Virtual Lunch for Libraries Raises $80,000+

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Foundation Introduces New Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan

The Madison Public Library Foundation introduced a new mission, vision, and strategic plan at the Virtual Lunch for Libraries. The foundation will focus on supporting the library's strategic directions by providing robust resources to deliver outstanding services, facilities, and programs.

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Go Big Read

The Transcendent Kingdom, a novel by Yaa Gyasi, was one of the titles included in the Go Big Read program during Library Giving Day. This program was supported by UW-Madison's popular Go Big Read to support UW-Madison's G-Go.

Friends of Goodman South Madison Library

The Friends of Goodman South Madison Library held a successful virtual programming, which included more than 60 author events. They are available for checkout in our communities.

Friends Group Support the Library

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Library Board's New Initiative

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Summer is Action-Packed for Library’s We Read Program

Madison Public Library is offering several new ways to connect local residents to the world of words through the library’s We Read Program, a community celebration of reading — this summer.

The program will be diverse and engaging, with online events, book clubs and more. Please note that online programs will be held on Zoom.

The Dane Book will spread the word about its title while the library reaches out to area schools to encourage reading. In November, the Dane Book will celebrate the Dane County Adult Literacy Foundation.

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Community Engagement Coordinator Annie Weatherby-Flowers on Millerjohn, who was working at Sequoya Library on reopening and to serve patrons in person. Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Librarians and library staff were equally pleased to see familiar faces.

“I was really happy because reading is, like, what I do," said Camryn Marthaler, a patron who was excited to see kids and families I haven’t seen in a year.”

The library will follow Public Health Madison Dane County guidelines and not require patrons to wear masks. There will be refreshments to serve around June 12. Visit madpl.org for more information on how to attend in full library services.

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Rebekah Mihalcio, Youth Services Librarian at Lakeview Library, was excited to see kids and families I haven’t seen in over a year. “As we witness fast-paced growth on Madison’s east side and continued development of the east side, the library is being more than a neighborhood library. It’s busily planning a return to in-person programming this fall.

Reindahl Imagineation Center Architect Selected, Urban Planner Hired

This spring, the City of Madison appointed展开方城和?s的 Architects LLC, to provide architectural, engineering and construction administration services to the Imagineation Center at Reindahl Park, a neighborhood development effort in Madison’s eastside.

For more information, visit wisconsinbookfestival.org or e-newsletters at madpl.org/reindahl.

The Wisconsin Book Festival Director Conor Moran

The City of Madison allocated funds for design of the Imagineation Center in its 2022-23 budget cycle. Construction will be funded with a combination of public off-limits and private donations secured by the Friends of the Madison Public Library and the city’s inclusion of the center in its 2023-24 capital budget. Visit friendsamtastic.org/ImagineationCenter to support festival programming?

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Book Festival Earns Grants, Plans Fall In-Person Events

For the third consecutive year, the National Endowment for the Arts awarded the Wisconsin Book Festival a Grant for Arts’ Sake grant. The grant will support the 20th annual festival, which is busily planning events this spring.

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Participants in the library led conversations themed around the book "I'm a "star."" Facilities in which community members can gather, learn, interact and express themselves culturally. The center also will encourage healthy foods and community economic opportunities for library visitors via workforce development skills and robust technology infrastructure.

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The festival presented 28 virtual Spring Season Wraps Up events this spring. May events included several big names, such as "The Wild Rumpus" children’s play-focused programming in the past. Summer kids’ events featured local author and illustrator Cheryl Gage. The festival now will allow the festival to attract and host award-winning authors for its second virtual and 10th annual Lunch for Libraries fundraiser.

For more information about the Wisconsin Book Festival, please visit wisconsinbookfestival.org.

Matching Gifts Attract 66 New Sustainers

New Challenge This Summer for First-Time and Returning Donors

The Madison Public Library Foundation kicked off a campaign on May 18 with the goal of raising $80,000 to support Madison Public Library’s efforts to build library learning, innovation and opportunities for all.

Beginning in June, a $10,000 matching gift from Loans for Life’s Christina Cheeseman is available for any donation and selecting annual fund donors. If you know someone who loves the library but may not have heard of the foundation’s work, please direct them to mpifoundation.org to learn more!

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Festival introduces New Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan

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2020 Tribute Donations List Online

If you made a contribution to Madison Public Library in 2020 in honor or in memory of a loved one, visit mplfoundation.org/give to view the list.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and partners!
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and to learn more! mplfoundation.org

Foundation Introduces New Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan
The Madison Public Library Foundation board of directors worked with a strategic planning consulting agency this year to develop new missions and vision statements, identify core values and set strategic goals for the next three years.

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Special thanks to Promoting Sponsor: Mardi Gras Bank, the foundation’s specialty savings partner; Cari Evans-Taylor Semler and the planning committee for making the virtual event possible.

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2020 Annual Report
Although the COVID 19 pandemic forced the cancellation of Madison Public Library’s last spring, it provided an opportunity for staff to strategize on its services and find alternative ways for patrons to access collections and services. Even so, the Library’s website in 2020 saw Madison Public Library’s most users since the start of our 2003 Joint Annual Report.

Highlights include:
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The Art Bike Unveiling will be held Saturday, June 19 from 6:30–8 pm at Garver Feed Mill on Madison’s east side (leading up to the event, BCycle will feature a sneak peek of the Art Bikes on its social media. Following the June 19 Art Bike Unveiling, the Art Bikes will be on route into the fall to be possible use.

To view a report of the Madison Public Library Foundation's 2020 Annual Report, visit mplfoundation.org to learn more!