

Annual Report 2022



30 Years and Growing



Last December, after 10 years as Wisconsin Book Festival Director, I became Madison Public Library Foundation's new Executive Director and I couldn't be more delighted.

In her final letter to donors, former Executive Director Jenni Jeffress' message resonated deeply: Change is good. Over the past two years, we made several additions to our wonderful staff and support team that truly understands the incredible value Madison Public Library brings to our community. What remains constant is our dedication to making our libraries even better.

Libraries are changing, too. At Madison Public Library, you'll still find the items you'd expect at any of our nine locations: books, magazines, newspapers, music, computers, databases. But increasingly, you'll find many nontraditional resources as well: birding backpacks, Bcycle passes, turntables and vinyl, garden seeds, and much more. The same is true of programs. Mainstays like the Wisconsin Book Festival continue to bring world-class authors to Madison. Newer initiatives reimagine how the library can serve the community. Library Takeover invites members of under-represented communities to plan their own library events, and Live Well @ Your Library events focus on physical and mental wellness.

The reason for these changes is simple: **Literacy is no longer just about being able to read.** It takes many forms: cultural, social, civic, environmental, and digital, to name just a few. We want our library patrons to have access to materials and programming that help them become well-rounded, fulfilled citizens. Expanding the role of the library helps us do just that.

This summer, we'll celebrate the foundation's 30th birthday. We'll spend the rest of 2023 highlighting how our libraries, literacy, and foundation have changed and evolved, and how we can maintain support.

Each of you has contributed in some meaningful way to help our libraries thrive. **Thank you.** We say this a lot in our written communications, but it's so important: **You** make our work possible. Your contributions allow us to Build Better Libraries Every Day — just as we have since 1993 and will continue into the future. Join us in celebrating 30 years of supporting our city's fantastic library system! Visit our website or check out our spring newsletter for details.

Gratefully,



Conor Moran

Executive Director • Madison Public Library Foundation



Mission

Mobilize the Madison community to continuously improve, promote, and support Madison Public Library.

Vision

Equip Madison Public Library with robust resources to deliver outstanding services, facilities, and programs that meet the Madison community's needs.



Foundation Board

Heather Clefisch, President
Tanya Salman, Vice President
Ron Bote, Treasurer
Francesca Rodriquez, Secretary
Phil Plourd, Assistant Treasurer
Susie Younkle, Immediate Past President
Ryan Browne, Director
Sheila Conroy, Director
Brigid Elliott-Boger, Director
Libby Gerds, Director
Noel Goeddel, Director
Susan Goodwin, Director
Jeanne Grist, Director
Joe Hankey, Director
Jennifer Hannon, Director
Nathan Houdek, Director
Tom Kuplic, Director
Ray Mendez, Director
Aaron Olver, Director
Jillana Peterson, Director
Gene Williams, Director
Alyssa Kenney, Ex Officio
Kathy Michaelis, Ex Officio
Greg Mickells, Ex Officio

Foundation Core Values

Community

Engage the community as stakeholders for the library system

Integrity

Demonstrate transparency in how gifts are used to support the library

Advocacy

Champion what is best for the library and the community

Leadership

Act as visionaries in advancing the library

Strategic Goals

Fundraising

The foundation provides stable, consistent support to the library for ongoing and new initiatives.

PR and Communication

Community members know that the foundation funds and advocates for Madison Public Library.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The foundation is a socially just and antiracist institution, and diversity, equity and inclusion is considered in foundation decision-making.

Programming and Vital Services

The foundation provides innovative programming for donors and supports expanded library services.

Board President Heather Clefisch (left) and Vice President Tanya Salman





Mission

Madison Public Library provides free and equitable access to cultural and educational experiences. We celebrate ideas, promote creativity, connect people, and enrich lives.

Vision

Madison Public Library: your place to learn, share, and create.



Library Board

Alyssa Kenney, President

Lisa Hempstead,
Vice President and
Madison Metropolitan School
District Representative

Cindy Fesemyer,
Secretary/Treasurer

Ald. Juliana Bennett,
City Council Member

Yeonhee Cheong, Director

Tom DeChant, Director

Eve Galanter, Director

Mathias N. Lemos Castillo,
Director

Jolynne Roorda, Director

Library Core Values

Learning in all forms

Intellectual freedom

Innovation

Making a difference

Diverse perspectives

Collaboration

Customer experience



Strategic Goals

Literacy is the
ability to interpret
and understand.
It is our purpose.

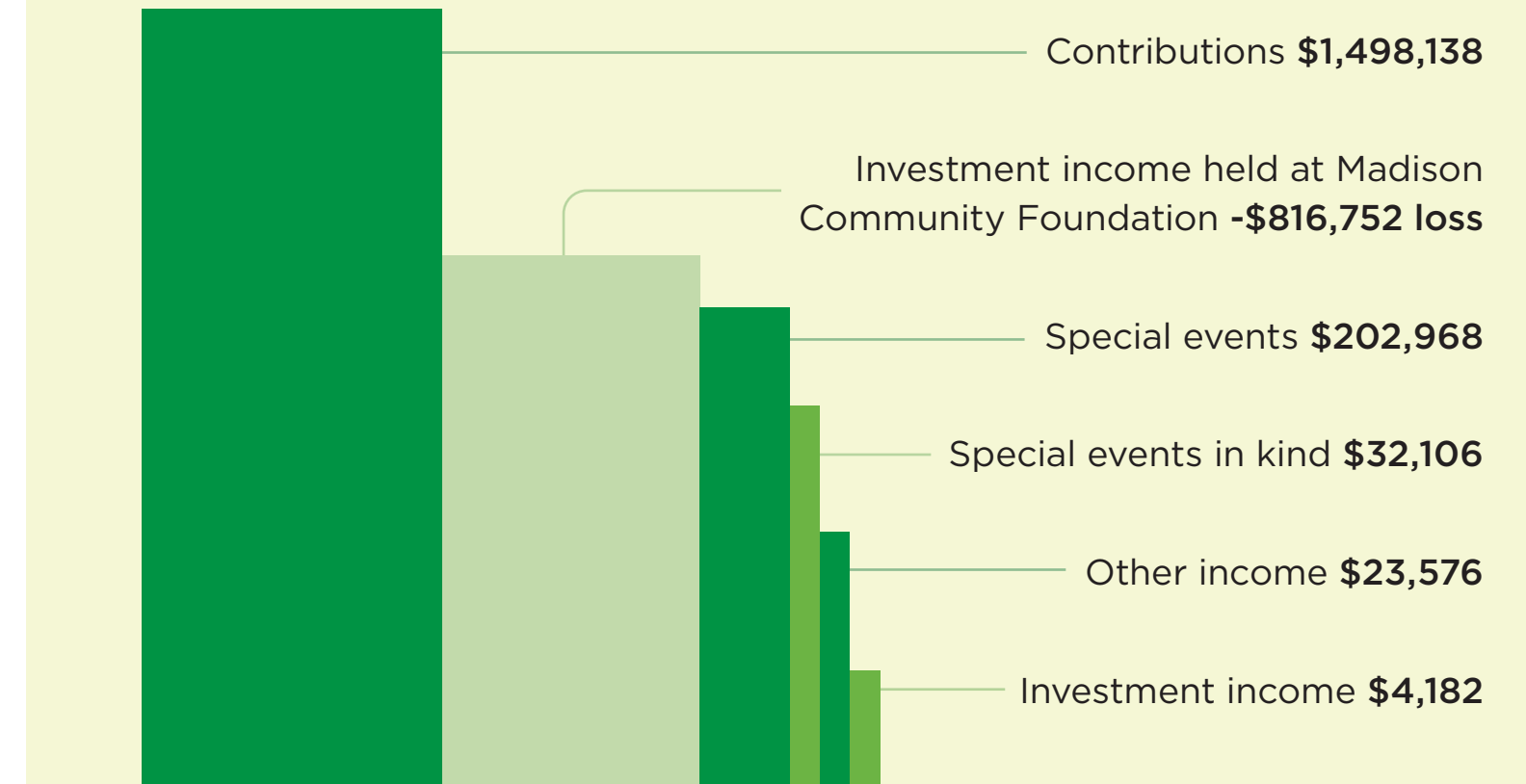
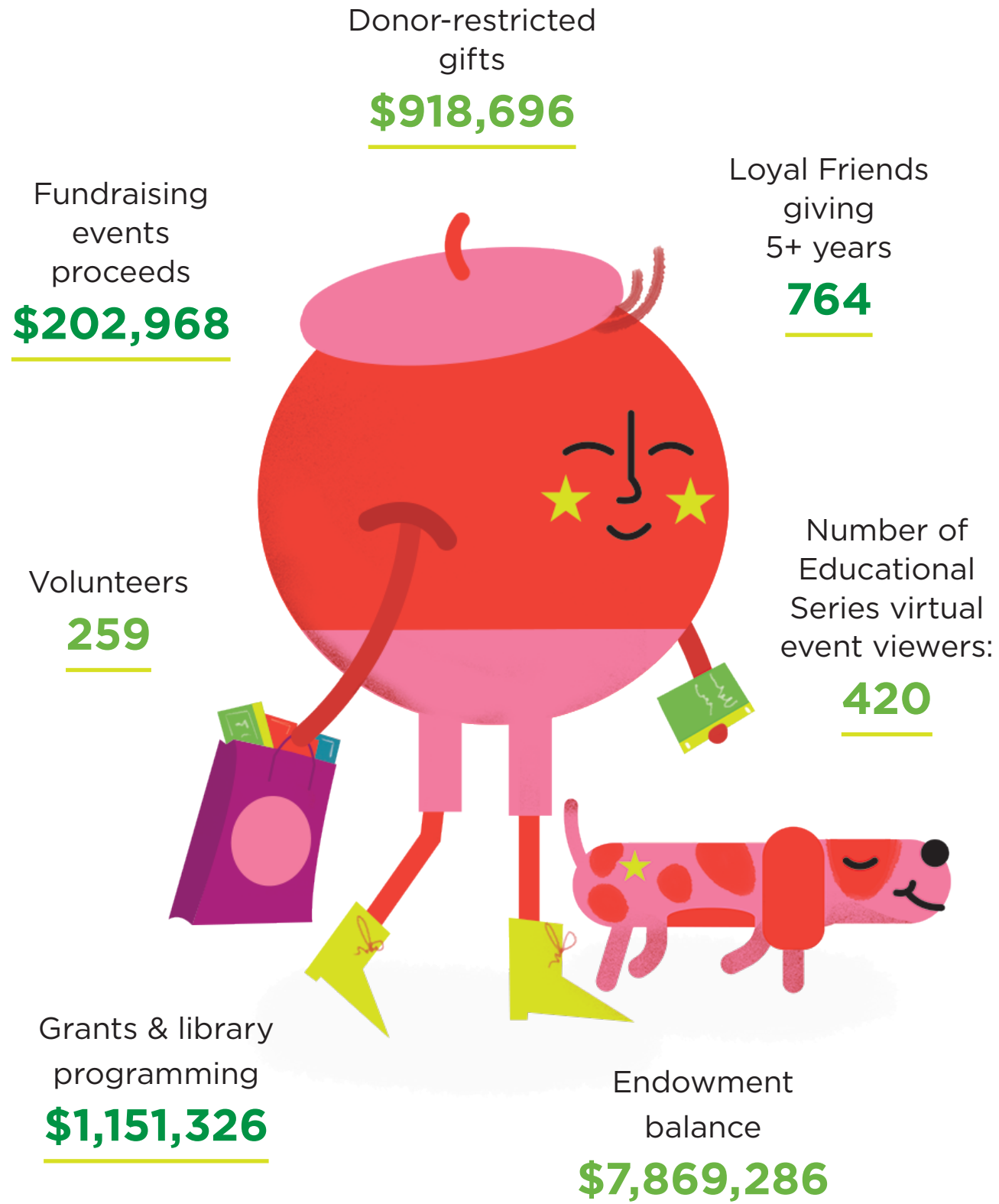
Engagement
encompasses how we
connect to the community
and build relationships.
It is how we do business.

Community
includes all of Madison.
It is who we serve.

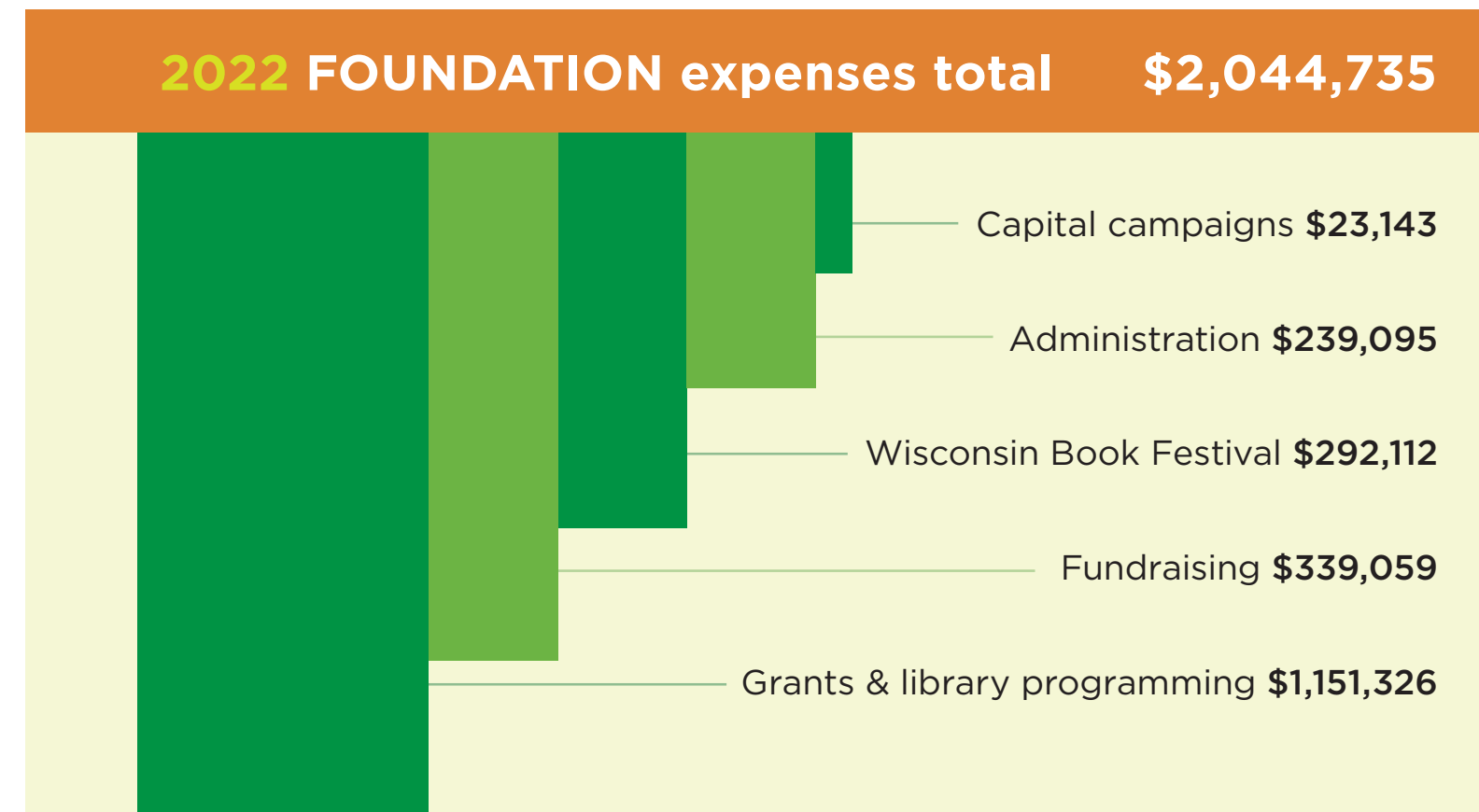
Equity refers to
the measures we take
to help the people in
our community realize
their full potential.
It is how we serve.

Accountability
means we take
responsibility for
our actions and
produce results.
It is our promise.

2022 Facts and Figures



2022 FOUNDATION revenues total \$944,218



2022 FOUNDATION expenses total \$2,044,735

2022 Facts and Figures

Materials
checked out
1,702,662

Library
visits
1,112,001

Digital
checkouts
670,920

Dream Bus
checkouts
7,449



Vinyl checkouts
1,627

Book Festival
author programs
79

Record player
checkouts
36

Computer sessions
112,009

Free festival
books given away
3,000+

Library cards
issued
14,058

Book Club Kit
checkouts
569

Wi-Fi
sessions
3,218,766

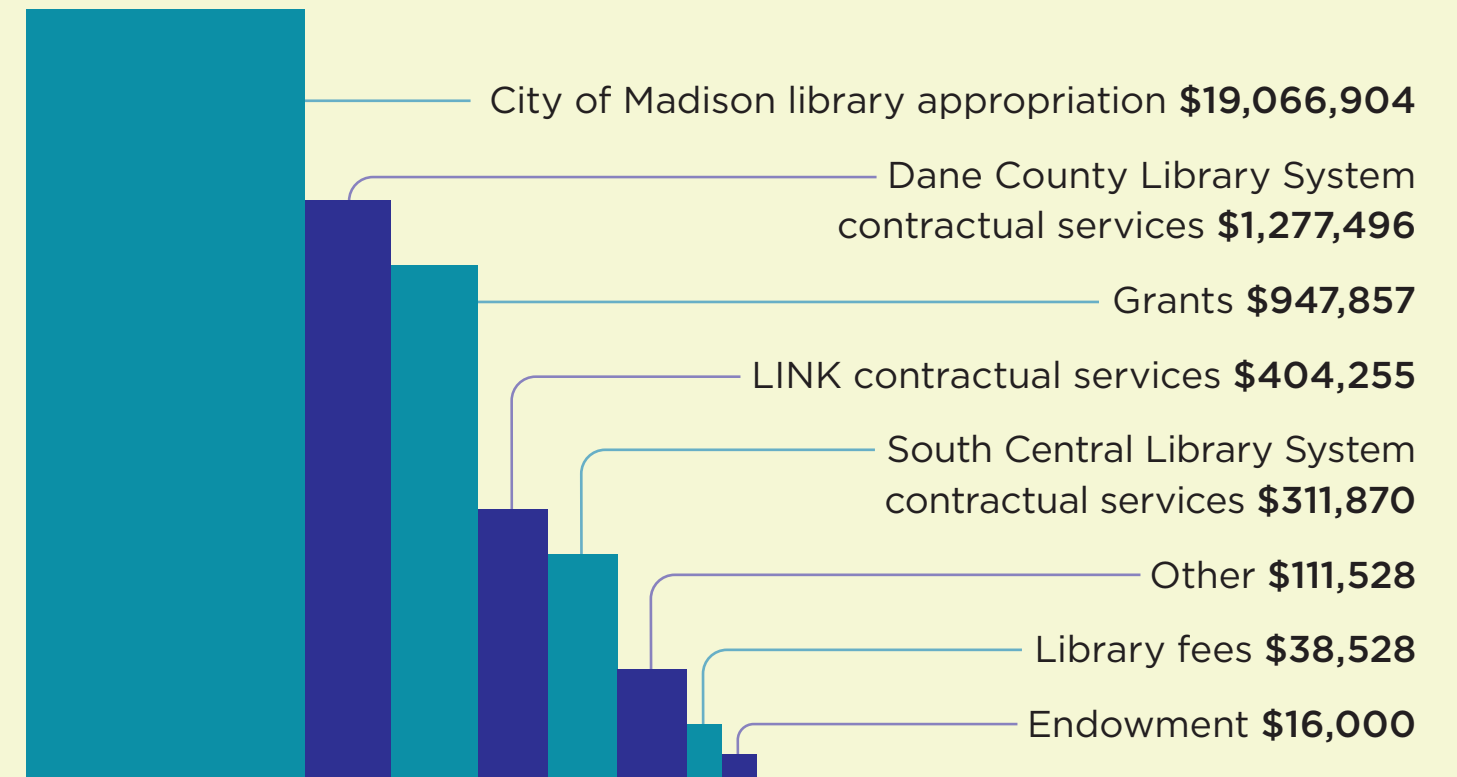
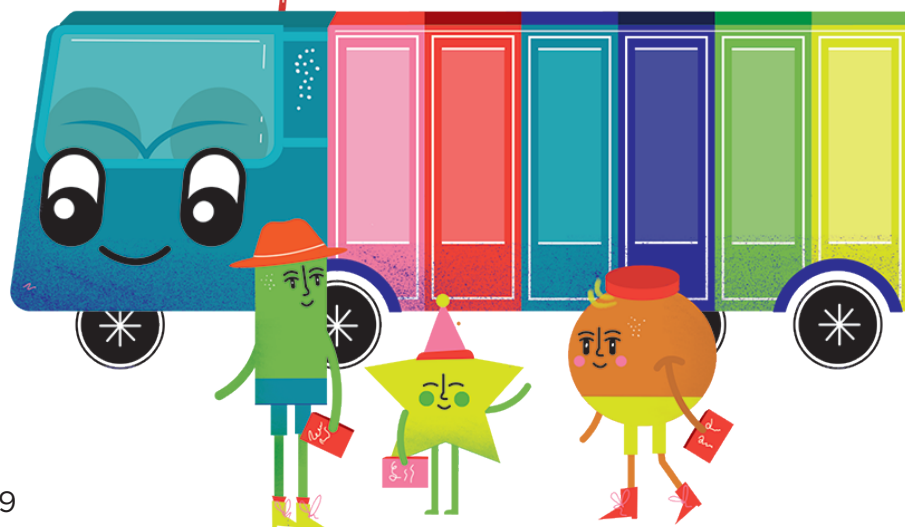
BCycle pass
checkouts
325

Kanopy
video plays
33,000+

Programs
3,800

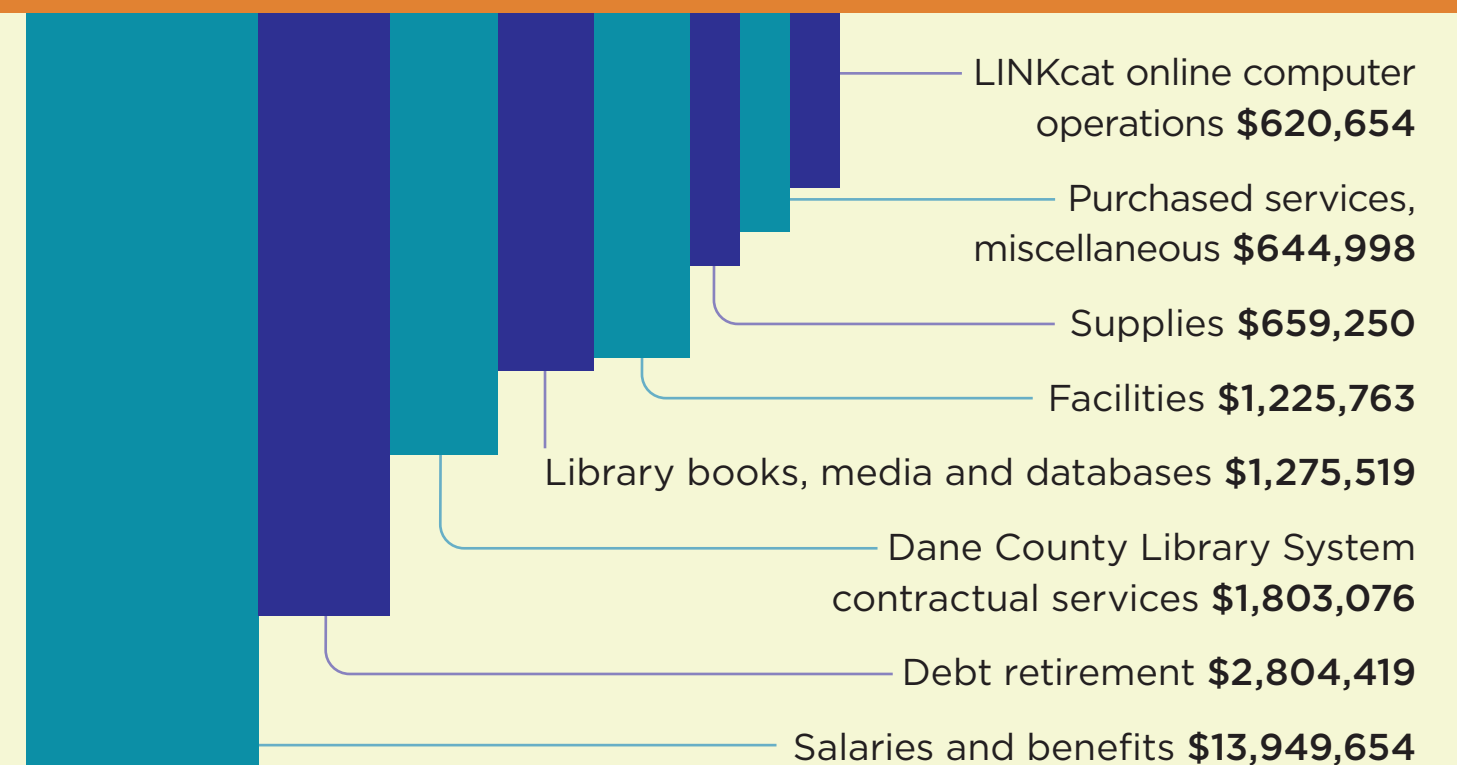
Program
attendees
64,176

*Note: Attendance and
program numbers do not include
one-on-one assistance options:
tutoring, tax assistance, job help, etc.*



2022 LIBRARY revenues total \$22,174,438

2022 LIBRARY expenses total \$22,983,333



Building Literacy in All Forms



A mini-grant funded a special collection of 250+ business, career, and wellness books for Madison’s **Progress Center for Black Women**. Martin Alvarado (pictured above left) and library staffer Kathy K. worked with Progress Center staff to curate a list of Black authored books and materials for the center’s entrepreneurs.



A \$25,000 annual fund grant expanded the **library collection**, including audio-enabled books for kids; book club kits; adult, teen, and juvenile graphic novels and manga; juvenile world language books; and Central Library Culture Collection titles.



The **Wisconsin Book Festival** celebrated its 20th anniversary with a full return to free, in-person programs featuring a diverse lineup of award-winning authors and local literary talent.



The **Dream Bus** visited more than a dozen locations throughout Madison and Sun Prairie each week, offering books, movies, music, programming, and Wi-Fi service. The mobile library also made appearances at community events, such as Forward Madison FC games and neighborhood festivals.



Parents as First Teachers provided books, resource kits, training, and more to Public Health Madison & Dane County’s nurse staff to weave early literacy practices into early childhood development during home visits.



Building Literacy in All Forms

The **Bubbler**-coordinated exhibit *Time(is): An Exploration of Black Art in Madison* highlighted the works of four Black Madison-based artists who explored portrait creation through visual, performance, and conceptual art practices.



Bubbler in the Neighborhood embedded **Artists-in-Residence** in each of the nine libraries over the summer. Maria Schirmer Devitt led Open Art Studio sessions at Goodman South Madison Library.

Art was an outlet for incarcerated and at-risk teens, who participated in artist-led mural creation as part of the Bubbler’s **Making Justice** program.



Arts



Three **Library Takeover** grants elevated the voices of underrepresented communities, supplying them with training, resources, and funding to host their own events. They included *Thrive Tools: On Indigenous Winter Survival and Brilliance* (Native Americans); *Essential: True Stories of Unseen Work* (service industry workers); and *Muslim Mental Health Matters* (Muslim Americans).



Cultural

The **BIPOC Affinity Group** — a supportive platform and resource for library staff of color — participated in several activities, including cardmaking for BIPOC seniors in partnership with Madison Senior Center and a Thanksgiving food drive for Goodman Community Center. Its monthly meetings center on four major themes: personal development, professional development, community/civic engagement, and advocacy.

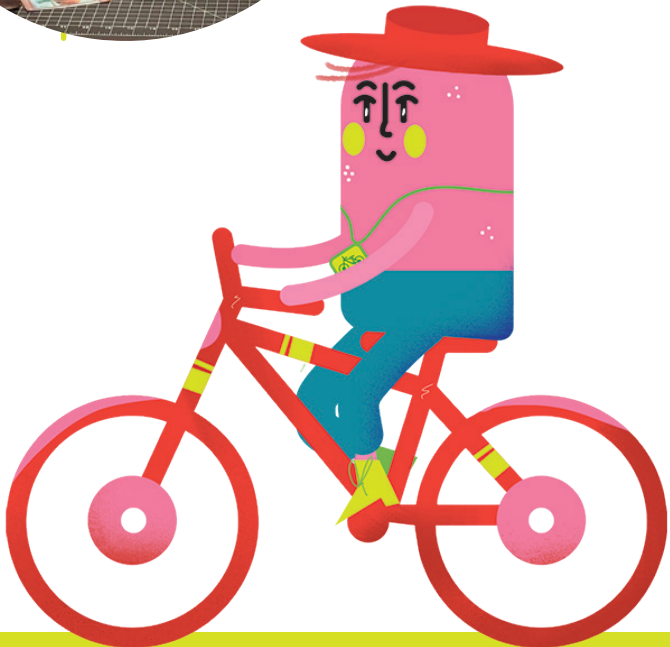


The **Pride Affinity Group** hosted *TRANScend: A Trans-Affirming Community Event*, including a storytime with books featuring trans and gender-creative characters; a resource fair and collaborative art project; and a Trans Trailblazers panel with local and regional trans speakers who discussed “Living Authentically.”

Second photo from top: Hannah Edwards

Building Literacy in All Forms

Live Well @ Your Library free programming focused on health, wellness, and art-based activities for the BIPOC community and older adults, which included memory book workshops led by Bubbler Artist-in-Residence Angela Johnson.



Health

Chef Lily Kilfoy taught hands-on **cooking classes for children and their families** at Lakeview and Meadowridge libraries. With a culinary degree and background in early childhood education, she has the perfect alignment of skills to educate youth on healthy eating so they can carry those habits into adulthood.



The **BCycle Community Pass Program** gave patrons weeklong access to eBikes and helmets at no cost. The foundation also funded an Art Bike outfitted with design by Pinney Artist-in-Residence Maria Amalia (pictured with Library Director Greg Mickells).



Environmental



The library established a **Naturalist-in-Residence** program — led by John Newman — to present all-ages programs in the city’s diverse natural areas, as well as outdoor library spaces. The project offered opportunities for community members to explore, learn, and reflect upon the natural world.

An annual fund grant covered the costs of **Birding Backpacks** at all nine libraries. Each is stocked with binoculars, field guides, and other successful birdwatching necessities.



Tapping foundation endowment funds, several libraries built up their **seed libraries**. Patrons were able to pick up flower and vegetable seeds for their gardens at no cost.



Building Literacy in All Forms



The foundation granted funds for **play materials** at all nine libraries to combine social development, play, and literacy in a singular child learning experience.

The **Ex Libris: New Recipe** fall fundraiser at Central Library showcased delicious, locally crafted food and beverages alongside live music and a silent auction.

The event set a fundraising record.



Social



The foundation’s **Lunch for Libraries** spring fundraiser for the Wisconsin Book Festival and Madison Public Library youth literacy marked its 10th anniversary. Pictured are event committee Co-Chairs Susan Goodwin (left) and Susan Tikalsky (right) with *How I Built This* author, podcast creator, and featured speaker Guy Raz.



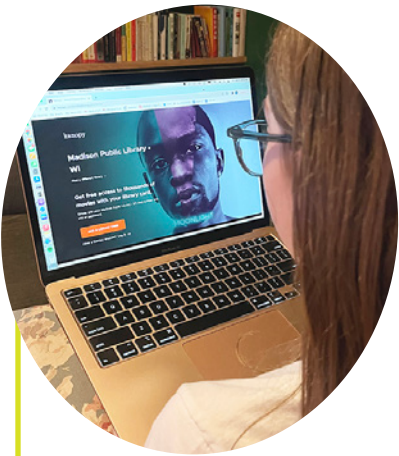
Funded with a gift from Miriam Simmons, a Café Domestique **coffee cart at Pinney Library** offered patrons time to interact and recharge every Tuesday morning.



Digital



Endowment funds supported **self-check machine** upgrades at various libraries to better serve patrons across a universal platform.



A \$24,000 annual fund grant gave library patrons digital access to 30,000+ free videos on **Kanopy**, a streaming service offering high-quality films that inspire, educate, and entertain.

Civic

Named after a longtime City of Madison public service champion, the **Rosemary Lee Civic Engagement** internship gave Katarina Ampian (pictured below) the opportunity to evaluate other libraries’ strategic planning and community engagement efforts, and compare them with Madison Public Library’s *Tell Us* strategic planning program. Ampian is working toward a master’s degree in library and information science.



Donors

Epilogue Circle

Formerly the Silas Pinney Legacy Society, this group was founded in 2012 and includes all who plan to leave or have left the foundation a gift, such as bequests, charitable gift annuities, stock, and life insurance.

- Anonymous (6)

Beverly Brager*

James Cain*

& Miriam Simmons

Richard Chandler

Ted & Barbara Crabb

Tom DeChant

Norma Denbrook

Ellen Esser*

Albert Friedman

& Susan Tikalsky

Eve Galanter

Dick Goldberg

Leo Groth*

Edyth Harb*

Melinda Heinritz

Lorraine Heise*

Anne Iwata
- Patricia Jacobson*

Susan Jensen

Judy Kimball

Donald Kliese

& Nancy Gettys

Mary C. Knapp

Roland J. Krogstad

Barbara Leuthner

Stu Levitan

Robert Lewin

Richard Linster*

Anne Lucke

Jack Lussier*

Barb McCarthy

Nancy A. McGill

Alvin* & Ruth Mohaupt*

Geri Naymick

Porter O'Neill



Dad and child
reading at
Pinney Library



- Sue Poullette

Robert Ritger*

Delores Robillard

Jennifer A. Rodis

Carol Rounds

Helen Rupp*

Tanya Salman

Barbara Samuel

Ellyn Satter

Beverly Schluez*

Dana Schreiber

Carol Schroeder

Melissa & Eli Selinger

Grace Shaw*

Elizabeth Shema*

Stephanie Smith

Guy & Eileen Somers

Richard Sweet*

Susan L. Titus

Linda S. VandenBerg*

Cheryl Rosen Weston*

Tripp & Nancy Widder

Barbara Williams*

Barbara J. Williams*

Mary Jane Wiseman

Kathleen Woit

Frances & George Wood*

Rose A. Zerwick*

* deceased

Sustainers

Our monthly donors provide the foundation with a steady, reliable stream of income.

- Anonymous (10)

Terri Lynn & George Alexander

Amy Alstad

Jacob & Lucy Altwegg

Rebecca Andresen

Lori Arendt

Louis & Sandra Arrington

Kristine & Paul Ashe

Julia Balio

& Frederick Langheim

Nelson Balke

Susan Barthel

Andrea Becerra

Alison & Mark Bergum

Bennett Berson

& Rebecca Holmes

Jeff Bowen

Sarah Bownds

Ann Braus

Elaine & Kevin Burke

Jason Butler

Laura Chavez

Thomas Cook

Kathy Cramer

Janis Crandall

Lindsay Morris

& Carey Dachik

Jonathan Davis

Margaret E. (Peg) Davis

Mary Jo deMeza

Frank & Dolores Emspak

Kathy England

Kristin Eschenfelder

Mary & Andy Evenson

Stephanie & David Farnia

Alison Filippelli

Pam Foster Felt
- Rosa & James Garner

Peter & Laura Gottlieb

Dan & Alice Gould

Mary Grace

Trisha Grant

Michael & Jennifer Gregor

Victoria Grundle

Beth Hamelink

Alexandra Harkins

Bruce Harville

Paula Haseman

& Theodore Peterson

Jon Heinrich

Amanda Hingst

Debora Hoard

& Tom Christman

Christopher Holland

Sharon Holthaus

Sarah & Rick Jacobs

Jennifer Jeffress

Dianne Jenkins

Deborah

& Kenneth Johnson

Michelle Johnson

& Matthew Lower

Jennifer Karlsson

Gretchen Keller

Greg & Ginny Kester

John Kingsbury

Donald Kliese & Nancy Gettys

Laura Knoche

Stan & Sharon Koenig

Lois Komai

Leslie & Kenneth Kudsk

Jeff LaSee

Barbara Lazewski

Christopher Lee
- Julie Lehr

James & Alice Leidel

Leon Lindberg

Jennifer Lochner

& Steve Winchester

John Lubarsky & Martha Moye

Denise Martin

Percy Mather

& Lisa Seidman

Cynthia May

Diane Mayerfeld

& Michael Bell

Kaitlin McDonough

Andrew & Laura McGuire

Alfonso Morales

Manuela Romero

James Murphy

& Rosa Garner

Geraldine Naymick

Chris & Pam Neumann

Justine Newhouse

Amit Nimunkar

Jack Nitschke

Jo Nord

Casey & Eric Oelkers

Jefren Olsen

& Kathy Rasmussen

Dick & Marcia Olson

Travis & Marcy Olson

Steven & Kathleen Parrott

Paul J. Patenaude

Nancy Jane Peirce

& Susan Toth

Mary Ploeser

Gary Plummer

& Bonnie Rongstad

Chuck Poole

Caleb Pourchot
& Heidi Habeger
Robin Proud
Sylvia Ramirez
Molly Richardson
Louise Robbins
Jennifer Rodis
Francesca Rodriguez
& Mark Hancock
Francis Rooney
Michael & Ellen Rosborough
Barbara
& Timothy Rosenthal

Sarah Joan Ross
Brian Ruppert
Mary Saecker
Leah Sandholm
Steven Schaffer
Christine Schey
Eric Selje
Erik & Hilary Shager
Mike Shapiro
Jerry & Jean Sieling
Randall & Marilyn Smith
Zach Smith
Martin Stein
Hilary Stohs-Krause

Mark Streeter
Kevin Sullivan
Erica Taft
Kimberly Toops
Susan Toth
& Nancy Jane Peirce
Helena Tsotsis
& Steven Somerson
Laura Van Toll
Ray & Susan Vanderby
Russell Vogel
& Dae Jean Jahnke
Kent Wedemeyer
& Susan Hart
Ann & David Wilson
LeAnne Wintrode
Peter Witucki
Shanna Wolf

The Capital Times'
Kids Fund
Douglas & Sherry Caves
Rick Chandler
& Heidi Pankoke
Lau & Bea Christensen
Judith & Arlen Christenson
Nancy Ciezki
& Diane Kostecke
Mark & Janice Cis
Heather Clefisch
& Nate Zolik
Ann Conroy
Sheila & Kevin Conroy
Jennifer Corbett
Ted & Barbara Crabb
CUNA Mutual Group
Foundation
Nora Cusack
& Brent Nicaastro
Romeo Dais
Tom DeChant & Paul Gibler
DEMCO Inc.
Margie Devereaux
& David Hall
DeWitt LLP
Christopher Dolan
& Eileen Hannigan
William & Kim Donovan
Jane Doughty
& David Wood
William & Alexandra Dove
Ann M. Dunlap
Tana Elias
& Andrew Clarkowski
Frank & Dolores Emspak
Epic
Exact Sciences
First American Title - NCS
First Business Bank
Alan Fish & Susan Goodwin
Forest Foundation, Inc.

FPC Live, LLC
Albert Friedman
& Susan Tikalsky
Friends of the UW-Madison
Libraries
Leslie Frisinger
Carol Froistad
Marc & Eve Galanter
Mary Gallagher
Russell & Suzanne Gardner
Mark & Erica Gehrig
Elizabeth Gerds
& Mark Graham
David & Catherine Gillman
Giving Tree Fund - Madison
Community Foundation
Godfrey & Kahn S.C.
Dick Goldberg
& Lisa Munro
Irene Golembiewski
Great Dane Pub
& Brewing Co.
Robert Grefe
Thomas & Jeanne Grist
Gay & Mark Gross
Group Health Cooperative
Joe & Jessica Hankey
Jennifer & John Hannon
Ann Hartmann
Margaret & Thomas
Henzler
Renee Herber
Herbert H. Kohl
Charities, Inc.

Duncan Highsmith
& Ana Araújo
Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison
Kathleen Hornemann
Penny Hubbard
Jay Huemmer
Christopher & Mary Hughes
Internet Archive
Isthmus Partners
Anne Iwata
J.H. Findorff & Son Inc.
Kathleen Jeffords
Jennifer Jeffress
JLA Architects
John J. Frautschi Family
Foundation
Barbara Karlen
Erica & Ralph Kauten
Jesse Kaysen
& Nevin Olson
Christopher & Erin
Kernkamp
Steven Kihm
Kenneth & Magda Kmiecik
Mary Knapp & James
Klein Passthrough Fund
- Madison Community
Foundation
Leslie & Kenneth Kudsk



Guests at the Wisconsin Book Festival fall schedule launch party

Stewards \$1,000+

Steward gifts supported the annual fund, which fuels library collection items, programs, technology, professional development, and more.

Anonymous (19)
Alliant Energy Foundation, Inc.
American Girl Fund for Children
Rima & Michael Apple
AprilAire
Richard Arnesen
Allen Arntsen
& Elizabeth Erickson

Ascendium Education Group, Inc.
Associated Bank
Chris & Carma Atkinson
Baker Tilly
Baird - The Murray Nemeckay Group
Jill Ball
The Bass Family
Bonnie Benson

Bethke Heating & Air Conditioning
Maurice & Sybil Better
William & Laura Bird
Diane Bless
Dorothy Blotz
Judy Bluel
BMO
Boardman & Clark LLP
Mary Bumann

Bethke Heating & Air Conditioning
Maurice & Sybil Better
William & Laura Bird
Diane Bless
Dorothy Blotz
Judy Bluel
BMO
Boardman & Clark LLP
Mary Bumann

Former foundation board member Jim Ruhly and his wife, Carol, at a foundation event



David & Hilda Kuter
Lake Effect HR & Law
Charles Leadholm
& Jeanne Parus
Nancy Leff
Irving & Dorothy Levy
Family Foundation Inc.
Marvin J. Levy
Jane Lewis & Paul Nelson
Caroline & Jim Liedtke
Loon Point Fund
Richard & Mary Lynch
Madison Arts Commission
Madison Community
Foundation
Madison Gas & Electric
Foundation, Inc.
John Mahowald
John Martens
Barbara Marwell
Kathy & Robert McGrath
Marylynne Mehl
Roy Meyer
Michael Best and
Friedrich LLP
Kathy & David Michaelis
Don & Ann Michalski
Scott & Debbie Moore
Randy & Emily Natera
Geraldine Naymick
Neely Denholm Family
Fund
Jayne Neuendorf
New Year Investments
Old National Bank
Ismael & Stacy Ozanne
Park Bank
Park Capital Management,
LLC
Gretchen Patey
Anna Peterson

Jillana Peterson
Pleasant T. Rowland
Foundation
Pam Ploetz
Philip & Rhonda Plourd
Carol & Nick Pollis
Potter Lawson, Inc.
QTI Group
Deepika Rajesh
& Rajesh Rajaraman
Jon & Julie Reneau
Reynolds Transfer
& Storage
Brendan Ritchie
Lorraine & Gary Roberts
Theresa Roetter
& Mark McColloch
Roots & Wings Foundation
Tanya Salman
Leah Sandholm
Lucy Sanna
Orange & Dean Schroeder
Scooter Software
Selinger & Brunette
Marie Sieker
& Roderick Matthews
Brent Sieling & Megan
Schliesman
Marc Silberman
Miriam Simmons
Dawn & William Smith
Stafford Rosenbaum LLP
Sandy Stark
Steve Stricker American
Family Insurance
Foundation
Stone House Development
Strand Associates, Inc.
Summit Credit Union
SVA Certified Public
Accountants, S.C.
TASC

George & Catherine Tesar
The Evjue Foundation, Inc.,
charitable arm of *The
Capital Times*
Susan & Robert Titus
Elizabeth Tonkin
Geraldine Torti
John & Carol Toussaint
Anne Traynor
Julia Unger & John-Paul Yu
University Research Park
Inc.
U.S. Bank
UW School of Medicine
and Public Health –
Department. of Radiology
Virent
John Voegeli
& Jean Roberts
Denis & Laura Vogel
von Briesen & Roper, s.c.
Waltraud Arts
Jonathan Wertz
Jerry & Enid Weygandt
Barbara Widder-Lowry
& Paul Lowry
Gene & Christina Williams
Wipfli LLP
Mary Jane Wiseman
Tom Wolfe & Pat Powers
Woodman's Food Markets
John Wyman
James & Jessica Yehle
Susie & Matthew Younkle
Anne Zellhoefer
Zendesk
Janet Zimmerman

Patrons \$500 – \$999

*Patrons contributions also
supported the annual fund.*

Anonymous (13)
Anthology
Baird – The Prestigiacomo
Carroll Group
Lacy Bauer
Mary Pat Bauhs
Sue & Ellis Bauman
Andrea Becerra
Bradshaw Knight
Foundation
Brown Family Charitable
Fund
Ryan Browne
& Brittany Travers
Calvin Bruce
& Catherine Caro-Bruce
Robert & Pamela Camfield
Capitol Bank
Gregory Cipriano
Ken & Carol Connor
JP Croake & Shira Phelps
Dane Arts
David & Janet Daniel
James & Nancy Dast
Phyllis Davis
Robert & Diane Dempsey
Stephan Deutsch
& Judith Burstyn
Jessica & James Doyle
Carla Draper
James Egger
& Barbara Rex
Thomas Ellenbecker
Laurie Elwell & Rick Niess
Jody Epstein
Gerald Everard
& Paula Devroy-Everard

Wendy Fearnside
& Bruce Meier
Judith Fisher
& Mark Allen
Travis Fore
Pam Foster Felt
Jeremy Fox
& Patricia McQuiddy
Ken Frazier
Bonnie Friedman
Richard & Judy Fritz
Deirdre Garton
Dan & Peg Geisler
Noel & Beth Goeddel
Peter & Laura Gottlieb
Mary Grace
Barry Guinn
Richard Halverson
Jane Hamblen
& Robert Lemanske
Robert & Jeanne Hamers
Cindi Henige
Himal Chuli
Randy & Becky Hoffman
Grace Homb
Michael Hoon
& Diana Rodum
Nathan Houdek
& Sarah Barry
Dennis Hume
Isthmus Eye Care
Monica Jaehnig
Nathan Jandl
JBC Roasters
Robert & Louise Jeanne
JP Cullen
Katy Kaufman



**Mom and daughter
reading in the Pinney
Library PlayLab**

Mary Beth Keppel
& Michael Kepler
Judy Kimball
Tracey King
Donald Kliese
& Nancy Gettys
Catherine Knuth
Robert Koehler
Mary & Scott Kolar
Kent & Mary Lynn
Kretchmar
Karl & Lisa Kurth
Terry & Peggy Larson
Megan Laws
Roma Lenehan
Samuel Li
Allen & Joan Liegel
Rita Lloyd
Katharine Lyall
Stewart Macaulay
Eileen & Mary Maher
Jill Maidenbergl
& Richard Thal
Julie Marriott
Jack & Nancy Martin
Ray Mendez
& Leslie Winston
Ronald Mensink
Don & Mary Metz

Megan Miesen
Charles & Sally Miley
Mark & Nancy Moore
Leigh & Theran Myers
Thomas Nash
& Corinna Gries
Gail Nordheim
Evan Norris
Leonard Nosal
& Gretchen Macht
Numbers 4 Nonprofits
Aaron Olver
Bob O'Neill
Orchard Road Veterinary
Surgery, Inc

Fred & Lynda Paasch
Laura Peck & Gregory
Anderson
Robert & Kathleen Poi
Jeffrey & Annie Potter
Sue Poullette
Martin & Lynn Preizler
Carol Prochaska
Nancy Rebholz
Janet & Alex Reschke
Kathleen Rutlin
& Robert Castrovinci
Daniel & Anne Saracino
Robert & Mary Savage
Joan Schmit
Marie Schnoes
Jim & Donna Schroeder

Martin Schroeder
Elmira Schultz
William & Keila Schutten
Robert & Suzanne Smith
Mary & Rob Stroud
Charles & Diane Stumpf
SupraNet Communications
Inc
Ken Swift & Diane Coccari
David Tenenbaum
& Meg Wise
Gretchen Treu
Jordan Tucker
Craig & Kathleen Wehrle
Steve & Jennifer
Winchester
LeAnne Wintrode
Levi & Janet Wood
Erin & Matt Woodard

Shannon Kunstman in honor
of Linda Bernhardt
Barb Roeber & Larry Black in memory
of Barbara A. Besadny
Anonymous in honor of Robert Bless
Bronwyn Milliken in honor
of Kathryn A. Boyd
Catherine DuPont in memory
of Mary M. Burton
Patricia Kokotailo & R. Lawrence DeRoo
in memory of James W. Cain
Alyssa Mitchell in honor of Dave Caliebe
LuAnn & Christopher Kelley in honor
of Kathy M. Callies
John Carrier in memory of Karen Carrier
Mary Bumann in memory
of James D. Carson
Anonymous in memory of Eyleen Chou
Deanna & Jim Moris in honor
of Andrew Clarkowski
In memory of Lenore M. Coberly
Samantha Allen
Robin Chapman
Clifford Dillhunt & Kathleen Koegel
Tad & Hannah Pinkerton
Kathleen Stewart
In memory of Andrew Cohn
Betsy Abramson & David Seligman
Jane Eggl & Ron Binter

Alice Rubenstein in honor
of Juniper Collins
Tom & Mary Alderson in memory
of Cecilia A. Coyle
Mary Curran in memory
of Helen Curran
In memory of Hansa Dave
Poonam & Umesh Agarval
Subhash & Pratibha Antani
Gaurish Agni
Bridget Austin
Kammy Bhala
Nancy Bhala
Barbara Boehm
Veena Brekke

Emily Burris
Shilpa Dave
Alice Drake
David & Marilyn Fayram
Vipin & Sheila Goel
Dorothy Hess
Anne Hunter
Bruce & Sandy Kaufmann
Pasupati & Masi Mukerjee
Ashvin Patel
Tushar & Kalpana Patel
Alice & Jay Punwar
Kewal & Neeta Saluja
B. N. & Nagalaxmi Sridharan
Varsha Tolat
Amit & Parul Trivedi
James Wojciehowski in memory
of Robert W. Davis
Lucy Dechene in memory
of Domenica DeChene
Anonymous in honor of Janet Deffner
Mary Margaret Ford in honor
of Peggy DeNicola
Fred Lee & Marjorie DiMaggio in memory
of Bud DiMaggio



Bilingual We Read baby song books, filled with songs and rhymes that patrons can sing, plus a QR code that goes to a web page with recordings of library staff performing them

Tributes

Tributes are donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend.

Cynthia Nolen & Paul Abramson in
memory of Lillian Abramson
V.A. Acker in memory of Wm O. Acker
Anonymous in honor of Betty Alford
Kate Herron in honor of Jean M. Anderson
Barbara Arnold in memory
of Frederick Arnold
Barbara McCall in honor of Allen Arntsen

Sara Schroeder in memory
of Naomi Babad
Patricia Wilker in honor of Wilker
& Turner Bayer
Samantha & Bruce Crownover in honor
of Linda Becker
Bonnie Benson in memory
of Rodney Benson



Andy Weir signing copies of *Project Hail Mary* at his fall Wisconsin Book Festival program

In memory of Barbara L. Dimick
Tom & Mary Alderson
Anonymous (3)
Dean & Barbara Brasser
Brook Brindley
Tana Elias & Andrew Clarkowski
Phyllis Davis
Richard Derauf
Romaine & Arlene Ellingson
Elizabeth Fought
Carol Froistad
Leslie Grendahl
Sue & Stu Grendahl
Kelly Posekany Hagenbucher
Julie Herfel
Chuck Hinners
Linda & John Hughes
Linda Olson & Craig Hungerford
Cathy Hurlless
Kimberly Ireland
Nancy Keiser
Ashley Kerst
Mary Knapp & James Klein
Judith Kruckman
Danielle Krumbein
Virginia & John Kruse
Amy & Craig Lorimer
Rose Lynch
Greg Mickells & Beverly Mazur



**Pinney Library Patio
programming for
families**

Charles & Sally Miley
Carol Mintz
Sandy Plarske
Jeanne Dimick-Rego
Margaret Navarre Saaf
Carol Sawyer
Brinnan Shaffer
Sari Lill Simer
Agnes Steichen
Susan Stucki
Brian & Deborah Thacker
Chris Wagner
Deb Simon & Bill Wambach
Anne Zellhoefer
Katrina Dwinell in memory of Bill Dwinell
Joyce Eberhart in memory
of Wilbur L. Eberhart
Deanna & Jim Moris in honor
of Tana P. Elias
Thomas Ellenbecker in memory
of Joyce Ellenbecker
Sharon Harrison in honor of Mary Erikson
Kaye Hernon in honor
of The Blonien Family
Patricia DiBiase in honor of Miriam Farber
John Fedele in memory of Lavina Fedele
Margaret Meyer in honor
of Elizabeth Fennema
Rosemary Delgadillo in honor
of Arlene Ferguson
Marilyn Somers in honor of Ariel Y. Ford
Lindsay Christians in honor
of Craig & Kris Frederickson
Tess Henthorne in honor of Katelyn French
Aaron Friedman & Sarah Jones in honor
of Robbin Friedman
Victor & Yvonne Gagliano in memory
of Aaron Gagliano
In memory of Bernard Galgoci
Anonymous
Jane Galgoci
Roberta Gassman in honor
of Max Gassman

Edward Van Gemert in memory
of Elizabeth C. Van Gemert
Julie & Jason Mascitti in honor
of Eileen Gilbert
Susan Cramer in memory of Ruth
& John Gothner
Inez Brunner in honor of Jeanne M. Grist
John & Susan Gubner in memory
of Anne Gubner
Amie Goldman & David Gunderson in
honor of Lucie Gunderson
Randi Leeder in memory of Ony Hanewall
Ilse Hecht in honor of Anita Hecht
Ilse Hecht in honor of Eva Hecht
Ellen & Martin Vogel in memory
of Mary Heidt
Ariel Ford in memory of Fannie F. Hicklin
Susan Friedman-Hill in honor of Lenore Hill
Temu Hinderaker in honor
of Ginger Hinderaker
Timothy Valdez & Julie Olsen in honor
of Pam Hoadley
Elizabeth Hodge in memory
of Robert C. Hodge
Randall Holveck in memory
of Jane Holveck
Grace Thommesen in honor
of Kathy Homblette
Linda Buchholz in memory
of Emmy L. Immell
Jack & Kay Cipperly in memory
of Judy Japlon
In honor of Jennifer Jeffress
Tana Elias & Andrew Clarkowski
Adam Erdmann
Linda & Jerry Hancock
Anne Iwata
Jillana Peterson
In memory of Ralph Johnson
Edward & Sally Gleason
Kathleen & Patrick Klinker
Rachel Puda in honor of Sue Johnston

Nancy Kaiser in memory
of James M. Kaiser
Barb & Jeff Homar in honor
of Katy Kaufman
Lester Ludwig in memory
of Paula M. & Georgia A. Keller
Roberta Keller in memory
of Kathleen Keller
Anonymous in honor of Patrick,
Sarah & Kate Kelly
Janet Yelk-Kenitz in memory
of Michael Kenitz
Marian Kienitz in memory
of Ricard C. Kientz
Kristina Klehr in memory
of Ed & Judy Klehr
Mary Curran in memory of Nellie Kohli
In memory of Donald Korn
Jack & Kay Cipperly
Greg Crose
Jane & James McEnaney
Cynthia Miller
Linda Morrissey
Joan Perry
Sharon Policello
Susan Policello
James Stolen
Elizabeth Kramer in memory
of Clifford & Anna Kramer
Rose Tauke in honor of Karen Kritsch
Theresa Waraksa in memory of Bill Kube
Carol & Edward Stevenson in memory
of Mary Kurth
In memory of Karen Lambright
Betsy Abramson & David Seligman
Terese Allen
Jane Eggl & Ron Binter
Julia Hoffman
Mary Grace in honor of Elaine Lasecki
Krista & John Laubmeier in memory
of John W. Laubmeier
Molly Schuman in honor of Margot Layde
Kate Steele in memory of Rosemary Lee

Lois Karn in memory of Norman Leer
Jeannine Jannot in honor
of Adeline Lennon
Jane Lewis & Paul Nelson in memory
of Dawn Lewis
Leon Lindberg in memory
of Beatrice Lindberg
Charlene Lodl in honor of Tom Lodl
Sarina Schrager & Ken Loving in honor
of Mary & Doug Loving
Joan Luther in memory of John Luther
Stewart Macaulay in memory
of Jackie Macaulay
Karen Shevet Dinah in honor
of Faith Meissner Macke
In honor of Jill Maidenberger
Martha Moyer
Keith Sayles
Janine Veto
Christine Schuardt in honor
of Brandon Maly
Gary & Lori Edelstein in honor
of Dan Marlin
Pamela Martin in memory of Joe Martin
In memory of Marilyn J. Martin
Florian & Louise Smoczynski
Pu Shen & Yanbing Lu
Gary & Georgianna Stebnitz in memory
of Floyd McBurney
David McCulley in honor
of Callum McCulley
Barbara Clapp in memory
of Anna McManus
Lisa Miller in memory of Marilyn Miller
Deb Lehnher in honor of Conor P. Moran
John Morledge, M.D. in memory
of Paul Morledge
Aaron Stark in honor of Mary Moroney
Marcie Dachik in honor of Lindsay Morris
Anonymous in memory of Julie M. Nara
Anonymous in honor of Cassandra J. Neff

Cynthia Nolen & Paul Abramson in memory
of Colette Nolen
Anonymous in memory of Thomas Nord
Mara Koffarnus in memory of Dean North
Molly O'Connell in honor of Tedd O'Connell
Nicholas Ofstun in honor of Cynthia Ofstun
Barbara & Glenn Mason in memory
of Sharon Olley
Christine Schey in memory
of Judith P. Olson
Summerbell/Zirngble Properties, LLC in
honor of Cornelia Peacock
Kimby Hughes in honor of Elijah
& Penelope
Jillana Peterson in memory of Richard
& Evelyn Peterson
Christine Schindler in honor of Nadine
Pfotenhauer
Kellie Oberstar in honor
of Karyna Prakapenka
Ted & Kathy Balcom in memory
of Elizabeth Proctor
Stewart Macaulay in memory
of John Ramsey
Louise Robbins in memory
of Orville Robbins
Robert & Constance Roden in memory
of Robert M. & Katherin T. Roden
Alice Nagel in memory of Viola Rohner
Ellen & Michael Rosborough in memory
of Megan Rosborough
Sarah Joan Ross in honor of Ian Ross
Ruth Saecker in memory
of Marguerite L. Saecker
Lawrence Sallee in memory
of Marilyn Sallee
M. Anna Schlecht in honor
of Geraldine A. Schlecht
Christine Schuardt in honor
of Stephanie Schmidt
Anonymous in honor
of Tom & Lynn Schmidt

Anonymous in memory of Annie Schmidt
Dana Johnson in memory
of Dan Schuffman
William Schwab & Leslie Grant in memory
of Bernard Schwab
In memory of Caryl & Michael Selchert
Bonnie Gartner
Diane Jensen-Kalvonjian & Gary
Kalvonjian
Pat & Gary Moyer
Ann & Richard Nordeng
Robert Norlander & Cathy Smith
In memory of Caryl Selchert
Debra Elmer
Judith Griffin
Mary & Robert Johnson
Beverly Lampe
Kathleen Wood
Linda Shaw in honor of Karen L. Shawkey
Dana Gravot in memory
of Theresa Shinnors
Margaret Jensen in memory
of Katherine Sieker
Andrew Plovanich in honor of Bria Silvon
Patricia Kokotailo & R. Lawrence DeRoo
in honor of Miriam F. Simmons
Anonymous in memory of Coleen Smith
Tim Koechel in honor of Shirley Speilman
John & Susan Gubner in memory
of Joyce Steinmetz
Anonymous in memory of Lorraine Stoeffen
Joshua Grimes in honor of Melissa Stream
Anne Iwata in memory of Darren Stucker
Sharon Stuessy in memory
of John R. Stuessy
James Egger & Barbara Rex in memory
of Phil Sullivan
Rose Tauke in honor of Samantha Taylor
John Thompson in memory
of June Thompson
Laurie Elwell & Richard Niess in honor
of Susan Tikalsky

Angela Hartley in honor
of Alison Townsend
Pam & John Noyd in memory
of Ernestine Vanderlin
In memory of Michael R. Vaughan
Ginger & David Alpers
Angela & Frank Arlotto
Barbara & William Babcock
Janet & Robert Baran
Sally Gerlach
Linda & Larry Gutsch
Susan Jensen
Regina Lee
Jane Maher
Karen & Ken Minor
Murphy Desmond S.C.
P & W Newel
Constance Ott
MaryLu & Jerome Portland
Thomas Sipila
Angela Wyatt
Linda & Larry Gutsch in memory
of Terri Vaughn
Melinda & Mark Heinritz in memory
of Lynda K. Vogler
Naomi Winfield in memory
of Diane Walton
Ted & Kathy Balcom in memory
of Maureen & James Watson
James Werlein & Jody Pringle in memory
of Ruth Werlein
Jonathan C. Wertz in memory
of Fred & Eleanor Wertz
Julie White in honor of Donald C. White
Carolyn White in memory of Ron White
Lori Arendt in memory of Sharen Wilson
Marcia & Erik Wright in memory
of Erik O. Wright
Jean Plale & Elizabeth McKenna in memory
of Susan J. Young
Thomas Zarembo in memory
of Kathie Smith Zarembo
Tim Durfee in honor of Don Zermuehlen

Volunteers

We're extremely grateful to those who shared their time and talents to benefit our organization.



Wisconsin Book Festival volunteers

Board of Directors

- Heather Clefisch, *President*
- Tanya Salman, *Vice President*
- Francesca Rodriquez, *Secretary*
- Ron Bote, *Treasurer*
- Phil Plourd, *Assistant Treasurer*
- Susie Younkle, *Immediate Past President*
- Ryan Browne
- Sheila Conroy
- Brigid Elliott-Boger
- Libby Gerds
- Noel Goeddel
- Susan Goodwin
- Jeanne Grist
- Joe Hankey
- Jennifer Hannon
- Nathan Houdek
- Tom Kuplic
- Ray Mendez
- Aaron Olver
- Jillana Peterson
- Gene Williams
- Alyssa Kenney, *Ex Officio*
- Kathy Michaelis, *Ex Officio*
- Greg Mickells, *Ex Officio*

Ex Libris Committee

- Ryan Browne, *Co-Chair*
- Erin Hampe, *Co-Chair*
- Nathan Houdek, *Co-Chair*
- Barbara Arnold
- Sarah Barnes

- Kathryn Barney
- Zach Bemis
- Abbey Bernstein
- Tom Burton
- JP Croake
- Tom DeChant
- Tom Dufek
- Manny Figueroa
- Molly Fish
- Leslie Freehill
- Chad Hopper
- Leigh Myers
- Rachelle Miller
- Ryan Mueller
- John Pinzl
- Marissa Young

Lunch for Libraries Committee

- Susan Goodwin, *Co-Chair*
- Susan Tikalsky, *Co-Chair*
- Clint Bauch
- Linda Berman
- Laura Bird
- Sarah Brenden
- Connie Clune
- Todd Fischer
- Ariel Ford
- Pam Foster Felt
- Eve Galanter
- Libby Gerds
- Nancy Latta
- Barbara McCarthy
- Ray Mendez
- Eliza Rosenberry
- Tanya Salman

- Lucy Sanna
- Chuck Sara
- Nancy Zellner
- Chelsea Zielke

Other Committee Members

- Johanna Alex
- Allen Arntsen
- Kathryn Barney
- Byron Bishop
- David Bolitho
- Jeremy Cesarec
- Bryan Chan
- Rick Chandler
- Tom DeChant
- Betsy Erickson
- Leslie Freehill
- Marnie Hulan
- Kate Jamieson
- Megan Leick
- Megan Link
- John McDermott
- Oscar Mireles
- Laura Murray
- Leigh Myers
- John Pinzl
- Rita Mae Reese
- Matt Shefchik
- Andrea Shiu
- Laura Skilton Verhoff
- Lindsay Sveen
- Michelle Szabrowicz
- Grace Wall
- Cassidy Wartenweiler
- Jessica Yehle
- Arun Yethiraj

Wisconsin Book Festival Ambassadors

- Laura Bird, *Co-Chair*
- Lucy Sanna, *Co-Chair*
- Linda Baumann
- Christi Clancy
- Karen Crossley
- Marnie Hulan
- Susan LaBelle
- Eliza Rosenberry
- Leah Sandholm

Wisconsin Book Festival Volunteers

- Sharon Abrams
- Mary Alderson
- Jillian Altrichter
- Kaylin Attaway
- Emily Baer
- Angela Bagwell
- Janelle Bailey
- Connie Bakker
- Pamela Benish
- Mary Betts
- Stacey Bieberitz
- Seth Blair
- Tricia Blanco
- James Blessington
- Inés Botto
- Rebecca Bradbury
- Sarah Breland
- Shanshan Cao
- Joy Cardin
- Vanessa Chavez
- Molly Chen
- Gina Chirichella
- Kayla Cohen
- Anita Cornell
- Sarah Day
- Olivia Devadas
- Donna DiMola
- Gretchen Dowdy
- Maureen Ellsworth
- Melissa Ernst
- Erinn Feltes
- Catherine Finger
- Marissa Finn
- Kristin Font
- Aimee Ford
- Kathleen Garity
- Samantha Garlock
- Venita Garrison
- Ramona Gasper
- William Gillespie
- Maia Grant
- Steven Hackbarth
- Olivia Hajdasz
- Maria Hartwig
- Beatrice Harvey
- Emma Harvey
- Rebecca Hays
- Sara Hendrickson
- Liana Hershey-Nexon
- Debora Hoard
- Jeannette Hoffmann
- Kylie Holland
- Patsy Hutchison
- Cassie Hutzler
- Carol Iwanowski
- Aminata Jammeh
- Alexis Jansen
- Jean Jelacic
- Nicole Jennings
- Toni Johns
- Anne Katz
- Emily Kelly
- Rachel Klingler
- John Krause
- Malini Krejcarek
- Chandini Krejcarek

- Abbigail Kriebs
- Katie Kruse
- Elizabeth Kulisek
- Rachael Lang
- Kristin Lansdown
- Tom Lawler
- Crystal Lee
- Sandy Ligon
- Sarah Logsdon
- Melany Lorge
- Christina Luna
- Tiffany Malloy
- David Marquez
- Barbara McCarthy
- Adrianna McKenzie
- Christy Meuzelaar
- Amber Meyers
- Kate Mezrich
- Jessica Mitchell
- Megan Mrozek
- Aleta Murray
- Joelle Mushel
- Mira Nafranowicz
- Miguel Nonato
- Arlene Norris

Wisconsin Book Festival-goers looking at the Fall Celebration event schedule



Shanna Wolf/S. Photography & Styling

Pamela Olson
Luisa Oropeza
Lilia Paz
Lucy Pham
Paula Picciano
Eleanor Pieton
Morgan Reardon
Michala Roberts
Becky Robinson
Victor Ruan
Christine Salek
Leah Sandholm
Sandi Schwert
Jena Sebald
Jennifer Smith
Marlene Storms
Grainne Svendsen
Tegan Swanson
Will Taylor
Ruth Thomas
Hayley Thomson
Vicki Tobias
Cora Torres
Dennis Trinkle
Madison Waite
David Wallner
David Watson
Diane Wiersema
Jenny Wilson
Kaley Wind

**Special Event
Volunteers**

Vicki A. Alexander
Brian Andersen
Eglantina Anderson
Piper Bacskai
Sarah Barnes
Brooke Barney
Kathryn Barney

Sarah Barry
Liz Benzschawel
Ashley Brei
Alex Brzeszkiewicz
Kristen Calvin
Shanshan Cao
Sue Carr
Emma Castiblanco
Lindsay Cavens-Marechal
Vanessa Chavez
Gina Chirichella
Kevin Coburn
Delores Cooper
Serena DeMars
Laura Fernandez
Ovidio Fernandez Suarez
Molly Fish
Nick Frey
Jessica Frey
Sabra Funderburg
Marc Gannon
Matt Grebe
Jennifer Hanson
Rebecca Hays
Daniel Hodzic
Madison Hoffman
Katie Homar
Tim Homar
Nathan Houdek
Emily Houtler
Hannah Hubele
Chloe Jen
Joanne Kahvedjian
Ruben Kahvedjian
Kate Karre
Andy Killingsworth
Jacob Landsberg
Khoa Le
Taylor Lenzer
Jennifer Libert

Ashcon Livingston
Sarah Logsdan
Barbara J. McCarthy
David W. Michaelis
Kathy S. Michaelis
Claire Miller
Jack Morgan
Mike Morgan
Jenelle Narlock
Tiann Nelson Luck
Anna Peris
John Pinzl
Mary Poellinger
DJ Premo
Carl Rettke
Seama Rezai
Lacey Richgels
Georgia Rucker
Adam Russell
Dominic Sanchez
Rachel Schneider
Sanjana Singh
Amelia Speight
Cru Stublely
Lori Suiter
Stuart Suiter
Angel Tang
Brian Thill
Jodie Thill
Diana Traak
Eric Weiss
Chelsea Wheelock
Matt Woodard

Madison Public Library Locations

ALICIA ASHMAN LIBRARY
733 North High Point Road
608.824.1780

CENTRAL LIBRARY
201 W. Mifflin Street
608.266.6300

**GOODMAN SOUTH
MADISON LIBRARY**
2222 S. Park Street
608.266.6395

HAWTHORNE LIBRARY
2707 E. Washington Ave.
608.246.4548

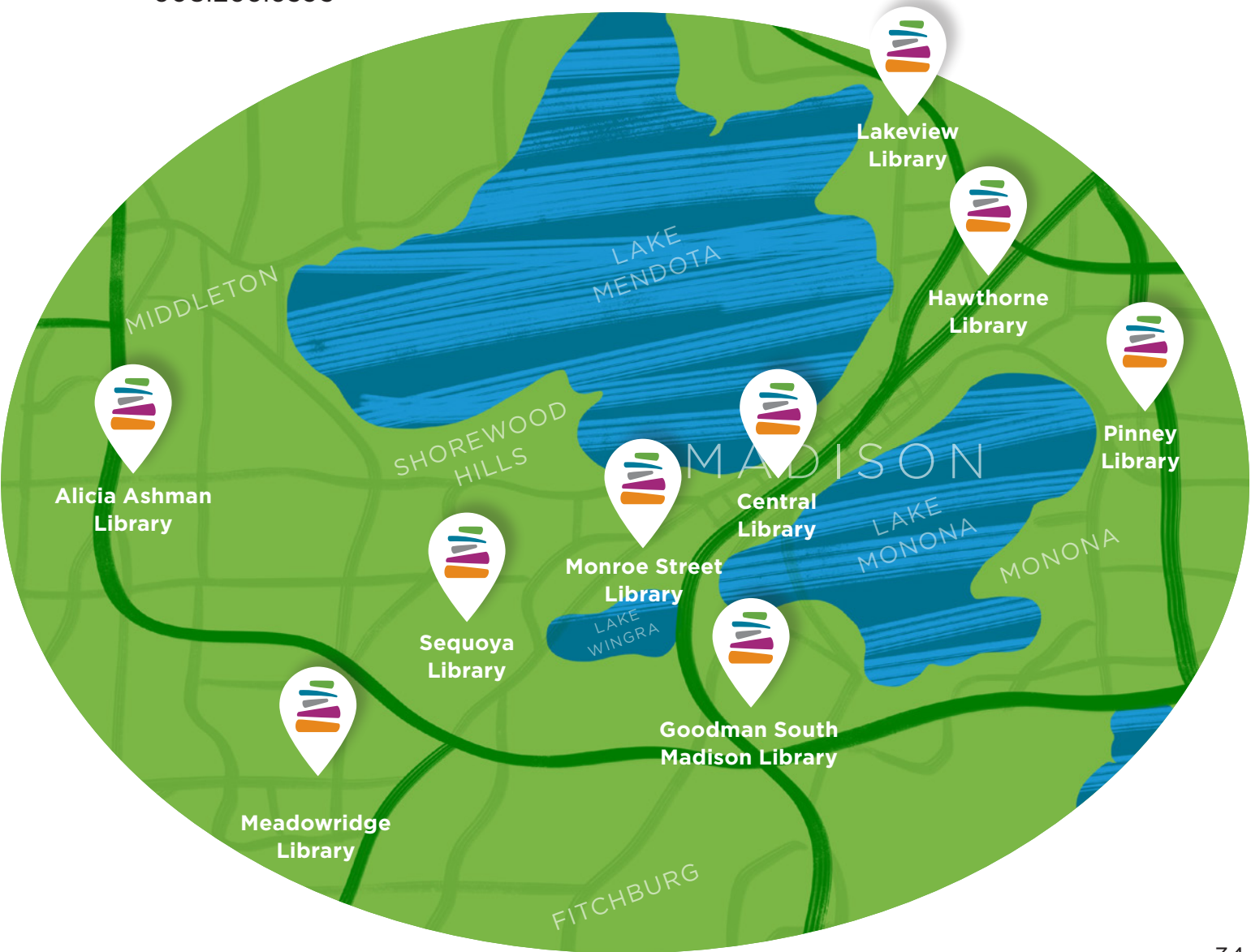
LAKEVIEW LIBRARY
2845 N. Sherman Ave.
608.246.4547

MEADOWRIDGE LIBRARY
5726 Raymond Road
608.288.6160

MONROE STREET LIBRARY
1705 Monroe Street
608.266.6390

PINNEY LIBRARY
516 Cottage Grove Road
608.224.7100

SEQUOYA LIBRARY
4340 Tokay Blvd.
608.266.6385



Get in Touch



MADISON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

201 W. Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703

phone: **608.266.6300**

website: **madisonpubliclibrary.org**

email: **reference@madisonpubliclibrary.org**



#madisonpubliclibrary



Foundation

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

201 W. Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703

phone: **608.266.6318**

website: **mplfoundation.org**

email: **info@mplfoundation.org**



#mplfoundation



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Shaysa Sidebottom is a Madison-based freelance illustrator and full-time graphic designer at UW-Madison. She has done illustration work for various local publications. In her work, she seeks to create a sense of child-like optimism for all ages through the use of vibrant colors and bold shapes.

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ART DIRECTION Georgia Rucker has been designing for the Madison Public Library Foundation for almost a decade and loves getting to work with local artists on the annual report. She also designs books, websites, logos, and all things that benefit from color, images, and type!

