virtually via Webex at the same time. Members of the public can join this meeting either in person at City Hall or virtually. [Join the meeting via Webex here](#). To join via telephone, please dial (415) 655-0001. Enter access code 2556 204 2246 and password 2026 when prompted.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Excusal of Members**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Annual Reading of Statement of Intent & Library Mission Statement**
  - 5.A. Statement of Intent & Library Mission Statement
- 6. Swearing in of Library Board Members Amanda Motschke and Ron Skjong**
- 7. Election of Officers**
- 8. Consent Agenda (Roll Call Required if \*)**
  - 8.A. Motion to Approve the November 12, 2025 Library Board Meeting Minutes
  - 8.B. Motion to Approve the November and December 2025 Bills
- 9. Public Comment**

We now invite anyone to share their thoughts on a topic that is not on the agenda. We welcome all opinions and ideas. We appreciate you stating your name at the lectern, and please remember that personal attacks may be ruled out of order. You will have up to three minutes to comment, and we appreciate your time in coming tonight.
- 10. Motions & General Business**
  - 10.A. Consider Motion to Approve 2026 Meeting Schedule

- 11. Communication Items**

- 11.A. Director's Report
- 11.B. Library Board President's Report
- 11.C. SELCO
- 11.D. City Council Liaison Report
- 11.E. Friends of the Library
- 11.F. Bequest Committee
- 11.G. Budget Committee
- 11.H. Fine Arts Committee
- 11.I. Long Range Planning Committee
- 11.J. Marketing Committee
- 11.K. Personnel Committee
- 11.L. Board Member Comments
- 11.M. Announcements
- 11.N. Attachments

## **12. Adjournment**

Accommodations for signing interpreter, Braille, large print, etc. can be made. Call City Hall at 385.3600 seven days prior to the need. Hearing assistance devices are available during meetings.

## **Statement of Intent**

"We gather today in this room as one people to discuss and attend to the matters of Red Wing. Together, as a government body and as community members, we agree to treat everyone with courtesy, dignity, and respect. We will listen to all sides of an issue, encourage participation, support each other, act with honor and accountability, and inspire pride in our community. This we commit as we open this meeting."

## **Library Mission Statement**

"The Red Wing Public Library is committed to providing for the lifelong learning and information service needs of the community."

**Red Wing Library Board of Trustees  
Regular Meeting  
City Council Chambers,  
November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Members Present:** Library Board President Natasha Yates; Board Members Bruce McBeath, Amanda Motschke, Marm Nihart, Catherine Friend, Jacqueline West, Ron Skjong, and Joan Heineman.

**Members Absent:** Board Member Kim Emery.

**Others Present:** Dan Brower, Library Director; Vicki Jo Lambert, Council Liaison.

**1. Call to Order**

Library Board President Natasha Yates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

President Yates led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Excusal of Members**

Roll call was conducted. President Yates and Members McBeath, Motschke, Nihart, Friend, West, Skjong, and Heineman were in attendance.

Commissioner Emery previously indicated she would be absent.

OR

Commissioner Emery was absent and unexcused.

**4. Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Member Nihart, seconded by Member Friend to approve the agenda as presented. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 8:0.

**5. Public Comment**

President Yates reviewed the public comment procedure.

No one wished to address the Commission.

**6. Consent Agenda**

**A. Motion to Approve the September 10th, 2025, Library Board Meeting Minutes.**

**B. Motion to Approve the October 2025 Library Board Workshop Minutes.**

**C. Motion to Approve September and October Bills.**

A motion was made by President Yates, seconded by Vice President West to approve the consent agenda as amended. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 8:0.

## **7. Motions & General Business**

President Yates proceeded with the agenda and asked if there were any items for discussion. Director Brower reported that there were no motions or general business to note.

## **8. Communication Items**

### **A. Director's Report.**

Director Brower highlighted topics from his report:

- Director Brower is increasingly involved with SELCO and serves as an officer on the shared ILS committee. His role includes troubleshooting Evergreen system issues, introducing new features, and ensuring library procedures remain consistent across the region. Libraries can propose improvement ideas; an example involved revising checkout/return workflows to restore a previous process for more consistent statistics. Brewer's favorite aspect of the committee is receiving and reviewing community comments.
- Director Brower represents large libraries on the committee, alongside officers representing small and medium libraries. SELCO recently purchased an automatic sorter requiring barcodes on front covers or RFID tags. Red Wing Library is currently the only library fully equipped with RFID tags and is assisting others. Director Brower reports that six additional libraries are expected to adopt RFID tags by March.
- Director Brower provided an update on library cards, noting progress in the long-range plan and an increase in agency accounts to 48. He has worked with schools to encourage teachers to use agency accounts, which allow up to 100 checkouts, a six-week loan period, one renewal, and place responsibility for damages on the organization. Library card usage by ward previously stood at 34% in Wards 1–2, 36% in Ward 3, and 40% in Ward 4. After this year's community engagement efforts, all wards now have library card usage above 40%.
- Director Brower visited the Minnesota State Services for the Blind and the Low Vision Store in Saint Paul. He described the experience as exciting and eye-opening, expressing gratitude for advancements in assistive technology. The visit was connected to a potential bequest, and he is interested in investing in NaviLens to help blind and low-vision patrons navigate the library. Board member Bruce McBeath voiced support for implementing NaviLens and emphasized the importance of creating more opportunities for blind and low-vision community members.
- Director Brower stated that three staff members attended the Minnesota Library Association Conference. SELCO covered Derek Scott's registration, leaving a \$50 balance, and Chris and Dean each attended for one day. Next year's conference will be held virtually. In 2026, the Public Library Association National Conference will take place in Minneapolis and will coincide with the

Friends of the Library Book Sale. Director Brower expresses the importance of attending this conference since it is not often this close and so easily and cost-effectively.

- On November 3rd, Director Brower and Megan attended the hearing for the juvenile who vandalized the library's listening devices. The damaged devices have since been replaced with funding from the Friends of the Library. A follow-up hearing is scheduled for December to finalize the total cost of damages owed to the library
- Director Brower stated that welcome packs are nearly completed. Director Brower attended a breakfast with nonprofit directors in Red Wing and the surrounding areas to discuss barriers that prevent community members from wanting to attend the Hope and Harbor event. Director Brower compiled a comprehensive resource sheet for community members, including information on food shelves, clothing donations, Spanish-language services, veteran support, job assistance, and resources for victims of domestic and sexual violence. He used United Way as a starting point and conducted additional research to expand the list
- Director Brower stated the activity report for September was inaccurate due to the attendance counter being broken.

#### **B. Library Board President's Report.**

There was no report.

#### **C. SELCO.**

There was no report.

#### **D. City Council Liaison Report.**

Council Liaison Lambert reported that the city is in the middle of the budget process. Director Brower presented two staffing requests to the City Council: converting the current part-time Youth Services position to full-time and adding a new part-time Outreach Library Assistant position. The City Council indicated they did not have the means to add new positions this year, but were open to converting the existing part-time Youth Services role into a full-time position.

#### **E. Friends of the Library.**

Friends of the Library Representative Lois Burns highlighted 26 years of involvement with the Friends of the Library. Although not currently on the board, she remains an active library supporter. She noted leadership challenges in recent months but reported that all board positions are now filled, including new members, and the organization is gaining more members during book sales. Overall, the Friends are feeling more stable as an organization.

The Friends have reviewed and revised their standing rules, constitution, and bylaws. A few changes were needed, and new processes have been made

permanent.

Financial report highlights: a \$1,500 donation was given to the children's librarian due to the success of the children's reading program, exceeding the budgeted reward. The October book sale generated \$4,000 in revenue, which Burns expressed to be very exciting.

Some future plans include the 2026 Winter event, Cozy Up and Read, featuring authors and other activities. A committee, mostly composed of new members, will organize the event.

The Minnesota Association of Library Friends meets three times a year via Zoom. Nancy Thorson was nominated and received positive feedback.

**F. Fine Arts Committee.**

There was no report.

**G. Personnel Committee.**

President Yates reported that the Library Board completed Director Brower's performance review. He scored outstanding overall, with positive remarks, and President Yates expressed appreciation, stating, "We are glad that you are here." The Board recommends a 5% pay increase in recognition of Director Brower's excellent performance over the past year.

**H. Long-Range Planning Committee.**

There was no report.

**I. Budget Committee.**

There was no report.

**J. Bequest Committee.**

There was no report.

**K. Board Member Comments.**

Board Members were offered an opportunity to provide book reviews.

Friends of the Library Burns recommended *The Maid* by Nita Prose, noting it sparked differing perspectives in her book club, which she enjoyed. Burns described it as a very good read and is looking forward to the sequel.

Member Motschke recommended the *Book of Unknown Americans* by Christina Henríquez, highlighting how community member entrust their stories to others and how community leaders can show empathy similar to how Director Brower does in his role. Motschke described the book as emotional, beautiful, and reflective of how humanity and the world state currently are.

Member Heineman recommended the book *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean

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Vuong, describing it as beautifully written and telling the story of a young boy leading a double life, working while his mother believes he is studying to be a doctor, while he is building a community he enjoys. Member Heineman noted a similarity in messaging between this book and the one recommended by Member Motschke.

President Yates recommended *Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI* by Yuval Noah Harari, noting it is not a light read. The book explores how community grows alongside the internet, encourages precaution with AI usage, and highlights its potential benefit with the right intention.

Member West recommended *Sunny Place for Shady People* by Mariana Enriquez, noting it was translated from Spanish and expressing the writing as wonderful. Member West described the book as a blend of horror literature and magical realism.

Member McBeath recommended *Is a River Alive* by Robert Macfarlane, which explores whether nature can have legal rights and standing. The book examines three river systems and discusses agreements on whether rivers should remain fresh or be allowed to become polluted.

Member Skjong recommended *Norwegians in Minnesota* by Jon Gjerde, focusing on Norwegian immigration waves in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Member Skjong read the book to learn more about his father's past and found it interesting how Norwegian immigrants influenced Minnesota and other Midwestern states.

Member Nihart recommended *To Die For* by David Baldacci, noting she enjoys the author's writing style and reads most of his books. She described this book as one of her favorites and expressed her enjoyment of a fiction book while also finding it hard to read other books by different authors.

Council Liaison Vicki Jo Lambert recommended *The Serviceberry* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. The book is about how to orient one's life around gratitude, reciprocity, and community.

**L. Announcements.**

No announcements to report.

**M. Attachments.**

**9. Adjournment**

President Yates adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Joan Heineman, Secretary

# Accounts Payable

## November Bills



Account Number	Vendor	Description	GL Date	Check No	Amount
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Subtotal for FUND: 211

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Report Total:

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## **2026 Meeting Schedule Staff Report**

It is best practice to approve the upcoming year's meeting schedule. The past two years have not had any conflicts. However, 2026 has three conflicts. The Board can vote to hold these meetings and workshops on alternate dates, or can cancel them altogether.

### **April 8, 2026**

I will be attending the International Evergreen Conference for the Shared ILS Committee from April 8-11. I am proposing that the Board hold their workshop on the following Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

### **August 12, 2026**

I was invited to the IFLA's World Congress which takes place August 10-13, 2026. I have applied to volunteer to help with the conference. If I attend the conference, I will not be in attendance at the workshop. I am proposing that the Board hold their workshop on the following Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

### **October 14, 2026**

This was originally scheduled as a workshop, but has been changed to a special meeting to discuss my evaluation, since it is based on my hire date.

### **November 11, 2026**

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day, and the Library and all City offices are closed. I am proposing that the Board hold their meeting on the following Wednesday, November 18, 2026.

### **Alternatives:**

1. The Board approve the proposed 2026 meeting schedule, as detailed above.
2. The Board select other alternative dates for the April, August, and November meetings and workshops.
3. The Board cancel individual meetings or workshops.



**~ Library Board 2026 Regular Meeting and Workshop Schedule ~**

The Red Wing Library Board regular meeting schedule will be at City Hall. The meetings will take place in the City Council Chambers beginning at 6:00 p.m. They will hold their regular workshops in the Foot Room of the Red Wing Public Library beginning at 6:00 p.m.

<b>Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m.</b> Council Chambers, City Hall 315 W 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Red Wing, MN	<b>Workshop at 6:00 p.m.</b> Foot Room, Public Library 229 East Ave., Red Wing, MN
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Wednesday, March 11, 2026	<del>Wednesday, April 8, 2026</del> <del>Wednesday, April 15, 2026</del>
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Wednesday, July 8, 2026	<del>Wednesday, August 12, 2026</del> <del>Wednesday, August 19, 2026</del>
Wednesday, September 9, 2026	Wednesday, December 9, 2026
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	
<del>Wednesday, November 11, 2026</del> <del>Wednesday, November 18, 2026</del>	

A quorum of the Red Wing City Council Members may be in attendance.

Please publish in the Republican Eagle government section.

## SELCO UPDATES

### Shared ILS Committee

The Shared ILS Committee continues to meet regularly to address potential changes to regional settings and discuss how libraries are functioning in the new environment. Many small changes have been made to streamline processes for staff. Most of those changes have been permissions-based, focusing on what libraries can modify on patron accounts. For example, in Evergreen, default settings did not allow for libraries to charge patrons for damaged items; this is now remedied. Staff were also not able to modify a pickup location or add notes to other libraries' patron accounts. The group has voted to make these changes, which took effect on January 5<sup>th</sup>. I will continue to serve as an officer on the Shared ILS Committee through the end of 2026.

### International Evergreen Conference

The libraries in the region voted to pay for one library staff person to attend the 2026 [International Evergreen Conference](#) in April. The Shared ILS Committee solicited applications, and I was selected to attend. After the conference, I will give a report and share what I learned at a couple of smaller training lunches. The conference takes place April 8-11 in Renton, WA (Seattle).

### New SELCO App

With SELCO's migration to Evergreen with Equinox, our contract includes app development. On December 19, 2025, the then-current SELCO Libraries app was discontinued and would no longer function. Now, patrons need to download the new SELCO app. It is a teal app instead of the white app. The app has the same functionality, and will be upgraded consistently. Plus, being included with the ILS contract saves the region money, which can be dedicated to other expenses like Overdrive purchases or additional ILS support.



### Automatically Yours

We will soon be able to restart the Automatically Yours program. When SELCO migrated, the permissions to manage this were not available, as it was glitchy and required extra steps to access. However, it is now possible to manage this feature in Evergreen, and we hope to roll it back out this Spring. The Automatically Yours program is a service that we had provided for years. When an author comes out with a new title, patrons can sign up to be automatically added to the holds list. It saves patrons time and it helps support the Library's circulation of those new items.

**OTHER UPDATES****Bequest Updates**

**Ahern:** These funds, minus \$50,000, are held at the Minnesota St. Paul Foundation in a non-granting, interest-bearing fund. The \$50,000 was deposited into the Library's Memorial Fund, from which the Library purchased a book return for the lockers, updated computers for the public, and the new print management system to enhance patron printing.

**Carlson (Low Vision):** I submitted the Library's intention on how to use the funds in September 2025. The estate is in probate, and I am waiting to hear back if the executor of the estate approves the Library's plan as an appropriate use for the \$200,000.

**Hedin (Innovative Service):** I am still working with Public Works on an appropriate location for the Soundbooth. The original plan for the study rooms was not possible, due to visibility and access concerns. The Library is purchasing storage cabinets to house its soon-to-be expanded Library of Things. Once those both are finalized and underway, the Library can begin purchasing other "things" for the collection.

**Big Turn Music Festival – Live From the Stacks**

On February 21, 2026, Red Wing Public Library will be participating in the Big Turn Music Festival! We will host Linus Cuchetti and Mike Munson inside the library (during open hours) as part of the event. Wristbands will not be required for attendees. We will also host MARK TWAIN: OUTLOUD on the same day as part of "Live From The Stacks":

11:00am: Linus Cuchetti

1:00pm: MARK TWAIN: OUTLOUD

2:00pm: Mike Munson

In addition, the Library will be housing the new *Big Turn Music Collection*. Emily and Sam worked to obtain albums from the artists that are performing throughout town. We are working to add them to our collection and have them on display throughout February. We will also add a label on the albums denoting that they are Big Turn artists, so that patrons can find them any time of year in our music collection. These acquisitions will be funded by the Sandt Fund.

We are partnering with Lake City Public Library to provide two performances of MARK TWAIN: OUTLOUD. They will perform on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Lake City, and on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm here in Red Wing.

**Board Vacancies**

Marm Nihart did not want to be reappointed to a second term, and Bruce McBeath resigned his position as of December 31, 2025. Therefore, the Board has two vacancies, one for a term ending in 2027, and another ending in 2028. According to the City Charter, the Library can have one Trustee from outside of Red Wing if they are a Goodhue County resident. If you know of anyone who may be interested in serving, please encourage them to apply. If they have any questions and you cannot answer them, I am happy to talk with them, too.

**Library History Book**

I submitted what was expected to be the final grant to publish the Library's History book. However, by including the editing process and adding a chapter on the more recent history, the Minnesota Historical Society said that it would not be appropriate to award it as a publishing grant. Alternatively, they awarded us a final writing grant to finish the text. I am meeting with Bruce Colwell to discuss next steps to complete the project. After that is completed, I will submit a publication grant in 2027. With that, the Board does not need to have a History Book Committee until next year. I've included a copy of the approved grant and acceptance agreement. The grant may read oddly, as it was originally submitted as a publication grant and modified to be a writing grant.

**New Website**

The Library's new website should go live by the end of February. Courteney Jacob, the City's Communication Coordinator, and I have been working over the past few months to transfer content and get the new site ready to launch. Staff will have training on the new website on January 15<sup>th</sup>. The new website will offer event registration with waitlists for the public, an enhanced system to reserve study rooms, a visual gallery of the Library's artwork collection, and improved accessibility features that comply with new requirements for public entities.

**Vendor Updates**

In June 2025, the Library completed the transition to Ingram as our main book vendor, after the announced closure of Baker & Taylor. The switch has been going well. We have not seen many delays with shipping, and staff have adjusted to the new ordering interface.

In November 2025, the Library made the switch to McNaughton's Lease Program. With the closure of Baker & Taylor, the library no longer had access to its lease program. We had seen extremely long delays last year already anyway. We should start receiving new leased books for our Bestseller display and collection this month. The unfortunate downside to this switch is that we will need to pay twice in 2026 for this service. We paid in January for 2026's program and will be invoiced in November for 2027's service. There is no avoiding this, and the Library will not be receiving any credit or money back from B&T.

**Public Libraries Association Conference**

The PLA Conference will be held in Minneapolis April 1-3, 2026. I mentioned the possibility of closing the library to allow all staff to attend. However, with the Friends of the Library hosting their book sale that week, I worked to schedule staff to go on different days so that the library can remain open all three days.

Hannah Amherst-Kemps and Olivia Olson both received grant scholarships to attend the full conference. Megan Seeland will also be attending the full conference. All other current desk staff who are available will be attending at least one day of the conference. While this is a larger expense for conferences, the Minnesota Library Association will not be holding an in-person conference, resulting in no expense for that.

**International Federation of Library Association (IFLA) Congress**

I have been invited to attend the World Library and Information Congress for IFLA in August 2026. It is taking place in Busan, South Korea from August 10-13. I have applied to volunteer with the conference, which would result in registration and accommodations being covered. I will update the Board as I learn more.

**Assisted Listening Devices Damage Update**

Last summer, a teen damaged two assisted listening devices in the Library. Megan Seeland and I attended 2 of 3 hearings for the juvenile. We were unable to attend the third hearing, but we received a final ruling from the county. The juvenile will be on probation for 6 months and trespassed from the Library for 1 year. He will need to write a letter of apology to the Friends of the Library, since they are the ones who funded the purchase of the devices. He will need to pay financial restitution for the devices in addition to community service. However, he can perform more community service to satisfy the financial aspect. If he completes all this satisfactorily before the end of the 1 year, Megan and I are willing to rescind the trespass and welcome him back to the Library.

**STAFF & PERSONNEL UPDATES**

**Personnel Changes**

- Helen Korb, Youth Services Assistant, will transition to full-time effective on June 1, 2026, per approval of the 2026 budget.
- Chris Determan and Wendy Johnson, both Library Clerk II, resigned from the library in December 2025. We are currently hiring to fill those vacancies.

**Minnesota Paid Family Leave**

Effective January 1, 2026, all employees, including seasonal and casual, are entitled to Paid Family Leave. This is a benefit that is partially funded by individual employees and partially by the city. Individuals can apply for up to 12 weeks of Family Leave and 12 weeks of Medical Leave. If applying for both in the same benefit year, they can apply for up to 20 weeks total. MPFL covers medical leave, bonding leave, caring leave, safety leave, and military family leave.

**Exempt Benefits**

At the December 8, 2025 City Council Meeting, the City Council voted to accept a policy change for city employees which including a reduction in Merit Pay for Exempt employees. Starting on January 1, 2026, the maximum merit payout is 4.5%, down from 5%. The City Council intends to examine benefits for Exempt employees by the end of March to discuss any changes.

**Meetings & Presentations**

Dan Brower attended the following meetings:

- Goodhue County Hearing – November 3, 2025
- City Council Budget Workshop – November 3, 2025
- Agenda Team Meeting – November 4, 2025
- SELCO Visit – November 5, 2025
- City Council Meeting – November 10, 2025
- Leadership Team Meeting – November 12, 2025
- Library Board Meeting – November 12, 2025
- Shared ILS Committee Meeting – November 13, 2025
- Monthly Meeting with Chris Heineman – November 14, 2025
- Bruce Colwell – November 14, 2025
- Visit from River Falls Library – November 17, 2025
- MLA Board Meeting – November 17, 2025
- Agenda Team Meeting – November 18, 2025
- Friends of the Library Meeting – November 18, 2025
- Library Website Meeting – November 19, 2025
- Unit Head Meeting – November 20, 2025
- Local Directors Breakfast Meeting – November 21, 2025
- Leadership Team Meeting – November 25, 2025
- Meet with Schmarketing Marketing – November 25, 2025
- PLD Monthly Meeting – November 25, 2025
- Goodhue County Hearing – December 1, 2025
- City Council Budget Meeting – December 1, 2025
- Agenda Team Meeting – December 2, 2025
- MLA Membership Committee Meeting – December 2, 2025
- City Department & Division Head Meeting – December 4, 2025
- Monthly Meeting with Chris Heineman – December 5, 2025
- City Council Meeting – December 8, 2025
- SELCO Advisory Committee Meeting – December 9, 2025
- Library Clerk Interviews – December 10, 2025
- Library Staff Meeting – December 11, 2025
- Shared ILS Committee Meeting – December 11, 2025
- City Leadership Team Retreat – December 12, 2025
- Friends of the Library Meeting – December 16, 2025
- Radio Chat – December 17, 2025
- Local Directors Breakfast Meeting – December 19, 2025
- State Parks Pass Library Program Update – December 19, 2025
- Shared ILS Committee Officers Meeting – December 19, 2025

Amy attended the following meetings:

- Community Education Meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Friends of the Library Meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup>

**Professional Development**

- All staff attended Respectful Workplace classes in December and January.
- Olivia Olson attended a Regional Catalogers Meeting on November 25, 2025.
- Derek Braend and Olivia Olson attended training for McNaughton's Lease Program on December 18, 2025.
- Megan Seeland attended the City's Reasonable Suspicion Training in November.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**

Overbooked Reading Group – Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm  
Trivia Night – Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Cozy Up & Read Author: Donnie Gilliland – Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
Storytime for Preschoolers – Wednesdays at 10:30am, returning January 21<sup>st</sup>  
Storytime for Toddlers – Thursdays at 10:30am, returning January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
LEGO Club – Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm  
Friends of the Library Meeting – Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm  
Harry Potter Book Night – Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Hogwarts Open House – Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 5pm  
Friends of the Library Book Club – Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm  
Library Board Workshop – Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Cozy Up & Read Author: Renee Gilmore – Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
LEGO Club – Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm  
Friends of the Library Meeting – Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm  
TWIN: OUTLOUD (at Lake City Public Library) – Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
Overbooked Reading Group – Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm  
Trivia Night – Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Big Turn: Live From the Stacks! – Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>  
    11:00am – Linus Cuchetti  
    1:00pm – TWIN: OUTLOUD  
    2:00pm – Mike Munson  
The Women's Sphere of Influence in the Civil War – Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Get Smart With AI – Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm  
Cozy Up & Read Author: Cody Benjamin – Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
The Hand Tools that built Red Wing – Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**Dan Brower  
Library Director  
Red Wing Public Library**

# 2026 Evergreen International Conference



To reserve a hotel room, [click here](#)

## April 8-11, 2026

[King County Library System](#), headquartered in Issaquah, WA and part of the Greater Seattle Region, is proud to sponsor the 2026 Evergreen International Conference at the [Hyatt Regency Lake Washington at Seattle's Southport](#).

Check out this [cool drone video](#) of the 2026 venue!

To reserve a hotel room, [click here](#).

### Conference Schedule

Pre-conference workshops and hackfests will take place on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

Main conference events will take place Thursday-Saturday, April 9-11, 2026.

### Conference Registration

#### Registration Fees:

Super Early Bird Main Conference ( <del>through Dec 31, 2025</del> ) <i>extended through Jan 15, 2026</i>	\$275
Early Bird Main Conference (Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2026)	\$300
Regular Main Conference (March 1, 2026 and later)	\$600
Pre-Conference	\$100

Contact the Conference Committee at [eg-conf-2026@evergreen-ils.org](mailto:eg-conf-2026@evergreen-ils.org) with any questions, comments, or concerns.



# LIVE FROM THE STACKS

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Live From The Stacks is a community program presented in partnership with Red Wing Public Library. Step inside the library and experience the spirit of Big Turn Music Fest in a warm, all-ages setting surrounded by books, music, and neighbors.

***These performances are free and open to the public. No wristband required.***

Beginning in January, you can also check out CDs from Big Turn artists through the library, a great way to keep discovering new music before and after the festival.

Thank you to Red Wing Public Library for their partnership and support in bringing Live From The Stacks to life!

### **Location:**

225 East Ave, Red Wing, MN

### **Schedule:**

Linus Cuchetti @ 11am

Mike Munson @ 2pm



LINUS CUCHETTI



MIKE MUNSON



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## MINNESOTA HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

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### Red Wing Public Library

G-MHCG-2509-30953 | \$4,200 | MN Historical and Cultural

*History of the Red Wing Public Library Update for Publication*

Status

Granted: Active

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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**Program Organization:** Red Wing Public Library

**Project Director:** Dan Brower

**Authorized Officer:** Dan Brower

**Additional Project Staff:** Dan Brower

**Applicant County:** Goodhue

**Applicant Organization Type:** Libraries

**Governance/Board Members:**

Bruce McBeath, Kim Emery, Catherine Friend, Joan Heineman, Amanda Motschke, Marm Nihart, Ron Skjong, Jacqueline West, Natasha Yates

Is this a cooperative project?

Select Yes or No.

No

### Data Collection

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The information provided is intended to help MNHS gain a deeper understanding of your community and must be completed on each application submitted for both small and large round cycles. MNHS will utilize it for grant fund reporting and to continue understanding and revising the program needs accordingly. Where applicable, please provide demographic information relevant to the applicant organization and proposed project. The answers are not reviewed (seen) by the Historic Resources Advisory Committee (HRAC).

	Do current staff, volunteers, or board members identify as:	In the past 5 years, has your organization offered programming/ services specifically for:
Default Entry (Leave Checked)	✓	✓
American Indian, Indigenous, or Alaska Native		✓
Central Asian, East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, or Asian American		
Black, African, or African American		
Hispanic or Latino		✓
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Middle Eastern or North African		
White/Caucasian		
LGBTQIA+	✓	
Individuals with Disabilities	✓	✓
Military Veterans/Active Duty		
Located in a rural area		✓
Located in a low median household income county		✓
Unknown		
	please specify	please specify
Other		

Does the applicant organization have a plan to ensure community and broad demographic representation of its leadership, staff, and volunteers?

Select One:  Being Developed

▼ Click on arrow to view the contact information we have on file

**CURRENT ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION ON FILE**

<b>Organization Name:</b>	Red Wing Public Library
<b>Street Address:</b>	225 East Avenue
<b>Street Address 2:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	Red Wing
<b>State:</b>	Minnesota
<b>Postal Code:</b>	55066
<b>Organization Phone:</b>	

<b>Project Director:</b>	Dan Brower
<b>Project Director Email:</b>	dan.brower@redwingmn.gov
<b>Authorized Officer:</b>	Dan Brower
<b>Authorized Officer Email:</b>	dan.brower@redwingmn.gov

**The Organization or Contact Information needs to be updated:** No

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

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**Project Title (Be descriptive and succinct):** History of the Red Wing Public Library Update for Publication

**\* Brief Project Summary (REQUIRED TO SAVE):**

This project will update the existing manuscript of the Red Wing Public Library's History book to include the last 10 years so that it will be ready to publish next year.

**Geographic Focus of Project:** Goodhue

Could any items related to this application be considered "culturally sensitive objects"? These objects could be items used in a spiritual ceremony or other ritual, or funerary objects or human remains. They can be of any cultural origin.

**Select Yes or No. (If unsure, select Yes.):** No

Is this proposed project based on or a continuation of an already funded project? Select Yes or No  
**Select Yes or No:** Yes

**If so, please briefly describe the previous grant project and its status. :**

This project will use the manuscript from previous Legacy projects (#1206-12130; #1211-13025, #1310-02181) to add a final chapter in preparation for publication. All previous grants have been finished and closed.

Does this project involve a structure that is listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places?

**Select Yes or No.** No

**Project Impact**

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To help reviewers gain a deeper understanding of how your proposed project will impact community

groups within your service area, please respond to the following question. Where applicable, please indicate the relevant demographic information for the proposed project by checking the corresponding box. Please note that your responses will be reviewed by the Historic Resources Advisory Committee (HRAC) for large requests. **IMPORTANT:** Applicants must answer this question for each application submitted, including requests for the small rounds.

	If funds are awarded, would the proposed project directly impact/involve one or more of the following community group(s) - (check only those that apply to the proposed project):
Default Entry (leave checked)	✓
American Indian, Indigenous, or Alaska Native	
Central Asian, East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, or Asian American	
Black, African, or African American	
Hispanic or Latino	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
Middle Eastern or North African	
White/Caucasian	
LGBTQIA+	
Individuals with Disabilities	
Military Veterans/Active Duty	
Located in a rural area	
Located in a low median household income county	
Unknown	
	please specify
Other	

**IMPORTANT:** For the items checked above, the Application Narratives section should include specific details outlining your strategies and plans for community involvement and/or the intended impact.

**BUDGET INFORMATION**

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Small request: \$20,000 and less:            Yes  
 Mid/large request: greater than            No  
 \$20,000:

## GRANT BUDGET (Applicant View)

Budget Item	Amount Requested	Grant Amount	Amend Grant Amount	Match
1. Personnel: Researcher/Writer	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		
2. Personnel: Professional Editor	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00		
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	<b>Total: \$4,200.00</b>	<b>Total: \$4,200.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total:</b>

* Amount Requested (REQUIRED TO SAVE. USE TOTAL FROM ABOVE):	\$4,200.00
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Match Offered (USE TOTAL FROM ABOVE): \$0.00

**How were above figures determined?**

Author: 60 hours at \$50 per hour = \$3,000  
 Editor: 30 hours at \$40/hr = \$1,200

**Match Description:**

Currently, no match is planned, but the Friends of the Red Wing Public Library have set aside some funding in case it is needed.

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APPLICATION NARRATIVES

### **Project Description:**

This grant project will add a final updated chapter to the RWPL History manuscript, written in previous Legacy projects (#1206-12130; #1211-13025; #1310-02181). Initially, this was to be a publication grant, but the addition of a final chapter dictates that we cannot combine the addition with publication. This grant will cover the research and writing for the final chapter at this juncture.

The researcher and author used the approach of library historian Wayne Wiegand in his book *Main Street Public Library: Community Places and Reading Spaces in the Rural Heartland 1876-1956* with two perspectives of public library history:

1. The traditional history, which assumes libraries play a similar role for all of its users, a neutral agency making accessible the knowledge and information “essential to democracy,” a traditional history that “chronicles their evolution with a top down focus that concentrates on biographies of library organizers, managers, and trustees, the growth and development of collections over time, shifting circulation rates, numbers of visitors, and professionalized activity like reference, cataloging and classification, and service to children.” This approach emphasizes how public libraries have been shaped by the people who run them, and examines “the user in the life of the library.”
2. The less conventional history, which argues that the libraries are also shaped by the patrons, the people who use them, and examines “the library in the life of the user.” This library user (rather than library manager) perspective tries to examine “the complexities of how spatially bound gender, race, class, and creed information cultures interacted with the services and traditions of the cultural institutions they created to connect readers.” (p.5)

The author also used Wiegand’s *Main Street Public Library*, a study of four small town Midwest public libraries (Sauk Center Minnesota, Rhinelander Wisconsin, Lexington Michigan, and Osage Iowa), and the author’s *Everlasting Influences: The Centennial History of the Northfield Carnegie Public Library* as context and comparison, and to examine the narrative’s basic questions and themes:

1. “All communities were home to tidy, stable, and largely homogenous populations that shared cultural values and an ethic of hard work. Their public libraries reflected these values.” To what extent does this describe Red Wing and its public library?
2. That late 19th century Americans believed that healthy communities needed “an educated and enlightened citizenry” to address societal social problems, and as the policy solution for children was compulsory education in the institutional structure of the public “common” schools, the solution for adults was voluntary life-long learning in the institutional structure of the public library. To what extent was this true for those who established Red Wing’s public library in 1894?
3. How has an independent (governing, not advisory) and active Library Board shaped the development and history of the Red Wing Public Library?
4. How has Red Wing supported its public library, especially in response to large capital requests?

With this grant project we will be able to update the history of the library by adding information from the last 10 years, including Director bios from that time period.

*Please select the need and rationale that best fits your project from one of the following:*

**Need and Rationale (select one):** This project is present in a long-range plan developed and adopted by the recipient’s governing authority.

**Need and Rationale:**

The Red Wing Public Library was established in 1894, moved into a grand two-story Carnegie building in 1903, and then its present modern one-story building in 1969, yet has no comprehensive history of its almost 120 years of serving the citizens of this Minnesota river town. A brief, informal publication, Red Wing Public Library 1894-1994: A Century of Vision, was part of the Library's centennial celebration in 1984, but there is no account of the last two decades, and nothing that places the library's history in the context of Red Wing's cultural, social and economic history.

In this time of constrained budgets and declining state support for local governments and library services, it is especially vital that Red Wing better understand the value and importance of its public library, both for individual citizens and for the quality of community life. A scholarly, well documented history can do just that. In addition, this comprehensive scholarly history of the Red Wing Public Library presents an historical case study of how one public library served (and was supported by) its small Minnesota town, a library-small town story familiar to (and hopefully instructive for) many other Minnesota towns and small cities.

This project has been a priority for years, and between leadership changes at the Library, Library Board, and Friends of the Library, it was lost in the shuffle. It has been revisited and determined to be an important work needed for the library and community.

**Work Plan and Timetable:**

Research for additional chapter will take approximately 20 hours. Writing the additional chapter will take 40 hours. Editing the additional chapter and entire manuscript for one cohesive work will take approximately 30 hours.

The new chapter will include the Library 's Long Range Plan, bios of Directors in that time period, response to the pandemic, and other pertinent issues within that time period.

**Project Personnel:**

Project Director: Dan Brower, Library Director, Red Wing Public Library

Author: Bruce W. Colwell

Have you already selected the proposed grant-funded vendor, consultant, and/or contractor?

Select Yes or No. No

Provide estimates for the following. If none, enter "0":

Estimate the number of project hours worked by newly hired staff to be paid for with grant funds

Enter number: 0

Estimate the number of project hours worked by existing part-time staff to be paid for with grant funds.

Enter number: 0

Estimate the number of people (vendors/consultants/contractors) who will work on the project (non staff).

Enter number: 1

**Enduring Value:**

The immediate benefit of this writing project is a manuscript ready for publication on the History of the Red Wing Public Library.

The ultimate legacy of this project for future generations is the creation of a comprehensive history of the public library in the context of Red Wing's educational, cultural, social, and economic history. The information and knowledge from this research and manuscript can inform and enhance both the library's service to Red Wing residents and the community's support of the library.

**Sustainability:**

This project does not establish any ongoing operating costs or continuing staffing needs.

Proceeds from any sales will be retained by the library and applied toward reprinting, as needed. The library will own or have unlimited access to the copyright, per the author, and that the Legacy funding acknowledgment will be included on all publications.

**MEASURABLE OUTCOMES AND EVALUATION**

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**MEASURABLE IMPACTS AND INDICATORS**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Expected Impact</b>	<b>Progress Indicator</b>
Short Term	A final version of a History of the Red Wing Public Library ready for publication.	The completed manuscript.
Intermediate Term		
Long Term	1. A community (library staff, city council members, educators, and citizens of Red Wing) well informed about its public library's history. 2. A community that better understands its identity and values, and how the public library serves its citizens. 3. A community that better understands the local civic and political decision-making process of supporting the public library and other city services.	Better informed city council and public discussions of Library needs and positive operational and capital budget support. The library will be able to sell the publication to those who are interested. The library will also host at least one event about the book, where it will be available for sale.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

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After the Minnesota Historical Society has either approved or denied a grant program application, the application record, which includes attachments, is accessible to the public upon request except for trade secret data as defined and classified in Minnesota Statute Section 13.37.

**APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

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REQUEST DOCUMENTS

Colwell Resume 2025 docx.pdf



Added by Dan Brower at 8:29 AM on October 6, 2025

Review of History of Red Wing Public Library - NDraper 10.1.2025.pdf



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Review of History of Red Wing Public Library - KRoss 10.1.2025.pdf



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RWPL History - Colwell.pdf



Added by Dan Brower at 9:52 AM on September 29, 2025

**MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**GRANTS OFFICE  
345 KELLOGG BOULEVARD WEST  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102**

**MINNESOTA HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANT AGREEMENT**

**Red Wing Public Library** (hereafter called the Grantee) hereby signifies its acceptance of a state grant in the amount of **\$4,200** from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the Minnesota Historical Society (hereafter called the Society), in accordance with the guidelines for the Society's Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program. The grant is limited to the following project: ***History of the Red Wing Public Library Update for Publication*** (MNHS Grant Number: **2509-30953**) as described in the Grantee's grant application. Grantee may provide matching funds in the amount of \$0.00 as specified in the application.

All grant activities must occur between the project start date and completion date. The start date will be 01/01/2026. This grant will conclude 01/01/2027. This Project Completion Date is the date by which all project work must be completed.

The Grantee agrees to administer the grant in compliance with the following provisions:

1. ASSURANCES

- a. The Grantee agrees that this project will be administered and conducted in accordance with Minn. Stat. 16B.98 for Grants Management.
- b. The Grantee must follow Minn. Stat. Chap. 177.41-44 regarding prevailing wage rates and contracts and corresponding Rules 5200.1000 to 5200.1120.
- c. The Grantee agrees that this project will be administered and conducted in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archeology and Historic Preservation (as published in the Federal Register of September 29, 1983), the Historic and Architectural Survey Manual (June 2017), and the SHPO Manual for Archaeological Projects in Minnesota (July 2005).
- d. The Grantee agrees that work will be carried out by project personnel who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (as published in the Federal Register of September 29, 1983).
- e. Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2025, Chapter 36, Article 4, Section 4, Subdivision 2, the Grantee must give consideration to Conservation Corps Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps, or an organization carrying out similar work.
- f. The Grantee will acknowledge the support of the Society in materials produced and in programs or presentations financially supported by the Society. If intellectual property is created, the parties will discuss the allocation of ownership and use rights.
- g. Copyright to copyrightable materials, including computer software, shall vest in the Grantee with a non-transferable royalty-free license to the Society for its non-commercial use. The Grantee shall grant the Society an option to license any such material(s) it wishes to develop for commercial purposes on terms and conditions, including a royalty, as the parties hereto agree in a subsequent writing.
- h. Except for (a) the above limitation, (b) the Grantee's right to control publication of its own research results, (c) patented and patent-pending property and (d) the Grantee's

confidential information, the Society will have the free, irrevocable, non-exclusive unlimited right to use any research results collected by the Grantee for any purpose.

- i. The Grantee agrees that this project will be administered and conducted in accordance with Minn. Stat. 129D.17 for the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

## 2. FINAL REPORTS AND PROJECT PRODUCTS

- a. The final report and project products are due within 30 days after the project completion date
- b. The final report must be completed electronically in the Minnesota Historical Society's Grants Portal (<https://mnhs.fluxx.io>).
- c. The Final Product(s) to be uploaded with the final report are: **Electronic copy of edited manuscript.**

## 3. COST PRINCIPLES AND LIMITATION

- a. Only the items set forth in the Approved Project Budget (**see Attachment A**) may be charged against the grant project.
- b. Any project expense not specifically approved in the Approved Project Budget will not be allowed except upon written request by the Grantee and written approval by the Society.
- c. Changes in the Approved Project Budget may not exceed twenty (20) percent of the Approved Project Budget. Changes that occur after the project begins which exceed twenty (20) percent will not be allowed except upon written request by the Grantee and written approval by the Society
- d. Changes in the Project Completion Date will not be allowed except upon written request by the Grantee and written approval by the Society.
- e. All work will conform to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards as outlined in the approved Scope of Work Form. Any change to the Scope of Work Form after it is approved must be requested in writing and approved by the Grants Office.
- f. No grant funds may be used to pay indirect costs, commonly referred to as overhead.
- g. Return of Unused Funds. Any unused grant funds not spent for the purposes of the Project by Final Report due date, must be promptly returned to the SOCIETY.

## 4. PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACTING SERVICES AND MATERIALS

- a. Any services and/or materials that are expected to cost \$20,000 or more must undergo a formal notice and bidding process.
- b. Any services and/or materials that are expected to cost between \$10,000 and \$19,999 must be scoped out in writing and offered to a minimum of three (3) bidders.
- c. Any services and/or materials that are expected to cost between \$5,000 and \$9,999 must be competitively based on a minimum of three (3) verbal quotes.
- d. Support documentation of the procurement process utilized to contract services and/or materials must be maintained by the grantee and are subject to examination by Minnesota Historical Society, its designated representatives, or any applicable agency of the State of Minnesota for a minimum of six (6) years from the approval date of the Final Report.

## 5. MAINTAINING GRANT RECORDS FOR AUDIT

- a. The Grantee must maintain records and accounts consistent with generally accepted accounting principles, and to provide for such fiscal control as is necessary to assure the proper disbursing of and accounting for grant funds. The Grantee must maintain records and accounts (including documentation of the procurement process) for this project on file for a minimum of six (6) years after approval of the Final Report.
- b. The Grantee agrees to maintain records to document any matching funds claimed as part of the project. The Grantee further agrees to secure reasonable written proof of the value of Staff or Volunteer Labor, and for Donated Materials contributed to the project.
- c. The Grantee agrees that accounts and supporting documents relating to project expenditures will be adequate to permit an accurate and expeditious audit. An audit may be made at any time by the Society, its designated representatives, or any applicable agency of the State of Minnesota.

#### 6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUPPORT

- a. The Grantee agrees to include the Arts and Cultural Heritage logo on all public reports, final products, communications, website, and promotional materials associated with the approved project. The logo can be found at <https://www.legacy.mn.gov/legacy-logo>. If unable, the reason(s) must be included in the final report and acceptable to the SOCIETY.
- b. The Grantee agrees to include the following acknowledgement statement on all publicity releases, informational brochures, public reports, and signage for restoration/preservation work at the worksite relating to an approved grant project: "This project [or program, exhibit, publication, website, brochure, etc.] was made possible in part by the people of Minnesota through a grant funded by an appropriation to the Minnesota Historical Society from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund."

#### 7. HOLD HARMLESS

- a. The Grantee agrees to hold the Society *harmless from any loss, damage, or expense*—including reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs of defense—arising as the result of any claim, action, complaint, or discrimination proceeding, or litigation of any kind whatsoever, directly or indirectly brought about as a result of the funded project; or,
- b. Each party will be responsible for its own acts and behavior and the results thereof. The State's liability is governed by the Minnesota Tort Claims Act, Minn.Stat.Sec.3.736 and other applicable laws.

#### 8. MODIFICATION

No person or body other than the Society is authorized to modify any of the terms of this agreement, including the scope of performance and cost limitations herein established. The Society shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Grantee, which are not in conformance with the terms of this agreement

#### 9. NONDISCRIMINATION

- a. The Grantee agrees that in the hiring of common or skilled labor for the performance of any work on the grant project that no contractor, material supplier or vendor shall, by reason of race, creed, color religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age, discriminate against any person or persons who are citizens of the United States, or resident aliens, who are qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
- b. The Grantee agrees no contractor, material supplier or vendor shall, in any manner, discriminate against, or intimidate, or prevent the employment of any person or persons identified in the preceding paragraph, or on being hired, prevent or conspire to prevent, the person or persons from the performance of work under any contract on account of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

## 10. DISALLOWANCES

Any cost paid for with grant funds which is subsequently found to be disallowable under audit shall be refunded to the Society by the Grantee.

## 11. CANCELLATION

The Society may withhold, cancel, or revoke in whole or in part the grant amount if it determines that the Grantee has materially breached any term or condition of this agreement. Grantees will be given a 30-day notice. In lieu of cancellation, Grantees may be given proposed remedies to ensure the successful completion of the project.

In addition, both parties may mutually agree to cancel the agreement if they determine that the project will not produce beneficial results commensurate with further expenditure of funds or because of circumstances beyond the control of either party. In the event of cancellation, the Society may withhold proceeds of the Grant; demand that the Grantee return any already disbursed proceeds to the Finance Commissioner; and seek any additional legal or equitable remedy(ies).

Finally, the Grantee hereby acknowledges that the proceeds of the Grant are being financed in part with funds provided by the State of Minnesota and administered through the Society, and that, per Minnesota Session Laws 2023, Chapter 40, Article 4, Section 2, Subdivision 4, the funding will be canceled to the extent a court determines that the appropriation, or portion thereof, unconstitutionally substitutes for a traditional source of funding.

## 12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Society may require special conditions to ensure that the project meets applicable standards. Conditions must be worked sequentially as listed below.

1. Prior to work starting, Grantee must submit contract and amendment (if existing) from the previously-funded grant-related project for the vendor named in the application to be reviewed and approved by the Grants Office. Please refer to Grants Manual Appendix I for

pre-existing contract guidelines: [https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/2023-06/mhch\\_grants\\_manual\\_v.8-2023-6-23\\_final.pdf](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/2023-06/mhch_grants_manual_v.8-2023-6-23_final.pdf). (Upload to Milestone/Condition 1 report in the SOCIETY'S grants portal, <https://mnhs.fluxx.io>. Reviews may take up to 30 working days. Incomplete materials, or revisions to already submitted requests, restart the review clock.)

2. Grantee must provide documentation that the product(s) resulting from this project will be retained in an appropriate repository and will be publicly accessible. (Upload to Milestone/Condition 2 report in the SOCIETY'S grants portal, <https://mnhs.fluxx.io>. Reviews may take up to 30 working days. Incomplete materials, or revisions to already submitted requests, restart the review clock.)

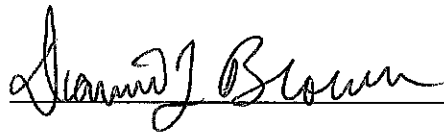
3. Prior to submission of the grant final report (at about 75% project completion), Grantee must submit a draft of the manuscript, brief notes about any changes to the rest of the manuscript to accommodate the new chapter, and a document that addresses if and how the comments from the letters of review altered the final draft. Note: you do not have to accept the comments from the letters, but please explain how and why you accept or reject suggestions in the letters. (Upload to Milestone/Condition 3 report in the SOCIETY'S grants portal, <https://mnhs.fluxx.io>. Reviews may take up to 30 working days. Incomplete materials, or revisions to already submitted requests, restart the review clock.)

**Certification:**

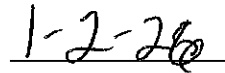
We have read the above agreement and agree to abide by all of its provisions. Upon execution, this Agreement controls all activities during the project period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date(s) indicated below intending to be bound thereby.

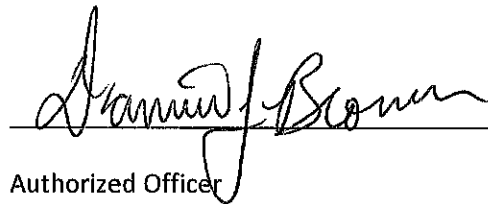
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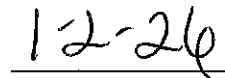
Project Director

  
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Date

  
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Authorized Officer

  
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Date

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 Heritage Preservation Department  
 Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants  
 Approved Project Budget

Grantee: Red Wing Public Library  
 MNHS Grant #: 2509-30953  
 Project: History of the Red Wing Public Library Update for Publication

	Budget Item	Amount Requested	Grant Amount	Match
1.	Personnel: Researcher/Writer	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
2.	Personnel: Professional Editor	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.  
**RED WING PUBLIC LIBRARY**

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC    
  C Corporation    
  S Corporation    
  Partnership    
  Trust/estate  
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.  
 Other (see instructions) ▶ **GOVERNMENT**

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  
 Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)*

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.  
**224 EAST AVENUE**

6 City, state, and ZIP code  
**RED WING, MN 55066**

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number

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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

or

Employer identification number

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### Part II Certification

- Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
  - I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
  - I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
  - The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here     Signature of U.S. person ▶ *Daniel J. Brower*     Date ▶ 1-2-2024

### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*



# IFLA WLIC 2026 BUSAN

LIBRARIES POWERING TRANSFORMATION  
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10-13 August 2026, South Korea

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**Venue: BEXCO, Busan, Republic of Korea**

Dear Daniel Brower,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the World Library and Information Congress: 90th IFLA General Conference, Busan, Republic of Korea, 10-13 August 2026. The theme of the Congress is "Libraries Powering Transformation".

The programme includes innovative sessions designed to engage you in futures thinking, in addition to Plenary Sessions, Posters, and Pre- and Post-Congress Meetings which allow time for in depth exploration of a topic. An exhibition of library materials, equipment, computer systems, and publishers will take place during the congress. Pre- and Post-Congress Meetings may take place between 6 - 9 August and on 14 August 2026.

An exciting programme involving papers, presentations and discussions will be available for delegates. Your participation in the discussions will certainly contribute to the success of this international congress.

Registration fees are dependent on the time and type of your registration. For more registration categories, please refer to the Congress website: <https://2026.ifla.org>

While our limited financial resources do not permit us to make a contribution to the cost of your attendance, we hope that you can obtain the necessary funds from other sources. We would like to point out that this invitation does not entail any legal obligations on the part of IFLA, the National Committee or the congress organiser. Furthermore, we take this opportunity to remind you that it is your responsibility to ensure that you have appropriate insurance cover.

Requirements for entry into the Republic of Korea differ from country to country and are subject to change, and each application for a visa will be considered on its own merits by the Korean Department of Foreign Affairs.

If you do require a visa, we recommend you apply for the visa as early as possible and at least 3 months before your departure to the Republic of Korea to avoid any delay in your visa application. In addition, we recommend that you ensure that your Passport is valid for at least 6 months, when applying for your Visa.

Please be aware that Immigration departments are solely responsible for decisions made regarding visas.

We strongly advise you to await the outcome of your visa application before departing.

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Due to the large number of international delegates expected, every Letter of Invitation is signed using authorised, electronically scanned signatures. We kindly ask the embassies and consulates to accept the signatures on this letter in conjunction with the official conference letterhead and consider this Letter of Invitation as a valid document originating from the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA).

We look forward to welcoming you to Busan, Republic of Korea!

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Memis  
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# Minnesota Paid Leave makes time for the moments that matter



Minnesotans take care of one another. Starting in January 2026, Paid Leave will ensure Minnesotans can take the time they need to be there for some of life's most important moments—like welcoming a child, recovering from a serious illness, or caring for a loved one.

## Paid Leave coverage

Paid Leave will provide payments and job protection for:

### Medical Leave

1-12 weeks



Someone's own serious health condition

### Family Leave

1-12 weeks



Bonding with a new child



Caring for a loved one



Managing military leave



Certain personal safety issues

Maximum of 20 weeks combined in one year if someone qualifies for both medical and family leave.

Almost all employers and individuals that work in Minnesota will be covered by Paid Leave.

## Paid Leave payments

Benefit payments will cover a portion of an individual's usual pay during a qualified leave. Eligibility for payments will be based on earnings in the previous year.

## Paid Leave job protection

Paid Leave will ensure that employees are able to return to their job after taking leave. If someone has worked at their job for at least 90 days, their job will be protected when they return from leave.

## Paid Leave funding

Paid Leave is a social insurance program. Both employers and employees will contribute premiums to the fund.

Learn more about Paid Leave eligibility, coverage, premiums and more at [info.paidleave.mn.gov](https://info.paidleave.mn.gov)



Account Number	Description	Adopted	Amended	Month to Date	Year to Date	% of Amended	Variance
<b>211</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>						
00000	NON DEPARTMENTAL						
	<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>						
211-00000-41010	PROPERTY TAXES - CURRENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-41020	PROPERTY TAXES - DELINQUENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL</b>						
211-00000-43599	STATE GRANTS & AIDS - OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-43610	COUNTY SHARE - SELCO LIBRARY	188,666.75	188,666.75	0.00	94,333.38	50.00	94,333.37
211-00000-43620	COUNTY SHARE - CIVIL DEFENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-43699	OTHER GRANTS & AIDS NOC	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	-500.00
	<b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL</b>	<b>188,666.75</b>	<b>188,666.75</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>94,833.38</b>	<b>50.27</b>	<b>93,833.37</b>
	<b>TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>						
211-00000-44150	COPIES & FAX FEES	7,500.00	7,500.00	497.99	7,950.78	106.01	-450.78
211-00000-44730	NON-RESIDENT LIBRARY USE FEE	3,100.00	3,100.00	188.10	2,744.10	88.52	355.90
	<b>TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>	<b>10,600.00</b>	<b>10,600.00</b>	<b>686.09</b>	<b>10,694.88</b>	<b>100.90</b>	<b>-94.88</b>
	<b>TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITES</b>						
211-00000-45115	LIBRARY FINES	0.00	0.00	35.98	236.24	0.00	-236.24
	<b>TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>35.98</b>	<b>236.24</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-236.24</b>
	<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>						
211-00000-46210	INTEREST - DEPOSIT INVESTMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-46211	INTEREST - ENDOWMENTS	25,100.00	25,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,100.00
211-00000-46241	DONATIONS-RW CHILDRENS PROG	1,200.00	1,200.00	56.20	781.15	65.10	418.85
211-00000-46245	DONATIONS - ENDOWMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-46249	DONATIONS - INDIVIDUAL	0.00	0.00	0.40	150,449.40	0.00	-150,449.40
211-00000-46269	DONATIONS CONTRIBUTIONS NOC	1,350.00	1,350.00	0.00	350.00	25.93	1,000.00
211-00000-46281	REFUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	593.18	0.00	-593.18
211-00000-46285	INSURANCE CLAIMS - CITY POLICY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-46299	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	4,500.00	4,500.00	269.15	3,714.81	82.55	785.19
	<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>	<b>32,150.00</b>	<b>32,150.00</b>	<b>325.75</b>	<b>155,888.54</b>	<b>484.88</b>	<b>-123,738.54</b>
	<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>						
211-00000-49101	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL	1,358,164.96	1,358,164.96	1,358,164.96	1,358,164.96	100.00	0.00
211-00000-49102	TRANSFER FROM GF FOR CIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-49299	TRANSFER FROM RW LIBRARY MEMOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-49941	BOND PROCEEDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-00000-49944	BOND PREMIUM RECEIVED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>1,358,164.96</b>	<b>1,358,164.96</b>	<b>1,358,164.96</b>	<b>1,358,164.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
00000	NON DEPARTMENTAL	1,589,581.71	1,589,581.71	1,359,212.78	1,619,818.00	101.90	-30,236.29

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45500	<b>LIBRARY</b>						
	<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>						
211-45500-51105	WAGES & SALARIES - FULL TIME	536,932.51	536,932.51	29,915.22	354,797.72	66.08	182,134.79
211-45500-51110	OVERTIME WAGES - FULL TIME	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.01	0.00	-10.01
211-45500-51115	WAGES & SALARIES - PART TIME	185,553.84	185,553.84	27,620.94	310,295.39	167.23	-124,741.55
211-45500-51120	WAGES & SALARIES - TEMPORARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-51125	OVERTIME WAGES - PART TIME, SE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-51130	MERIT & STEP	21,690.61	21,690.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,690.61
211-45500-51215	ACCRUED VACATION	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	3,616.01	36.16	6,383.99
211-45500-51217	VSIP	7,913.34	7,913.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,913.34
211-45500-51220	ACCRUED SICK LEAVE	6,037.68	6,037.68	0.00	2,222.75	36.81	3,814.93
211-45500-51305	PERA CONTRIBUTIONS	51,550.52	51,550.52	4,298.38	47,882.83	92.89	3,667.69
211-45500-51310	FICA CONTRIBUTIONS	57,427.81	57,427.81	4,355.73	50,386.39	87.74	7,041.42
211-45500-51405	EMPLOYEE INS - HOSPITALIZATION	207,718.67	207,718.67	11,205.33	112,053.30	53.94	95,665.37
211-45500-51408	EMPLOYEE INS - DENTAL	4,097.77	4,097.77	233.96	2,339.60	57.09	1,758.17
211-45500-51409	EMPLOYEE INS - LIFE & ADD	1,039.50	1,039.50	67.50	679.50	65.37	360.00
211-45500-51410	EMPLOYEE INS - LOSS OF INCOME	2,089.68	2,089.68	165.85	1,891.01	90.49	198.67
211-45500-51440	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-51505	WORKERS' COMPENSATION INS	4,410.00	4,410.00	246.85	2,715.35	61.57	1,694.65
	<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>	<b>1,096,461.93</b>	<b>1,096,461.93</b>	<b>78,109.76</b>	<b>888,889.86</b>	<b>81.07</b>	<b>207,572.07</b>
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>						
211-45500-52105	OFFICE ACCESSORIES	1,750.00	1,750.00	51.04	955.15	54.58	794.85
211-45500-52110	DUPLICATING & COPYING SUPPLIES	4,000.00	4,000.00	577.79	5,369.84	134.25	-1,369.84
211-45500-52145	COMPUTER & SYSTEM SOFTWARE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-52150	FURNITURE UNDER \$5000	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	1,923.39	19.23	8,076.61
211-45500-52205	CLEANING SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-52237	COVID 19 OPERATING SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-52299	OTHER OPERATING SUPPLIES	5,500.00	5,500.00	215.35	5,332.73	96.96	167.27
211-45500-52399	OTHER REPAIR & MAINTENANCE SUP	700.00	700.00	0.00	545.42	77.92	154.58
211-45500-52405	SMALL TOOLS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-52416	MINOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	1,187.93	23.76	3,812.07
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>26,950.00</b>	<b>26,950.00</b>	<b>844.18</b>	<b>15,314.46</b>	<b>56.83</b>	<b>11,635.54</b>
	<b>TOTAL OTHER SERVICES &amp; CHARGES</b>						
211-45500-53100	ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	50,155.70	50,155.70	4,180.00	45,980.00	91.67	4,175.70
211-45500-53105	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	42,000.00	42,000.00	404.00	33,469.58	79.69	8,530.42
211-45500-53130	PROGRAMMING SERVICES	20,000.00	20,000.00	410.32	16,437.54	82.19	3,562.46
211-45500-53150	IT SERVICES - CITY	54,319.00	54,319.00	4,527.00	49,797.00	91.68	4,522.00
211-45500-53161	PHYSICALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,593.21	0.00	-1,593.21
211-45500-53162	TESTING SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-53165	PUBLIC WORKS LABOR CHARGES	880.00	880.00	0.00	69.34	7.88	810.66
211-45500-53191	CREDIT CARD FEES	260.00	260.00	56.50	593.92	228.43	-333.92
211-45500-53199	OTHER PROF SERVICES NOC	500.00	500.00	0.00	86.30	17.26	413.70
211-45500-53205	TELEPHONE	3,000.00	3,000.00	143.20	1,479.31	49.31	1,520.69
211-45500-53210	POSTAGE	1,000.00	1,000.00	1.48	1,396.08	139.61	-396.08
211-45500-53305	TRAVEL EXP - PLANE, TRAIN, ETC	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	9.00	0.90	991.00
211-45500-53310	LODGING	1,000.00	1,000.00	314.14	314.14	31.41	685.86
211-45500-53320	MEALS	500.00	500.00	58.26	180.73	36.15	319.27
211-45500-53325	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	600.00	600.00	0.00	672.00	112.00	-72.00
211-45500-53330	REGISTRATION & TUITION	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,139.10	75.94	360.90
211-45500-53405	EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-53410	MARKETING & PROMOTION	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
211-45500-53449	OTHER ADVERTISING NOC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-53585	LANDFILL INCINERATOR CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.00	0.00	-52.00
211-45500-53620	MACHEQUIP REPAIRS & MAINT	0.00	0.00	178.64	178.64	0.00	-178.64

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211-45500-53645	MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
211-45500-53699	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE NOC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-53715	OFFICE EQUIP RENTALS & LEASES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-53750	EQUIP USAGE RENTALS & LEASES	0.00	0.00	43.47	196.22	0.00	-196.22
211-45500-53904	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	590.44	59.04	409.56
211-45500-53907	BOOKS	140,000.00	140,000.00	4,106.97	117,204.76	83.72	22,795.24
211-45500-53914	BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	425.00	425.00	0.00	325.36	76.56	99.64
211-45500-53980	HEDIN DONATION EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45500-53990	SPECIAL EVENTS PROJECTS	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	4,643.20	232.16	-2,643.20
211-45500-53999	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING	0.00	0.00	0.00	222.31	0.00	-222.31
	<b>TOTAL OTHER SERVICES &amp; CHARGES</b>	<b>325,139.70</b>	<b>325,139.70</b>	<b>14,423.98</b>	<b>276,630.18</b>	<b>85.08</b>	<b>48,509.52</b>
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>						
211-45500-54130	BUILDINGS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES</b>						
211-45500-56299	TRANSFER TO LIBRARY MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	11,250.00	11,250.00	0.00	-11,250.00
	<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,250.00</b>	<b>11,250.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-11,250.00</b>
45500	<i>LIBRARY</i>	<i>1,448,551.63</i>	<i>1,448,551.63</i>	<i>104,627.92</i>	<i>1,192,084.50</i>	<i>82.29</i>	<i>256,467.13</i>

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45510	<i>LIBRARY BUILDING</i>						
	<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>						
211-45510-51105	WAGES & SALARIES - FULL TIME	0.00	0.00	1,018.01	12,296.14	0.00	-12,296.14
211-45510-51110	OVERTIME WAGES - FULL TIME	0.00	0.00	8.10	227.62	0.00	-227.62
211-45510-51115	WAGES & SALARIES - PART TIME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-51120	WAGES & SALARIES - TEMPORARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-51125	OVERTIME WAGES - PART TIME, SE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-51130	MERIT & STEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-51215	ACCRUED VACATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-51217	VSIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-51220	ACCRUED SICK LEAVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-51305	PERA CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	0.00	76.93	877.00	0.00	-877.00
211-45510-51310	FICA CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	0.00	80.05	975.55	0.00	-975.55
211-45510-51405	EMPLOYEE INS - HOSPITALIZATION	0.00	0.00	203.67	2,036.02	0.00	-2,036.02
211-45510-51408	EMPLOYEE INS - DENTAL	0.00	0.00	3.45	34.62	0.00	-34.62
211-45510-51409	EMPLOYEE INS - LIFE & ADD	0.00	0.00	0.97	9.84	0.00	-9.84
211-45510-51410	EMPLOYEE INS - LOSS OF INCOME	0.00	0.00	3.18	35.52	0.00	-35.52
211-45510-51505	WORKERS' COMPENSATION INS	758.08	758.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	758.08
	<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>	<b>758.08</b>	<b>758.08</b>	<b>1,394.36</b>	<b>16,492.31</b>	<b>2,175.54</b>	<b>-15,734.23</b>
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>						
211-45510-52105	OFFICE ACCESSORIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	780.00	0.00	-780.00
211-45510-52205	CLEANING SUPPLIES	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,468.08	115.60	-468.08
211-45510-52299	OTHER OPERATING SUPPLIES NOC	2,000.00	2,000.00	271.58	2,004.15	100.21	-4.15
211-45510-52315	BUILDING REPAIR SUPPLIES	6,000.00	6,000.00	794.30	3,857.83	64.30	2,142.17
211-45510-52415	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	620.00	620.00	0.00	514.69	83.01	105.31
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>11,620.00</b>	<b>11,620.00</b>	<b>1,065.88</b>	<b>10,624.75</b>	<b>91.44</b>	<b>995.25</b>
	<b>TOTAL OTHER SERVICES &amp; CHARGES</b>						
211-45510-53105	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
211-45510-53115	ENGINEERING SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-53140	CUSTODIAL SERVICES	25,000.00	25,000.00	2,200.00	27,775.00	111.10	-2,775.00
211-45510-53165	PUBLIC WORKS LABOR CHARGES	33,255.00	33,255.00	2,289.47	28,360.95	85.28	4,894.05
211-45510-53199	OTHER PROF SERVICES NOC	4,500.00	4,500.00	1,743.36	3,198.06	71.07	1,301.94
211-45510-53205	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-53345	VEHICLE ALLOWANCE	0.00	0.00	22.50	247.50	0.00	-247.50
211-45510-53505	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	11,859.00	11,859.00	1,181.87	13,000.57	109.63	-1,141.57
211-45510-53555	ELECTRICAL UTILITIES	23,000.00	23,000.00	-859.83	12,594.60	54.76	10,405.40
211-45510-53560	WATER	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00	1,728.81	76.84	521.19
211-45510-53565	GAS UTILITIES	11,500.00	11,500.00	613.75	6,822.68	59.33	4,677.32
211-45510-53570	REFUSE COLLECTION	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00	1,013.85	81.11	236.15
211-45510-53575	SEWER	1,166.00	1,166.00	0.00	1,530.41	131.25	-364.41
211-45510-53585	LANDFILL WASTE CHARGES	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
211-45510-53605	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	2,187.23	43.74	2,812.77
211-45510-53645	MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT	6,422.00	6,422.00	0.00	20,241.57	315.19	-13,819.57
211-45510-53650	LANDSCAPINGGROUNDS MAINT	500.00	500.00	0.00	304.19	60.84	195.81
211-45510-53699	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE NOC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-53908	LICENSES & PERMITS	150.00	150.00	0.00	195.00	130.00	-45.00
211-45510-53998	FUNDING FOR THE ARTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL OTHER SERVICES &amp; CHARGES</b>	<b>128,652.00</b>	<b>128,652.00</b>	<b>7,191.12</b>	<b>119,200.42</b>	<b>92.65</b>	<b>9,451.58</b>
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>						
211-45510-54130	BUILDINGS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-54140	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-54150	IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BLDG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-54190	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
211-45510-54200	OTHER EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>% of Amended</b>	<b>Variance</b>
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>						
211-45510-55130	BOND ISSUANCE COSTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES</b>						
211-45510-56101	TRANSFER TO GENERAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
45510	<i>LIBRARY BUILDING</i>	<i>141,030.08</i>	<i>141,030.08</i>	<i>9,651.36</i>	<i>146,317.48</i>	<i>103.75</i>	<i>-5,287.40</i>

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>% of Amended</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Revenue Total		1,589,581.71	1,589,581.71	1,359,212.78	1,619,818.00	101.9022	-30,236.29
Expense Total		1,589,581.71	1,589,581.71	114,279.28	1,338,401.98	84.1984	251,179.73
<b>Grand Total</b>		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,244,933.50</u>	<u>281,416.02</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-281,416.02</u>
211	LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	1,244,933.50	281,416.02	0.00	-281,416.02

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>% of Amended</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>299</b>	<b>RED WING LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND</b>						
<i>00000</i>	<i>NON DEPARTMENTAL</i>						
	<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>						
299-00000-46210	INTEREST - DEPOSIT INVESTMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
299-00000-46269	DONATIONS CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	334,656.95	0.00	-334,656.95
	NOC						
299-00000-46299	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>334,656.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-334,656.95</b>
<i>00000</i>	<i>NON DEPARTMENTAL</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>334,656.95</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>-334,656.95</i>

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>% of Amended</b>	<b>Variance</b>
45500	<i>LIBRARY</i>						
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>						
299-45500-52140	COMPUTER EQUIP UNDER \$5,000	0.00	0.00	13.36	20,728.13	0.00	-20,728.13
299-45500-52155	OFFICE EQUIPMENT UNDER \$5000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13.36</b>	<b>20,728.13</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-20,728.13</b>
	<b>TOTAL OTHER SERVICES &amp; CHARGES</b>						
299-45500-53410	MARKETING & PROMOTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
299-45500-53907	BOOKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
299-45500-53932	ENDOWMENT DEPOSIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL OTHER SERVICES &amp; CHARGES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES</b>						
299-45500-56211	TRANSFER TO LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
45500	<i>LIBRARY</i>	0.00	0.00	13.36	20,728.13	0.00	-20,728.13

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Month to Date Year to Date</b>		<b>% of Amended</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Revenue Total		0.00	0.00	0.00	334,656.95	0	-334,656.95
Expense Total		0.00	0.00	13.36	20,728.13	0	-20,728.13
<b>Grand Total</b>		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-13.36</u>	<u>313,928.82</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-313,928.82</u>
299	RED WING LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND	0.00	0.00	-13.36	313,928.82	0.00	-313,928.82

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# Fund Statement

November 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025  
Prepared on: December 29, 2025

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Enclosed are the statements for the following fund(s):

Fund Name	Fund #	Legacy Fund #
Red Wing Library Sandt Fund	179884	0244
Red Wing Public Library Endowment Designated Fund	180261	0621
Red Wing Public Library Endowment Nonprofit Fund	181862	1338
Red Wing Public Library Development Fund	792002	

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**Fund Activity Summary**

<b>Beginning Balance (November 1, 2025)</b>	<b>\$165,427.07</b>
Contributions	
Contributions	\$0.00
Grants	
Grants Paid	\$0.00
Grants Returned <sup>1</sup>	\$0.00
Investments	
Interest & Dividends	\$155.52
Realized & Unrealized Gain (Loss) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,234.70
Administrative Fees	
Administrative Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$0.00
Other Income (Expense) <sup>4</sup>	
Other Income	\$0.00
Other (Expense)	\$0.00
<b>Ending Balance (November 30, 2025)</b>	<b>\$166,817.29</b>
Approved Grants to be Paid at a Future Date	\$0.00
<b>Uncommitted Balance <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$166,817.29</b>

**Investment Holdings and Performance <sup>6 7 8</sup>**

			YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Asset Detail	\$	%		(Annualized)		
SPMF Multi-Asset Endowment Portfolio	\$166,817.29	100.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$166,817.29</b>					

**Available to Grant**

Amount Available to Grant Carried Over from Previous Year	\$0.00
Spending Policy Calculation for Current Year <sup>9</sup>	\$7,533.23
Administrative Fees	(\$1,355.98)
Grants (Paid) Returned in Current Year	(\$6,177.25)
<b>Amount Available to Grant as of November 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Grants Scheduled to Be Paid in the Current Year	\$0.00
<b>Pending Amount Available to Grant as of November 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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**Fund Activity Summary**

<b>Beginning Balance (November 1, 2025)</b>	<b>\$350,478.45</b>
Contributions	
Contributions	\$0.00
Grants	
Grants Paid	\$0.00
Grants Returned <sup>1</sup>	\$0.00
Investments	
Interest & Dividends	\$329.50
Realized & Unrealized Gain (Loss) <sup>2</sup>	\$2,615.85
Administrative Fees	
Administrative Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$0.00
Other Income (Expense) <sup>4</sup>	
Other Income	\$0.00
Other (Expense)	\$0.00
<b>Ending Balance (November 30, 2025)</b>	<b>\$353,423.80</b>
Approved Grants to be Paid at a Future Date	\$0.00
<b>Uncommitted Balance <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$353,423.80</b>

**Investment Holdings and Performance <sup>6 7 8</sup>**

			YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Asset Detail	\$	%		(Annualized)		
SPMF Multi-Asset Endowment Portfolio	\$353,423.80	100.00				

**Total** **\$353,423.80**

**Available to Grant**

Amount Available to Grant Carried Over from Previous Year	\$0.00
Spending Policy Calculation for Current Year <sup>9</sup>	\$15,956.98
Administrative Fees	(\$2,872.26)
Grants (Paid) Returned in Current Year	(\$13,084.72)
<b>Amount Available to Grant as of November 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Grants Scheduled to Be Paid in the Current Year	\$0.00
<b>Pending Amount Available to Grant as of November 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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**Fund Activity Summary**

<b>Beginning Balance (November 1, 2025)</b>	<b>\$172,351.93</b>
Contributions	
Contributions	\$0.00
Grants	
Grants Paid	\$0.00
Grants Returned <sup>1</sup>	\$0.00
Investments	
Interest & Dividends	\$162.04
Realized & Unrealized Gain (Loss) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,286.36
Administrative Fees	
Administrative Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$0.00
Other Income (Expense) <sup>4</sup>	
Other Income	\$0.00
Other (Expense)	\$0.00
<b>Ending Balance (November 30, 2025)</b>	<b>\$173,800.33</b>
Approved Grants to be Paid at a Future Date	\$0.00
<b>Uncommitted Balance <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$173,800.33</b>

**Investment Holdings and Performance <sup>6 7 8</sup>**

			YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Asset Detail	\$	%		(Annualized)		
SPMF Multi-Asset Endowment Portfolio	\$173,800.33	100.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$173,800.33</b>					

**Available to Grant**

Amount Available to Grant Carried Over from Previous Year	\$0.00
Spending Policy Calculation for Current Year <sup>9</sup>	\$7,846.08
Administrative Fees	(\$1,412.29)
Grants (Paid) Returned in Current Year	(\$6,433.79)
<b>Amount Available to Grant as of November 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Grants Scheduled to Be Paid in the Current Year	\$0.00
<b>Pending Amount Available to Grant as of November 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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### Fund Activity Summary

<b>Beginning Balance (November 1, 2025)</b>	<b>\$295,787.81</b>
Contributions	
Contributions	\$0.00
Grants	
Grants Paid	\$0.00
Grants Returned <sup>1</sup>	\$0.00
Investments	
Interest & Dividends	\$278.08
Realized & Unrealized Gain (Loss) <sup>2</sup>	\$2,205.69
Administrative Fees	
Administrative Fees <sup>3</sup>	(\$703.56)
Other Income (Expense) <sup>4</sup>	
Other Income	\$0.00
Other (Expense)	\$0.00
<b>Ending Balance (November 30, 2025)</b>	<b>\$297,568.02</b>
Approved Grants to be Paid at a Future Date	\$0.00
<b>Uncommitted Balance <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$297,568.02</b>

### Investment Holdings and Performance <sup>6 7 8</sup>

			YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Asset Detail	\$	%		(Annualized)		
SPMF Multi-Asset Endowment Portfolio	\$297,568.02	100.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$297,568.02</b>					

## Fund Statement Terms

*Please note: some definitions outlined below may not be applicable for your Fund.*

1. Grants returned is when a grant payment is returned to the Foundation and added back to a fund. Grants may be returned for a variety of reasons (e.g. the organization is unable to accept the funds or use the funds for the specified purpose).
2. Realized & unrealized gain (loss) may include gains or losses from the sale of assets in the investment portfolio(s) in which your fund is invested; gains or losses from a stock or mutual fund gift between the time it was received in our account and when it was sold; changes in the market value associated with the investment holdings in the investment portfolio(s) in which your fund is invested. These gains or losses are net of investment management expenses in the investment portfolio(s) in which your fund is invested. Investment expenses are the costs for related staff time, investment consultants, investment software, and taxes. Investment expenses are assessed monthly.
3. Administrative fees are assessed to cover the expenses of managing and maintaining funds and related staff time. Administrative fees allow the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation to continue our work in inspiring generosity, investing in community-led solutions, and advancing equity. For nonpermanent funds, administrative fees are assessed quarterly in the month after the previous quarter for most funds. For permanent funds, administrative fees are assessed annually in the first quarter of the year.
4. Other income (expense) is where accounts receivable and other credits or expenses are listed (e.g. Program Related Investment (PRI) interest, investment transfers).
5. Uncommitted balance is the total of fund assets less any grants scheduled.
6. Investment holdings are the different investment portfolios or accounts in which a fund may have assets. The holdings percentages may differ from selected investment allocations due to the nature and timing of investments and assets moving into and out of a fund. Visit the DonorView website to see or change investment allocations, if applicable.
7. Investment performance is the overall performance for the investment portfolio(s) in which your fund is invested. Performance detail is shown in the quarterly statement.
8. Cash balances are short-term in nature and do not include money market investments. A positive cash amount is the result of a gift waiting to be invested in the fund's selected investment portfolio(s). A negative cash amount is a grant and/or fee that was paid during the month and will be moved out of the fund's investment portfolio(s). Cash transactions occur on the 1st business day of the month. This may not be applicable in a statement if there is no such activity in the fund during the statement timeframe.
9. The current spending policy is 5 percent of the 21-quarter rolling average of a fund's market value. The amount to be distributed in the current year is calculated in the first quarter of the year with December 31 of the previous year as the last measurement point. Administrative fees are deducted before delivery of the annual distribution.

	November 2025	November 2024	% Change	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change
Circulation (Physical)	12,524	12,637	-0.89%	156,813	162,817	-3.69%
Circulation (Electronic)	1,770	1,579	12.10%	20,336	17,506	16.17%
Total Circulation	14,294	14,216	0.55%	177,149	180,323	-1.76%
Computer Sessions	739	942	-21.55%	11,585	10,565	9.65%
WiFi Sessions	1,123	572	96.33%	8,801	7,158	22.95%
Total Computer Usage	1,862	1,514	22.99%	20,386	17,723	15.03%
Online Resources	1314	424	209.91%	7,741	4,313	79.48%
Library Visits	11,006	9,135	20.48%	111,928	111,571	0.32%

**Programs**

	Audience	Number	Youth Attendance	Adult Attendance	Total Attendance
Overbooked Book Club	Adult	1		11	11
Trivia	Adult	1		31	31
Peachtree Storytime	Children (0-5)	3	46	6	52
Preschool Storytime	Children (0-5)	3	30	22	52
Toddler Storytime	Children (0-5)	3	43	30	73
Saturday Family Storytime	Children (0-5)	1	18	11	29
St. John's School	Children (6-11)	2	17	2	19
Homeschool Field Trips	All Ages	3	36	12	48
Lego Club	Children (6-11)	1	42	28	70
Ask a Master Gardener	Adult	2		4	4
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>389</b>

	Children (0-5)	Children (6-11)	Teens/YA	Adult	All Ages	Total
Total Programs	10	3	0	4	3	20
Total Attendance	206	89	0	46	48	389

**Meeting/Study Room Usage**

Quiet Study Room	51
Group Study Room	32
Community Room	9
Foot Room	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>

**Other Services**

Notary	6
Book Delivery	12
Locker Pickups	74

**Displays**

Adult Large: Novellas and Short Stories
Adult Small: Native American Heritage Month
E fiction: Native American Heritage Month, Thanksgiving
J & YA fiction, J nonfiction: Native American Heritage Mo

<b>Collection</b>	<b>November Additions</b>	<b>2025 YTD Additions</b>	<b>November Withdrawn</b>	<b>2025 YTD Withdrawn</b>	<b>Net Change YTD</b>
Adult Non-Fiction	101	979	458	744	235
Adult Fiction	102	1674	10	852	822
Juvenile Non-Fiction	47	311	18	264	47
Juvenile Fiction	45	1762	154	1056	706
Audiobooks (Adult & Juv)	25	277	9	187	90
DVDs (Adult & Juv)	34	296	5	313	-17
Music CDs (Adult & Juv)	0	13		1	12
Other	0	8		20	-12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>5320</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>3437</b>	<b>1883</b>

	December 2025	December 2024	% Change	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change
Circulation (Physical)	12,633	12,223	3.35%	169,446	175,040	-3.20%
Circulation (Electronic)	1,928	1,617	19.23%	22,264	19,123	16.43%
Total Circulation	14,561	13,840	5.21%	191,710	194,163	-1.26%
Computer Sessions	834	1,017	-17.99%	12,419	11,582	7.23%
WiFi Sessions	689	641	7.49%	9,490	7,799	21.68%
Total Computer Usage	1,523	1,658	-8.14%	21,909	19,381	13.04%
Online Resources	1,035	408	153.68%	8,776	4,721	85.89%
Library Visits	12,854	8,070	59.28%	124,782	119,641	4.30%

**Programs**

	Audience	Number	Youth Attendance	Adult Attendance	Total Attendance
Hygge at the Library	Adult	1		43	43
Gift Wrapping Station	Adult	1		23	23
Overbooked	Adult	1		9	9
Peachtree ST	Children (0-5)	2	29	4	33
Preschool ST	Children (0-5)	2	16	14	30
Toddler ST	Children (0-5)	2	30	22	52
Jingle Bell Jammie Jam	All Ages	1	60	52	112
St. John's School visits	Children (6-11)	2	14	2	16
Ask a Master Gardener	All Ages	2		7	7
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>325</b>

	Children (0-5)	Children (6-11)	Teens/YA	Adult	All Ages	Total
Total Programs	6	2	0	3	3	14
Total Attendance	115	16	0	75	119	325

**Meeting/Study Room Usage**

Quiet Study Room	57
Group Study Room	47
Community Room	9
Foot Room	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>

**Other Services**

Notary	20
Book Delivery	6
Locker Pickups	90

**Displays**

Adult Large: Christmas and Winter Holidays
Adult Small: Hygge
Easy fiction: December holidays
Middle grade fiction: December holidays
YA fiction: December holidays
J nonfiction: December holidays

<b>Collection</b>	<b>December Additions</b>	<b>2025 YTD Additions</b>	<b>December Withdrawn</b>	<b>2025 YTD Withdrawn</b>	<b>Net Change YTD</b>
Adult Non-Fiction	43	1022	8	752	270
Adult Fiction	72	1746	122	974	772
Juvenile Non-Fiction	19	330		264	66
Juvenile Fiction	66	1828	3	1059	769
Audiobooks (Adult & Juv)	30	307		187	120
DVDs (Adult & Juv)	24	320	54	367	-47
Music CDs (Adult & Juv)	0	13		1	12
Other	0	8		20	-12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>5574</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3624</b>	<b>1950</b>

	December 2025	December 2024	% Change	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change
Circulation (Physical)	12,633	12,223	3.35%	169,446	175,040	-3.20%
Circulation (Electronic)	1,928	1,617	19.23%	22,264	19,123	16.43%
Total Circulation	14,561	13,840	5.21%	191,710	194,163	-1.26%
Computer Sessions	834	1,017	-17.99%	12,419	11,582	7.23%
WiFi Sessions	689	641	7.49%	9,490	7,799	21.68%
Total Computer Usage	1,523	1,658	-8.14%	21,909	19,381	13.04%
Online Resources	1,035	407	154.30%	8,776	4,720	85.93%
Library Visits	12,854	8,070	59.28%	124,782	119,641	4.30%

Programs	Children (0-5)	Children (6-11)	Teens/YA	Adult	All Ages	Total
Total Programs	94	45	11	70	31	251
Total Attendance	2,067	1,005	108	1,339	1,507	6,026

Meeting/Study Room Usage	
Quiet Study Room	696
Group Study Room	561
Community Room	123
Foot Room	149
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,529</b>

Other Services	
Notary	216
Book Delivery	202
Locker Pickups	1,054

	2025 YTD Additions	2025 YTD Withdrawn	Net Change YTD
<b>Collection</b>			
A Non-Fiction	1,022	752	270
A Fiction	1,746	974	772
J Non-Fiction	330	264	66
J Fiction	1,828	1,059	769
Audiobooks	307	187	120
DVDs	320	367	-47
Music CDs	13	1	12
Other	8	20	-12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>3,624</b>	<b>1,950</b>

# DECEMBER BINGO

## READING CHALLENGE

Read a book that was published in 2025.

December is National Cat Lovers' Month, read a book that features a cat.

Read a book you've been meaning to read all year but haven't yet picked up.

Dewey Decimal System Day is December 10<sup>th</sup>. Read a book you found by searching the library catalog.

The Winter Solstice occurs on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Read a book that features the solstice.

Read a book from your least favorite genre.

Read a novella or short story.

Read a book that has been translated to English.

Read a book that explores holiday traditions from a different culture.

**Flip over for rules & instructions!**

# RED WING PUBLIC LIBRARY

## December 2025 ADULT READING BINGO

### How to play:

1. READ 3 IN A ROW! YOU CAN READ ACROSS, DOWN, OR DIAGONALLY. MARK THE SQUARES YOUR BOOK(S) FIT.
2. WRITE DOWN THE TITLES OF THE BOOKS YOU READ BELOW.
3. EMAIL A PICTURE OF YOUR COMPLETED BINGO CARD ([rwpl@selco.info](mailto:rwpl@selco.info)) OR MAIL/TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED BINGO CARD TO THE RED WING PUBLIC LIBRARY (225 EAST AVE, RED WING, MN 55066) TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO A RED WING BUSINESS! DON'T FORGET TO WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION.
4. YOU MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONCE, BUT EACH BINGO CARD ENTERED MUST CONTAIN A DIFFERENT COMBINATION. THERE ARE 8 TOTAL POSSIBILITIES.

### Rules:

1. OPEN TO RED WING LIBRARY PATRONS OVER THE AGE OF 18 WITH AN ACCOUNT IN GOOD STANDING.
2. YOU MAY USE BOOKS YOU READ FROM December 1 - December 31, 2025.
3. ALL BINGO CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 6:00 PM on Friday January 2, 2026 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PRIZE DRAWING.

### The Books:

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2.

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3.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Flip for Bingo!

Red Wing Public Library Adult Programming

225 East Avenue . Red Wing, MN 55066 . (651) 385-3645 . [rwpl@selco.info](mailto:rwpl@selco.info) .

[redwing.lib.mn.us](http://redwing.lib.mn.us)

For accessibility accommodations, please contact the library 7 days in advance.



# ADULT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION READING PROMPT CHALLENGE



Choose a reading prompt from our New Year's Resolution box, read a book that fulfills the prompt and return the completed prompt to be entered in a raffle to win a pair of Big Turn Music Fest Tickets.

Participants must be registered as a Red Wing Public Library patron, be over the age of 18, and have a library card in good standing.

Turn in your New Year's Resolution prompt by Monday, February 16th at 7:00 PM.  
Winners will be notified on Tuesday, February 17th

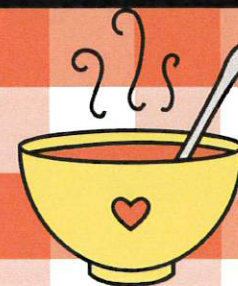


# ALPHABET SOUP READING CHALLENGE

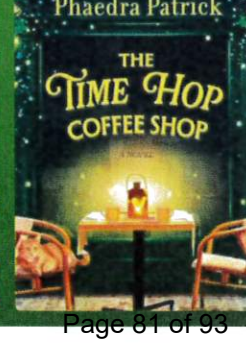
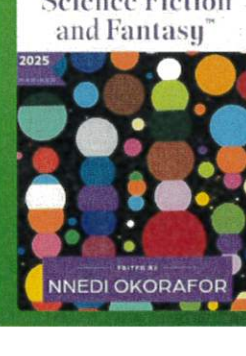
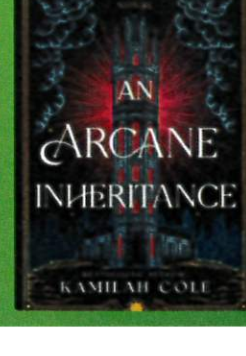
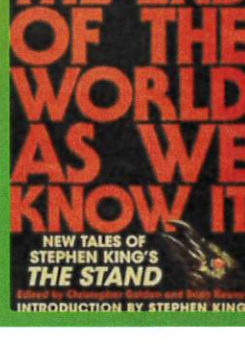
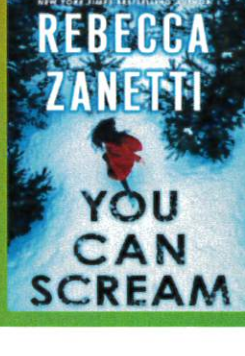
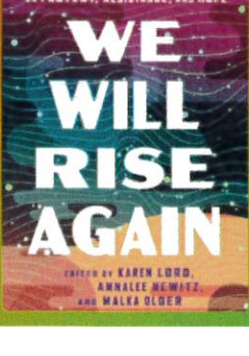
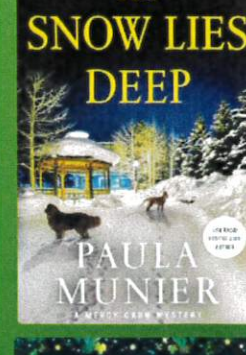
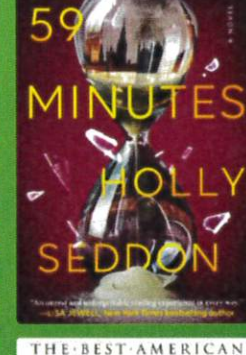
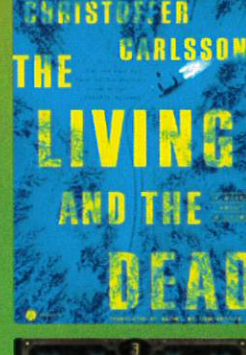
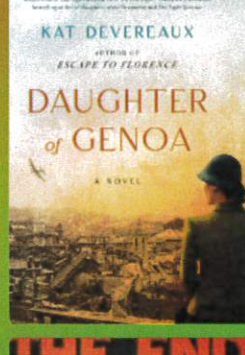
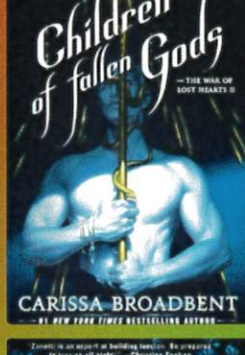
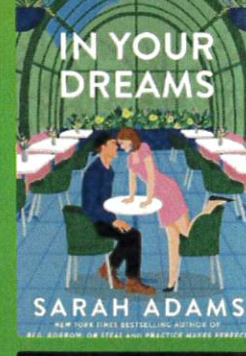
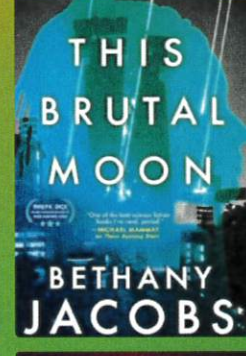
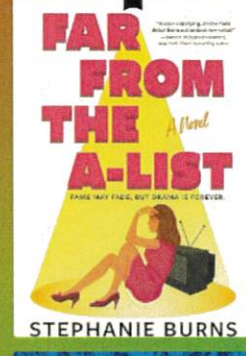
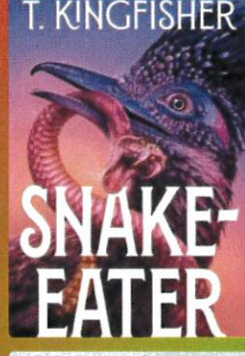
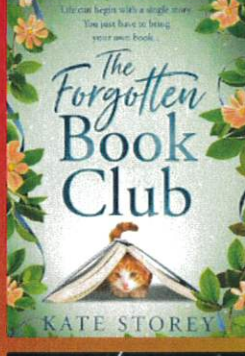
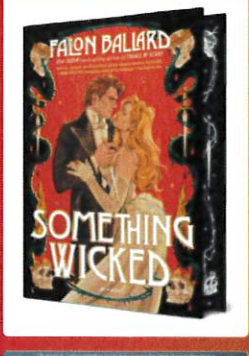
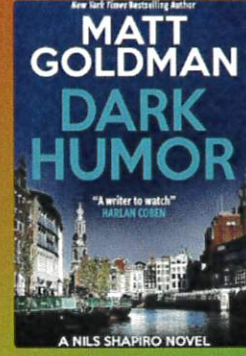
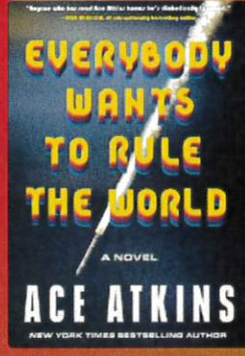
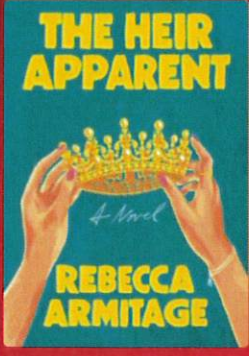
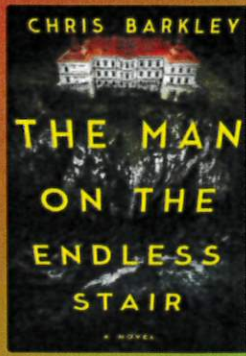
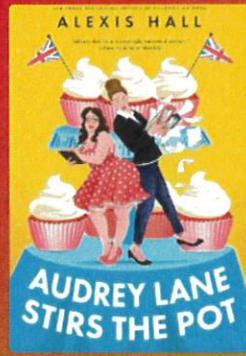
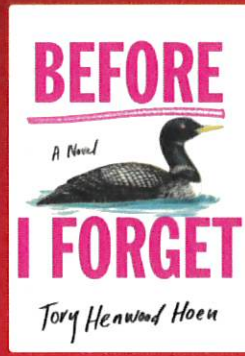
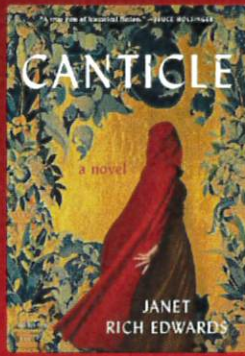
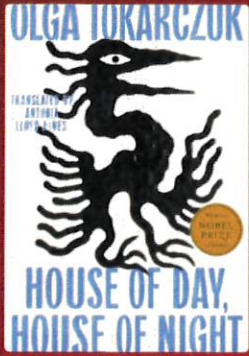
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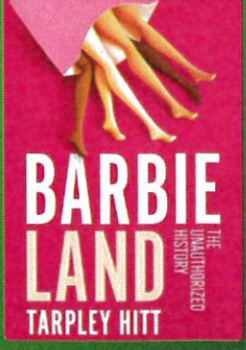
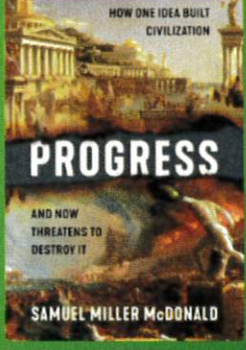
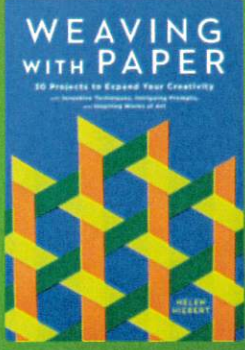
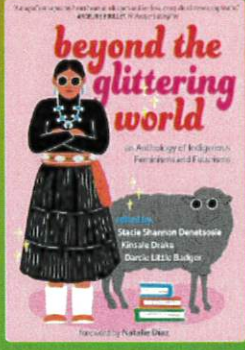
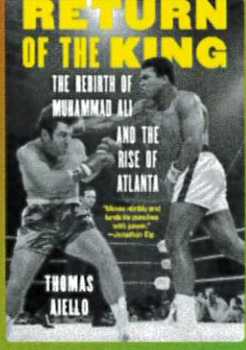
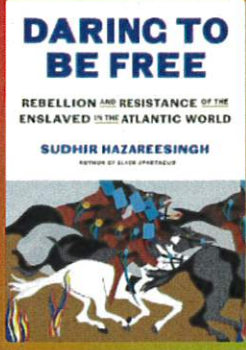
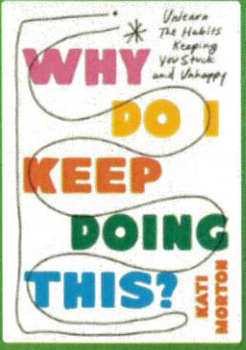
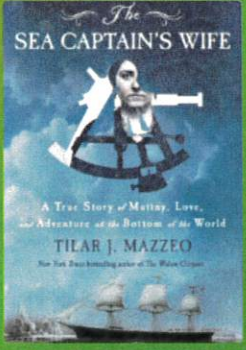
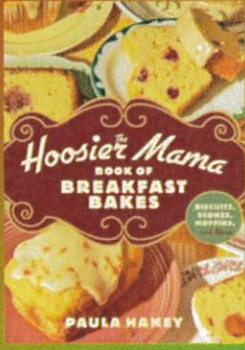
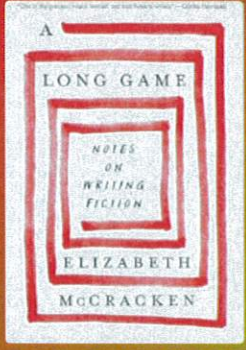
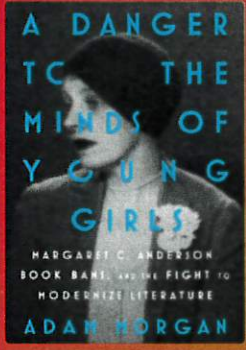
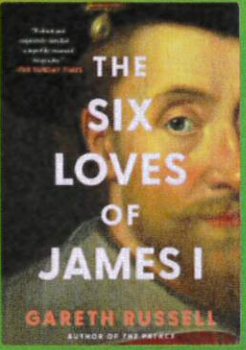
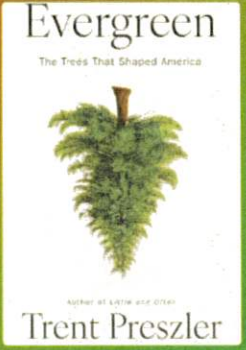
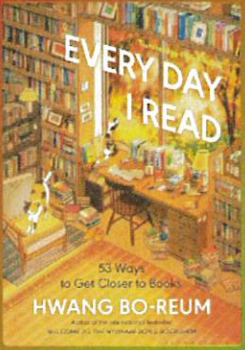
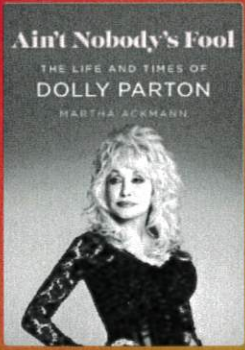
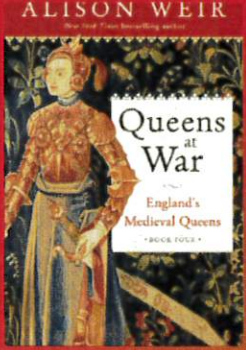
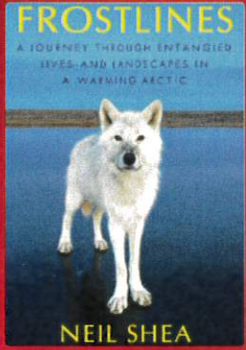
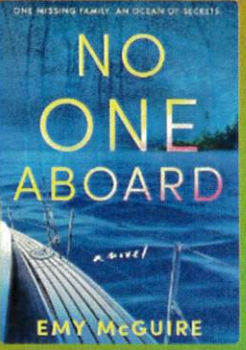
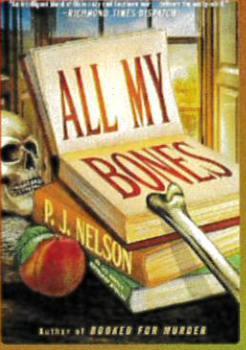
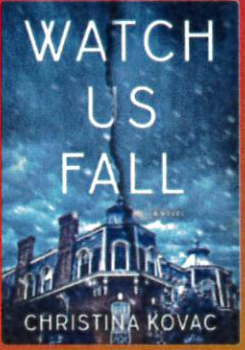
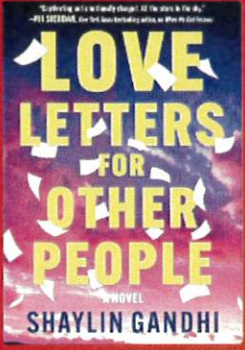
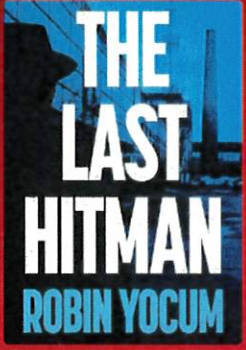
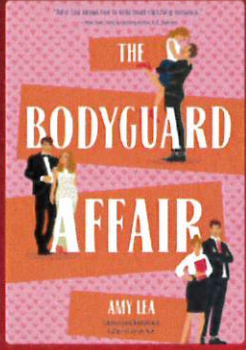
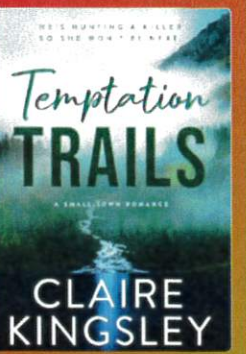
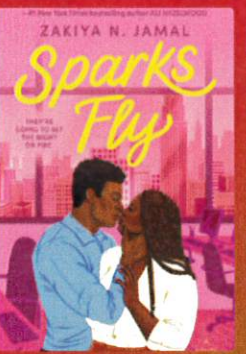
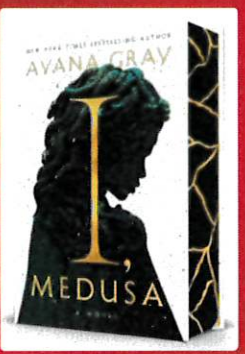
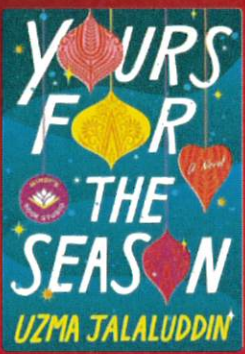
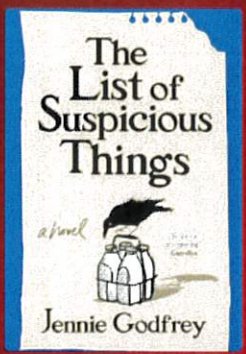
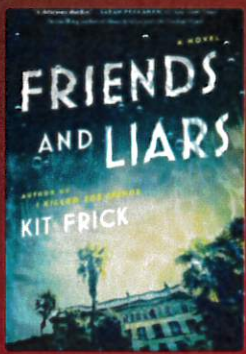
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READ 1 BOOK FOR EACH LETTER OF THE ALPHABET. PLEASE FILL IN THE TITLE AND AUTHOR CORRESPONDING WITH EACH LETTER. YOUNG ADULT BOOKS COUNT AS ADULT BOOKS. TURN IN COMPLETED FORMS BY MONDAY DECEMBER 28, 2026 AT 7:00 PM. TWO WINNERS EACH WILL RECEIVE A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED AS A RED WING PUBLIC LIBRARY PATRON, BE OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND HAVE A LIBRARY CARD IN GOOD STANDING.



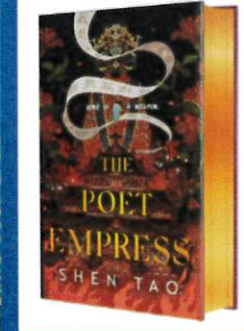
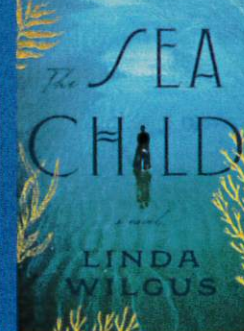
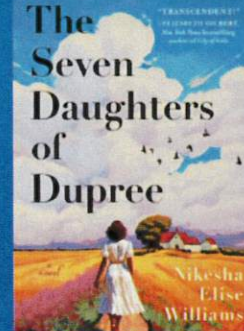
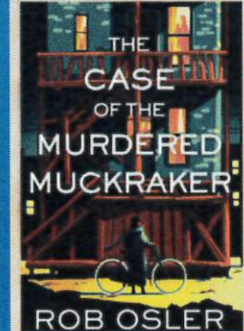
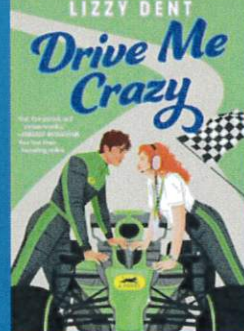
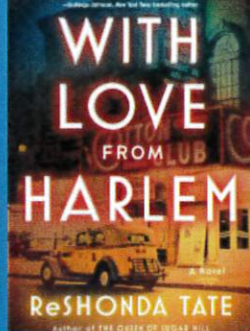
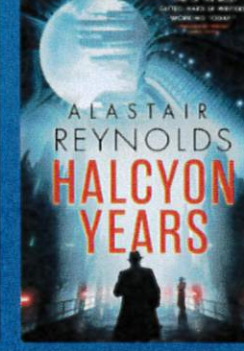
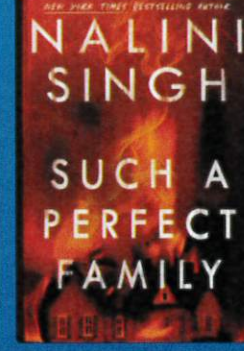
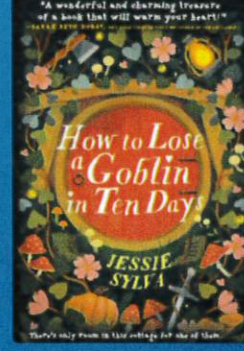
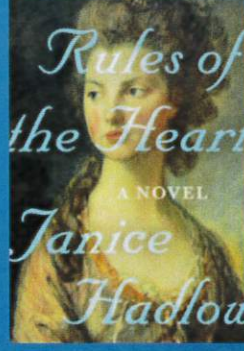
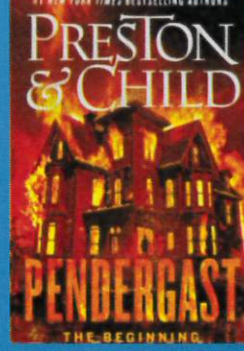
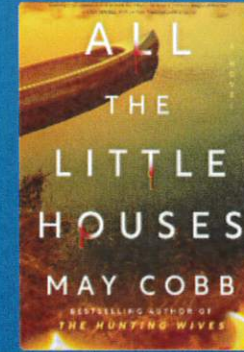
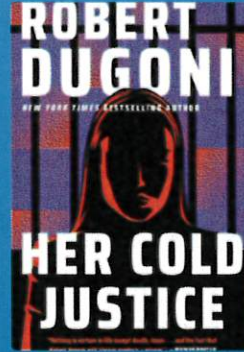
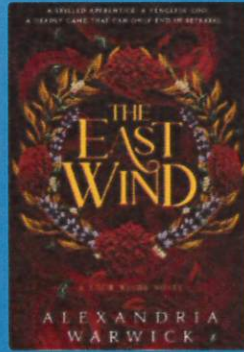
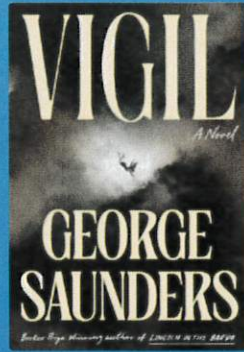
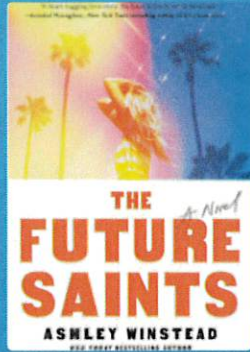
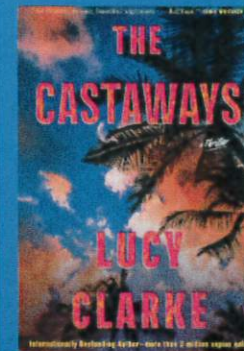
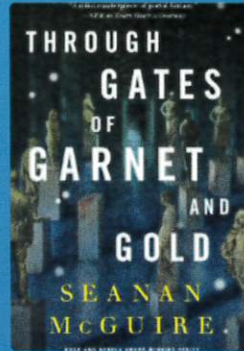
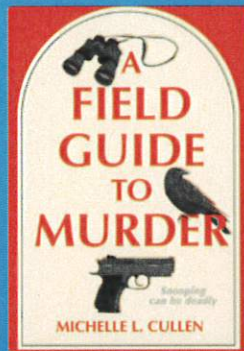
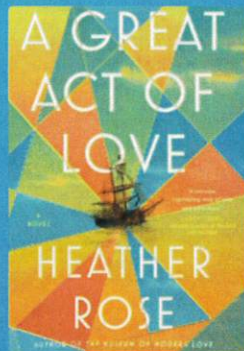
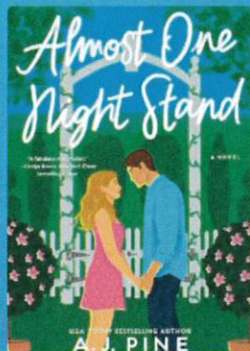
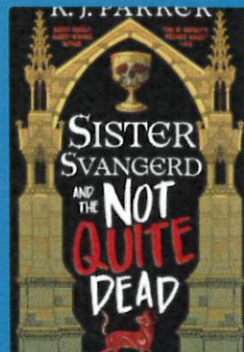
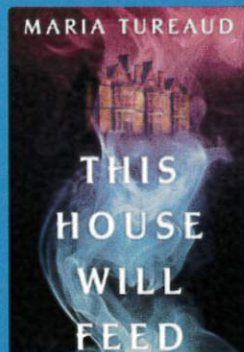
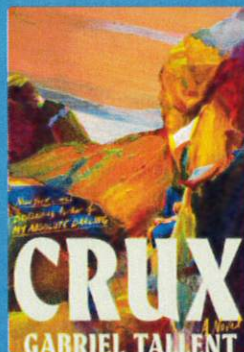
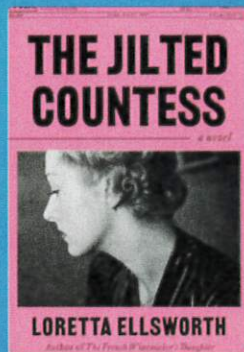
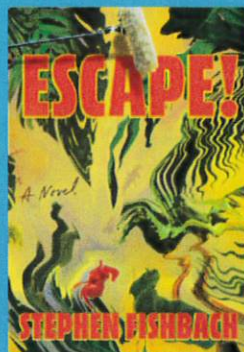
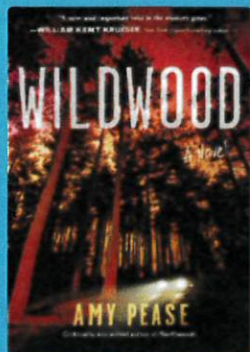
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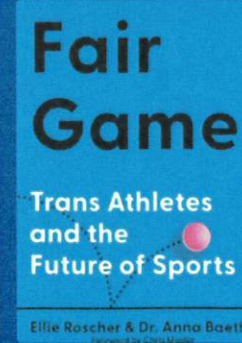
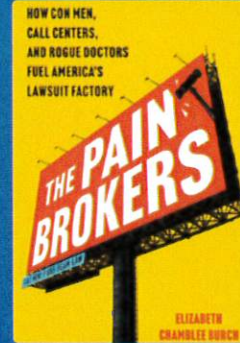
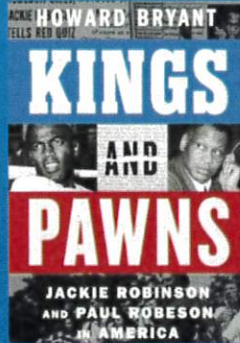
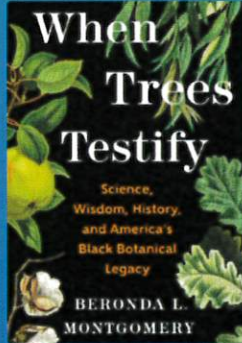
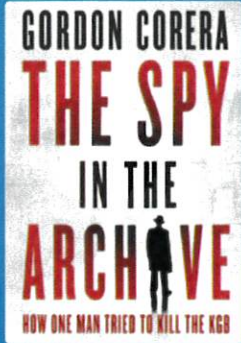
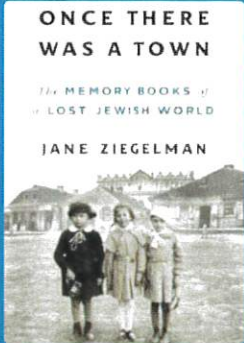
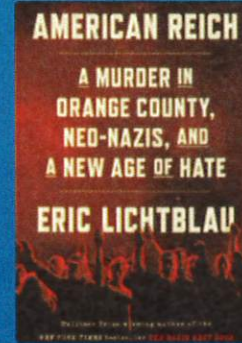
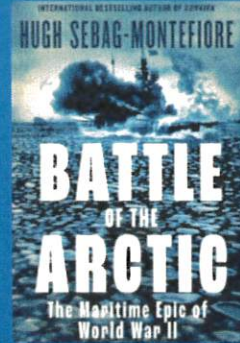
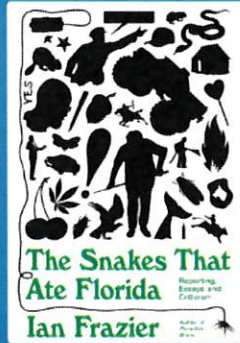
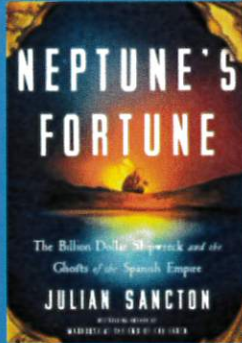
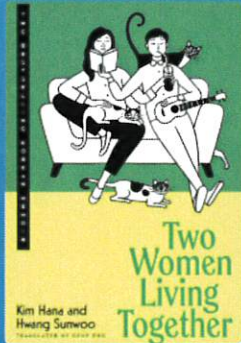
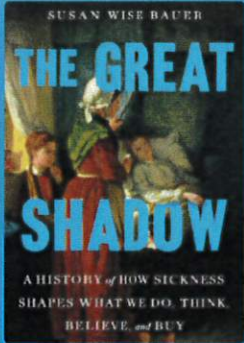
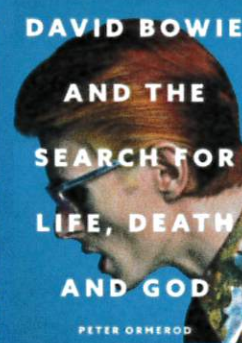
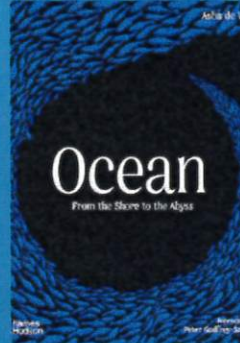
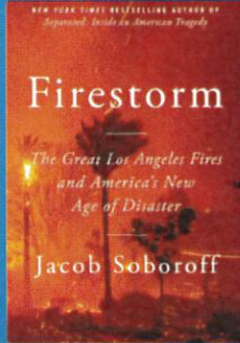
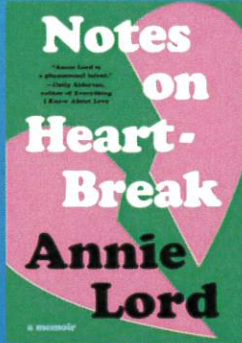
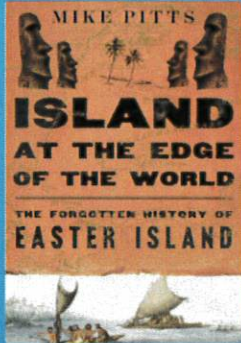
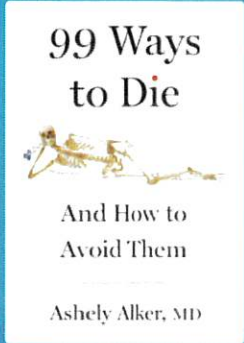
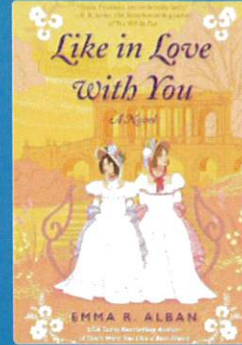
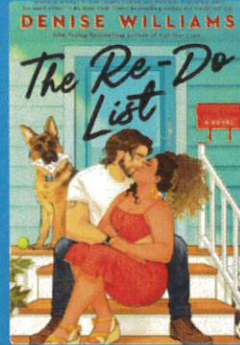
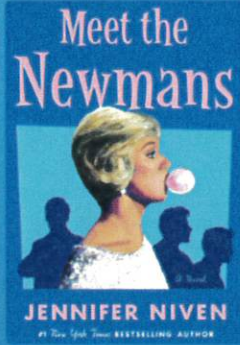
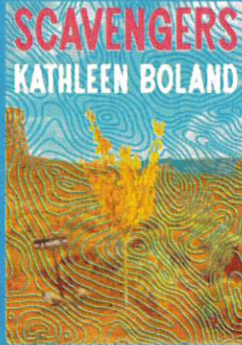
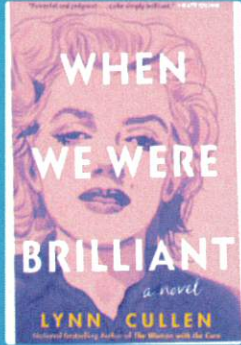
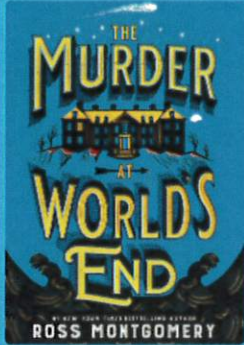
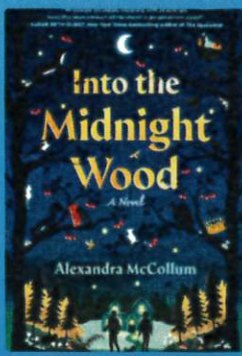
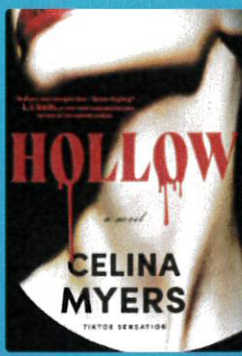
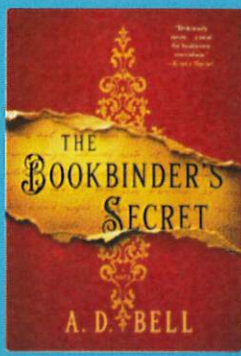
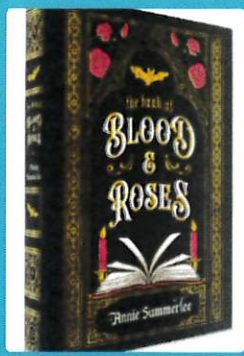




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# Red Wing Public Library Winter/Spring 2026 Adult Programs

## OVERBOOKED BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, Foot Room, 5:00 PM

## TRIVIA NIGHTS

Thursday, January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, Foot Room, 6:00 PM

*Teams of 4, ages 18+, register online.*

## COZY UP & READ AUTHOR VISITS

Saturdays at 10:00 AM in the Foot Room

Donnie Gilliland, Saturday, January 17

Renee Gilmore, Saturday, February 14

Cody Benjamin, Saturday, March 7

Loretta Ellsworth, Saturday, March 21

## TWAIN OUT LOUD WITH JESSICA ZUEHLKE AND JIM STOWELL

Saturday, February 21, 1:00 PM, Foot Room

## GET SMART WITH AI

Wednesday, March 4, 5:00 PM, Foot Room

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Membership Preview Sale, Wednesday, April 1, 1:00 – 5:00 PM, Foot Room

Regular Sale, Thursday & Friday, April 2 & 3, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Foot Room

\$2 Bag Sale, Saturday, April 4, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Foot Room

## BOOK BINGO

Thursday, April 9, 5:30 PM, Foot Room

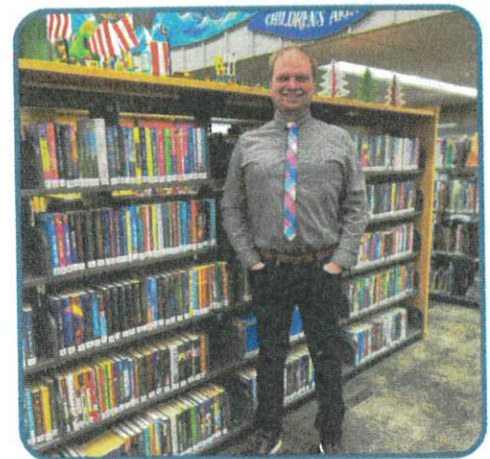
## ARMCHAIR TRAVELS WITH DIRECTOR DAN

Peruvian Escape, Wednesday, April 22, 6:00 PM, Foot Room

Faroe and Away, Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 PM Foot Room

## AUTHOR TALK WITH BETH CATO

Saturday, May 30, 10:00 AM, Foot Room



MEET DAN!

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## Hiawatha Valley Adult Education

# FREE Adult Education Classes!

Hiawatha Valley Adult Education provides adults in Goodhue County with educational opportunities to improve literacy skills in order to become self-sufficient employees and citizens.

### Areas of Study:

- English as a Second Language
- GED Test Preparation
- Digital Literacy for Employment
- Adult Diploma Completion
- Citizenship
- Career Prep - CDL, CNA, Administrative Assistant, Microsoft Certification, Welding, CNC, and more!

**Register today!**

Online at [hvae.org](http://hvae.org) or by phone at (651) 380-6407.

## Red Wing Public Library Winter/Spring 2026 Youth Programs

### STORY TIMES

All story times run January 21 – April 30. No story times the week of April 1.

#### Rock & Read Preschool Story Time

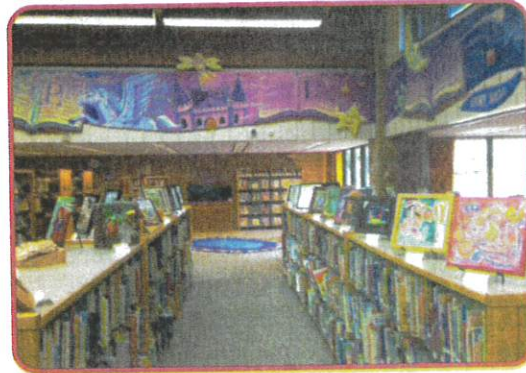
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, Story Well

#### Wiggle Worms Toddler Story Time

Thursdays at 10:30 AM, Story Well

#### Saturday Family Story Times

Once monthly, dates TBD. 10:30 AM, Story Well



### Activities

#### LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, Foot Room

For kids in grades 1 & up. Register online. Limit of 40 builders for each session.

#### HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT 2026

Book Night Celebration, Thursday, February 5, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Foot Room

Celebrate the Wizarding World with an evening of treats, trivia, games, and fun! Online registration begins Monday, January 12.

All ages, limit 80 participants.

Hogwarts Open House, Friday, February 6, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Foot Room

All ages, no pre-registration.

Hogwarts Adult Trivia Night, Friday, February 6, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Foot Room

Ages 13+. Online registration begins Monday, January 6.

#### FAMILY BOARD GAME AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 19, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Foot Room

All ages.

#### PRESCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Stories, songs, and fun! Contact Megan Seeland, Youth Services Librarian, to schedule a field trip for your preschool group.



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Join us at the **Goodhue County History Center** on the second Saturday of the month for **Free Family Fun Day!** Admission is free from 12 PM - 3 PM with a variety of themed family-friendly activities.

January 10  
February 14  
March 14  
April 11  
May 9  
June 13



12-8-25

# Thank you



Dear RW Library Staff ~

Thank you for providing community, events & activities; I truly value our library and all it offers (books, CDs, audio Playaways, DVDs, events)!

Thank you for hosting, Huggle; I really enjoyed my "evening out." With my daughter at college, I went alone, but did not feel alone while there doing crafts & sipping wassail. In fact, it sort of felt like "coming home" to

my library family network. Since I frequent the library often, the staff & its helpers are familiar faces to me and I am grateful to have another place (besides my church & home) where people even know me by name! Me! They know me!? With all the library patrons I feel very blessed & welcome when I go there for checkouts and events! you make a difference!"

Thank you & Merry Christmas!  
 Julie Harnly

# High costs? Budget cuts? Even more reason to protect public libraries

## PUBLIC SPACES



AARON BROWN

AARON BROWN COLUMNIST

Libraries touched every stage of my life.

In first grade, I repeatedly checked out a Godzilla book from the Forbes Elementary library. Later, my mom took me to a paper airplane contest at one of my favorite places, the Hibbing Public Library. As a teenager, I drove my sister to dance class every Monday after school, spending the evening doing homework at the Virginia Public Library.

As a remote-working parent, I was bailed out many times by the Grand Rapids Area Public Library, which allowed me to work while our three little boys played and read books. In more recent years, several libraries supported my research as I wrote a Minnesota history book.

So for me and legions of library patrons from all walks of life, what's happening these days feels personal. Economic uncertainty and political neglect are quietly smothering public libraries across Minnesota.

“Communities are just having to face really tough decisions,” said Sarah Hawkins, legislative director for the Minnesota Library Association and assistant director of the Anoka County Library. “When you’re facing trickledown budget cuts it’s easier to cut the library because it [seems] a

little bit more discretionary.”

This is shortsighted. When we reduce library access, we aggravate our most pressing challenges: increased social isolation, inaccurate information, barriers to new technology and a higher cost of living. Libraries address all these problems efficiently, despite far too little political support.

In Minnesota, about 70% of public library funding comes from city and county governments, said Hawkins.

The remaining 30% comes from state funding. Federal grant funding filters into both state and local sources. State funding has been stagnant and most federal grants have dried up under the current administration.

This pressures our cashstrapped local governments.

Like us, our cities and counties are paying more for everything these days.

Local state aid is endangered, while state mandates are more numerous. Meantime, the population is aging while families become smaller, meaning fewer taxpayers split the expenses. Libraries aren't the biggest expense on a city ledger, but they jostle for increasingly limited funds.

The libraries from my life are now open far less often.

In fact, Grand Rapids is open only three days a week. Virginia and Hibbing close much earlier than when I was a kid, which prevents a modernday kid from using them the same way. But these towns are not alone.

Bemidji's library just took massive county budget cuts, and Duluth is considering leaving its valuable downtown library in favor of a shared facility with neighboring towns on the city's suburban edge. The problem is acute in rural Minnesota but also persists in metro library systems, where far more people are affected.

Modern libraries provide much more than books.

“We talk a lot about the library as a third place where you can come outside of your home or your work,” said Hawkins. “You can gather or socialize and exchange ideas, and that really is just a key part in civic life and the wellbeing of our community.”

In 2024, the New York Public Library system conducted a study of its patrons' experiences at the library. It established that a vast majority of people say

the public library supported their physical and mental well-being, not just their reading lists.

You don't have to buy something to enjoy the library, nor do you need to join a new religion or swear allegiance to a political party.

No need to feed quarters into a machine to sit down.

At a library, you're free to be who you are and do what you want within the bounds of a few basic rules, most of which boil down to "love thy neighbor."

My local library is the only place I see kids from public schools, private schools and home-school families interacting with each other as part of a community. That's vitally important to our shared future.

There's nothing else like a public library, nor will the private sector ever provide such space and materials for everyone to use. Certainly not for free. And libraries continue to change with the times, offering e-books through easy-to-use apps and technology training for people of all ages.

Nevertheless, Minnesota libraries are seeking ways to survive funding shortfalls.

Starting Jan. 5, the Wyoming, Minn., Public Library in Chisago County begins a pilot project allowing some library patrons extended access to the library outside of normal hours.

From 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, people who agree to a set of rules and short training program may use their library cards to swipe into the facility. They can read or work, use the internet, meet with people, or even check out books using an automated scanner.

"That allows us to more than double access to the community for the resource that they're paying for," said Carla Lydon, director of the East Central Regional Library system.

Staff remain available to help people and conduct programming during normal hours.

This kind of system has already been in use at libraries in Dakota and Scott counties for the past four years, said Lydon, to great success.

If the first months go well at the Wyoming library, more patrons could sign

up for the program around April.

There's good reason for local leaders to make libraries more available to the public, but there's a lot we can do even if they don't.

"If you don't have a library card, get one. If you have one, use it," said Hawkins.

"Think of one way to use your library in 2026. Don't take them for granted."

Minnesota must never give up on our public libraries.

They are not a burden, but a cure for what ails our financially and emotionally stressed society.

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# MARK TWAIN: OUTLOUD

The Mississippi River is the main character in this live performance of Twain's book, LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI. Renowned performing artists Jim Stowell and Jessica Zuehlke bring life to steamboat era characters and Twain's Mississippi.



## TUESDAY

### FEBRUARY 17 - 6:00 PM

Lake City Public Library

This program is made possible by a generous donation from the Lake City Friends of the Library



## SATURDAY

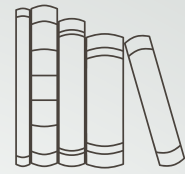
### FEBRUARY 21 - 1:00 PM

Red Wing Public Library





# Big Turn:



# Live from the Stacks

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Red Wing Public Library

**11:00  
AM**

**LINUS CUCHETTI**



**MARK TWAIN:  
OUTLOUD**

**1:00  
PM**

**2:00  
PM**

**MIKE MUNSON**



These performances are free and open to the public. No wristband required. Check out CDs from Big Turn artists to keep the music going!

