

West Lafayette Public Library Board of Trustees

Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, October 11, 2023 - 6:30 PM

208 West Columbia Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906 - Staff Meeting Room 225

Video conference link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81771300774

Phone: (309) 205-3325 - Meeting ID: 817 7130 0774

- 1. Quorum
- 2. Board minutes
- 3. Treasurer's report and claims
 - a. 2024 Budget
 - i. Approve 2024 Budget
 - b. 2023 Budget
- 4. President's report
- 5. Library report
- 6. Old business
 - a. Garage repairs
 - b. Additional construction work and sunset of construction bond
 - c. Caretaker's Cottage lease/MOU with the WLPLF
 - d. Resolution to reduce 2023 budget
 - e. Investment Policy
- 7. New business
 - a. Collection Development Policy
- 8. Topics for future action and discussion
- 9. Comments from the public
- 10. Adjourn

West Lafayette Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes October 11, 2023

1. Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm with the following in attendance Anastasia Krutulis, President
Martha Altschaeffl, Secretary
Mark Pugh, Treasurer
Jim Knapp, Member
John Meyers, Member
Shelley Lowenberg De-Boer, Member (attending remotely)
Jean Sullivan, West Lafayette Public Library Foundation Board
Marra Honeywell, West Lafayette Public Library
Scott Tracey, West Lafayette Public Library

2. Board minutes (see attached)

The minutes were approved with a motion by Jim Knapp, Member, and seconded by Martha Altschaeffl, Secretary

Aye votes:

Anastasia Krutulis, President Martha Altschaeffl, Secretary Mark Pugh, Treasurer Jim Knapp, Member John Meyers, Member

3. Treasurer's report and claims (see attached)

The Claims were accepted with a motion by Martha Altschaeffl, Secretary, and seconded by Jim Knapp, Member

Aye votes:

Anastasia Krutulis, President Martha Altschaeffl, Secretary Mark Pugh, Treasurer Jim Knapp, Member

John Meyers, Member

- a. 2024 Budget (see attached)
 - i. Approve 2024 Budget
 The 2024 Budget was accepted with a motion by John Meyers,
 Member, and seconded by Jim Knapp, Member

Aye votes:

Anastasia Krutulis, President Martha Altschaeffl, Secretary Mark Pugh, Treasurer Jim Knapp, Member John Meyers, Member

b. Resolution to reduce 2023 budget (moved from Agenda item 6d, see attached)

The Resolution to Reduce the 2023 budget in the amount of \$180,000 was approved with a motion from Mark Pugh, Treasurer, and seconded by John Meyers, Member

Aye votes:

Anastasia Krutulis, President Martha Altschaeffl, Secretary Mark Pugh, Treasurer Jim Knapp, Member John Meyers, Member

Investment Policy (moved from Agenda item 6e, see attached)
 The Investment Policy was approved with a motion by John Meyers,
 Member, and seconded by Mark Pugh, Treasurer

Aye votes:

Anastasia Krutulis, President Martha Altschaeffl, Secretary Mark Pugh, Treasurer Jim Knapp, Member John Meyers, Member

- 4. President's report N/A
- 5. Library report (see attached)
- 6. Old business
 - Garage repairs
 Scott Tracey, West Lafayette Public Library reported repairs are scheduled to be completed by the end of October
 - b. Additional construction work and sunset of construction bond Marra Honeywell, West Lafayette Public Library reported the Library is working with bond counsel Ice Miller, advisors Baker Tilly, and Bank of New York Mellon to complete bond expenditures by the end of 2024
 - c. Caretaker's Cottage lease/MOU with the WLPLF (see attached)
 - d. Resolution to reduce 2023 budget (moved to 3b)
 - e. Investment Policy (moved to 3c)
- 7. New business
 - a. Collection Development Policy (see attached)
 The Collection Development Policy was approved with a motion by
 John Meyers, Member, and seconded by Mark Pugh, Treasurer
- 8. Topics for future action and discussion
 - a. The Library has located a Rembrandt etching. We are confirming if this is legal Library property.
 - b. The Library will be adding "Positive Pay" to the First Merchants bill-paying bank account in response to a check-washing incident that occurred in September. This will add an additional layer of security to all checks issued; an issued check will have to be confirmed twice

before it is allowed to be deposited by a vendor.

- 9. Comments from the public N/A
- 10. Adjourn
 The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm

Marka Altschaffl

Register Of Claims West Lafayette Public Library

Report Date: From

09/14/23 To 09/30/23

Warrant Number	Claim Number	Name of Claimant	Fund	Account	Amount	Date	Explanation
10343	598	Amazon Capital Services Inc	2019 Construction Fund Operating Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund	Equipment Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Office Supplies/Program Supplie Office Supplies/Program Supplie Office Supplies/Program Supplie Books Total this claim	\$1,229.82 \$48.45 \$154.98 \$224.80 \$218.85 \$148.59 \$2,025.49	09/21/23	
0	599	Automated Payroll Service	Operating	Other Professional Services/Ban Total this claim	\$92.95 \$92.95	09/22/23	for payroll of 9/4/23-9/17/23
10344	600	CenterPoint Energy	Rainy Day	Gas service Total this claim	\$53.85 \$53.85	09/21/23	for 8/4/23-9/7/23
. 10345	601	Chase Cardmember Service	Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund Operating Rainy Day Rainy Day Rainy Day 2019 Construction Fund Operating Operating Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Office Supplies/Program Supplie Archival Databases Postage Traveling Expense Computers Periodicals and Newspapers Other Professional Services/Ban Books Total this claim	\$101.76 \$158.36 \$41.90 \$47.08 \$154.29 \$150.37 \$133.74 \$109.42 \$98.00 \$158.81	09/21/23	for 8/17/23-9/16/23
10346	602	Cincinnati Insurance Co	Rainy Day	Other Insurance: Property and L Total this claim	\$1,992.00 \$1,992.00	09/21/23	Automobile and Umbrella policies
10347	604	Cintas # 366	Operating	Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Total this claim	\$372.39 \$372.39	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. Cintas reports they did not receive Check #10269, so this transaction will replace that check.

Warrant Number	Claim Number	Name of Claimant	Fund	Account	Amount	Date	Explanation
0	603	Cintas # 366	Operating	Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Total this claim	(\$372.39) (\$372.39)	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. Cintas reports they did not receive Check #10269, so this transaction will replace that check.
10349	607	DEMCO Inc	Gift & Memorial Fund 2019 Construction Fund	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim		09/21/23	Office supplies
0	605	DEMCO Inc	Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	(\$338.03) (\$338.03)	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. DEMCO reports they did not receive Check #10271, so this transaction will replace that check.
10348	606	DEMCO Inc	Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	\$338.03 \$338.03	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. DEMCO reports they did not receive Check #10271,
0	608	Driessen Water Inc	Operating	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	(\$163.28) (\$163.28)	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. Driessen reports they did not receive Check #10272, so this transaction will replace that check.
10350	609	Driessen Water Inc	Operating	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	\$171.44 \$171.44	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. Driessen reports they did not receive Check #10272, so this transaction will replace that check.
10351	610	FineTuning	Gift & Memorial Fund	Piano Expenses Total this claim	\$135.00 \$135.00	09/21/23	Piano Tuning
0	630	First Merchants Bank (Lafayette	Transfer Fund	Interbank Transfers Total this claim	\$177,383.09 \$177,383.09	09/15/23	Transfer of monies for Construction expenses paid out of 9000147939
10352	611	Huston Electric Inc	2019 Construction Fund	Repair & Maintenance Garage Total this claim	\$63,050.00 \$63,050.00	09/21/23	Garage Lighting LED Retrofit

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10353	612	Ike's Sewer Service	Rainy Day	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	\$325.00 \$325.00	09/21/23	Toilets backed up in 1st floor women's restroom
0	614	Indiana American Water Co Inc	Operating	Water and Waste Disposal Servi_ Total this claim	\$314.12 \$314.12	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. IN AM Water reports they did not receive Check #10280, so this transaction will replace that check. Paid by phone on 9/19/23
10354	615	Indiana American Water Co Inc	Rainy Day	Water and Waste Disposal Servi Total this claim	\$322.48 \$322.48	09/21/23	for 8/2/23-8/31/23
0	613	Indiana American Water Co Inc	Operating	Water and Waste Disposal Servi Total this claim	(\$310.22) (\$310.22)	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. IN AM Water reports they did not receive Check #10280, so this transaction will replace that check.
10355	616	Indiana Library Federation	Rainy Day	Professional Meetings Total this claim	\$300.00 \$300.00	09/21/23	Annual Conference for Scott Tracey
10356	617	KONE Inc	Rainy Day	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	\$1,019.52 \$1,019.52	09/21/23	Elevator Maintenance Coverage to 9/1/23-11/30/23
10357	618	Metronet	Rainy Day	Telephone and Internet Total this claim	\$644.58 \$644.58	09/21/23	for 9/8/23-10/7/23
10358	619	MJV Group Inc	Rainy Day	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	\$1,737.75 \$1,737.75	09/21/23	Janitor service for September 2023
10359	620	Mulhaupt's Inc	2019 Construction Fund	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	\$1,072.00 \$1,072.00	09/21/23	Replaced door locksConstruction job
10360	621	netPark Software LLC	Rainy Day	Repair & Maintenance Garage Total this claim	\$324.50 \$324.50	09/21/23	onthly useage fee for parking garage system for September 2023

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0	596	Payroll	Operating Operating Operating Operating Operating	Library Director Full-time Employees Part-time Employees Employer's Share-FICA & Medic Unemployment Compensation Total this claim	\$3,538.46 \$11,964.94 \$10,081.79 \$1,922.16 \$36.24 \$27,543.59	09/20/23	for payroll of 9/4/23-9/17/23
0	597	Public Employees Retirement Fu	Operating PERF	Employers Contribution-PERF Salary and Wages Total this claim	\$1,736.38 \$465.10 \$2,201.48	09/22/23	for payroll of 9/4/23-9/17/23
0	622	Showcases	Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	(\$195.48) (\$195.48)	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. Showcases reports they did not receive Check #10292, so this transaction will replace that check.
10361	623	Showcases	Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	\$195.48 \$195.48	09/21/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. Showcases reports they did not receive Check #10292, so this transaction will replace that check.
10362	624	Unique Management	Rainy Day	Other Professional Services/Ban Total this claim	\$223.70 \$223.70	09/21/23	Placements and Notices for August 2023
10363	627	Veridus Group Inc	2019 Construction Fund	Other Professional Services/Ban Total this claim	\$3,150.00 \$3,150.00	09/21/23	Garage Maintenance Management
10364	628	Verizon Wireless	Rainy Day	Telephone and Internet Total this claim	\$40.01 \$40.01	09/21/23	for 8/2/23-9/1/23
10365	625	West Lafayette Wastewater Trea	Rainy Day	Water and Waste Disposal Servi Total this claim	\$1,529.12 \$1,529.12	09/21/23	for 6/28/23-7/3/23
10366	626	Western Specialty Contractors	2019 Construction Fund	Repair & Maintenance Garage Total this claim	\$122,032.80 \$122,032.80	09/21/23	Garage repair

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10367	629	WT.COX Information Services	Gift & Memorial Fund	Periodicals and Newspapers Total this claim	\$4,835.27 \$4,835.27	09/21/23	Magazines and newspaper subscriptions for one year
			To	otal Amount of Claims	\$413,769.47		
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SIGNATURES OF GOVERNING BOARD

Approved by the State Board Of Accounts for West Lafayette Public Library on 01/01/98.

Register Of Claims

West Lafayette Public Library

Report Date: From

10/01/23 To 10/11/23

Varrant Number	Claim Number	Name of Claimant	Fund	Account	Amount	Date	Explanation
10386	670	Access Display Group Inc	2019 Construction Fund	Equipment Total this claim	\$507.15 \$507.15	10/11/23	Floor Display Signs
0	641	Amazon Capital Services Inc	Gift & Memorial Fund Operating Operating Operating Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Books Books Books DVD Total this claim	(\$5.89) (\$18.99) (\$14.98) (\$17.95) (\$57.94)	10/02/23	Check #10318 in the amount of \$115.75 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10373	642	Amazon Capital Services Inc	Gift & Memorial Fund Operating Operating Operating Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Books Books Books DVD Total this claim	\$5.89 \$18.99 \$14.98 \$17.95 \$57.94	10/02/23	Check #10318 in the amount of \$115.75 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10387	671	Amazon Capital Services Inc	Gift & Memorial Fund 2019 Construction Fund Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Computers Office Supplies/Program Supplie Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	\$58.12 \$26.97	10/11/23	
0	672	Automated Payroll Service	Operating	Other Professional Services/Ban Total this claim	\$259.58 \$259.58	10/06/23	for payroll of 9/18/23-10/1/23
10388	673	Blackstone Publishing	Gift & Memorial Fund	Audiobooks Total this claim	\$228.34 \$228.34	10/11/23	Audiobooks
0	643	Blackstone Publishing	Operating	Audiobooks Total this claim	(\$189.35) (\$189.35)	10/02/23	Check #10398 in the amount of \$189.35 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10374	644	Blackstone Publishing	Operating	Audiobooks Total this claim	\$189.35 \$189.35	10/02/23	Check #10398 in the amount of \$189.35 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.

Warrant Number	Claim Number	Name of Claimant	Fund	Account	Amount	Date	Explanation
10389	674	BookPage	Gift & Memorial Fund	Periodicals and Newspapers Total this claim	\$720.00 \$720.00	10/11/23	12 issues 11/2023-10/2024
10375	646	Bradford Systems Corp	2019 Construction Fund	Equipment Total this claim	\$6,410.00 \$6,410.00	10/02/23	Check #10265 in the amount of \$6410.00 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	645	Bradford Systems Corp	2019 Construction Fund	Equipment Total this claim	(\$6,410.00) (\$6,410.00)	10/02/23	Check #10265 in the amount of \$6410.00 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	647	Cintas	Operating	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	(\$536.56) (\$536.56)	10/02/23	Check #10321 in the amount of \$536.56 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10376	648	Cintas	Operating	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	\$536.56 \$536.56	10/02/23	Check #10321 in the amount of \$536.56 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	649	Cintas # 366	Operating	Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Total this claim	(\$90.40) (\$90.40)	10/02/23	Check #10322 in the amount of \$90.40 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10377	650	Cintas # 366	Operating	Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Total this claim	\$90.40 \$90.40	10/02/23	Check #10322 in the amount of \$90.40 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10390	676	Cintas # 366	Gift & Memorial Fund	Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Total this claim	\$116.09 \$116.09	10/11/23	Defibrilator and first aid supplies
10391	686	Driessen Water Inc	Rainy Day	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	\$144.75 \$144.75	10/11/23	Culligan Ultrapure
10392	683	Elizabeth Mitchell	Gift & Memorial Fund	Program Costs Total this claim	\$33.71 \$33.71	10/11/23	Travel Expense for Archives Lecture

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10393	684	Evergreen Indiana Payment	Rainy Day	Other Professional Services/Ban Total this claim	\$40.00 \$40.00	10/11/23	3rd quarter 2023 payments to other Evergreen libraries
10394	675	Gale/CENGAGE Learning	Rainy Day	eBooks Total this claim	\$50.00 \$50.00	10/11/23	Gale Ebook Hosting fee
10395	679	Haywood Printing Co Inc	Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	\$246.00 \$246.00	10/11/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. Haywood reports they did not receive Check #10276, so this transaction will replace that check.
0	678	Haywood Printing Co Inc	Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	(\$246.00) (\$246.00)	10/11/23	A number of checks, mailed in early August, were stolen from a blue USPS mailbox by a criminal. Haywood reports they did not receive Check #10276, so this transaction will replace that check.
10396	680	hibu IncWest	Rainy Day	Advertising & Public Notices Total this claim	\$20.00 \$20.00	10/11/23	Payment 6 of 12
10397	681	hoopla	Rainy Day	Databases Total this claim	\$1,378.75 \$1,378.75	10/11/23	Digital resources for September 2023
10378	652	hoopla	Operating	Databases Total this claim	\$1,254.23 \$1,254.23	10/02/23	Check #10325 in the amount of \$1254.23 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	651	hoopla	Operating	Databases Total this claim	(\$1,254.23) (\$1,254.23)	10/02/23	Check #10325 in the amount of \$1254.23 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10398	682	Ike's Sewer Service	Rainy Day	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	\$690.00 \$690.00	10/11/23	Repaired backup in first floor women's restroom twice

Warrant Number	Claim Number	Name of Claimant	Fund	Account	Amount	Date	Explanation
0	631	Ingram Library Services	Gift & Memorial Fund Operating Operating Operating	Books Books Books Books Total this claim	(\$33.47) (\$2,675.28) (\$1,073.53) (\$4,087.29) (\$7,869.57)	10/02/23	Check #10326 in the amount of \$7869.57 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.
10399	685	Ingram Library Services	Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund	Books Books Total this claim	\$1,367.08 \$148.91 \$2,457.61 \$3,973.60	10/11/23	
10368	632	Ingram Library Services	Gift & Memorial Fund Operating Operating Operating	Books Books Books Books Total this claim	\$33.47 \$2,675.28 \$1,073.53 \$4,087.29 \$7,869.57	10/02/23	Check #10326 in the amount of \$7869.57 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.
0	653	Kanopy Inc	Operating	Databases Total this claim	(\$201.00) (\$201.00)	10/02/23	Check #10328 in the amount of \$201.00 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10379	654	Kanopy Inc	Operating	Databases Total this claim	\$201.00 \$201.00	10/02/23	Check #10328 in the amount of \$201.00 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10400	687	Mary Sego	Gift & Memorial Fund	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	e \$7.46 \$7.46	10/11/23	Display supplies for October
0	677	Merchant Services	Operating	Other Professional Services/Bar Total this claim	\$0.00 \$0.00	10/11/23	VOID
10401	688	Midwest Tape LLC	Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund	DVD Audiobooks Total this claim	\$713.95 \$12.99 \$726.94	10/11/23	
10369	634	Midwest Tape LLC	Operating	Total this claim	\$312.09 \$312.09	10/02/23	Check #10330 in the amount of \$312.09 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.

Warrant Number	Claim Number	" Name of Claimant	Fund	Account	Amount	Date	Explanation
0	633	Midwest Tape LLC	Operating	Total this claim	(\$312.09) (\$312.09)	10/02/23	Check #10330 in the amount of \$312.09 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.
10402	689	MJV Group Inc	Rainy Day Gift & Memorial Fund	Repair & Maintenance Building Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Total this claim	\$1,737.75 \$465.70 \$2,203.45	10/11/23	Janitor service for October 2023 and janitor supplies
10370	636	Mulhaupt's Inc	Operating Operating	Repair & Maintenance Building Other Professional Services/Ban Total this claim	\$132.50 \$12.00 \$144.50	10/02/23	Check #10331 in the amount of \$132.50 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor, plus of \$12 bank fee.
0	635	Mulhaupt's Inc	Operating	Repair & Maintenance Building Total this claim	(\$132.50) (\$132.50)	10/02/23	Check #10331 in the amount of \$132.50 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.
10403	690	Parker Technology LLC	Rainy Day	Repair & Maintenance Garage Total this claim	\$311.07 \$311.07	10/11/23	Call Center support for Garage Parking System
10380	656	Parker Technology LLC	Operating	Repair & Maintenance Garage Total this claim	\$311.07 \$311.07	10/02/23	Check #10332 in the amount of \$311.07 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	655	Parker Technology LLC	Operating	Repair & Maintenance Garage Total this claim	(\$311.07) (\$311.07)	10/02/23	Check #10332 in the amount of \$311.07 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	667	Payroll	Operating Operating Operating Operating Operating	Library Director Full-time Employees Part-time Employees Employer's Share-FICA & Medic Unemployment Compensation Total this claim	\$3,538.46 \$11,964.94 \$9,626.88 \$1,887.35 \$29.73	10/04/23	for payroll of 9/18/23-10/1/23

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0	669	Public Employees Retirement Fu	Operating PERF	Employers Contribution-PERF Salary and Wages Total this claim	\$3,472.76 \$930.20 \$4,402.96	10/06/23	for payroll of 9/4/23-9/17/23 AND 9/18/23-10/1/23
0	668	Public Employees Retirement Fu	Operating PERF	Employers Contribution-PERF Salary and Wages Total this claim	(\$1,736.38) (\$465.10) (\$2,201.48)	10/06/23	We received notice from PERF that our payment for for payroll of 9/4/23-9/17/23 was returned unpaid due to "Frozen" bank account. We made the correction payment on 10/6/23 with payroll of 9/18/23-10/1/23
10404	691	Quill Corp	Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund Gift & Memorial Fund	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies Total this claim	\$179.53 \$55.89 \$52.98 \$288.40	10/11/23	
10405	692	Ricoh USA	Rainy Day	Copier/Rental Equipment Total this claim	\$194.52 \$194.52	10/11/23	for 10/9/23-11/8/23
0	657	Scholastic Library Publishing	Gift & Memorial Fund	Books Total this claim	(\$311.25) (\$311.25)	10/02/23	Check #10335 in the amount of \$311.25 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10381	658	Scholastic Library Publishing	Gift & Memorial Fund	Books Total this claim	\$311.25 \$311.25	10/02/23	Check #10335 in the amount of \$311.25 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	659	T-Mobile	Operating	Telephone and Internet Total this claim	(\$232.05) (\$232.05)	10/02/23	Check #10336 in the amount of \$232.05 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10382	660	T-Mobile	Operating	Telephone and Internet Total this claim	\$232.05 \$232.05	10/02/23	Check #10336 in the amount of \$232.05 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10406	693	T-Mobile	Rainy Day	Telephone and Internet Total this claim	\$208.25 \$208.25	10/11/23	Hotspots for for 8/21/23-9/20/23

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0	637	ULINE	Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	(\$153.77) (\$153.77)	10/02/23	Check #10337 in the amount of \$153.77 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.
10371	638	ULINE	Operating	Office Supplies/Program Supplie Total this claim	\$153.77 \$153.77	10/02/23	Check #10337 in the amount of \$153.77 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.
10407	694	Veridus Group Inc	2019 Construction Fund	Other Professional Services/Bar Total this claim	\$3,150.00 \$3,150.00	10/11/23	Garage Maintenance Management
10383	664	West Lafayette Public Library Fo	Gift & Memorial Fund	Other Total this claim	\$726.11 \$726.11	10/02/23	Check #10339 in the amount of \$726.11 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	661	West Lafayette Public Library Fo	Gift & Memorial Fund	Other Total this claim	(\$747.29) (\$747.29)	10/02/23	Check #10297 in the amount of \$747.29 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	663	West Lafayette Public Library Fo	Gift & Memorial Fund	Other Total this claim	(\$726.11) (\$726.11)	10/02/23	Check #10339 in the amount of \$726.11 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10384	662	West Lafayette Public Library Fo	Gift & Memorial Fund	Other Total this claim	\$747.29 \$747.29	10/02/23	Check #10297 in the amount of \$747.29 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
0	639	Western Specialty Contractors	2019 Construction Fund	Repair & Maintenance Garage Total this claim	(\$41,974.20) (\$41,974.20)	10/02/23	Check #10340 in the amount of \$41974.20 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.
10372	640	Western Specialty Contractors	2019 Construction Fund	Repair & Maintenance Garage Total this claim	\$41,974.20 \$41,974.20	10/02/23	Check #10340 in the amount of \$41974.20 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check at the request of the vendor.

Warrant Number	Claim Number	Name of Claimant	Fund	Account	Amount	Date	Explanation
0	665	Wintek Corp	Operating	Telephone and Internet Total this claim	(\$778.80) (\$778.80)	10/02/23	Check #10341in the amount of \$778.80 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10385	666	Wintek Corp	Operating	Telephone and Internet Total this claim	\$778.80 \$778.80	10/02/23	Check #10341in the amount of \$778.80 was returned unbeknownst to us by our bank. We are reissuing this check.
10408	695	Wintek Corp	Rainy Day	Telephone and Internet Total this claim	\$778.80 \$778.80	10/11/23	Equipment rental for November 2023 and monthly Fiber Agreement.
10409	696	Zandra Dhue	Operating	Books Total this claim	\$21.00 \$21.00	10/11/23	Returned lost book previously paid for-on her daughters (Eliana) account.

arrant umber	Claim Number	Name of Claimant	Fund	Account	Amount	Date	Explanation
				Total Amount of Claims	\$45,479.18		
		I hereby certify that each of accordance with IC 5-11-10-		ouchers and the invoices, or bills attached	d thereto, are true	and correct and	I have audited same in
		Thursday, October 5, 2023			SU	who has	
					/	Fiscal Officer	
				ALLOWANCE OF VO	UCHERS		
	(IC 5-1	11-10-2 permits the governing	g body to sign the	Accounts Payable Voucher Register in li	eu of signing each o	claim the govern	ning body is allowing)
We h	ave examine	d the vouchers listed on the f	forgoing accounts p	payable voucher register, consisting of	9 pages, and	except for vouc	hers not allowed as shown
on tl	he Register s	uch vouchers are allowed in	the total amount of	\$45,479.18			
	Date thi	s/day of/	0	,20 27.			
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SIGNATURES OF GOVERNING BOARD

Approved by the State Board Of Accounts for West Lafayette Public Library on 01/01/98.

Financial Report West Lafayette Public Library

Report Dates =

09/01/23 to 09/30/23

	Fund	Start of year	Disbursements this month	s Disbursements YTD	Receipts this month	Receipts YTD	Balance
1. G	General						
100	Operating	\$139,455.30	\$84,376.43	\$979,470.55	\$67,550.33	\$770,453.22	(\$69,562.03)
105	LIRF	\$4,736.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,736.71
110	Petty Cash	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
190	Transfer Fund	(\$211,500.00)	\$177,383.09	\$1,748,310.43	\$177,383.09	\$1,959,810.43	\$0.00
803	Federal Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
804	FICA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
805	Medicare	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
806	State Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
807	County Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
808	PERF	\$0.00	\$884.05	\$9,273.60	\$884.05	\$9,273.60	\$0.00
809	FSA Health	(\$315.48)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$315.48)
810	United Healthcare	\$0.00	\$917.64	\$10,567.61	\$917.64	\$10,567.61	\$0.00
	Subtotal	(\$67,548.47)	\$263,561.21	\$2,747,622.19	\$246,735.11	\$2,750,104.86	(\$65,065.80)
2. S	Special Revenue						
200	Gift & Memorial Fund	\$163,996.39	\$7,322.95	\$25,953.43	\$1,680.39	\$10,596.20	\$148,639.16
202	Rainy Day	\$137,060.25	\$9,114.79	\$9,114.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127,945.46
203	Levy Excess	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
226	Community Foundation	\$24,843.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$386.50	\$25,229.69
227	Anna Akley Gift Fund	\$99,480.15	\$0.00	\$45,208.13	\$0.00	\$15,500.00	\$69,772.02
	Subtotal	\$425,379.98	\$16,437.74	\$80,276.35	\$1,680.39	\$26,482.70	\$371,586.33
3. D	Debt Service						
302	BONY Operatiing and Reserve AKA Debt Service Fund	\$119,413.66	\$0.00	\$0.26	\$0.00	\$11,979.74	\$131,393.14
303	Debt Service Fund (formerly Bond Fund)	\$570,892.30	\$0.00	\$886,281.26	\$0.00	\$562,793.53	\$247,404.57
305	2020 Audit Overage Amount Account	\$79,910.00	\$0.00	\$79,910.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$770,215.96	\$0.00	\$966,191.52	\$0.00	\$574,773.27	\$378,797.71
4. (Capital Projects						
401	2019 Construction Fund	\$743,671.53	\$236,268.44	\$511,422.12	\$0.00	\$22,087.00	\$254,336.41
402	2020 Construction Fund	\$82,832.75	\$0.00	\$204,728.94	\$0.00	\$121,896.19	\$0.00
403	BONY Sinking Fund	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63.00
404	BONY 2020 Bond Issue Expense Fund	\$160,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160,000.00
422	State Technology Grant Fund	\$2,295.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,295.00
	Subtotal	\$988,862.28	\$236,268.44	\$716,151.06	\$0.00	\$143,983.19	\$416,694.41
5. C	llearing						
800	PLAC	\$867.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$867.19
	Subtotal	\$867.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$867.19
Grai	nd Total	\$2,117,776.94	\$516,267.39	\$4,510,241.12	\$248,415.50	\$3,495,344.02	\$1,102,879.84

Total all banks = \$1,102,879.84

	Monthly balanced ca	ash flow OPERATING	i										
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTALS
Receipts:													
Property Tax						\$407,022.83							
Circuit Breaker TC													
Property Tax Shortfall													
Auto Excise, CVET, FIT						\$15,201.27							
LIT	\$18,887.58	\$18,887.58	\$18,887.58	\$18,887.58	\$18,887.58	\$18,887.58	\$18,887.58	\$18,887.58	\$18,887.58				
Other Misc Revenues	\$5,220.78	\$18,393.31	\$38,315.63	\$3,830.88	\$12,027.04	\$12,035.84	\$4,474.31	\$4,077.36	\$48,662.75				
<u>-</u>					\$31,203.00								
Total Receipts	\$24,108.36	\$37,280.89	\$57,203.21	\$22,718.46	\$62,117.62	\$453,147.52	\$23,361.89	\$22,964.94	\$67,550.33				
	Co	mm Found Fou	ınd 2022	Add	I LIT			Four	\$30000				
Disbursements:													
Personnel Services	\$76,576.00	\$76,929.50	\$75,332.07	\$69,046.56	\$100,820.01	\$59,346.15	\$57,274.59	\$59,562.57	\$61,638.97				
Supplies	\$1,751.97	\$2,760.34	\$3,371.87	\$3,082.27	\$1,212.17	\$2,396.74	\$4,782.72	\$2,975.53	\$1,120.74				
Other Services and Charges	\$38,264.32	\$28,139.13	\$30,330.77	\$28,765.77	\$47,196.13	\$32,381.67	\$24,910.61	\$24,675.58	\$12,878.09				
Capital Outlays	\$1,069.76	\$6,841.19	\$5,340.36	\$8,957.27	\$4,182.70	\$6,760.27	\$5,430.66	\$4,626.87	\$8,738.63				
FUND TRANSFERS													
Total Disbursements	\$117,662.05	\$114,670.16	\$114,375.07	\$109,851.87	\$153,411.01	\$100,884.83	\$92,398.58	\$91,840.55	\$84,376.43				
Net Cash Flow	-\$93,553.69	-\$77,389.27	-\$57,171.86	-\$87,133.41	-\$91,293.39	\$352,262.69	-\$69,036.69	-\$68,875.61	-\$16,826.10				
Beginning Cash	\$139,455.30	\$45,901.61	-\$31,487.66	-\$88,659.52	-\$175,792.93	-\$267,086.32	\$85,176.37	\$16,139.68	-\$52,735.93				
Estimated Ending Cash	\$45,901.61	-\$31,487.66	-\$88,659.52	-\$175,792.93	-\$267,086.32	\$85,176.37	\$16,139.68	-\$52,735.93	-\$69,562.03				

Cash Reserve Percentage (15% is good, 50% is best) Beginning Balance 2024

Parking Garage Proceeds 2023 Audit Report

SOY Balance

\$0.00

Report Date: From

09/01/23 *To*

09/30/23

Receipt #	Date	Description	Explanation	Amount	Memo
520		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$8.35	
521		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$231.63	
521		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$219.75	
521		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$153.02	
522		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$210.89	
523		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$169.28	
524		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$145.12	
525		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$249.33	
525		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$133.56	
525		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$10.95	
526		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$96.95	
527		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$176.87	
528		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$290.48	
529		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$242.92	
529		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$219.17	
529		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$187.49	
530		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$107.33	
531		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$213.70	
532		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$277.20	
532		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$153.92	
532		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$119.50	
533		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$242.05	
534		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$155.61	
535		Parking Receipt	100/318-	\$153.20	
			Total For 100/219	¢4.169.27	

Total For 100/318

\$4,168.27

Total Receipts:

\$4,168.27

Parking Garage Proceeds 2023 Audit Report

SOY Balance

\$0.00

Report Date: From

09/01/23 *To*

09/30/23

Voucher#	Date	Vendor	Explanation	Amount	Memo
584	09/13/23	Parker Technology LLC	100/3.63-Call Center support for Garage Parking System	\$311.07	
			Total For 100/3.63	\$311.07	-
621	09/21/23	netPark Software LLC	202/3.63-onthly useage fee for parking garage system for September 2023	\$324.50	
			Total For 202/3.63	\$324.50	-

Total Expenses to Date:

\$635.57

Gain/Loss This Project YTD:

\$18,031.54

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

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Approved by the State Board of Accounts, 2015
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

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Ordinance / Resolution Number:

Be it ordained/resolved by the **West Lafayette Public Library Board fo Trustees** that for the expenses of **WEST LAFAYETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY** for the year ending December 31, 2024 the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of **WEST LAFAYETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the **West Lafayette Public Library Board fo Trustees**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body

Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body

Date of Adoption

West Lafayette Public Library Board fo Trustees

Library Board

10/11/2023

Fund	S			
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0061	RAINY DAY	\$50,260	\$0	0.0000
0101	GENERAL	\$1,491,999	\$966,144	0.1124
0180	DEBT SERVICE	\$890,125	\$618,873	0.0720
		\$2,432,384	\$1,585,017	0.1844

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Signature

Name		Signature
Anastasia Krutulis	Aye ⊠ Nay □ Abstain □	
Patricia Garrott	Aye □ Nay □ Abstain 🗓	
Martha Altschaeffl	Aye Nay □ Abstain □	Marthe Man I IM
Shelley Lowenberg De-Boer	Aye Nay Abstain	
Jim Knapp	Aye Nay Abstain	In hogh
John Meyers	Aye Nay C	1 (18 1-1. Muser
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ATTEST			
Name	Title	Signature	
Mark Pugh	Board Treasurer	Mark Port	
L	(100) we state auxintent to issue	ne debt after December 1 and before January 1	≜ Yes □ No ⋈

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to file a shortfall appeal after December 1 and before December 31

Yes □ No ☑

Note: This resolution is only to be used when appropriations are being reduced and you are showing an amount on line D of the Certified Copy.

APPROPRIATION REDUCTION RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE

Whereas, it has been shown that certain existing appropriations now have unobligated balances that will not be needed for the purposes for which appropriated; now, therefore:

Sec. 1. Be it ordained (resolved) by the	Board of Trustees	
` · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(Fiscal Body)	
$of _ \ \ \text{West Lafayette Public Library}, \underline{\ \ \text{Tip}}$	pecanoe County County, that	the following
(Taxing Unit)		<u> </u>
existing appropriations be reduced in th	e following amounts:	
Conoral	AMOUNT OF	AMOUNT OF REDUCTION
Fund Name: General	REDUCTION	APPROVED BY FISCAL
Main Daylant Classification	REQUESTED	BODY
Major Budget Classification: Personnel Services	§ 55,000	\$ 55,000
Supplies	\$	\$
Other Services & Charges	\$ \$110,000	\$ <u>110,000</u>
Township Assistance	\$ <u>110,000</u> \$	\$ \$
Debt Service	\$	\$ \$
Capital Outlays	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
TOTAL forFund:	\$ <u>180,000</u>	\$180,000
(Rep	eat for any other funds.)	
*********	********	******
Adopted this 11 day of Oc	ctober , 20_23 .	
AYE	NAY	
ATTEST:		
Secretary of Fiscal Body	_	



West Lafayette Public Library

Subject: Investments

Effective Date: Oct 11, 2023

Authorized By: West Lafayette Public Library Board of Trustees

Review: 2025

Procedure/Policy

✓ New

☐ Revised

It is the policy of the West Lafayette Public Library ("the Library") to invest its funds in a manner that will provide the maximum security with the highest investment return, while meeting the daily cash flow needs of the Library and complying with Indiana Code (IC) 5-13-9.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the Library's investment activities shall be:

- Safety
 - Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program.
 Investments shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the overall portfolio.
- Liquidity
 - The investment portfolio shall remain sufficiently liquid to meet all operating requirements that may be reasonably anticipated.
- Return
 - The investment portfolio shall be designed with the objective of obtaining a rate of return throughout economic cycles, taking into account the investment risk constraints and the cash flow characteristics of the portfolio.



AUTHORIZED INVESTMENT INSTRUMENTS

Library funds shall be invested only in the manner permitted under IC 5-13-9 and shall be made through depositories designated by the State Board of Finance as depositories for state deposits under IC 5-13-9.5.

DEPOSIT OF FUNDS

All public funds of the West Lafayette Public Library shall be deposited in the designated depositories located in the territorial limits of the Library District. (IC 5-13-8-9). The fiscal officer of the Library shall maintain deposits that are invested or reinvested in at least two (2) of the Library's designated depositories. (IC 5-13-9-4)

Funds received by the Library shall be deposited in one or more designated depositories not later than the business day following receipt. Fees or expenses collected through the course of regular business totalling less than \$500 may be deposited two business days following receipt. (IC 5-13-6-1)

Electronic Transfer

The following type of transactions may be conducted by electronic transfer between financial institutions in order to expedite the transfer of funds as well as maximize interest earnings:

- 1. Transfer to cover expenditures for payroll for library employees.
- 2. Transfer to pay debt service payments.
- 3. Other transfers with the approval of the library director.

The Library will maintain appropriate documentation of the transactions so these may be audited as required by statute.

INTEREST EARNINGS

All interest derived from an investment by the Library's fiscal officer shall be receipted to the fund of which they are a part.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

The Library Director shall provide a written report to the Board of Finance concerning the investment of West Lafayette Public Library funds annually at a meeting held on or before the last day of January.



October 2023 Library Report

Submitted by: Marra Honeywell, Director Scott Tracey, Deputy Director

Adult Collection Analysis

compiled by Ashley Meyer, Adult Department Head

14%
Dead on Arrival

35% 0 circulation since 2018 16 yrs median age of adult books

Materials Requests filled in 2023

- Review of copies in well-loved condition
 - Items that have been worn, damaged, or stained will be considered for replacement or retirement
- · Revised ordering process for new materials
 - Beginning in 2024, MLS-degreed staff will be assigned fiction genres and nonfiction categories to give specialized individual attention to each section; this will also make selecting materials less time-consuming compared to our current practice.
- Expanded marketing
 - Feature more dynamic shelving arrangements, signage, themed displays, and front facing materials to draw attention and interest the collection. Utilize social media to promote new and seasonal reads.
- Increased promotion of Materials Request form
 - We want to add the materials that our patrons want to read! By encouraging the use of our request form, we will have more direct feedback for titles of interest.
- Careful deselection of items that are no longer popular
 - Staff will consider the removal of items that haven't been checked out in a significant amount of time. This will free up shelf space for the newer items that our patrons really want.
- Alternative shelving for materials supporting Evergreen Indiana
 - Our collection contains many items that are no longer of interest to our community BUT are still enjoyed by readers around the state through the Evergreen system.
 These items will find a home in our storage - so they are still available to be transited but free up room on the main floors for our own patron's interests.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

15,390Visits

18,892 Circulation

81%Requested material type - Book

857Program
Attendance

330New Card
Registration



Caretaker's Cottage at Grand View Cemetery

September 2023

The West Lafayette Public Library Foundation will work with the West Lafayette Public Library to share management responsibilities as delineated in this document for the initial year of Caretaker's Cottage at Grand View Cemetery ("the Cottage") operations in 2024.

Timeline

October 2023 - Library Board signs the lease

November 2023 – Library Board of Trustees and Foundation craft MOU

December 2023 -

Redevelopment Commission makes final approval

Furniture/fixtures etc ordered and tagged

January/February 2024 – Items installed at the Cottage

March 2024 - soft opening

April 2024 – opening celebration

October 2024 – consideration for Lease Renewal by WLPL Board

Agreed upon parameters for Cottage Management

This is a cooperative program between the Library Local History and Archives Department and a task driven volunteer led committee established by the Library Foundation. The Caretaker's Cottage will operate as a pilot program for 2024.

The Library Foundation will recruit, train and manage volunteers and generate marketing and publicity for the Cottage. Volunteers will open the space, welcome visitors and provide information as needed. Day to day operations will be managed by the Library Foundation.

The Library will curate materials for display, work with community partners, and develop programs utilizing the Cottage space as well as connecting to Cottage exhibits at the WLPL. Library will carry general liability insurance for the site. The Library will maintain a dropbox at that location for library at the Cottage.

As the lease holder, the library will be responsible for all expenses, utilizing funds from existing sources. Library staff will record hours spent on Cottage projects. Any additional expenses incurred will be paid for by the Library, with reimbursement from the Library Foundation upon request.



West Lafayette Public Library

Subject: Collection Development Policy

Effective Date: Authorized By:

Review:

Procedure/Policy

□ New

Revised

Purpose of Policy

The Collection Development Policy serves as a guide to the methods and rationale used by staff when making collection development decisions for the Library. It is centered on professional best practices, including the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights and Freedom to Read statements.

Responsible Parties

The Library Board of Trustees will adopt and regularly review a Collection Development Policy. The Library Director will be responsible for interpreting and enforcing the Policy and allocating financial resources for the acquisition of materials. The Director will assign collection development tasks, including selecting and deselecting, to Library staff with appropriate training and areas of expertise.

Scope of Collection

West Lafayette Public Library is a popular materials library and collects materials to serve the informational and recreational interests of residents of West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County. Materials will represent the diversity of residents and provide access to a variety of views and topics, even if the content may be controversial or unacceptable to others. West Lafayette Public Library is a member of the Evergreen Indiana Consortium which grants patrons access to a wider selection of materials than found within the building.

Materials are purchased in a variety of formats to meet the various goals of the Library and needs of the community. Decisions are made based on availability, cost, increased patron accessibility, durability, and popular demand.



Special Collections

Local History

The focus of the Library's Local History Collection is the city of West Lafayette. The Archivist will actively seek out and accept donations that further cultivate the Local History collection. Items added to the local history collection include documents, photos, audio materials, digital video, film reels, scrap books, and diaries.

Selection Criteria

General selection criteria for all areas will include the following:

- Quality of writing and illustration (where relevant)
- Accuracy and authoritativeness of material
- Date of publication and currency of information
- Physical quality of the material
- Popular interest on a local, national, or global scale
- Cost to acquire and maintain the item
- Contribution to the breadth and depth of the collection
- Availability though alternative lenders or digital resources
- Library's capacity in regards to maintenance, safety, or space

Selection Tools

Selection of materials is guided by a variety of resources including professional review journals, popular media, industry awards and recognitions, and retail trends.

Patron Requests

West Lafayette Public Library welcomes patron requests for materials and strives to satisfy these requests. Materials requested by patrons will be considered for purchase with attention given to the criteria listed above. The Library reserves the right to not purchase any item for any reason. Interlibrary Loan is considered an extension of the Library's collection and will be considered for materials that will not have continued local demand or do not meet the selection criteria.

Gifts & In Memoriam Items

Items donated may be added to the collection, sold in the library book sale, or offered to organizations for charitable use or resale. Gift materials added to the collection will be subject to the same selection and deselection terms as other materials.



Deselection Criteria

All selection and deselection of materials for West Lafayette Public Library is done with the library's mission and the needs of our users in mind. Materials are continually evaluated to determine that the collection is serving the community. When done with care and intention, collection management improves the utility, attractiveness, and vitality of the public library. An item is considered for withdrawal when it is:

- Inaccurate or outdated
- Worn beyond repair
- Superseded by a newer edition or different work
- No longer circulating and determined to not meet community needs
- A duplicate copy of a low-demand title

Items that meet criteria for withdrawal are reviewed carefully by qualified library staff before being removed from the collection.

Deselected materials will be recycled. Items in acceptable condition may be offered to community members, organizations for charitable use or resale.

Requests For Reconsideration

Refer to the Request for Reconsideration Procedure