

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

MAY 18, 2026

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Pam Graham

Frank Pisano

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MISSION

The Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham, Michigan enriches lives by providing opportunities and resources for everyone to learn, connect, and discover.

VISION

The Baldwin Public Library will be an essential part of the community and the first choice for access to cultural, recreational, and learning opportunities.

CORE VALUES

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- Education and Lifelong Learning
- Welcoming and Inclusive Environment
- Intellectual Freedom
- Commitment to Excellence
- Equitable and Diverse Access
- Innovation
- Community Partnerships
- Integrity

ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 2025

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AGENDA

Baldwin Public Library Board Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

Rotary/Donor Rooms

Agenda

The full Board packet is available online at www.baldwinlib.org on the Friday preceding the meeting.

This is an open meeting. All members of the public are invited to attend.

Call to order, pledge of allegiance, reading of the Library's mission statement, and establishment of a quorum.

I. General Public Comment Period

The Library Board values public meetings and welcomes your comments on Library issues, but will not debate items not on the agenda. The Board respectfully asks that comments be made as concisely as possible, when a motion has been made, or in the general public comment portion of the meeting. The maximum time for individual speakers should not exceed three minutes.

II. Consent Agenda

All items on the consent agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and approved by a roll call vote. There will be no discussion of these items unless a Board member or a citizen so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the general order of business and considered as the last item under new business.

- A. Approval of April 20, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes p. 7
- B. Approval of April 2026 vendor payments in the amount of \$142,401.15, including payments in excess of \$75,000. p. 11
- C. Approval of total expenses in the amount of \$546,118.98 p. 15

IV. Board Reports and Special Announcements

- A. Vice President's report
- B. Board comments
- C. Staff anniversaries (Jennifer Wheeler) p. 31
- D. Upcoming events of interest (Jaclyn Miller) p. 36
- E. Report from Friends of the Baldwin Public Library (Ryndee Carney) p. 33

- V. Board Committee Reports
 - A. Finance – Frank Pisano p. 14
 The next Finance Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
 - B. Building – Wendy Friedman p. 17
 The Building Committee will meet on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
 - C. Outreach – Karen Rock
 The next Outreach Committee meeting will be held in June at a date and time to be decided.

- VI. Library Report – Rebekah Craft & Jaclyn Miller p. 19

- VII. Liaisons
 - A. Beverly Hills (Andrew Drummond, Beverly Hills Village Council)
 - B. Bloomfield Hills (Susan McCarthy, Bloomfield Hills City Commission)
 - C. Bingham Farms (Kathy Mechigian, Bingham Farms Village Council)

- VIII. New & Miscellaneous Business

- IX. Unfinished Business

- X. Items removed from the Consent Agenda

- XI. Information Only
 - A. Upcoming events of interest p. 36
 - B. Summer 2026 Learn.Connect.Discover Issue p. 37

- XII. Adjournment
 The next regular meeting of the Library Board will take place on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion: To adjourn the May 18, 2026 Board Meeting.

Persons with disabilities that may require assistance for effective participation in this public meeting should contact the Library at the number (248) 647-1700 or (248) 644-3405 (for the hearing impaired) at least one day before the meeting to request help in mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Las personas con incapacidad que requieren algún tipo de ayuda para la participación en esta sesión pública deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina del escribano de la biblioteca en el número (248) 647-1700 o al (248) 644-3405 (para las personas con incapacidad auditiva) por lo menos un día antes de la reunión para solicitar ayuda a la movilidad, visual, auditiva, o de otras asistencias. (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964).



**BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY MINUTES,
REGULAR MEETING
April 20, 2026**

Call to Order and Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order by President Danielle Rumble at 7:30 p.m.

Library Board present: Wendy Friedman, Pam Graham, Frank Pisano, Karen Rock, Danielle Rumble, Jennifer Wheeler.

Absent and excused: None.

Library Staff present: Rebekah Craft, Director, Jaclyn Miller, Associate Director and Robert Stratton, Office Administrator.

Friends of the Library liaison present: Ryndee Carney.

Contract community representatives present: None.

Members of the public present: None.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance following establishment of quorum.

Rock read aloud the Library's Mission Statement.

1. General Public Comment Period: None

2. Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

A. Approval of March 16, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

B. Approval of March 2026 vendor payments in the amount of \$151,295.81, including payments in excess of \$75,000.

C. Approval of total expenses in the amount of \$440,040.61

1st Friedman

2nd Rock

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Friedman, Graham, Pisano, Rock, Rumble, Wheeler.

Nays: None.

Absent and excused: None.

The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Board Reports and Special Announcements:

President's report: Rumble lauded the volunteer appreciation brunch held on April 17, and appreciated reading staff's conference reports in the April Board packet.

Board comments: Friedman recognized Miller's work in organizing the CaRE Fair on April 11. Wheeler said that her son had a lot of fun at the Teen After-Hours Hide & Seek event on April 10.

Staff Anniversaries: Friedman recognized the following staff anniversaries: Morgan Bayour (1 year of service), Cameron Crawford (11 years), Carri Fritz-Gvozdich (17 years), Rosemary Isbell (8 years), George Kasparian (30 years), Jeannie Khezarjian (1 year), and Rae Stoloff (4 years).

Upcoming events of interest: Miller reported upcoming events at the Library, full details of which are on pages 74-75 of the April Board packet.

4. Board Committee Reports

Finance Committee:

Friedman reported that the Finance Committee met on April 13. Present were Friedman, Pisano, Rumble, Craft, and Miller. Full minutes from this meeting are on page 14 of the April Board packet. The next meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Director's Alcove.

Building Committee:

Graham reported that the Building Committee met on April 13. Present were Graham, Rock, Rumble, Craft, and Miller. Full minutes from this meeting are on page 17 of the April Board packet. The next meeting of the Building Committee will take place on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Director's Alcove.

Outreach Committee:

Rock reported that the Outreach Committee met on April 14. Present were Friedman, Graham, Rock, Craft, and Miller. Full minutes from this meeting are on page 19 of the April Board packet. The next meeting of the Outreach Committee will take place in June 2026.

Policy Committee:

Wheeler reported that the Policy Committee met on April 9. Present were Friedman, Pisano, Wheeler, Craft, and Miller. Wheeler reviewed proposed changes to several policies, which are listed in full on pages 20-21 of the April Board packet. The Policy Committee recommends Board approval of these changes.

The Artificial Intelligence Tools Policy was developed from multiple national examples, amalgamated to produce the best policy for BPL.

Graham suggested changing "per diem" to "limit" within the Staff Development Policy, subsection 'Meals', as the term "per diem" does not accurately fit the use-case of staff reimbursement.

Motion to adopt proposed changes to the Volunteer Policy, Library Card Policy, Fines and Fees Policy, Electronic Device, Network, and Internet Use Policy, Collection Development and Maintenance Policy, Financial Policy, and Staff Development Policy, as found on pages 22 to 39 of the April 2026 Board packet; and to include the term change of "per diem" to "limit" within the Staff Development Policy, subsection 'Meals'.

1st Pisano

2nd Friedman

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Friedman, Graham, Pisano, Rock, Rumble, Wheeler.

Nays: None.

Absent and excused: None.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion to adopt the Artificial Intelligence Tools Policy as found on pages 40 to 41 of the April 2026 Board packet.

1st Pisano

2nd Wheeler

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Friedman, Graham, Pisano, Rock, Rumble, Wheeler.

Nays: None.

Absent and excused: None.

The motion was approved unanimously.

The next meeting of the Policy Committee will take place in October 2026.

Library Report:

Craft and Miller presented highlights from the Library Report. Craft reviewed the Q3 Strategic Plan updates and Miller provided the Q3 Key Metrics report. Full details of the complete report, including programs and services updates, are on pages 43-64 of the April Board packet.

5. Liaisons

Friends: Ryndee Carney thanked Craft and Miller for hosting the volunteer appreciation brunch and noted several new Friends volunteers attended. The Friends' Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jeanne Lloyd Room. Carney hopes for a good turnout to the Spring Book Sale that will be held on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 in the Library's lower level.

Beverly Hills: There was no report.

Bloomfield Hills: There was no report.

Bingham Farms: There was no report.

6. New & Miscellaneous Business:

Next Chapter Library Internship Program:

Craft reviewed the memorandum on pages 68-70 of the April Board packet. Director Larry Neal from Clinton Macomb Public Library (CMPL) is launching a statewide internship program ("Michigan Next Chapter Intern Program") in Michigan in lieu of the since-ended national program "Inclusive Internship Initiative." Craft expressed interest in participating, and recommends the Board approve Baldwin's participation.

This program can be funded from a \$5,000 cushion in the staff budget. Rock recommended adding language to the posting to explain necessary travel to both CMPL and Library of Michigan in Lansing during the program timeline. Graham suggested including additional information about the initiative and its continuation of the national project's intent to the planned position posting. Craft noted the ideal candidate would be one from Baldwin's service area.

Motion to approve Baldwin's participation in the 2026 Michigan Next Chapter Intern Program.

1st Pisano

2nd Rock

Yeas: Friedman, Graham, Pisano, Rock, Rumble, Wheeler.

Nays: None.

Absent and excused: None.

The motion was approved unanimously by a roll call vote.

7. Unfinished Business: None.

8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda: None.

9. Information Only: See pages 73-94 of the April Board packet.

10. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

1st Friedman

2nd Wheeler

A voice vote was taken.

Yeas: Friedman, Graham, Pisano, Rock, Rumpel, Wheeler.

Nays: None.

Absent and excused: None.

The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotary & Donor Room.

Wendy Friedman, Secretary

Date

Register of Claims
Baldwin Public Library
300 W. Merrill Street
Birmingham, MI 48009

Check Number	Vendor #	Vendor	Amount
	006638	ACTION MAT & TOWEL RENTAL, INC	35.36
	MISC	ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY	18.99
	008355	BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS	590.71
	003904	CAPITAL ONE BANK	8,949.82
	000605	CINTAS CORPORATION	292.92
	000627	CONSUMERS ENERGY	1,604.00
	009024	D.M. BURR GROUP	4,964.66
	000575	DEMCO, INC	287.62
	010156	FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	1,583.23
	008164	GARY EISELE	93.53
	001090	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	25,850.19
	008827	KANOPY, INC	578.85
	000795	LIBRARY DESIGN ASSOCIATES, INC.	5,935.00
	009902	LIBRARYPASS, INC.	1,164.13
	003527	LOWER HURON SUPPLY CO INC	1,197.08
	007927	MICHELLE HOLLO	866.25
	002013	MIDWEST TAPE	10,211.40
	009478	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	214.66
	006785	OVERDRIVE, INC.	31,554.38
	009612	PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS LLC	11,749.61
	003785	SIGNS-N-DESIGNS INC	48.00
	008473	THE FINANCIAL TIMES LIMITED INC	1,921.00
	009840	THOMAS S. KLISE COMPANY, INC	1,776.00
	007408	T-MOBILE	832.48
	009026	WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERV	72.02
	008314	WOODLANDS LIBRARY COOPERATIVE	30.00
	009971	WT COX INFORMATION SERVICES	322.47
15673	009920	CORPORATE DINING CONCEPTS	279.00
15735	004604	GORDON FOOD	156.30
15749	001194	NELSON BROTHERS SEWER	413.00
15786	006666	GRID 4 COMMUNICATIONS INC.	249.20
15798	002013	MIDWEST TAPE	1,276.54
15799	008336	NBS COMMERCIAL INTERIORS	852.00
15811	007253	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC	76.48
15814	005861	UNIQUE MGMT SERVICE, INC	41.20
308786	004493	ELITE IMAGING SYSTEMS, INC	1,774.31
308821	007408	T-MOBILE	847.81
308823	MISC	TRAF-SYS, INC	240.00
308825	009863	US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	69.93
308831	009026	WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERV	72.02
308844	MISC	ABD ENGINEERING & DESIGN, INC.	5,500.00
308845	008309	ABSOLUTE LOCKSMITHS	115.00
308849	006638	ACTION MAT & TOWEL RENTAL, INC	35.36
308884	000726	GUARDIAN ALARM	356.62
308900	004904	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	2,346.45
308917	009261	NICOLSON ASSOCIATES INC	4,195.00
308920	000678	OCLC, INC.	18.26
308925	007588	PERMACARD	618.45

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Check Number	Vendor #	Vendor	Amount
308928	009612	PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS LLC	421.33
308963	009026	WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERV	840.49
308978	MISC	ANDREA WUDYKA	13.00
308980	006759	AT&T	580.20
308988	003786	C & G PUBLISHING INC.	397.50
309001	000575	DEMCO, INC	261.82
309026	000179	DTE ENERGY	6,868.92
309034	010086	FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH PC	53.40
309059	000797	THE LIBRARY NETWORK	670.00
309084	MISC	SAM SKORNICKA	17.20
Total:			142,401.15

I hereby certify that each of the above invoices are true and correct.

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Executive Library Director

Allowance of Vouchers

The Library Board of Directors of the Baldwin Public Library has examined the claims listed on the foregoing Register of claims and except for claims not allowed as shown on the Register such claims are hereby approved and dated in accordance with MCL 397.210a and the Birmingham City Charter.

Secretary of the Baldwin Public Library Board

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee

Building Committee

May 2026 Finance Committee Report

The Baldwin Public Library Board's Finance Committee met on Monday, May 8, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Director's Alcove. Present were Danielle Rumble, Frank Pisano, Rebekah Craft and Jaclyn Miller.

- There was no public comment.
- Craft: FY 2025-26 budget after 10 months
 - Things are tracking as expected
 - Anticipating a budget amendment for the June board meeting.
 - Parking pricing is likely not increasing at the City of Birmingham. Additional monthly passes are being requested for staff who are here frequently enough that the monthly fee will be less than hourly parking costs.
 - Estimated investment income is higher than anticipated.
- Update from Raymond James on status of investment accounts
 - The Trust's value is up 15.4% net over last year. We have a \$258,000 net profit, including the \$59,000 Trust withdrawal last year. Cummins does not advise making changes to the investment portfolio until the Iran conflict is more finalized.
- Craft reviewed the Proposed Trust annual endowment interest withdrawal. As calculated by Gillin in Admin, the permissible amount is \$60,544.48
- Miller shared Friends of the Baldwin Public Library expenditures; nothing unusual. Library staff will compile a wish list for the second half of 2026 to request from the Friends at their June monthly meeting.
- Pisano did not attend any meetings
- It was noted that the last remaining Library employee who is part of the Defined Benefit plan has resigned from Baldwin effective May 22.

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Director's Alcove.

FINANCIAL REPORT: April 2026

This report references the Revenue and Expense Report 2025-26, found on the following page. At 83.3% of the way through fiscal year 2025-2026, the Library has spent 83.0% of its budget and received 96.7% of its revenue. By this point of the year, the Library was budgeted to have spent 83.3% of its budget and to have received 83.3% of its revenue.

Three pay periods were recorded in the month.

Vendor payments in excess of \$75,000:

	\$	-
Total vendor payments in excess of \$75,000	\$	-
Balance of vendor payments less than \$75,000	\$	142,401.15
Total vendor payments	\$	142,401.15

City of Birmingham allocations:

Payroll Period Ending 03/28/26	\$	142,089.75
Payroll Period Ending 04/11/26	\$	114,241.42
Payroll Period Ending 04/25/26	\$	114,908.80
Fixed Past Retirement Health Care Cost (acct 711.0004)	\$	389.67
Retirement Cost (acct 711.0010)	\$	8,757.00
Total Payroll	\$	380,386.64

BS&A Software Charge (acct 811.0000)	\$	445.00
Administrative Services (acct. 813.0000)	\$	16,666.67
MML Insurance Premium (acct. 960.0400)	\$	1,113.34
Total City of Birmingham allocations	\$	398,611.65

Reconciling adjustments:

Refunds, Voids (Fines, Bags, Room Rentals, Magazines etc.)	\$	(67.19)
Audit Fees		
Credit Card Fees		\$495.37
City of Birmingham Parking	\$	4,678.00
Water Bill		
Total Recon Adjustments	\$	5,106.18

	\$	546,118.98
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BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
REVENUE AND EXPENSE REPORT 2025-26
April 2026

	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month		Y-T-D Budget 2025-2026	Y-T-D Actual 2025-2026	Variance For Y-T-D	% Received/ Spent	Prior year Y-T-D 2024-2025	10th Month of the year 83.33%
		Month April 2026	Month Actual April 2026						
REVENUES									
TAXES	\$4,669,595	\$389,133	\$0	\$3,891,329	\$4,682,554	\$791,225	100.3%	\$4,492,575	107.6%
PROVISION FOR TAX LOSS	(\$15,000)	(\$1,250)	\$0	(\$12,500)	(\$2,296)	\$10,204	15.3%	(\$1,127)	56.3%
COUNTY AND STATE REVENUE	\$95,000	\$7,917	\$0	\$79,167	\$27,494	(\$51,673)	28.9%	\$27,380	27.4%
GRANTS	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$0	\$7,800	\$7,800	0.0%	\$3,450	21.6%
COMMUNITY CONTRACTS	\$1,117,400	\$93,117	\$90,709	\$931,167	\$856,262	(\$74,904)	76.6%	\$848,236	80.5%
PATRON USE REVENUE	\$35,950	\$2,996	\$3,766	\$29,958	\$34,129	\$4,171	94.9%	\$34,968	97.9%
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$35,188	\$12,500	\$119,940	\$107,440	799.6%	\$90,303	112.9%
OTHER REVENUE	\$500	\$42	\$0	(\$42)	\$49	(\$367)	0.0%	\$118	0.0%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,918,445	\$493,204	\$135,663.37	\$4,932,038	\$ 5,725,933.21	\$793,896	96.7%	\$5,495,902.92	96.1%

EXPENSES

PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$3,360,152	\$280,013	\$380,387	\$2,800,127	\$2,772,569	(\$27,558)	82.5%	\$2,453,262	82.8%
SUPPLIES	\$163,000	\$13,583	\$4,721	\$135,833	\$146,662	\$10,829	90.0%	\$118,484	78.9%
CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$486,157	\$40,513	\$38,650	\$405,131	\$400,707	(\$4,424)	82.4%	\$308,706	98.4%
TECHNOLOGY & MAINTENANCE	\$121,000	\$10,083	\$2,674	\$100,833	\$108,643	\$7,809	89.8%	\$118,393	67.9%
UTILITIES	\$136,000	\$11,333	\$8,473	\$113,333	\$105,343	(\$7,991)	77.5%	\$104,115	88.5%
OTHER CHARGES	\$108,370	\$9,031	\$6,766	\$90,308	\$77,404	(\$12,904)	71.4%	\$66,541	57.6%
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS & FURNISHING	\$170,000	\$14,167	\$10,108	\$141,667	\$94,040	(\$47,626)	55.3%	\$93,024	2.6%
COLLECTIONS	\$767,000	\$63,917	\$94,342	\$639,167	\$703,466	\$64,300	91.7%	\$578,455	87.6%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,311,679	\$442,640	\$546,118.98	\$4,426,399	\$4,408,834.04	(\$17,565)	83.0%	\$ 3,840,979.98	47.7%
VARIANCE	\$606,766	\$50,564	(\$410,456)	\$505,638	\$1,317,099.17	\$811,461			
FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING OF YEAR									
FUND BALANCE-CURRENT									

The fund balance should be not less than 25% of annual operating expenditures and not more than 35% of annual expenditures, except when the Library is building a fund balance in support of specific non-recurring projects.

May 2026 Building Committee Agenda

The Baldwin Public Library Board's Building will meet on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Director's Alcove.

- Public comment.
- Old Business
 - Youth Terrace paving: work is expected to be done in the next four weeks.
 - Atrium window: installation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19.
 - The Marshall Fredericks Otter Sculpture is expected to be installed in June 2026. Meeting with donor and art installation/fabrication company on May 18
 - Loading Dock replacement: City has received plan for replacement and will be issuing an RFP (date TBD). Replacement will take approximately 4 weeks once the winning company is selected. The City of Birmingham is covering the replacement cost.
 - Claudia Ireland Room lighting – Baldwin's electrician will be adding overhead lighting to the perimeter shelving in the room to better illuminate the space. The cost is \$21,984.
- FY26-27 Projects
 - Idea Lab Expansion – MCD Architects viewed the Idea Lab space, created a drawing of the current space, and will develop a new space plan for the Lab to better utilize the space. MCD will determine whether or not expanding the space will be advised. At this point, removing the utility closet will be quite expensive.
 - Lower Level Updates – [RFP for Lower Level Updates](#) was issued May 6. Mandatory walk-through meeting will be held May 20 at 2:00 p.m. Submissions are due Tuesday, June 23 at 3:00 p.m.
 - Lower Level Furniture – Jaclyn and Rebekah walked through the two lower level office spaces with ISCG. They will be developing a drawing of the new furniture layout for approval before providing pricing.
 - Loading dock staff staircase – MCD Architects viewed the staircase and recommended adding heated mats to each step to melt the snow rather than covering the staircase with an awning.
 - Soundproofing measures – Craft will work with vendors to acquire quotes for the three different products recommended for three different spaces.
- Determine next meeting date.

LIBRARY REPORT

Statistical Dashboard

Collections & Services

Facility

Marketing & Communications

Personnel & Organization

Financial

Expenditures from FOBPL Donations

Statistical Dashboard - April 2026

	Current Month	This month last year	Current FYTD	Previous FYTD	FY 25-26 Q4 Target
Financials					
Revenues	\$ 135,663	\$ 168,521	\$ 5,725,933	\$ 5,489,173	
Expenses	\$ 546,119	\$ 357,738	\$ 4,408,834	\$ 3,840,980	
Circulation					
Print Checkouts & Renewals*	29,500	28,501	288,275	290,884	
A/V Checkouts & Renewals	5,131	5,093	52,217	52,990	
e-Materials Checkouts	15,589	16,690	161,425	160,042	190,000
Total Circulation	50,220	50,284	502,660	505,010	615,000
% of Circ by Residents**	89.3%	90.7%	89.8%	90.9%	92.0%
% of Circ by Non-Residents	10.7%	9.3%	10.2%	9.1%	8.0%
Cardholders					
New Cardholders	176	***includes ~7500 patrons w/expiration date pushed			
Active Cardholders (1 year)	13,354	from 3/16/20 to 3/16/23 and who have not renewed			
Cardholders (3 years)***	23,382	cards; 3/26 stats will have significant drop			
Other Statistics					
In Person Visits	20,658	20,688	203,831	203,589	225,000
Study Room Use	435	449	4,226	4,273	
Rental Room Bookings	37	38	380	377	
Internal Room Bookings	66	95	599	591	
Idea Lab Visits	1,899	897	14,879	8,204	
MeL & ILL Items borrowed	661	738	7,011	7,329	
MeL & ILL Items loaned	613	659	6,601	7,096	
Self-Check Usage	58.7%	58.9%	59.9%	57.7%	
Wireless Sessions	2,656	2,616	27,394	25,113	30,000
Public Computer Usage	759	586	6,602	5,689	
Database Sessions	12,287	6,054	104,746	57,190	72,000
Library Volunteer Hours	13		64		75
Friends Volunteer Hours	42		611		450
Website Hits/Pageviews	28,055	26,081	301,895	290,734	80,000
Program Attendance					
Program Attendance for Adults	580	296	3,462	3,037	
# of Programs for Adults	24	25	200	185	
Program Attendance for Teens	175	83	1,568	1,063	
# of Programs for Teens	12	11	105	76	
Program Attendance for Youth	1,777	1,733	17,189	17,879	
# of Programs for Youth	77	72	663	638	
Computer Classes Attendance	35	52	329	547	
# of Computer Programs	6	6	103	65	
# of Idea Lab Programs	4		11		
Idea Lab Program Attendance	31		153		
Online Video Views	28	27	798	1,626	
Total Program Attendance	2,595	2,531	23,346	24,152	31,000
Total # of Programs	119	113	1,071	497	1,000
Outreach Attendance	297	394	2,415	3,524	
# of Outreach Programs	17	17	119	117	

*Books, Magazines & Pamphlets, Inter-library loans, Miscellaneous

**Residents include people who live, work, or own property in our service area of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, and the City of Bloomfield Hills

Key Metrics Report

Action item updates and comparisons of actual statistics to projections are made on a quarterly basis—in the months of October, January, April, and July.

Collections & Services

Strategic goal: Improve collections and services to satisfy community needs and expectations

Free Comic Book Day

On May 2, BPL once again served as a pickup point for Free Comic Book Day. We had comics available for kids, teens, and adults to collect from the center gallery all day long.

Fungi of Michigan Program

On May 11, Baldwin hosted Lorenzo Lo Piccolo and his program “Fungi of Michigan.” His passion and knowledge for fungi came through and he was a fun guy! Lorenzo brought along 50 or so fungi samples, including 2 huge morels he found that morning, to share about during his presentation. 29 folks attended with many asking questions afterwards.



Hide and Seek

The teens enjoyed a special after-hours game of hide and seek in the Library in April. We had a lot of positive feedback on the program, and the participants had a great time.





Kids Library Society

KLS caught this picture of a rainbow at a recent meeting and asked Rosemary to take this group photo.



My First Art Studio

Josh in the Youth Department recently hosted some young artist at the "My First Art Studio" event. Kids and their grownups had the chance to try several formats at stations during the program.





Seed Library Potato Kits

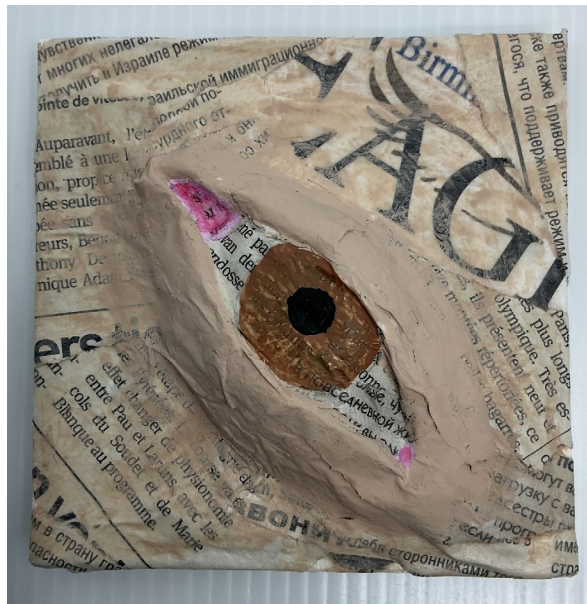
Back by popular demand, potato starter kits were made available as part of the Seed Library on April 20. Best of luck to all the gardeners as Seed Library season ramps up!



Teen-y Tiny Art Contest

As selected by popular vote, we congratulate the following teens as the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in this year's art contest.

Giuliana R., 10th grade; Iris H., 12th grade; Antonia L., 11th grade



Facility

Strategic goal: Maintain and improve the building's functionality and cleanliness

Vinyl Album Shelving

Five bins intended for vinyl browsing were added to the Grand Hall this month, to help keep the records better organized and to stop them from pitching forward when the drawers are rolled out.



Marketing and Communications

Strategic goal: Improve marketing and visibility of the Library

City of Birmingham

- Craft has attended weekly City of Birmingham staff meetings. Miller submits content for the monthly and quarterly newsletter and Craft submits an update to the City Manager to be discussed as part of her report during the last Commission meeting of each month.
- Baldwin served as a stop on the activity schedule for “Bring Your Child to Work Day” with the City of Birmingham on April 27. City staff and their families enjoyed lunch in the Atrium, then had some fun playing video games and doing crafts with Youth Staff before heading out to their next stop. Shout out to Alyssa Mandell for bringing her ukelele to lunch hour to help distract the hungry kids while we waited for the (delayed!) lunch delivery.
- Jaclyn Miller will bring Baldwin’s Book Bike to Birmingham’s DPS Open House, to be held on Saturday, May 16.

- Baldwin staff and board members will walk in the Celebrate Birmingham Parade on Sunday, May 17.

Beverly Hills

Miller submitted information to the Village of Beverly Hills for inclusion in its weekly email and monthly newsletter.

Bingham Farms

Miller submits monthly Board Meeting updates to the Library Liaison.

City of Bloomfield Hills

Miller submits monthly Board Meeting updates to the Library Liaison.

Birmingham Next

Rebekah Craft continues to host the Popular Reads book club on the first Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The group meets in a hybrid format at Next and on Zoom. Mick Howey moderates the Library’s non-fiction book club, which meets virtually on the second Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Contact Rebekah.craft@baldwinlib.org to request the book and join the next discussion.

Birmingham Public Schools

- **Pembroke STEAM Night – Idea Lab**

Jeff Jimison represented Baldwin at STEAM Night on April 15, talking to students and families about projects that can be completed in the Idea Lab.

- **Birbery**

On Friday April 17, middle school students from BPS had fun on their limo ride to the Library and spent part of the day discussing their favorite book of the year. After talking about all the titles and enjoying lunch, the group chose “Blood in the Water” by Tiffany D. Jackson as this year’s Birbery winner.





- School Librarians In-Service
Youth Services Librarian Rosemary Isbell had the opportunity to talk with BPS librarians during their in-service day on April 10.

Birmingham Youth Assistance Touch a Truck

Youth Services Librarian Josh Campeau will represent Baldwin at the BYA Touch a Truck event on Saturday, May 16, taking summer reading information and goody bags to share with attendees.

Friends of the Baldwin Public Library

The Friends held their annual meeting at the Library on Tuesday, May 12 in the Jeanne Lloyd Room. President Ryndee Carney shared updates about membership, revenue, and changes to the board roster, including the departure of Kay Bell, Judy Vindici and Peggy Peterson, and the new additions of Amity Kapadia, Jennifer Killeen, and Diana Lopez Negrete. They also voted on their new slate of officers – Carney will serve as President one more time before she is term-limited, Kapadia will serve as Vice President, Sue Ochalek and David Underdown will serve as Co-Treasurers, and Killeen will serve as Secretary. Mark Lyles remains as the Mailing Chair for one more year, Elaine Carey will move into the Membership Chair position, Nancy Burmeister continues as the Book Cellar Chair, and Michelle Hollo continues as the Buttons, Bookmarks and Wrapped Books coordinator.



Girl Scouts Visit

On Friday April 24, Ms. Susan in the Youth Department gave a tour and did a craft with some local Girl Scouts.



Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

We were happy to welcome about 20 volunteers to the Atrium on Friday, April 17. The volunteers in attendance were also presented with the books that were plated in their honor this year, and enjoyed brunch while hearing about the impact that volunteers made on Baldwin last year and learning a more about the library through trivia games.

Marketing

Michelle Hollo continues to work with Jaclyn Miller designing projects and marketing materials for the Library, including:

- Youth Program posters and fliers
- Promotional fliers for Teen programs
- Summer Reading program promotional material concepts
- Reading challenge promotional pieces

eNewsletters

Robert Stratton has compiled and distributed the Library's four monthly eNewsletters (Adult Events, Teen Events, Youth Events). These newsletters promote upcoming programs and spotlight a library service each month.

Rebekah continues to send a monthly “Welcome to Baldwin” email to all new cardholders with follow-up information about the library and its services.

Personnel and Organization

Strategic goal: Educate, train, and empower staff with tools to serve the public

All Staff Meetings

An All Staff meeting was held on April 21. The next All Staff meeting will be held on May 19. Recordings of each meeting are sent to all staff.

Conference Attendance

The Innovative Users Group (IUG) 2026 Conference: Chicago, IL - April 12-15, 2026

Meeting once per year, this conference offers dozens of sessions ranging in content from general interest to specialized topics. Many opportunities are given to meet and share ideas with other librarians from all types of libraries and from around the world. Programs are prepared by individuals from member libraries and members of the Innovative Interfaces staff.

This year, four of our Access Services staff attended -- Kristen Tait, Brandon Bolek-Toubeaux (on an IUG scholarship), Cameron Rooney-Crawford, and Sam Hollo (on a Library of Michigan Continuing Education stipend).

The most inspirational session Cameron attended was Wes Osborn's "Vibe Coding with SQL for Fun and 'Profit,'" which focused heavily on the role of AI or LLMs (Large Language Models) in a library setting, and how best to utilize the technology without becoming dependent on it. Simple yet effective analogies made understanding how AI works (and fails) very clear. The steps provided to optimize staff use LLMs were readily applicable to Baldwin, provided further discussion in subsequent fiscal years of the library facilitating limited-use subscription(s) to AI services, allowing for construction and maintenance of Gems/CustomGPTs to accomplish institutional goals.

Brandon attended several sessions focused on Vega Discover, highlighting how different libraries are utilizing the platform. Two standout sessions, Vega in Action, and Engaging Readers with Vega Discover, demonstrated innovative approaches to expanding the catalog's role beyond traditional materials.

These sessions emphasized how libraries are using Vega to promote programs, online databases, and other non-traditional resources, in addition to books and audiovisual materials. Presenters also showcased strategies for aligning website branding with Vega Discover and its mobile app to create a more cohesive and user-friendly patron experience.

Brandon has already begun implementing several of these ideas within the library's Vega test catalog, resulting in noticeable improvements and a more engaging interface.

Sam most appreciated the pre-conference session by Matt Hammermeister, which provided concrete examples and hands-on exercises using real Polaris-specific Find Tool SQL queries and highlighted useful features like saving queries, all of which sparked ideas for future uses by the library. Christine Webb's session further clarified SQL restrictions in the Find Tool, reinforcing practical takeaways. Sam also gained a helpful introduction to cataloging and the real-world practicality of current cataloging tools through several sessions, filling a prior knowledge gap.

Staff Anniversaries

Melissa Behrens, Substitute Librarian, celebrated 7 years of service on May 5.

Nadia Bertala, Page, celebrated 9 years of service on May 3.

Sam Hollo, Library Assistant I, celebrated 3 years of service on May 15.

H Jennings, Head of Adult Services, celebrated 9 years of service on May 14.

Jody Jennings, Library Assistant I, celebrated 7 years of service on May 6.

Josh King, Operations Assistant, celebrated 1 year of service on May 12.

Emily Malek, Substitute Librarian, will celebrate 5 years of service on May 24.

Grace Noble, Library Assistant II, will celebrate 5 years of service on May 31.

Robbie Terman, Substitute Librarian, will celebrate 8 years of service on May 20

Volunteer Hours

13 Library volunteer hours and 42 Friends volunteer hours were utilized in the month of April.

Staffing Changes

Part-time Youth Services Intern **Morgan Kosciuk** has been promoted to a part-time Youth Librarian. Morgan started working at Baldwin as a Page in 2019 and was promoted to a Reference Assistant while they earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Wayne State University. Morgan attended library school at Wayne State and was promoted to a Youth Services intern. Morgan received their MLIS degree in December 2025. We are excited to have Morgan take on an expanded role in the Youth department.

Brandon Bolek Toubeaux, Assistant Head of Access Services, submitted his resignation and will work his last day on May 22. Brandon started at Baldwin in 2001 as a library assistant in Technical Services. He has taken on more responsibilities over the years working as an Acquisitions assistant and then as the Assistant Department Head. We will miss him but wish him well as he takes on a new role as Head of Acquisitions at the Ypsilanti District Library.

Financial

Strategic goal: Develop a plan for current and future financial needs

Craft continues to monitor both the Library's budget and the performance of its Trust funds in order to ensure fiscal responsibility.

Craft presented the FY2026-27 budget to the City Commission at its Budget Hearing on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

MESH Helps Toy Grant

Baldwin was selected by **MESH (Mental Emotional and Social Health) Helps** for their *Play for Resilience™* campaign. Mental health professionals identified skills that will help build children's resilience like problem solving, self-regulation and more. They then worked with game publishers to identify games that would help children develop these skills. The game publishers are sending out the materials awarded, and have already received games from Ravensburger, ThinkFun and Pennycake. We can use them in various ways; for programming, in the circulating collection, or by simply putting them in the Play Area for patrons to use.

Michigan Architecture Foundation Grant

Last month we reported that Jeff Jimison applied for an educational grant from the Michigan Architecture Foundation in the amount of \$4,500 to expand our architectural programming in two complementary directions: digital conceptual design and foundational structural craftsmanship. It was announced that MAF was able to award \$2,500 would cover the cost of a 13-inch iPad Pro with Apple Pencil to establish a dedicated architectural modeling and drafting station. We look forward to programming and teaching with the new iPad.

Trust 990 Form Filed

The Library Trust's 990 form was reviewed by the Finance Committee, signed by President Danielle Rumble, and filed on May 13. The [2024 Public Disclosure Statement](#) is available on the [Library Board webpage](#).

Baldwin Public Library: Friends Funds	
April 2026 Expenditures	
Adult Services	
Fungi of Michigan presenter fee	\$ 250.00
Lifelong Learning refreshments	\$ 18.48
Program Refreshments	\$ 29.99
<i>Total</i>	\$ 298.47
Teen Services	
D&D Presenter Fee	\$ 100.00
Program refreshments	\$ 50.77
<i>Total</i>	\$ 150.77
Youth Services	
Adventures in Books supplies	\$ 9.98
Program supplies	\$ 97.20
Reimburse for lunch at training	\$ 5.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 112.18
Idea Lab	
<i>Total</i>	\$ -
Outreach & Equipment	
<i>Total</i>	\$ -
Total Expenditures \$ 561.42	
March 2026 Balances	
Adult Services	\$ 8,797.96
Teen Services	\$ 6,871.85
Youth Services	\$ 7,284.56
Idea Lab	\$ 1,111.82
Outreach & Equipment	\$ 1,049.27
Total Balance	\$ 25,115.46
April In-Library Book & Button Sale Cash Donations	
	\$836.75
Submitted by Jaclyn Miller for May 11, 2026	

INFORMATION ONLY

Upcoming Events of Interest

The Library will be closed from Saturday, May 23 through Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day Weekend.

Book Matchmaker: Using the Catalog & Advisory Tools

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Discover how to find your next great read by learning to navigate the library catalog with confidence and explore trusted reader's advisory websites like NoveList and Goodreads. This class will guide you through tools and tips for uncovering books tailored to your interests, whether you're seeking a cozy mystery, a gripping memoir, or something entirely new.

Cloud Slime: Grades 3 to 5

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Join us as we make our own oozy, squishy, and colorful cloud slime to take home.

Idea Lab Class: Appliqué Basics on the Embroidery Machine

Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Want to appliqué? OK! In this class you'll learn the fundamentals of appliqué using our embroidery machine. We'll cover materials, placement, trimming and finishing so you can create clean, layered fabric designs.

Story Time Battle at Barnum Park: All ages with grown up(s)

Thursday, May 28, 2026, 10:30am – 11:00am

Two librarians will battle it out through stories, songs, and activities. Who will win? Vote for your favorite at the end of the program. No registration required. In case of inclement weather, the story time will take place in the lower level of the Library.

Teen Study Night with Therapy Dogs: Grades 9-12

Saturday, May 30, 2026, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Is school stressing you out? Maybe petting dogs will help! After the library closes to the public, the library will remain open for students in grades 9-12. No registration required. Dogs will start arriving at 5:30 and the pizza will arrive at 6:00.

"App"-E-Teasers

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 7:00pm – 8:15pm

Learn how to use the Library's new app, plus Libby and Hoopla, in this beginner-friendly class. We'll cover how to manage your account, browse and borrow digital materials, and enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and more with your library card.

Summer Reading Kickoff!

Friday, June 12, 2026, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Unearth your story at Baldwin's Summer Reading Kickoff. Visit the ice cream truck, play games, and decorate the patio with chalk art.

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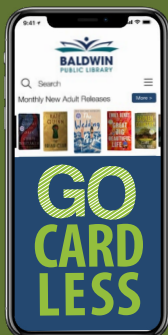
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LIBRARY BOARD



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Wendy Friedman, Jennifer Wheeler,
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THE LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET ON:

MONDAY, JUNE 15 AT 7:30 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 20 AT 7:30 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 7:30 P.M.

SUMMER DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Your usage of Baldwin and its resources continues to be strong and we are so happy to be a place that can provide so much to a wide variety of users! We strive to be the place you think of when you need something and we are so grateful for the support of our communities in meeting that goal.

July 2026 marks the start of our new fiscal year and we have lots of fun plans to share throughout the year as we prepare for and lead into our building's 100th anniversary in 2027. These improvements are based on the feedback we received from the public as we developed our 2025-2028 Strategic plan.

We're pleased to be able to increase our collections budget by 10% so that we can put new releases and popular materials into your hands faster than before. If you've never filled out a purchase request, please check out our website to submit your request (www.baldwinlib.org/purchase-suggestion/). We do our best to buy or acquire every item that patrons request so that our collection reflects the needs and interests of our community.

Our popular Idea Lab will see a small expansion and reconfiguration so that we can provide adequate space to the more than 1,500 visitors who use our makerspace each month.

We'll also be embarking on a small-scale renovation of our lower level, which has been untouched since 2007. In addition to new paint and carpet, we'll be improving lighting, replacing restroom stall partitions, and reconfiguring staff offices.

Throughout the rest of the building, we will be adding some much-needed sound dampening measures, improving lighting in low light areas, and updating our network switches to provide consistent Wi-Fi and network access to users.

Finally, in September, we will be debuting a new online catalog which will make things easier for you to search for and place holds on items.

We're happy to be able to continue to serve you, fulfill your requests, and carry out your suggestions. Please reach out to me or talk with any of our staff members. We love to hear from you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rebekah Craft'.

Rebekah Craft, Library Director rebekah.craft@baldwinlib.org 248-554-4681

BEHIND THE SCENES LIBRARY TOURS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 11:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, JULY 9 AT 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 6:00 P.M.

Join Director Rebekah Craft for a behind the scenes tour of the library. You'll visit staff areas, learn how items are added to the collection, and hear about new programs and services. The tour will meet in the atrium.

Registration required.



THE IDEA LAB: CLASSES·KITS·LIVE

IMPORTANT MESSAGE! TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE, WE USE A LOTTERY-BASED SYSTEM. INSTEAD OF FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED REGISTRATION, YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THE CHANCE TO BE RANDOMLY SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAMS. THIS CHANGE HELPS US MANAGE HIGH DEMAND AND OFFERS EVERYONE A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR EVENTS.

EVENT: THE GRAND TOUR

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 3 · JULY 1 · AUGUST 5

Jeff will take you on a tour of the Idea Lab, including a quick demo of our exciting equipment.

EVENT: OPEN PRINTMAKING NIGHT

JUNE 8 · JULY 7 · AUGUST 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

Explore the art of printmaking in a relaxed, open-studio setting! We'll provide a variety of tools, materials, and simple instructions. Move at your own pace and enjoy hands-on artistic fun. **Registration required.**

CLASS: DESIGN-A-SAUR

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Create your own dinosaur image using laser engraved stamps of fossils. **Registration required.**

EVENT: BETTER WATCH YOURSELF!

JUNE 17 OR JUNE 18 AT 7:00 P.M.

Assemble a working timepiece using 3D printed parts and a slick quartz movement. Learn how the components fit together as you construct your own fashionable wristwatch. **Registration required.**

CLASS: ALAS, A GLASS!

JULY 20 OR JULY 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

Learn to safely and effectively engrave glassware using the laser cutter; including compatible glass types, advanced mounting techniques for odd sizes, and masking methods to achieve an ideal texture every time. **Registration required.**

CLASS: GREETINGS, SHARK WEEK!

TUESDAY, JULY 14 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

We are making shark-themed greeting cards for Shark Week using gelli plate printing and our letterpress. **Registration required.**

EVENT: THE CARTRIDGE HOSPITAL

SATURDAY, JULY 25 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Learn to repair your classic video game equipment: open cartridges, clean contacts, replace dead save batteries, plus the basics of console care. Then, relax and enjoy some classic video games! **Registration required.**

CLASS: MAKING A MESH

AUGUST 19 OR AUGUST 20 AT 7:00 P.M.

In this session, we'll explore Meshtastic - what it is, where it came from, and how it works. Then we'll build a node together and bring it online, giving you a hands-on introduction to decentralized communication. **Registration required.**

CLASS: FORMATTING SELF-PUBLISHED WORKS IN CANVA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Using Canva, we are going to look at 4 different formats for creating self-published works. **Registration required.**

SPRING COMPUTER CLASSES

FOR ADULTS

HYBRID CLASSES CAN BE ATTENDED IN PERSON OR ONLINE; ONLINE CLASSES ARE OFFERED VIRTUALLY ONLY. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.

JUNE

HYBRID - "APP"-E-TEASERS
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:00 P.M.

ONLINE - GOOGLE DOCS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - CHECK OUT EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY
TUESDAY, JUNE 9 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - SELLING ONLINE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - BUILD A WEBSITE
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 & 30 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - VALUE LINE AND THE INVESTING CENTER AT BPL
THURSDAY, JUNE 25 AT 3:00 P.M.

JULY

ONLINE - POWERPOINT: CREATE A PRESENTATION
THURSDAY, JULY 2 AT 3:00 P.M.

IN PERSON - ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION
TUESDAY, JULY 7 & 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

ONLINE - GOOGLE SLIDES
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - CANVA
SATURDAY, JULY 18 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - AI TOOLS
TUESDAY, JULY 28 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - ONLINE NEWSPAPERS FROM HOME
THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 3:00 P.M.

AUGUST

HYBRID - INSTAGRAM 101: CONNECTING AND SHARING SAFELY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - GOOGLE SHEETS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 AT 3:00 P.M.

ONLINE - BOOK MATCHMAKER: USING THE NEW LIBRARY CATALOG AND APP
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

HYBRID - CREATE A PHOTOBOOK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 3:00 P.M.

HYBRID - EXCEL: CREATE A BUDGET
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

BABIES TO GRADE 6

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.
EMAIL YOUTH.REFERENCE@BALDWINLIB.ORG WITH ANY ACCOMMODATION OR ALLERGY REQUESTS.



JUNE



SUMMER READING KICKOFF

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
Join us for ice cream, chalk art, games, and more at our Summer Reading kickoff. Sign up and track your progress at baldwinlib.beanstack.org.
Summer Reading runs from June 12 to August 7.

DONNY THE DINO SHOW

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 3:00 P.M.

This unique show combines prehistoric-themed magic, colorful puppetry, lively music, and comedy to create an unforgettable journey back to the age of dinosaurs. **Registration required.**

HUNTRIX TRAINING CAMP

GRADES 3 TO 6
MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT 3:00 P.M.

Do you have what it takes to be the next K-Pop idol and restore the Honmoon? We'll have crafts, games, and sing-alongs to test your skills. **Registration required.**

BAFFLING BILL'S MAGIC OF READING SHOW

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT 3:00 P.M.

Will Baffling Bill and Gus the Bunny read your mind? Hypnotize you? Or just amaze you with their astounding magic?
Registration required.

FAIRY TALE MIX-UP

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, JUNE 30 AT 10:30 A.M.

All the fairy tales have been mixed up! Make crafts, complete activities, and help put the fairy tales back together.
Registration required.

JULY

LEGO SPEED BUILDING CONTEST

AGES 5 TO 12 WITH GROWN UP(S)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 AT 4:30 P.M.

This LEGO speed building challenge is designed for kids and grown up(s) to work together. Prizes will be awarded. Teams can be up to 4 people. **Registration required.**

JULY

SIMPLE SIGNS STORY TIME

BEST FOR AGES 5 & UNDER WITH GROWN UP(S)
THURSDAY, JULY 2 AT 10:30 A.M.

Enjoy story time with simple American Sign Language signs that you can use at home to enhance your child's language experience. **Registration required.**

PEBBLE ART GRADES 1 TO 3
MONDAY, JULY 13 AT 3:00 P.M.

Arrange pebbles on paper to unearth your own unique designs or recreate designs from the examples provided. **Registration required.**

DINO DAY

AGES 2 TO 6 WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, JULY 14 AT 3:00 P.M.

Unearth a story and celebrate all things prehistoric. There will be dinosaur crafts, games, stories, and activities. **Registration required.**



COOKIE DECORATING 101

TUESDAY, JULY 21
• **GRADES 1 TO 3 AT 2:00 P.M.**
• **GRADES 4 TO 6 AT 3:30 P.M.**

Dig up your appetite for this tasty treats decorating workshop with Michelle Moore of Joy To-Go Bakery. Allergens may be present. **Registration required.**

PAINT BY NUMBER

GRADES 1 TO 5
THURSDAY, JULY 23 AT 3:00 P.M.

Unearth some messy painting clothes for this painting program using numbered sections and their corresponding colors to create beautiful works of art. **Registration required.**

BABY PALEONTOLOGIST

AGES 3 & UNDER WITH GROWN UP(S)
FRIDAY, JULY 24 AT 10:00 A.M.

Babies will explore a variety of dinosaur-themed sensory activities. Wear clothing that can get messy. **Registration required.**

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

GRADES 3 TO 5
MONDAY, JULY 27
FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Put your racing skills to the test in this bracket style Mario Kart 8 Deluxe tournament. Trophies will be awarded. **Registration required.**



JULY

PREHISTORIC PLANET PARTY

GRADES 2 TO 5
THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 3:00 P.M.

Have a roaring good time with dinosaur crafts and activities. It will be the Tricera-top to your week. **Registration required.**

AUGUST

BEGINNING HAND EMBROIDERY

GRADES 3 TO 5
MONDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 3:00 P.M.

Learn back stitch, French knots, and other stitches that you can use to create fun designs on fabric. All materials provided. **Registration required.**

PLAY-DOH DINO DIG

AGES 3 TO 7 WITH GROWN UP(S)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 3:00 P.M.

Explore with Play-Doh and create dinosaur prints to take home with you. **Registration required.**



STORY TIME BATTLE AT BARNUM PARK: DINOSAURS VS. SHARKS

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 10:30 A.M.

Two librarians battle it out through stories, songs, and activities. Who will win? Vote for your favorite at the end of the program. *This program is hosted offsite at Barnum Park.*
No registration required.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 6:30 P.M.

Put on your favorite pjs and bring your stuffed friend to a sleepover themed story time. Leave your stuffie at the Library overnight and pick them up the next day. **Registration required.**

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM
AUGUST 3 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18

Back by popular demand on Saturday, November 7! Applications and guidelines for interested authors can be found on our website at baldwinlib.org/youth and will be accepted from August 3 to September 18.



MONTHLY PROGRAMS



BOOK EXPLORERS

GRADES K TO 2

THURSDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

JUNE 25 • JULY 16 • AUGUST 20

Let your imagination run wild with interactive stories, crafts, snacks, and more! **Registration required.**



RUFF READERS

AGES 6 & UP

TUESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

JUNE 30 • AUGUST 18

Sign up for a ten minute time slot to read to a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs dog. **Registration required.**



KIDS LIBRARY SOCIETY

GRADES 3 TO 6

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 18 • JULY 16 • AUGUST 13

Play games, eat snacks, and make friends at our monthly get-togethers. You won't want to miss KLS! **Registration required.**



BOOKS UNBOXED

GRADES 4 TO 12

Join our three month subscription book service and receive a surprise library book tailored to your preference each month. Visit www.baldwinlib.org/youth to subscribe now. **Registration required.**



PROJECT KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

JUNE 27 • AUGUST 22

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BOOK CLUBS FOR CHILDREN

Visit our Book Clubs page at baldwinlib.org/book-clubs for more upcoming book selections.

BEYOND the Book

GRADES 1 TO 3

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 9: *WHO WOULD WIN? ULTIMATE DINOSAUR RUMBLE* BY JERRY PALLOTTA

AUGUST 6: *DINOSAUR LADY: THE DARING DISCOVERIES OF MARY ANNING, THE FIRST PALEONTOLOGIST* BY LINDA SKEERS

Email Rosemary at rosemary.isbell@baldwinlib.org to register.

KIDS GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

JULY 20: *SWING* BY AUDREY MEEKER

AUGUST 17: *SNAPDRAGON* BY KAT LEYH

Email Josh at josh.campeau@baldwinlib.org to register.

Kids COOKBOOK club

GRADES 3 TO 6

MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

JULY 6: *OOH LA LA! KIDS COOK FRENCH*

BY BARBARA BEERY

Email Syntha at syntha.green@baldwinlib.org to register.

mother/DAUGHTER

GRADES 4 TO 6 AND MOMS

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 14: *THE MYSTERY OF LOCKED ROOMS*

BY LINDSAY CURRIE

AUGUST 11: *ICEBERG* BY JENNIFER NIELSEN

Email Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

BOOKS AND BAGELS

GRADES 4 TO 6

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY 28: *DOGTOWN* BY KATHERINE APPLIGATE & GENNIFER CHOLDENKO

AUGUST 25: *THE GOOD THIEVES*

BY KATHERINE RUNDRELL

Email Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

moms BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 24: *AN AMERICAN BEAUTY* BY SHANA ABÉ

AUGUST 5: *THE MEASURE* BY NIKKI ERLICK

Email Susan at susan.dion@baldwinlib.org to register.

NOVELIST & NOVELIST K-8

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Try Novelist and Novelist K-8. Share titles or authors you've enjoyed reading in the past and see lists of similar titles you might enjoy. Available at baldwinlib.org/databases.

STORY TIMES

Story times use a first come, first served ticketing system starting 15 minutes before the story time starts. Visit baldwinlib.org/storytime for dates and more information. *Weekly story times run June 15 through August 6. No weekly story times the week of June 29.*

SING & TELL

2.5 YEARS TO 3.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

MONDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

WIGGLE & RHYME

BIRTH TO 1.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

TODDLER TALES

1.5 YEARS TO 2.5 YEARS WITH GROWN UP(S)

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

BOOKS & BOOGIE

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

THURSDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

BEDTIME TALES

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.

ADAPTIVE ADVENTURES STORY TIME

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

TUESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.

JUNE 9 • JULY 7 • AUGUST 4

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

ALL AGES WITH GROWN UP(S)

SATURDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

JUNE 20 • JULY 18 • AUGUST 8

SUMMER BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS



SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

*PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS MAY NOT ATTEND THESE PROGRAMS UNLESS NOTED.
**CONTACT TEEN@BALDWINLIB.ORG TO SPECIFY ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Join us for ice cream, chalk art, games, and more at our Summer Reading kickoff. Sign up and track your progress at baldwinlib.beanstack.org. *Summer Reading runs from June 12 to August 7.*

LIFE-SIZE CLUE GRADES 6 TO 12

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Fans of the board game Clue will have fun playing a life-size version! **Registration required.**

DINOSAUR GARDENS GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Create a mini Jurassic jungle to take home. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

COOKIE DECORATING 101

GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 FROM 5:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

Dig up your appetite for a sugar cookie decorating workshop with Michelle Moore of Joy To-Go Bakery. Allergens may be present. **Registration required.**

ESCAPE ROOM GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, JULY 9

6:00, 6:30, 7:00, AND 7:30 P.M.

Escape Room Novi will be at the library with one of their mobile escape rooms! Total of 8 teens per time slot; coordinate with your friends to sign up together. **Registration required.**

MINUTE TO WIN IT: LEGO EDITION

GRADES 6 TO 8

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Can you beat the clock? Come prepared to think fast and build faster in an evening full of fun LEGO minigames! **Registration required.**

HAMILTON WATCH PARTY GRADES 6 TO 12

THURSDAY, JULY 16 FROM 5:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with a screening of Hamilton! Themed food provided. **Registration required.** Rated PG-13. Runtime 160 minutes.

MANDALA ROCK PAINTING

GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAY, JULY 23 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Unearth your creativity with this relaxing rock painting workshop led by an instructor from the Anton Art Center. All supplies are provided. **Registration required.**

SUMMER PROGRAMS

DINOSAUR NEON SIGNS GRADES 6 TO 8

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Unearth a new prehistoric decoration for your room using craft supplies and simple electronics. **Registration required.**

REPEATING PROGRAMS

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

GRADES 7 TO 12

SATURDAYS FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

JUNE 13 • JULY 18 • AUGUST 15

All players are welcome to join, no experience necessary. Snacks and drinks will be provided. **Registration required for each session.**

TEENS NIGHT OUT GRADES 6 TO 12

WEDNESDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

JUNE 3 • JULY 1 • AUGUST 5

Enjoy video games, board games, food, and fun with other teens who love the library as much as you do! **Registration required.**

COZY WRITING CLUB GRADES 7 TO 12

MONDAYS FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

JUNE 15 • JULY 20 • AUGUST 17

Write, share ideas, try fun prompts, and hang out with other creative teens. No pressure, no grades—just words and imagination. Snacks and drinks will be provided. **Registration required.** *ANYONE IN GRADES 7 TO 12 IS WELCOME TO ENTER OUR SUMMER SHORT STORY CONTEST -SEE BALDWINLIB.ORG/TEEN FOR DETAILS**

TEEN CULINARY CLUB GRADES 7 TO 12

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

JUNE 24 • JULY 22 • AUGUST 26

Each month, we'll explore different types of foods and drinks while learning basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, and creative techniques. See our calendar for details. **Registration required.**



100 Books Before Graduation is a challenge for students in grades 6-12 to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. Prizes will be awarded at registration and after every 25 books read.

Go to baldwinlib.beanstack.org to register.

BOOK CLUBS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

BOOKS PROVIDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

PIZZA AND PAGES GRADES 7 TO 12

THURSDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

JUNE 4: *THE LAST BOOKSTORE ON EARTH* BY LILY BRAUN-ARNOLD

JULY 2: *THE REAPPEARANCE OF RACHEL PRICE* BY HOLLY JACKSON

AUGUST 6: *UNDER THE SAME STARS* BY LIBBA BRAY
The first 10 to register will receive a free book to keep. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Registration required.

PAPERBACKS AND SNACKS

GRADES 6 TO 8

WEDNESDAYS FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

JUNE 10: *A SONG FOR YOU AND I* BY K. O'NEILL

JULY 8: *THE WRONG WAY HOME* BY KATE O'SHAUGHNESSY

AUGUST 12: *THE BLACKBIRD GIRLS* BY ANNE BLANKMAN
The first 10 to register will receive a free book to keep. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Registration required.

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

BPL BOOK CLUBS MEET ON ZOOM OR HYBRID (IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM). FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ONE OF THE MEETINGS, PLEASE EMAIL ADULT.REFERENCE@BALDWINLIB.ORG.

3RD TUESDAY

THIRD TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR GROWNUPS

FIRST THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

NEXT NONFICTION

SECOND TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

NEXT POPULAR READS

FIRST MONDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

PAGE TO SCREEN

4TH SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

COOKBOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 AT 7:00 P.M..

TASTE OF HOME ULTIMATE OUTDOOR COOKBOOK
Registration required. Please select the recipe upon registration. Attend in person only.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

JUNE

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SUMMER CRAFT TO GO: WHIMSICAL GARDEN WOODCUTS

MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT 12:00 P.M.

Decorate a whimsical summer woodcut of a garden gnome and cheerful mushrooms! The woodcut is made from birch plywood and cut with the Idea Lab's laser cutter. *Limit 1 kit per person as long as supplies last.*

GARDENING FOR POLLINATORS: INVITING BEES, BUTTERFLIES, AND BIRDS

MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

Want to make a difference in your backyard? This beginner-friendly talk shares simple, practical steps to support bees, butterflies, and birds. Learn why pollinators matter, the role of native plants, and easy changes that can turn any space into a thriving habitat. **Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.**

DIA DOCENT TOUR: THE ANCIENT ART OF MESOPOTAMIA

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

As we head into summer to "unearth" the past, let's take a look at the art of ancient Mesopotamia. Join docent Kathleen McBroom for a presentation on the history and art through examples of this ancient civilization from the collection of the DIA. **Registration required. Virtual event only.**

COOKIE DECORATING 101

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

Dig up your appetite for a sugar cookie decorating workshop with Michelle Moore of Joy To-Go Bakery. Allergens may be present. **Registration required. Attend in person only. Adults only. See pages 4 and 6 for kids/teens workshop.**

MICHIGAN IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MONDAY, JUNE 29 AT 7:00 P.M.

During the American Revolution, Michigan's wilderness was a stage for intrigue and shifting loyalties. Professional Historian Andrew Kercher returns to share those stories. **Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.**

JULY

MANHATTAN PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHY LECTURE

MONDAY, JULY 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

Come learn about the history and photography of the Manhattan Project and of Los Alamos as seen through the eyes of Pvt. J.J. Michnovicz and as told by his daughter Antonia Gibson. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

MARY BRADY COOKING DEMONSTRATION

TUESDAY, JULY 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Please join us for a delicious evening with Executive Chef and cookbook author, Mary Brady, as she shares some of her favorite family recipes from the past. Co-Owner of Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro Bar for years, Mary will include personal stories and some special tastes. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

THE BALD EAGLE'S COMEBACK IN MICHIGAN

MONDAY, JULY 27 AT 7:00 P.M.

Wildlife veterinarian and photographer Dr. Carl Palazzolo joins us to celebrate the comeback of our national symbol, the bald eagle, in Michigan. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

EAGLE ENCOUNTER LIVE AT BALDWIN

MONDAY, JULY 27 AT 8:00 P.M.

The Michigan Avian Experience is here with a live bald eagle for us to meet. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

AUGUST

ADULT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

Wrap up your Summer Reading Challenge with our annual Adult Battle of the Books! Your team, of up to five adults (18+), will read five books we've chosen covering a variety of genres and styles. **Registration Required. In person event only.**

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AUGUST

A LEAP FROM THE CLOUDS: MICHIGAN'S EARLY AERONAUTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 7:00 P.M.

Michigan's early aeronautic pioneers daringly mixed entertainment and engineering. Whether they were acrobatic balloonists or pilots, these aeronauts put their experiments to the test in front of captivated crowds in the late 1800s and early 1900s. **Registration required. Hybrid event. Attend in person or virtually.**

TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Put your general knowledge to the test and compete for prizes! Form a team of up to five people or join one when you arrive. This event is open to teens and adults, and light refreshments will be provided. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

BLACK FRIDAY STORM

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

On October 20th, 1916 a "perfect storm" swept over Lake Erie causing the loss of four ships and over 50 lives. Chris Gillcrist of The National Museum of the Great Lakes tells the tale. **Registration required. Attend in person only.**

REPEATING PROGRAMS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS TALK TIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

Join us to practice English conversation skills. All levels are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. **Attend in person only.**

GREAT BOOKS

JUNE 3 • JULY 1 • AUGUST 5

This group meets at the library on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:45 P.M. to discuss celebrated classics of the Western canon. Contact the group's facilitator, Deborah Savoie (savoie.law@gmail.com) for more information.

SOCRATES CAFE

JUNE 21 • JULY 19 • AUGUST 16

This group meets at the library on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 P.M. for thoughtful conversation on different topics. Contact the group's facilitator, Annis Pratt at avpratt@aol.com for more information about this event.

LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY: 12:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

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JULY 4-5: INDEPENDENCE DAY

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- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST

Trust Agenda

Trust Minutes

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Baldwin Public Library Trust Meeting

Rotary Donor Room

Monday, May 18, 2026

Immediately following regular Board meeting

Agenda

Call to order and establishment of a quorum

I. General Public Comment Period

The Library Board values public meetings and welcomes your comments on Library issues. The Board respectfully asks that comments be made as concisely as possible. We welcome your comments but will not debate items not on the agenda. The maximum time for individual speakers should not exceed three minutes.

II. Consent Agenda

All items on the consent agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and approved by a roll call vote. There will be no discussion of these items unless a board member or a citizen so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the general order of business and considered as the last item under new business.

- A. Approval of the April 20, 2026 minutes p. 48
- B. Acceptance of the April 2026 receipts of \$1,035.79 p. 58
- C. Approval of the April 2026 disbursements of \$5,493.42 p. 59

III. New and Miscellaneous Business

- A. **Suggested motion:** To transfer \$60,544.48 from the Baldwin Public Library's Trust Endowment Funds, an amount that has been calculated according to the formula contained in the Baldwin Public Library's Trust Investment Policy. The \$60,544.48 transferred into money market and checking accounts will be spent in accordance with the various guidelines established when the individual Endowment funds were established, and in cases where there was no specific designation, in a manner consistent with the financial policies of the Library and in furtherance of the mission of the Baldwin Public Library. p. 51

IV. Adjournment

The next Trust meeting will be held immediately following the next regular meeting of the Baldwin Public Library Board of Directors on Monday, June 15, 2026

Motion: To adjourn the May 18, 2026 Trust Meeting.

Persons with disabilities that may require assistance for effective participation in this public meeting should contact the Library at the number (248) 647-1700 or (248) 644-3405 (for the hearing impaired) at least one day before the meeting to request help in mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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**BALDWIN LIBRARY BOARD MINUTES,
TRUST MEETING
April 20, 2026**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Danielle Rumble at 8:29 p.m.

Library Board present: Wendy Friedman, Pam Graham, Frank Pisano, Karen Rock, Danielle Rumble, Jennifer Wheeler.

Absent and excused: None.

Library Staff present: Rebekah Craft, Director, Jaclyn Miller, Associate Director and Robert Stratton, Office Administrator.

Friends of the Library Liaison present: None.

Contract community representatives present: None.

Members of the public present: None.

1. General Public Comment Period: None.

2. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda, which included the Trust minutes, as well as receipts and disbursements.

A. Approval of the March 16, 2026 minutes

B. Acceptance of the March 2026 receipts of \$1,821.26

C. Approval of the March 2026 disbursements of \$10,565.60

1st Wheeler

2nd Friedman

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Friedman, Graham, Pisano, Rock, Rumble, Wheeler.

Nays: None.

Absent and excused: None.

The motion was approved unanimously.

3. New and Miscellaneous Business: Pisano noted performance of Trust is good compared to benchmark regardless of global volatility. Pisano asked Craft to reach out to Baldwin's Raymond James account manager for new input.

4. Adjournment:

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

1st Rock

2nd Pisano

A voice vote was taken.

Yeas: Friedman, Graham, Pisano, Rock, Rumble, Wheeler.

Nays: None.
Absent and excused: None.

The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. The next Trust Meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026, following the regular meeting in the Rotary Tribute & Donor Room.

Wendy Friedman, Secretary

Date

DRAFT

Baldwin Public Library Trust: April 2026

April receipts totaled \$1,035.79. April disbursements totaled \$5,493.42.

The current value of the Trust is \$2,376,896.84, divided up in the following way:

	June 2025 - EOY	April 2026
Total endowment investments*	\$ 1,175,624.57	\$ 1,312,428.66
Endowment funds distributed for use	\$ 206,593.83	\$ 174,844.41
<hr/> Total endowment funds	<hr/> \$ 1,382,218.40	<hr/> \$ 1,487,273.07
General spendable funds	\$ 586,790.38	\$ 679,225.79
Van Dragt fund	\$ -	\$ -
Building fund	\$ 132,466.59	\$ 151,047.22
Restricted funds**	\$ 40,987.12	\$ 36,133.11
Naming rights for Rotary Tribute Room	\$ 7,832.00	\$ 7,832.00
Naming rights for Burnett Reference Desk	\$ 9,385.65	\$ 9,385.65
Naming rights for Thal Reference Desk	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<hr/> Total non-endowment funds	<hr/> \$ 783,461.74	<hr/> \$ 889,623.77
Total endowment funds	\$ 1,382,218.40	\$ 1,487,273.07
Total non-endowment funds	\$ 783,461.74	\$ 889,623.77
<hr/> Total of all Trust funds	<hr/> \$ 2,165,680.14	<hr/> \$ 2,376,896.84

* The principal of the endowment funds is \$888,797.04.

**Includes memorials and donations from the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library

As of April 30, the amount of money in the Trust that is undesignated stands at \$880,882.85

Calculation of Potential Spending from Baldwin Public Library Trust Endowment Funds at 4/30/2026

Weighted Value of Endowment Market Value over Five-Year Period:						Totals
Date	4/30/2022	4/30/2023	4/30/2024	4/30/2025	4/30/2026	
Value at April 30 of Year	\$1,176,298.93	\$1,094,969.14	\$1,148,291.74	\$1,173,206.84	\$1,326,260.65	
Adjustments for Donations to Endowments:						
(Add Gifts to Prior Years' Market Values)						
4/30/2023	\$10,183.06					
4/30/2024	\$900.00	\$900.00				
4/30/2025	\$10,600.00	\$10,600.00	\$10,600.00			
4/30/2026	\$3,089.56	\$3,089.56	\$3,089.56	\$3,089.56		
Adjusted Values	\$1,201,071.55	\$1,109,558.70	\$1,161,981.30	\$1,176,296.40	\$1,326,260.65	
Weight per Year	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	100%
Weighted Values	\$120,107.16	\$166,433.81	\$232,396.26	\$294,074.10	\$397,878.20	\$1,210,889.52
Calculated Maximum Possible Withdrawal (5% of Weighted Value of Endowment Market Value)						\$60,544.48
Principal of Endowments						\$891,886.60
"Principal of Endowments" Plus 5%						\$936,480.93
Value of Endowment Funds on 4/30/2026						\$1,326,260.65
Less Maximum Possible Withdrawal						\$60,544.48
Value of Endowment Funds on 4/30/2026 after Maximum Possible Withdrawal						\$1,265,716.17
Since the calculated maximum withdrawal will still leave the endowment value above the principal plus 5%, it is permissible.						
Recommended Withdrawal from the Endowment						\$60,544.48
From the Baldwin Public Library Trust Investment Policy, last updated on 05-15-23: "It is the policy of BPLT to approve the transfer of up to 5% of its Endowment market value (so long as such transfer will not reduce the endowment below its principal amount plus 5%) at the end of each April for the following year, using a trailing five year weighted average. Such transferred funds may be used by the Library Director, consistent with the financial policies of the Library, throughout BPL's fiscal year on expenses which further BPL's mission to provide a first class library to its users. In calculating weighted average market values, the earliest market value will be given a 10 percent weighting, the second market value a 15 percent weighting, the third market value a 20 percent weighting, the fourth market period a 25 percent weighting, and the latest a 30 percent weighting. Any gifts or additional deposits received during the latest valuation year will be added to the prior four years' market values in order to be given full weight in the payout calculation."						

**BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST
FISCAL 2025/26
ENDOWMENT INTEREST ALLOCATION**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>VALUE AS OF</u> <u>APRIL 30 2026</u>	<u>% OF VALUE</u>
			\$ 60,544.48
			0.0461316
Frances Balfour	Adult Reading	\$ 15,142.77	\$ 698.56
Gladys E. Brooks	Large Print Books/Senior Citizens	\$ 62,747.66	\$ 2,894.65
Jane Cameron	Adult Programs/Writers Live	\$ 99,980.42	\$ 4,612.26
Jane Martin Clark	Baldwin Public Library	\$ 7,571.38	\$ 349.28
Jan Coil	Baldwin Public Library	\$ 15,776.95	\$ 727.82
Aubrey & Grace Flood	Youth Services	\$ 7,571.38	\$ 349.28
Paul R. Francis	Staff Appreciation	\$ 16,341.29	\$ 753.85
Friends of the Library	Library Collections	\$ 48,457.13	\$ 2,235.41
Priscilla Goodell	Baldwin Public Library	\$ 172,201.07	\$ 7,943.92
Emmelene Hornac	Youth Services & Adult Reading	\$ 75,713.87	\$ 3,492.80
H. G. Johnston	Reference Collection	\$ 9,564.44	\$ 441.22
Bob & Jean Kelly	Youth Services Programs	\$ 15,309.44	\$ 706.25
William Kernan, Jr.	Library Collections	\$ 37,856.96	\$ 1,746.40
Merle L. Roninger	Reference Collection	\$ 379,836.95	\$ 17,522.50
Rosso Family Foundation	Baldwin Public Library	\$ 15,142.79	\$ 698.56
Marion G. Sweeney	Youth Services	\$ 16,618.24	\$ 766.63
Stephen Vartanian	Audio Visual Material	\$ 15,142.79	\$ 698.56
Clarice G. Taylor	Professional Development	\$ 92,829.99	\$ 4,282.40
Eric & Julie Gheen	Adult Reading Print Books	\$ 14,319.71	\$ 660.59
Ileane Thal	Baldwin Public Library	\$ 67,513.96	\$ 3,114.53
Judith Nix	Youth & Adult Programs	\$ 21,245.55	\$ 980.09
MAF-Rae Dumke	Architecture Books	\$ 14,365.18	\$ 662.69
Linne Underdown Hage Forester	Professional Development	\$ 43,712.13	\$ 2,016.51
Richard & Mary Henne Book Fund	Adult Reading Books	\$ 12,057.09	\$ 556.21
Douglas R. Koschik	Building Improvements	\$ 22,338.83	\$ 1,030.53
Jerry Dreer	General and Staff Appreciation	\$ 13,070.68	\$ 602.97
		\$ 1,312,428.65	\$ 60,544.48
General			
Jane Martin Clark		\$ 7,571.38	\$ 349.28
Jan Coil		\$ 15,776.95	\$ 727.82
Priscilla Goodell		\$ 172,201.07	\$ 7,943.92
Rosso Family Foundation		\$ 15,142.79	\$ 698.56
Ileane Thal		\$ 67,513.96	\$ 3,114.53
Jerry Dreer		\$ 6,535.34	\$ 301.49
			\$ 13,135.59
Staff Appreciation			
Paul R. Francis		\$ 16,341.29	\$ 753.85
Jerry Dreer		\$ 6,535.34	\$ 301.49
			\$ 1,055.34
Adult Department			
Frances Balfour		\$ 15,142.77	\$ 698.56
Friends of the Library		\$ 24,228.57	\$ 1,117.70
Eric & Julie Gheen		\$ 14,319.71	\$ 660.59
Richard & Mary Henne		\$ 12,057.09	\$ 556.21
Emmelene Hornac		\$ 37,856.94	\$ 1,746.40
William Kernan, Jr.		\$ 18,928.48	\$ 873.20
			\$ 5,652.67
Adult Large Print - Gladys E. Brooks			
		\$ 62,747.66	\$ 2,894.65
Adult Programs/Writers Live			
Jane Cameron		\$ 99,980.42	\$ 4,612.26
Judith Nix		\$ 10,622.78	\$ 490.05
			\$ 5,102.31
Adult AV - Stephen Vartanian			
		\$ 15,142.79	\$ 698.56

**BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST
FISCAL 2025/26
ENDOWMENT INTEREST ALLOCATION**

Adult Reference		
H. G. Johnston	\$ 9,564.44	\$ 441.22
Merle L. Roninger	\$ 379,836.95	\$ 17,522.50
		<u>\$ 17,963.72</u>
 Adult Architecture - MAF-Rae Dumke		
	\$ 14,365.18	\$ 662.69
 Youth Department		
Aubrey & Grace Flood	\$ 7,571.38	\$ 349.28
Friends of the Library	\$ 24,228.57	\$ 1,117.70
Bob & Jean Kelly	\$ 15,309.44	\$ 706.25
Emmelene Hornac	\$ 37,856.94	\$ 1,746.40
William Kernan, Jr.	\$ 18,928.48	\$ 873.20
Marion G. Sweeney	\$ 16,618.24	\$ 766.63
		<u>\$ 5,559.46</u>
 Youth Programs - Judith Nix		
	\$ 10,622.78	\$ 490.05
 Professional Development		
Clarice G. Taylor	\$ 92,829.99	\$ 4,282.40
Linne Underdown Hage Forester	\$ 43,712.13	\$ 2,016.51
		<u>\$ 6,298.91</u>
 Building Fund - Douglas R. Koschik		
	\$ 22,338.83	\$ 1,030.53
 Total		
	\$ 1,312,428.65	\$ 60,544.48

Baldwin Public Library Trust
Endowment Funds Portfolio Performance Benchmarks
As of April 30, 2026

<u>Index</u>	<u>2026: YTD</u>	<u>2025: Entire Year</u>
S&P 500-Equity Benchmark	5.31%	16.39%
U.S. Aggregate-Bond Benchmark	0.18%	-0.20%
Blended Return of Both Benchmarks* <i>(S&P 500: 75% and U.S. Aggregate: 25%)</i>	4.03%	12.24%
Baldwin Endowment Funds' Portfolio	4.35%	9.73%
Endowment Funds' Performance Compared to Blended Return of Benchmarks	0.32%	-2.51%

*Since November 2017, the blended return has been calculated according to the Baldwin Endowment Funds' allocation of 75% equities and 25% fixed income, cash, and cash alternatives.

As of April 2020, this report was renamed "Endowment Funds Portfolio Performance Benchmarks," instead of "Portfolio Performance Benchmarks." The new title is more accurate, for it states clearly that the comparison between benchmarks and the Baldwin Trust's performance pertains only to the BPL Trust Endowment Funds Account at Raymond James. It does not take into account the BPL Trust General Funds Account at Raymond James or the Trust's Huntington Bank checking and money market accounts. The breakdown of the Trust's various accounts is shown on the "Balances by Financial Institutions Report," which follows this report in the Board packet. As of April 30, 2026, the breakdown was as follows:

Raymond James Endowment Funds Account	\$1,326,260.65
Raymond James Building Mutual Funds Account	\$626,874.82
Huntington Bank Checking Account	\$4,429.11
Huntington Bank Money Market Account	<u>\$419,332.26</u>
Total	\$ 2,376,896.84

Our Huntington Bank checking account and money market account have no stock or bond investments at all, and are non-volatile.

**BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST
BALANCES BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
APRIL 30, 2026**

12_c	Prior Month Balance 03/31/26	Current Month Revenue	Year to Date Revenue	Current Month Expenses	Year to Date Expenses	Transfer In	Transfer Out	Change in Investment Value	Ending Balance 04/30/26
Huntington Bank Checking:									
Endowment Money	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,621.08	\$32,121.34	\$3,621.08			\$0.00
Van Dragt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
Restricted Funds - Memorials and Friends	\$4,428.92	\$0.19	\$1.53	\$881.34	\$32,955.53	\$881.34			\$4,429.11
Restricted Funds - Building	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
Restricted Funds - Covid and MAF Idea Lab	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
Subtotal - Restricted Funds	\$4,428.92								\$4,429.11
General Spendable Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$981.00	\$1,601.12	\$981.00			\$0.00
TOTAL	\$4,428.92	\$0.19	\$1.53	\$5,483.42	\$66,677.99	\$5,483.42	\$0.00		\$4,429.11
Huntington Bank Money Market:									
Endowment Budgeted Funds	\$178,465.50	\$0.00	\$371.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$3,621.08)		\$174,844.42
Endowment Investment Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Building Fund	\$999.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$999.75
Van Dragt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Restricted Funds	\$41,354.56	\$100.00	\$28,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$881.34)		\$40,573.22
Restricted Fund - Covid	\$516.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$516.43
Restricted Fund - Idea Lab MAF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
General Spendable Funds	\$202,453.84	\$935.60	\$35,297.87	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$981.00)		\$202,398.44
TOTAL	\$423,790.08	\$1,035.60	\$63,769.79	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$5,483.42)		\$419,332.26
Raymond James & Associates:									
Endowment Fund Investments	\$1,236,755.16	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80,083.80	\$1,316,838.96
Endowment Cash	\$10,976.82	\$0.00	\$2,600.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,555.13)	\$9,421.69
Sub-total Endowment Funds	\$1,247,731.98	\$0.00	\$2,600.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,528.67	\$1,326,260.65
General Spendable Funds Cash	\$2,033.33	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$735.01)	\$1,298.32
General Spendable Mutual Funds	\$446,539.36	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,850.09	\$475,389.45
General Spendable Building Mutual Funds	\$141,076.50	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,110.55	\$150,187.05
Sub-total General Spendable Funds	\$589,649.19	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,225.63	\$626,874.82
TOTAL	\$1,837,381.17	\$0.00	\$2,600.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$115,754.30	\$1,953,135.47
Total All Funds	\$2,265,600.17	\$1,035.79	\$66,371.32	\$5,493.42	\$66,777.99	\$5,483.42	(\$5,483.42)	\$115,754.30	\$2,376,896.84

**BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST
ENDOWMENT BY INDIVIDUAL FUND
APRIL 30, 2026**

12d	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF FUND	PURPOSE	VALUE AS OF JULY 1, 2025	2025/26 DONATIONS	EARNINGS INCOME OUT	CHANGE IN VALUE		CURRENT VALUE OF ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS
						JULY 1, 2025 to JUNE 30, 2026	133,714.53	
401	Frances Balfour	Adult Reading	\$13,638.32			\$1,504.44	\$15,142.77	
402	Gladys E. Brooks	Large Print Books/Senior Citizens Programs	\$56,513.57			\$6,234.09	\$62,747.66	
403	Jane Cameron	Baldwin Public Library	\$89,634.36			\$752.22	\$99,980.42	
404	Jane Martin Clark	Baldwin Public Library	\$14,197.29			\$1,579.67	\$15,776.95	
405	Jan Coil	Youth Services	\$6,819.16			\$752.22	\$7,571.38	
406	Aubrey & Grace Flood	Staff Appreciation	\$12,836.84	\$2,000.00		\$4,814.22	\$16,341.29	
407	Paul R. Francis	Library Collections	\$43,642.91			\$17,108.24	\$48,457.13	
408	Friends of the Library	Baldwin Public Library	\$155,092.84			\$7,522.22	\$172,201.07	
409	Priscilla Goodell	Youth Services & Adult Reading	\$68,191.66			\$955.32	\$75,713.87	
410	Emmelene Hornac	Reference Collection	\$8,609.12			\$1,580.87	\$9,564.44	
411	H. G. Johnston	Youth Services Programs	\$13,728.57			\$3,761.11	\$15,309.44	
412	Bob & Jean Kelly	Library Collections	\$34,095.85			\$37,744.99	\$37,856.96	
413	William Keman, Jr.	Reference Collection	\$342,091.94			\$1,504.44	\$379,836.94	
414	Merle L. Rominger	Baldwin Public Library	\$13,638.34			\$1,715.07	\$15,142.79	
415	Rosso Family Foundation	Youth Services	\$14,903.18			\$1,504.44	\$16,618.24	
416	Marion G. Sweeney	Audio Visual Material	\$13,638.34			\$9,004.51	\$15,142.79	
417	Stephen Vartanian	Professional Development	\$83,825.48			\$1,504.44	\$92,829.99	
419	Clarice G. Taylor	Adult Reading Print Books	\$12,815.26			\$7,522.07	\$14,319.71	
421	Eric & Julie Gheen	Baldwin Public Library	\$59,502.34	\$489.56		\$2,287.88	\$67,513.96	
422	Ileane Thal	Adult & Youth Programs	\$18,957.67			\$1,504.44	\$21,245.55	
423	Judith Nix	Architecture Books	\$12,860.73			\$5,191.83	\$14,365.18	
424	MAF-Rae Dumke	Professional Development	\$37,920.30	\$600.00		\$1,504.44	\$43,712.13	
425	Linne Underdown Hage Forester	Adult Reading Print Books	\$10,552.64			\$2,791.35	\$12,057.09	
426	Richard & Mary Henne Book Fund	Building Improvements	\$19,547.49			\$1,519.49	\$22,338.83	
427	Douglas R. Koschik		\$11,551.20			\$3,089.56	\$13,070.68	
428	Gerald "Jerry" Dreer		\$1,175,624.56	\$3,089.56	\$0.00	\$133,714.53	\$1,312,428.65	

**BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST
ENDOWMENT FUNDS BY DESIGNATION
APRIL 30, 2026**

		Prior Month	Current	Year to	Current	Year to	Current	Year to	Transfer	Change in	Ending
		Balance	Month	Date	Month	Date	Month	Date	In	Investment	Balance
		03/31/26	Revenue	Revenue	Expense	Expense	Expense	Expense	Out	Value	04/30/26
Gift & Tribute Funds	Purpose										
General Spendable Funds		\$650,989.71	\$935.60	\$34,808.31	\$991.00	\$1,701.12				\$28,291.48	\$679,225.79
Restricted Funds:											
Building Fund		\$142,113.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$8,934.15	\$151,047.22
Van Dragt Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$0.00
Memorials/Tributes		\$10,710.18	\$100.19	\$201.53	\$319.92	\$376.64					\$10,490.45
Covid Project		\$516.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$516.43
Restricted Fund - Idea Lab MAF		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$0.00
Friends	Adult Services Programs	\$9,096.43	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$298.47	\$8,189.51					\$8,797.96
	Young Adult Programs	\$7,022.62	\$0.00	\$8,700.00	\$150.77	\$9,362.24					\$6,871.85
	Youth Services Programs	\$7,407.51	\$0.00	\$7,700.00	\$112.18	\$5,703.10					\$7,295.33
	Idea Lab Program Supplies	\$1,111.82	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,483.34					\$1,111.82
	Outreach & Equipment	\$1,049.27	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$6,840.70					\$1,049.27
	Sub-total Restricted	\$179,027.33	\$100.19	\$28,101.53	\$881.34	\$32,955.53		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,934.15	\$187,180.33
Rotary Room Fund	Naming Rights-Principal	\$7,832.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,832.00
	Maintenance Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ileana Thal Reference Desk		\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Miranda Burnett Reference Desk		\$9,385.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,385.65
Total Gift and Tribute Funds		\$853,234.69	\$1,035.79	\$62,909.84	\$1,872.34	\$34,656.65		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,225.63	\$889,623.77
Endowment Funds											
Endowment Budgeted Funds	General Funds	\$52,069.73	\$0.00	\$171.92	\$460.14	\$5,675.61					\$51,609.59
	Adult Large Print	\$1,818.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$609.88	\$2,187.75					\$1,208.49
	Adult Services Department	\$30,381.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.66	\$2,722.53					\$30,365.87
	Adult Audio Visual	\$13.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$730.12					\$13.73
	Adult Reference	\$56,646.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$56,646.34
	Adult Programs	\$12,947.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$6,614.00					\$12,447.21
	Architecture	\$369.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$884.47					\$369.41
	Youth Services Department	\$2,038.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48.70	\$5,696.50					\$1,990.02
	Youth Programs (Nix)	\$168.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$156.08	\$680.26					\$11.94
	Professional Development	\$20,264.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,570.44	\$4,305.21					\$18,693.96
	Staff Appreciation	\$1,127.41	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$80.20	\$1,365.71					\$1,047.21
	Koschik Building Fund	\$620.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$179.98	\$1,259.18					\$440.64
	Sub-total	\$178,465.49	\$0.00	\$371.92	\$3,621.08	\$32,121.34		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174,844.41
Total Endowment Investments	All Funds	\$1,233,899.99	\$0.00	\$3,089.56	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,528.67	\$1,312,428.66
Total Endowment Funds		\$1,412,365.48	\$0.00	\$3,461.48	\$3,621.08	\$32,121.34		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,528.67	\$1,487,273.07
Total All Trust Funds		\$2,265,600.17	\$1,035.79	\$66,371.32	\$5,493.42	\$66,777.99		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$115,754.30	\$2,376,896.84

TRUST RECEIPTS
April-26

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Trust Money Mkt General Funds:

Amy and Frank Pisano in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Gioia \$ 100.00

Money Market Interest Income \$ 835.60 \$ 935.60

Friends of BPL:

- Adult Programs
- Teen Programs
- Youth Programs
- Idea Lab Program Supplies
- Outreach and Equipment

Trust Money Mkt Restricted Funds:

\$ -

Memorial Book Fund:

Sarah C. Ormond in memory of Janet Francis and Jane McKee
Checking Account Interest

\$ 100.00
\$ 0.19 \$ 100.19

Trust Money Mkt Endowment Fund:

\$ -

Total Receipts at Huntington Bank

\$ 1,035.79 \$ 1,035.79

Raymond James

Huntington Bank to Raymond James)

\$0.00

Total Trust Receipts (Before Bank Fees)

\$1,035.79 \$1,035.79

Monthly Banking Fee on Money Market Account

\$ (10.00) \$ (10.00)

Total Trust Receipts (Net)

\$1,025.79 \$1,025.79

Check Date	Bank	Check	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
Bank LIBRY BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST					
04/22/2026	LIBRY	6492	MISC	CHUBB	981.00
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6493	004867	BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST	43.46
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6494	MISC	BRIAN CHRISTOPHER KEMP	100.00
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6495	MISC	CAMERON CRAWFORD	460.30
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6496	000902	CENGAGE LEARNING INC	551.84
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6497	004269	CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT	58.04
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6498	MISC	FERNDALE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY	489.16
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6499	004604	GORDON FOOD	177.96
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6500	009030	SYNTHA GREEN	70.20
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6501	001090	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	128.26
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6502	MISC	JACLYN MILLER	396.24
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6503	MISC	JEFF JIMISON	447.03
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6504	000784	LAKESHORE LEARNING	499.90
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6505	MISC	LORENZO LO PICCOLO	250.00
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6506	MISC	PATRICIA HENRICKS	173.95
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6507	006432	ELISABETH PHOU	48.00
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6508	000757	SCHOLASTIC INC	156.08
04/30/2026	LIBRY	6509	MISC	ZAHIR JANMOHAMED	500.00

LIBRY TOTALS:

Total of 18 Checks:	5,531.42
Less 0 Void Checks:	0.00
Total of 18 Disbursements:	5,531.42