If the teacher assigned research and became more ingrained in the Madison Public Library. I'm excited about making the world a better place, one book and one program at a time within and outside the library walls — including the equity, tolerance, acceptance and inclusion for all. She is dedicated to promoting diversity, equity, and tolerance. The Alix Olson Award recognizes contributions of individuals who are passionate and committed in their work to promote diversity, equity, and justice. The Alix Award is given in honor of her service. Police Department Detective Alix Olson was accepted the Alix Olson Award. The awards were funded in part by Madison Parks Division and Anji Play, and was funded in part by Madison Public Library Foundation. Learn more about the Library Takeover programs at mplfoundation.org.

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For the past year, this library has piloted GoChip devices in several locations around the library. The foundation purchased a startup collection and provided pilots with a charging station that will be located throughout the library. The devices will serve as a test for the library’s future in investing in GoChip devices.

This is a pivotal part of the library’s effort to improve technology at the library and provide patrons with a better experience. The library is excited to see how the devices will be used in different locations.

The library is looking for feedback from patrons and staff on how the devices can be used more effectively in different locations. The devices are currently available for patrons to try out at the library.

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Anonymous Donor Offers $50,000 Matching Gift

An anonymous Madison Public Library donor has come forward with a $50,000 challenge gift for a matching campaign to support new media collections and services.

The foundation supports Madison Public Library’s vision to serve every Madisonian, every family and every neighborhood, with high-quality services and programs that provide opportunities for every age and stage. The foundation supports special projects and programming in addition to foundation operations.

A $50,000 matching gift will pay for expenses that the basic city budget and employee professional development, Library’s collections, programs, services and volunteers can’t cover. This year, $650,000 in annual fund gifts support:

• high use and new media collections
• professional development for staff
• Taking the Readers of Libraries, Storytelling, and Public Libraries
• technology improvements:
  • Black Holes, Black Holes Boy, A Knowledge-Based Library
  • Improving technology access at the Library

Match Gifts Support Foundation Staff Training & Enrollment

One of the highlights of the year for staff in the Library’s Staff Development is when employees bring their families to the Posse of Professionals Book Club event. Book club members who represent different staff departments, and who give the keynote address included The Wisconsin Book Festival is July 11–28.

This year’s event will be held virtually. The festival will be a four-day celebration October 11–14. Popular events included Kate Moore of the Festival of Books, and the display inside or outside the new library space.

All events take place at 7 p.m. at Central Library.

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The devices have a passive key that provides the patrons with an opportunity to watch a movie or show. The library also provided the foundation with information on how to support the project.

The GoChip program is a collaborative initiative that was born out of a need to expand the library’s digital services and collections. The library has been successful in expanding its digital services and collections, and the library is continually looking for new ways to reach its patrons.

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The Recovering  Leslie Jamison

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Public Art Applications Sought: Local artists are encouraged to submit applications to participate in the Meadowridge health and literacy pilot program. Applications are due by 11 a.m. on December 31.

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The Wisconsin Book Festival launched its full fall celebration week on October 11 with Concerts with Jane Pritchard, the acclaimed singer-songwriter, who spoke to both youth and adult audiences at Capital Theater in Overture Center for the Arts.

Patterson chose Madison as the sole location for a publicity appearance in advance of his book releases, Miss：Eva：Dive：The：Crowning：Act：of：a：Caring：Soul，a：youth：voc：e：act：of：a：youth：society：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：youth：act：of：a：yoth
**Meet the Foundation’s New Directors**

**Ron Bote**

Hometown: Born in Miami, relocated to Minneapolis as an infant, and finally settled in the northern suburbs of Chicago in 2009.

Career experience: I’ve been involved in education and community leadership for the past 42 years, including 16 years as a school administrator.

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy any outdoor activities, especially hiking, golfing, world-class plays, and travel.

**Carissa Christner**

Hometown: Born and raised in Phoenix, I’m always on the hunt for great library resources.

Career experience: I started volunteering with the Public Library Foundation in 2011.

Hobbies or interests: I’m an avid fly-fishing angler, an adventurous cook, a great Sonoran Mexican food enthusiast, and a great library lover!

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**Bonnie McCaw**

Hometown: Born in Madison, moved to New York City, and finally settled in Madison in 2019.

Career experience: I’ve been involved in education and community leadership for the past 30 years.

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy all outdoor activities, including hiking, gardening, and spending time with my family and friends.

**Jennifer Jeffress**

Hometown: Born in Madison, I’ve lived here my entire life.

Career experience: I’ve been involved in education and community leadership for the past 15 years.

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy all outdoor activities, including hiking, gardening, and spending time with my family and friends.

**Library Takeover Events Successful**

One of the 2016 Library Takeover teams hosted the Love, InshAllah event (preceded by Central Library). The event was planned by the team of Araceli Esparza, Nikki Cook, Jasmine Timmons, and Anjali Wadhera. The goal was to create an environment where the public could learn about the benefits of reading, the philosophy of Anji Play, and the nuances of being Muslim. The night of storytelling at Central Library was infectious.

**Jilliana Peterson**

Hometown: Madison, WI.

Career experience: I’ve been involved in education and community leadership for the past 10 years.

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy all outdoor activities, including hiking, gardening, and spending time with my family and friends.

**Gena Williams**

Hometown: Madison, WI.

Career experience: I’ve been involved in education and community leadership for the past 20 years.

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy all outdoor activities, including hiking, gardening, and spending time with my family and friends.

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**What is the most important thing you’ve learned about the library?**

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**Children’s Author Brett Delight Big Audience**

Believe it or not, the author came from the imagination of the person who created the world of Harry Potter. Since the author’s first book was published in 1997, he has written over 20 books, many of which have been made into movies. Now the author is back with a new book, The Secret Lives of American Children, and the audience is ready to learn more about the life of a young American girl.

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2 Librarians Earn Awards at Mayor’s Conference

Two Madison Public Library leaders received local awards as part of the City of Madison’s Neighborhood Conference on November 17.

Holly Stock-Pettit accepted the Alon Shwu Award, presented by WIPFI (Wholesale & Retail Tax Professionals) for her contributions to the Madison area community. The Alon Shwu Award recognizes contributions of individuals who make a difference by providing informaiton and guidance to personal and business clients.

Meet the Foundation’s New Board Members

Annie Storck-Christner

I've always thought of libraries as magical places where knowledge is at your fingertips. When I was in grade school, I got involved with Ex Libris to touch my community, as well as support the value that the library provides Madison. Storck-Christner connected with Executive Director Jenni Jeffress.

“Why do libraries interest you?”

I'm an avid fly-fishing enthusiast, fishing competitively. For me, libraries are a sanctuary for thought, a place to hang out. In college, the library was my fortress of solitude when I had to focus on studying. The internet and big-box stores have changed the way we access information, but not everybody can afford those resources. Libraries are a great place to do your work. Also, public libraries were always free, so they were a great place to hang out. In college, the library was an escape and a way to explore the world and other perspectives. I'm dedicated to self-determined play. Children create a “Play Story” to express their thoughts and ideas. When you place good play story materials in children’s hands, they create a Play Story.

Children’s Author Brett Delights Big Audience

Beloved children’s author and illustrator Jason Brett drew a standing-room-only crowd at Central Library on December 1 for a free family music festival. The event was packed with people of all ages.

Monroe Street Library Foundation Selling Libby Bags

The Monroe Street Library Foundation is selling Libby bags featuring local children’s author and illustrator Jessica Roman’s characters, Lily of the Purple Parrots. Proceeds support the foundation for their support of the 2018-19 festival season.

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I've been in accounting for over 30+ years, primarily taxation-related experience; currently, I am with Wipfli LLP. As an audit partner with Wipfli LLP, I have a dedicated focus on studying. The internet and big-box stores have changed the way we access information, but not everybody can afford those resources. Libraries are a great place to do your work. Also, public libraries were always free, so they were a great place to hang out. In college, the library was an escape and a way to explore the world and other perspectives.

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