## Orion Township Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6:30 P.M. 825 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48362

# Library Purpose: We enrich Orion Township. We accomplish this through a welcoming environment providing lifelong access to knowledge, connection, and discovery.

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approval of agenda
- 3. Introduction of new staff Julie Sugg, Adult Services/Makerspace Librarian
- 4. Consent agenda
  - a. Minutes of 2/22/2024 Regular Library Board meeting
  - b. Bills from February 2024
  - c. Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report as of February 29, 2024
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Communications
  - a. Press Coverage
- 7. Director's Report
  - a. Library news and activities
  - b. Usage reports
  - c. Advocacy news
- 8. Old Business
- 9. Standing Committee Reports
  - a. Policy
  - b. Finance will need to schedule meeting once we have quotes from financial software
  - c. Fund Development/Strategic Planning
    - i. Updates from 3/4/24 Fund Development/Strategic Planning meeting
  - d. Board Development
    - i. Policy review MGT-14: Freedom of Information Act Policy
  - e. Building
    - i. Updates from 3/11/24 Building Committee meeting
  - f. Human Resources
- 10. Discussion Items
  - a. Proposed changes to CIR-1: Library Card Policy, CIR-5: Fines and Fees Policy, and MGT-12: Public Relations Policy
  - b. Board canvassing for election
  - c. Purchasing mower for library
  - d. Resolution for planning department
- 11. Action Items
  - a. Proposed policy changes
  - b. Mower
  - c. Resolution
- 12. Public Comment
- 13. Trustee Comments
- 14. Adjournment

## Orion Township Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 22, 2024, 6:30 P.M. 825 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48362

Library Purpose: We enrich Orion Township. We accomplish this through a welcoming environment providing lifelong access to knowledge, connection, and discovery.

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approval of agenda Pergeau/Phillips moved to approve. Motion carried.
- 3. Consent agenda– Pergeau/Phillips moved to approve. Motion carried.
  - a. Minutes of 1/25/2024 Regular Library Board meeting
  - b. Bills from January 2024
  - c. Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2024
- 4. Public Comment none present.
- 5. Communications
  - a. Press Coverage
    - i. The director reviewed press, ONTV, and social-media coverage.
    - ii. The director reviewed that candidate packets are available from the Orion Township clerk.
- 6. Director's Report
  - a. Library news and activities
    - i. New office equipment ordered last year is starting to arrive.
    - ii. More than Books area was improved with better containers, etc.
    - iii. Digital signage being planned to replace posters.
    - iv. 500 Books by 5<sup>th</sup> grade area improved.
    - v. Space planning ongoing.
    - vi. Archivists from Wayne State University are being engaged to assist with better organizing the James Ingram room.
    - vii. Laminator replaced.
    - viii. Safety committee made recommendations for updating emergency manual. Recommended panic buttons.
    - ix. Smoke detectors replaced and fire panel inspected and repaired.
    - x. PatronPoint is now live. Used for market segmentation.
    - xi. Middle School Battle of the Books took place Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. The schools will not be continuing this program. 5<sup>th</sup> grade Battle of the Books is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>.
    - xii. Chase and Dan toured the Great Lakes Athletic Club to view potential space for the Senior Library.
    - xiii. Dan Major accepted the position of Head of Adult Services. 12 applications receive for Adult Services position opened up from Dan's promotion.

xiv. Friends of the Library book sale netted \$5,468. Friends purchased all remaining items on the wish list.

### b. Usage reports

- i. The director reported the usage statistics for the month.
- ii. Some database statistics removed from e-books category and put into a separate category.
- iii. Cardholders exceed Orion population.
- iv. Overall circulation is up.

#### c. Advocacy news

i. April 16 is advocacy day at the State Capital. The director is planning on attending.

#### 7. Old Business

- a. Annual Board Evaluation
  - i. The president presented the compiled results of the board evaluation survey.

#### 8. Standing Committee Reports

- a. Policy no report
- b. Finance no report
- c. Fund Development/Strategic Planning
  - i. Activity plan with January updates reviewed by the director.
- d. Board Development
  - i. Policy review
    - 1. MGT-11: Displays and Distribution of Non-Library Materials Policy
    - 2. MGT-12: Public Relations Policy
- e. Building
  - i. Updates from building committee meeting
- f. Human Resources no report

#### 9. Discussion Items

- a. New library website the director reviewed the new website.
- b. 2023 Annual Report the director reviewed the annual report. Completed in house by James Pugh whereas prior reports used an outside graphic artist.
- c. More than Books collection / wishlist items the director demonstrated some of the items from the More than Books collection.

#### 10. Action Items

- a. None.
- 11. Public Comment none present.
- 12. Trustee Comments
- 13. Adjournment adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully, James J. Abramczyk, Secretary

## BILLS SUMMARY FEBRUARY 1, 2024 - FEBRUARY 29, 2024

SALARIES-EXEMPT	\$ 103,275.60
SALARIES-NON-EXEMPT	\$ 73,142.17
SOCIAL SECURITY/MED	\$ 12,993.82
OPT-OUT BENEFIT	
Non-covered employee ins. reimb	\$ 600.00
Total bills per Solomon reports attached: Account Distribution Report	\$ 95,612.84
Expenses recorded through Journal Entries	\$ 17,844.57
TOTAL BILLS TO DATE	\$ 303,469.00

## ORION TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS PERIOD 02/2024

Check Nbr	Туре	Date	Vendor name	Ref Nbr	Invoice Nbr	Invoice Date	Amount Paid	
2492	EP		Friends of OTPL	37163	Ck Request	1/31/2024	\$11,334.02	
2499	EP		DTE	37169	STATEMENT	2/5/2024	\$3,142.27	
2496	EP		ADP	37166	654075473	2/14/2024	\$375.30	
2497	EP		ADP	37167	653967079	2/9/2024	\$276.08	
2498	EP		ADP	37168	653966358	2/9/2024	\$148.35	
2494	EP		CONS POWER	37164	207058862962	2/1/2024	\$1,218.56	
2501	EP		J HANCOCK	37171	35468545	2/29/2024	\$15,638.08	
2495	EP		ORION DPW	37165	JOS1-000825-000	12/31/2023	\$7.98	
2500	EP		ING	37170	VF3524	2/29/2024	\$4,177.58	

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101731-000 -0	A BESEA	U ANNICE L BESEAU	VO	02-24	004909	037019	2/1/2024	EXPENSE	23.86	0.00
101731-000 -0	J BECKE	R JOYCE BECKER	VO	02-24	004912	037052	2/8/2024	EXPENSE	5.08	0.00
101731-000 -0	FP FINAN	ICE FP FINANCE PROGRAM	VO	02-24	004916	037069	2/15/2024	35883406	63.55	0.00
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101744-000	Audio Visual									
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101751-000 -0	J BECKER	JOYCE BECKER	VO	02-24	004912	037052	2/8/2024	EXPENSE	8.54	0.00
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101751-002	Processing Sup	oplies								
101751-002 -0	MIDWEST TP	MIDWEST TAPE, LLC	VO	02-24	004911	037039	2/8/2024	504995573	3.30	0.00
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101770-000 -0	B&T-A/J/S	BAKER & TAYLOR	VO	02-24	004911	037025	2/8/2024	L4235932	119.95	0.00
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101770-000 -3	GALE RES	GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING	VO	02-24	004909	037020	2/1/2024	83671150	26.39	0.00
								Account Total	26.39	0.00
101780-000	Computerized I	Reference								
101780-000 -0	HOOPLA	MIDWEST TAPE, LLC	VO	02-24	004909	037018	2/1/2024	504970577	20,000.00	0.00
101780-000 -0	TLN	TLN-CREATIVEBUG	VO	02-24		037115	2/22/2024	73567	1,050.00	0.00
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								Account Total	418.31	0.00
101790-005	Downloadable	Materials		4						
101790-005 -1	OVERDRIVE	OVERDRIVE, INC.	VO	02-24	004911	037045	2/8/2024	00870CO24034638	1,300.27	0.00
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								Account Total	2,852.28	0.00
101790-005	Downloadable	Materials								
101790-005 -2	OVERDRIVE	OVERDRIVE, INC.	VO	02-24	004922	037127	2/29/2024	00870CO24054724	402.82	0.00
		,						Account Total	402.82	0.00
101801-000	Collection Age	ncy Fee								
101801-000 -0	UNIQUE MGM	UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SER	VO	02-24	004911	037049	2/8/2024	6122348	256.30	0.00
								Account Total	256.30	0.00

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101803-000 -0	JETS	JETS PIZZA/FF 2537	VO	02-24	004911	037032	2/8/2024	12674	50.14	0.00
101803-000 -0	L MORRIS	L MORRIS/FF 2533	VO	02-24	004911	037034	2/8/2024	EXPENSE	13.70	0.00
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101803-000 -0	AMAZON	AMAZON/FF 2529	VO	02-24	004911	037021	2/8/2024	16WV6Q4Q6Y19	6.99	0.00
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101803-000 -0	AMAZON	AMAZON/FF 2541	VO	02-24	004911	037021	2/8/2024	16WV6Q4Q6Y19	95.11	0.00
101803-000 -0	AMAZON	AMAZON/FF 2542	VO	02-24	004911	037021	2/8/2024	16WV6Q4Q6Y19	79.12	0.00
101803-000 -0	AMAZON	AMAZON/FF 2546	VO	02-24	004911	037021	2/8/2024	16WV6Q4Q6Y19	78.67	0.00
101803-000 -0	BLUE HERON	BLUE HERON/FF 2534	VO	02-24	004916	037063	2/15/2024	FREINDS FUNDING	150.00	0.00
101803-000 -0	DEMCO	DEMCO/FF 2548	VO	02-24	004916	037066	2/15/2024	7433856	9.99	0.00
101803-000 -0	HERITAGE	HERITAGE SPINNING/FF 254	VO	02-24	004916	037074	2/15/2024	FUND REQUEST	250.00	0.00
101803-000 -0	S HALSEY	S HALSEY/FF 2555	VO	02-24	004916	037081	2/15/2024	EXPENSE	21.28	0.00
101803-000 -0	STISON	S TISON/FF 2547	VO	02-24	004916	037082	2/15/2024	EXPENSE	28.50	0.00
101803-000 -0	DEMCO	DEMCO/FF 2543	VO	02-24	004916	037066	2/15/2024	7433856	17.98	0.00
101803-000 -0	S HALSEY	S HALSEY/FF A112	VO	02-24	004916	037081	2/15/2024	EXPENSE	47.89	0.00
101803-000 -0	J CRAFT	J CRAFT/FF 2545	VO	02-24	004920	037098	2/22/2024	FUND REQUEST	150.00	0.00
101803-000 -0	S HALSEY	S HALSEY/FF 2556	VO	02-24	004920	037112	2/22/2024	EXPENSE	75.89	0.00
101803-000 -0	S HALSEY	S HALSEY/FF 2557	VO	02-24	004920	037112	2/22/2024	EXPENSE	4.38	0.00
101803-000 -0	H ZALESIN	H ZALESIN/FF 2546	VO	02-24	004922	037117	2/29/2024	EXPENSE	42.03	0.00
101803-000 -0	S SCHREMPP	S SCHREMPP/FF 2549	VO	02-24	004922	037128	2/29/2024	FUND REQUEST	750.00	0.00
101803-000 -0	STISON	S TISON/FF 2561	VO	02-24	004922	037129	2/29/2024	EXPENSE	11.25	0.00
101803-000 -0	STISON	S TISON/FF 2553	VO	02-24	004922	037130	2/29/2024	EXPENSE	10.99	0.00
101803-000 -0	H ZALESIN	H ZALESIN/FF 2551	VO	02-24		037117	2/29/2024	EXPENSE	6.80	0.00
101803-000 -0	H ZALESIN	H ZALESIN/FF 2558	VO	02-24	004922	037117	2/29/2024	EXPENSE	5.12	0.00
								Account Total	2,466.96	0.00

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101804-000	Designated Do	nation Expense			1					
101804-000 -0	AMAZON	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VO	02-24	004911	037021	2/8/2024	16WV6Q4Q6Y19	488.03	0.00
								Account Total	488.03	0.00
101815-000	Contingency Pr	rofessional								
101815-000 -0	CRESTWOOD	CRESTWOOD ASSOCIATES,	VO	02-24	004911	037030	2/8/2024	048130	409.50	0.00
101815-000 -0	CRESTWOOD	CRESTWOOD ASSOCIATES,	VO	02-24	004916	037065	2/15/2024	048449	58.50	0.00
								Account Total	468.00	0.00
101820-000	Accounting Fee	es								
101820-000 -0	S DUCKWORT	SHARON DUCKWORTH CPA	VO	02-24	004920	037111	2/22/2024	951	1,250.00	0.00
								Account Total	1,250.00	0.00
101831-000	Dues									
101831-000 -0	ALA	ALA MEMBERSHIP	VO	02-24	004920	037087	2/22/2024	0161603	524.00	0.00
								Account Total	524.00	0.00
101850-000	Telephone									
101850-000 -0	TELNET WOR	TELNET WORLDWIDE	VO	02-24	004911	037048	2/8/2024	43699	147.53	0.00
								Account Total	147.53	0.00
101860-000	Transportation									
101860-000 -0	B SHERIDAN	BETH SHERIDAN	VO	02-24	004909	037017	2/1/2024	MILEAGE	6.43	0.00
101860-000 -0	K ROMAN	KERRY ROMAN	VO	02-24	004911	037033	2/8/2024	MILEAGE	42.41	0.00
101860-000 -0	M ZALEWSKI	MONICA ZALEWSKI	VO	02-24	004911	037035	2/8/2024	MILEAGE	59.97	0.00
101860-000 -0	S HALSEY	SABRINA HALSEY	VO	02-24	004911	037046	2/8/2024	MILEAGE	25.73	0.00
101860-000 -0	C MCMUNN	CHASE MCMUNN	VO	02-24		037064		MILEAGE	53.60	0.00
101860-000 -0	A LEHMAN	ASHLEY LEHMAN	VO	02-24			2/22/2024	MILEAGE	15.68	0.00
101860-000 -0	S SCHMIDT	SHANNON SCHMIDT	VO	02-24		037114		MILEAGE	56.28	0.00
101860-000 -0	H ZALESIN	HALLI ZALESIN	VO	02-24		037118	2/29/2024	MILEAGE	17.15	0.00
101860-000 -0	J STREETMA	JESSICA STREETMAN	VO	02-24	004922	037119	2/29/2024	MILEAGE	10.59	0.00
								Account Total	287.84	0.00

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Debit Credit Account-Sub Vendor Tran Desc Tran Type Pd Post Bat Nbr Ref Nbr Tran Date Ext Ref Nbr Amount Amount 101880-000 Promotion, Publishing, Printin GRAPHIC TA GRAPHIC TAKEOVER LLC VO 02 - 24004911 037031 2/8/2024 2905 37.50 0.00 101880-000 -0 37.50 **Account Total** 0.00 101920-000 **Utilities-Gas** CONS/POWR CONSUMERS ENERGY VO 02-24 004927 037164 3/7/2024 207058862962 1.218.56 0.00 101920-000 -0 1,218.56 **Account Total** 0.00 101921-000 Utilities-Electricity DTE ENERGY VO 004927 037169 3/7/2024 **STATEMENT** 3.142.27 0.00 DTE 02-24 101921-000 -0 3,142.27 Account Total 0.00 101922-000 Water JOS100082500000 7.98 0.00 101922-000 -0 ORION DPW CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OF VO 02-24 004927 037165 3/7/2024 7.98 Account Total 0.00 101935-000 Repairs & Maintenance-Building 101935-000 -0 AMAZON AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES VO 02-24 004911 037021 2/8/2024 16WV6Q4Q6Y19 6.41 0.00 DEPENDABLE DEPENDABLE SEPTIC TANK VO 02-24 004916 037067 2/15/2024 13995 600.00 0.00 101935-000 -0 **GFL GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONN** VO 02-24 004916 037073 2/15/2024 0064463481 52.20 0.00 101935-000 -0 VO 004916 037080 2/15/2024 SNOW REMOVAL 600.00 0.00 ORIONTWP CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OF 02-24 101935-000 -0 VO 02-24 004916 037084 2/15/2024 515888-00 192.84 0.00 SUPPLY DEN 101935-000 -0 SUPPLY 037094 2/22/2024 **GUARDIAN PEST CONTROL** VO 02-24 004920 12353 249.00 0.00 101935-000 -0 **GUARDIAN** 253.50 037096 2/22/2024 248574 0.00 J&T ELECTRICAL SUPPLY VO 02-24 004920 101935-000 -0 J&T VO 02-24 004920 037110 2/22/2024 S22612 4,099.00 0.00 PRO TECH SECURITY SYSTI 101935-000 -0 PRO TECH 6,052.95 0.00 Account Total 101965-000 **Automation Expenses** 16WV6Q4Q6Y19 224.08 0.00 **AMAZON** AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES VO 02-24 004911 037021 2/8/2024 101965-000 -0 VO 23330 156.52 0.00 KNIGHT TECHNOLOGY GRO 02-24 004916 037075 2/15/2024 101965-000 -0 KNIGHT TEC 380.60 Account Total 0.00

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101969-000	Education & T	raining								-
101969-000 -0	MLA	MICHIGAN LIBRARY ASSOCI	VO	02-24	004922	037125	2/29/2024	17589 Account Total	25.00 25.00	0.00
101972-000	Capital Impro	vements								
101972-000 -0	SPALDING	SPALDING DeDECKER	VO	02-24	004922	037131	2/29/2024	00097728 Account Total	8,250.00 8,250.00	0.00
								Company Total:	95,612.84	0.00

,	February Actual	Annual Budget	Actual To Date	Percent of Total Budget	Balance of Budget
Revenues					
Property Taxes	1,111,489	3,000,000	2,641,214	88%	358,786
State Aid	0	37,000	0	0%	37,000
Penal Fines	0	50,000	0	0%	50,000
Copier Service	778	4,000	1,368	34%	2,632
Library Fines	145	0	230	0%	(230)
Interest Income	22,786	15,000	26,102	174%	(11,102)
Donation Income	8,833	25,000	8,969	36%	16,031
Other Funding Sources	0	870,000	0	0%	870,000
Miscellaneous Income	1,336	10,000	3,319	33%	6,681
Realized/Unrealized Gain/Loss	-7,240	0	6,904	0%	(6,904)
Total Revenue	1,138,128	4,011,000	2,688,105	67%	1,322,895

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Operational Expenditures					
Salaries Fringe Benefits Supplies, Programs Materials, Information Resources Automation, Computerized Reference Promotion, Publishing, Printing Telephone Utilities Repairs & Maintenance Capital Improvements Insurance & Workers Comp Education, Training & Dues Mileage Professional & Contractual Services Donation Expense	177,018 42,420 4,394 12,717 32,706 370 148 4,369 6,276 8,250 4,519 686 288 2,096 7,216	1,670,000 455,586 83,000 260,000 195,000 35,000 3,300 64,000 53,000 969,914 62,000 45,000 7,200 77,000 25,000	235,885 71,810 9,185 15,221 52,995 4,425 342 8,638 7,889 8,250 9,092 4,253 304 3,725 7,866	14% 16% 11% 6% 27% 13% 10% 13% 15% 1% 5% 31%	1,434,115 383,776 73,815 244,779 142,005 30,575 2,958 55,362 45,111 961,664 52,908 40,747 6,896 73,275 17,134
Miscellaneous MTT Reimbursements	0	3,500 2,500	0	0% 0%	3,500 2,500
Total Expenditures	303,469	4,011,000	439,881	11%	3,571,119

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Revenues					
Property Taxes: 101403-000-0 Property Taxes	1,111,489	3,000,000	2,641,214	88%	358,786
Total Property Taxes	1,111,489	3,000,000	2,641,214	88%	358,786
State Aid: 101575-000-0 State Aid	0	37,000	0	0%	37,000
Total State Aid	0	37,000	0	0%	37,000
Penal Fines: 101658-000-0 Penal Fines	0	50,000	0	0%	50,000
Total Penal Fines	0	50,000	0	0%	50,000
Copier Service: 101630-000-0 Copier Service	778	4,000	1,368	34%	2,632
Total Copier Service	778	4,000	1,368	34%	2,632
Library Fines: 101659-000-0 Library Fines	145	0	230	0%	(230)
Total Library Fines	145	0	230	0%	(230)
Interest Income: 101665-000-0 Interest Income	22,786	15,000	25,683	171%	(10,683)
101666-000-0 Dividend Income	0	0	419	0%	(419)
Total Interest Income	22,786	15,000	26,102	174%	(11,102)

Donation Income:

	February Actual	Annual Budget	Actual To Date	Percent of Total Budget	Balance of Budget
Donation Income (continued): 101674-000-0 Friends Donation	0	20,000	0	0%	20,000
101674-001-0 Designated Donations	8,423	1,500	8,443	563%	(6,943)
101674-002-0 Donation Income	410	3,500	526	15%	2,974
Total Donation Income	8,833	25,000	8,969	36%	16,031
Other Funding Sources: 101689-000-0 Other Financing Sources	0	870,000	0	0%	870,000
101009-000-0 Other I mancing Sources					
Total Other Funding Sources	0	870,000	0	0%	870,000
Miscellaneous Income: 101662-000-0 Lost/Damaged Income	613	0	849	0%	(849)
101680-000-0 Miscellaneous Income	607	10,000	737	7%	9,263
101688-000-0 Collection Agency Fee Inco	116	0	234	0%	(234)
101673-000-0 Meeting Room Income	0	0	1,500	0%	(1,500)
Total Miscellaneous Income	1,336	10,000	3,319	33%	6,681
Realized/Unrealized Gain/Loss: 101680-007-0 Realized/Unrealized Gain/Lo	-7,240	0	6,904	0%	(6,904)
Total Realized/Unrealized Gain/Loss	-7,240	0	6,904	0%	(6,904)
Total Revenue	1,138,128 0	4,011,000	0 0 2,688,105	0% 0% 0%	4,011,000 (2,688,105)
Total Revenue	1,138,128	4,011,000	2,688,105	67%	1,322,895

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Operational Expenditures					
Salaries:					
101702-000-0 Salaries-Exempt	103,876	970,000	138,978	14%	831,022
101703-000-0 Salaries-Nonexempt	73,142	700,000	96,907	14%	603,093
Total Salaries	177,018	1,670,000	235,885	14%	1,434,115
Fringe Benefits:					
101704-000-0 EAP-EMPLOYEE ASSIST	0	750	0	0%	750
101710-000-0 FICA Tax Expense	12,994	125,000	17,314	14%	107,686
101711-000-0 Medical Insurance	15,490	209,100	30,408	15%	178,692
101712-000-0 Pension Expense	12,960	105,736	22,200	21%	83,536
101713-000-0 Disability Insurance	848	2,500	1,639	66%	861
101714-000-0 Life Insurance	128	12,500	249	2%	12,251
Total Fringe Benefits	42,420	455,586	71,810	16%	383,776
Supplies, Programs: 101729-000-0 Office Supplies	221	5,500	221	4%	F 070
101730-000-0 Contingency Supplies	0		0		5,279
101730-000-0 Contingency Supplies	114	6,000	_	0%	6,000
101746-000-0 Maker Kits-Adult		7,000	1,668	24%	5,332
	97	0	97	0%	(97)
101751-000-0 Operating Supplies & Expen	2,354	33,100	3,873	12%	29,227
101751-001-0 Public Copier/Printer Suppli	443	7,700	802	10%	6,898
101751-002-0 Processing Supplies	241	12,000	1,064	9%	10,936
101751-003-0 Staff Copier/ Printer Supplies	669	7,700	1,204	16%	6,496
101801-000-0 Collection Agency Fee	256	2,000	256	13%	1,744
101824-000-0 Volunteer Expenses	0	2,000	0	0%	2,000
Total Supplies, Programs	4,394	83,000	9,185	11%	73,815

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Materials, Information Resources:	400	5.000	400		
101740-000-0 Contingency Materials	426	5,000	426	9%	4,574
101744-000-2 Audio Visual	673	13,000	673	5%	12,327
101748-000-0 Streaming Video/Audio	0	65,000	0	0%	65,000
101749-000-0 Professional Development C	0	1,000	0	0%	1,000
101750-000-0 Books-Adult	2,634	52,000	2,932	6%	49,068
101752-000-0 Overdrive Digital Magazines	0	3,500	0	0%	3,500
101755-000-0 Board Games	0	500	0	0%	500
101760-000-0 Books-Youth	2,546	41,000	2,546	6%	38,454
101770-000-0 Outreach-Books	568	6,500	881	14%	5,619
101770-000-3 Outreach-Books	26	0	26	0%	(26)
101775-000-0 Periodicals	0	11,000	132	1%	10,868
101790-000-1 Dvd-Adult	418	0	437	0%	(437)
101790-005-0 Downloadable Materials	1,254	0	2,508	0%	(2,508)
101790-005-1 Downloadable Materials	2,852	32,700	2,852	9%	29,848
101790-005-2 Downloadable Materials	403	4,000	800	20%	3,200
101744-000-1 Audio Visual	916	24,800	1,007	4%	23,793
Total Materials, Information Resources	12,717	260,000	15,221	6%	244,779
Automation, Computerized Reference:					
101780-000-0 Computerized Reference	24,185	42,000	27,203	65%	14,797
101965-000-0 Automation Expenses	8,520	153,000	25,792	17%	127,208
Total Automation, Computerized Reference	32,706	195,000	52,995	27%	142,005
Promotion, Publishing, Printing: 101880-000-0 Promotion, Publishing, Printi	370	35,000	4,425	13%	30,575
Total Promotion, Publishing, Printing	370	35,000	4,425	13%	30,575

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Telephone:					
101850-000-0 Telephone	148	3,300	342	10%	2,958
Total Telephone	148	3,300	342	10%	2,958
Utilities:		4.400		00/	4.400
101833-000-0 Contingency Utilities	0	4,100	0	0%	4,100
101921-000-0 Utilities-Electricity	3,142	40,800	6,212	15%	34,588
101922-000-0 Water	8	2,100	16	1%	2,084
101920-000-0 Utilities-Gas	1,219	17,000	2,411	14%	14,589
Total Utilities	4,369	64,000	8,638	13%	55,362
Repairs & Maintenance:					
101832-000-0 Contingency Repair/Maint/E	0	3,000	0	0%	3,000
101936-000-0 Repairs & Maintenance-Equi	118	3,000	377	13%	2,623
101935-000-0 Repairs & Maintenance-Buil	6,158	47,000	7,512	16%	39,488
Total Repairs & Maintenance	6,276	53,000	7,889	15%	45,111
Capital Improvements:					
101972-000-0 Capital Improvements	8,250	969,914	8,250	1%	961,664
Total Capital Improvements	8,250	969,914	8,250	1%	961,664
Insurance & Workers Comp:					
101812-000-0 Insurance & Worker's Comp.	4,519	62,000	9,092	15%	52,908
Total Insurance & Workers Comp	4,519	62,000	9,092	15%	52,908
Education, Training & Dues:					
101831-000-0 Dues	661	7,113	1,311	18%	5,802
101969-000-0 Education & Training	25	37,887	2,942	8%	34,945

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Education, Training & Dues (continued):					
Total Education, Training & Dues	686	45,000	4,253	9%	40,747
Mileage: 101860-000-0 Transportation	288	7,200	304	4%	6,896
Total Mileage	288	7,200	304	4%	6,896
Professional & Contractual Services: 101810-000-0 Legal Fees 101820-000-0 Accounting Fees	0 1,250	12,000 27,400	0 2,500	0% 9%	12,000 24,900
101821-000-0 Library Services	378	14,100	757	5%	13,343
101815-000-0 Contingency Professional	468	23,500	468	2%	23,032
Total Professional & Contractual Services	2,096	77,000	3,725	5%	73,275
Donation Expense: 101803-000-0 Friends Donation Expense 101966-804-0 Donation Expense	6,727 0	20,000 500	7,278 0	36% 0%	12,722 500
101804-000-0 Designated Donation Expen	488	4,500	588	13%	3,912
Total Donation Expense	7,216	25,000	7,866	31%	17,134
Miscellaneous: 101960-000-0 Miscellaneous	0	3,000	0	0%	3,000
101966-803-0 Fund Raising Expense	0	500	0	0%	500
Total Miscellaneous	0	3,500	0	0%	3,500
MTT Reimbursements: 101899-000-0 MTT Reimbursements	0	2,500	0	0%	2,500
Total MTT Reimbursements	0	2,500	0	0%	2,500
Total Expenditures	303,469	4,011,000	439,881	11%	3,571,119

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	BALANCE		RECEI	PTS	DISB	DISBURSEMENTS/TRANSFERS		
	Beginning of month	<u>Interest</u>	Realized/Un O realized Gain/Loss *	perations Transferred in	Checks issued & deductions	Transferred to PNC	Transferred out to other	End of month
PNC Bank - General Checking (1)	\$339,628.26			\$1,424,731.13	(879,290.38)			\$885,069.01
PNC Bank - General Savings (2)	\$35,695.62							\$35,695.62
PNC Bank - Cafeteria (3)	\$15,007.14			\$1,200.00	(2,465.71)			\$13,741.43
PNC - James Ingram Fund (4)	\$5.00							\$5.00
PNC Bank - Bastian Account (5)	\$1,144.90							\$1,144.90
PNC Bank - Admin Debit Card	\$2,103.64			\$5,000.00	(4,872.60)			\$2,231.04
PNC Bank - Dept Debit Card	\$989.36			\$700.00	(439.04)			\$1,250.32
Genisys Credit Union MM (6)	\$229,875.33	\$392.68						\$230,268.01
Genisys Credit Union Savings (7)	\$10.69							\$10.69
UBS General Fund (8)	\$3,895,340.92	\$15,681.03	(\$2,788.99)	\$650,000.00		(100,000.00)		\$4,458,232.96
UBS Endowment Fund (9)	\$68,800.72		\$242.20					\$69,042.92
Total	\$4,588,601.58	\$16,073.71	(\$2,546.79)	\$0.00 \$2,081,631.13	(\$887,067.73)	(\$100,000.00)	\$0.00	\$5,696,691.90

<sup>(1)</sup> Business Checking

<sup>(2)</sup> Business Savings Sweep

<sup>(3)</sup> Cafeteria

<sup>(4)</sup> Business Checking - Donation Account

<sup>(5)</sup> Business Checking - Donation Account

<sup>(6)</sup> High Yield Money Market .30% interest

<sup>(7)</sup> Credit Union Savings

<sup>(8)</sup> Money Market, Treasury Bills, CD's

<sup>\*</sup> Change in value until the investment reaches maturity

<sup>(9)</sup> Money Market, CD

<sup>\*</sup> Change in value until the investment reaches maturity

# ORION TOWNSHIP LIBRARY - TREASURER'S REPORT PLANT FUND ACTIVITY FEBRUARY 2024

	Beginning of month	Accrued Interest	RECEIPTS Realized/Unre Oralized Gain/Loss *	perations	<u>Transferred</u>	DISBURSEMENTS/ Checks issued	TRANSFERS <u>Transferred</u>	BALANCE End of month
UBS Plant Fund (5)	\$144,422.04	\$4,064.60	(\$3,619.45)					\$144,867.19
Wells Fargo Bk Sioux Falls CN2 (20)	\$250,292.50	\$449.66	(\$759.66)					\$249,982.50
Multibank Cash Account	\$21,966.63	2,066.17						\$24,032.80
JPMorgan Chase NQ8 (17)	\$92,616.00	\$66.30	(\$165.30)					\$92,517.00
JPMorgan Chase HD0 (18)	\$92,806.00	\$65.75	(\$115.75)					\$92,756.00
First Nat'l Bk Amer VL6 (19)	\$93,818.00		(\$33.00)					\$93,785.00
Total	\$695,921.17	\$6,712.48	(\$4,693.16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$695,921.17

#### (5) Money Market Account

<sup>(17)</sup> CD maturing 1/16/2026 @ 0.550% interest

<sup>(18)</sup> CD maturing 2/12/2027 @ 1.600% interest

<sup>(19)</sup> CD maturing 3/30/2027 @ 2.050% interest

<sup>(20)</sup> CD maturing 11/18/2024 @5.050% interest-this is a reinvestment of (14)

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Purpose - We enrich Orion Township. We accomplish this through a welcoming environment providing lifelong access to knowledge, connection, and discovery.

## **Maximize and Modernize Library Spaces**

Goal 1. Design welcoming spaces for flexibility, accessibility, and comfort.

- After hearing feedback from librarians and outreach staff, Chase sent the Township
  programming ideas for a new library branch to be included at the Great Lakes Athletic
  Club building. The Township is still working with consultants to design the space.
- Beth began weeding Large Print to prepare to swap location with Science Fiction & Fantasy. Relocated test collection to shelves behind the reference desk in order to make more room for YA Graphic Novels

Goal 2. Ensure library spaces meet community needs for future adaptability and growth.

- Kingscott Architects presented some initial exterior elevation drawings. Their engineers were onsite to evaluate the area for the building extension.
- Chase completed the RFP for the Automated Material Handling system to be installed in support services to compliment the drive-up service window. The RFP will close on April 12, 2024.
- Sabrina had archivists from Wayne State University Walter Reuther Archives come and evaluate the collection in the Ingram Room; we are waiting to receive the report.

## **Evolve and Engage with the Community**

Goal 1. Develop a deeper understanding of the community in order to increase awareness and engagement.

- Lydia created a Read Across Lake Orion social media push with staff members reading in various areas. This post drew high interaction and comments on all three social media platforms.
- Ashley and Dan met with Halli and Troy (Chairs of the DEI committee) to discuss new benchmarks for diversity and accessibility in programming. These benchmarks will begin with Summer programming.
- James completed the annual report. We are now compiling an information packet including the report to be sent to community stakeholders.

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- Sabrina assisted the librarian at Oakview Middle School to evaluate and weed the school's non-fiction collection.
- James met with the Chamber of Commerce and scheduled several events for 2024. The library will host some educational sessions and will be featured in the "Monday Motivator" newsletter regularly.
- The "Library News" blog banner was added to the top of the new website; "Welcome to the New Website" post received 252 views; Annual Report received 144 views.
- James used the new Patron Point software to send out the Monthly Newsletter, Annual Patron Saving Report. New Card Registration emails are now live averaging 50% read rate. This is a very good read rate for emails.

### Goal 2. Meet people where they are by expanding innovative outreach services.

- February passive program: Valentine/Letter mailing station. We did not record participation numbers, but this was a highly popular passive program.
- Ashley has reached out to the DDA regarding the storywalk. The storywalk will
  continue to be on hiatus for the time being, as there is new leadership at the DDA.
- Halli held the preschool open house and updated the preschool area directory. There
  were 10 schools in attendance and 12 schools included in the directory. 47 people
  attended the open house.
- Lydia created a Black History month book recommendation bookmark for Februrary.

### Goal 3. Inspire library visits through vibrant and relevant programming.

- Youth Services held the final Battle meetup. Final numbers include 91 participants and 22 teams. The battle was held March 9. Author Skyler Schrempp attended and addressed students.
- Suzanne's Glow in the Dark party was an extremely popular program that ran during student's midwinter break with 80 in attendance.
- Sabrina ran the Middle School Battle of the Books at Scripps Middle School.
- Sabrina hosted a Black History Art Exhibition with LOCS in the Friends Reading Room.
   The exhibit garnered a great deal of positive press and created significant foot traffic.
- Dan hosted a maker fair with volunteers from i3Detroit and LOCS. 74 attended.

# Goal 4. Strengthen and expand collaborative local partnerships to foster an interconnected community.

- Kerry visited 39 elementary classrooms in February
- Halli visited 20 preschool classes in February

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- The first kindergarten library field trip was in February. Kerry hosted two classes from Paint Creek in the library.
- Sabrina did Lit Lunches at Scripps and Oakview Middle Schools; 80 attended.
- 12 special needs students from Waldon Middle School came to the library for a field trip on 2/22. They toured the library and explored some resources.
- A Scout troop of 12 reserved the makerspace on 2/11 and made t-shirts using the Cricut to earn merit badges.

# **Cultivate a Thriving Organization**

Goal 1. Ensure delivery of exceptional service through investment in and retention of staff.

- Ashley attended an MLA 2024 Spring Institute meeting as chair of the committee.
- Sabrina attended a Thumbs Up MLA Young Adult Book Award Meeting.
- James attended MLA Conference Workgroup.
- Beth attended a Social Work in Libraries webinar.

Goal 2. Prioritize staff development and a strong team culture to ensure a positive work environment that meets current and future community needs.

- We interviewed candidates for the Adult Services/Makerspace Librarian position. Julie Sugg was chosen from a competitive field of candidates.
- Our Outreach Services Coordinator, Beth Sheridan, has announced a retirement date of June 5, giving use time to recruit a new Outreach Coordinator.

Goal 3. Leadership demonstrates the value and long-term vitality of the library through advocacy and ensuring sustainable funding.

- Andrews Hooper Pavlik were onsite to conduct the annual audit March 4-5, 2024. They will present their findings at the April board meeting.
- Chase, Jessica, and Joyce attended several demos of new accounting software from different manufacturers. We are looking for a cloud-based system for added security, and a modern interface that can natively run reports. Once we have three quotes we will present our findings to the board.
- James drafted a Summer Reading Sponsor program to generate more funds for kickoff, prizes. Local businesses will be able to sponsor our most well-attended events.
- The Friends of the Library will host their annual meeting on April 9, 2024.

## **Action and Information**

• The library served as a polling location during the February primary election. The library opened early with limited services; adult and circulation desks were staffed, and public

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computers were on. Foot traffic was fairly consistent throughout the day, and there were no incidents to note.

- The Safety Committee has scheduled a severe weather drill for March 20, and a fire drill for May 20, dependent on weather. Mike also showed supervisors how to turn off the water in case of an emergency. The committee also reviewed and updated the emergency manual.
- The Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at the library on March 27, 2024.

Adult Programs										
Program		Attendance	# Sessions	Туре						
Book Clubs		26	3	1						
Murder Mystery		25	1	ı						
Maker Fair		37	1	ı						
Puzzle Tournament		48	1	I						
The Chataqua Movement		34	1	I						
Cook the Book		7	1	1						
Writer's Workshop		6	1	I						
Makerspace Office Hours		3	1							
Magic The Gathering Club		0	1	I						
Adult Total		186	11							
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Program	Attendance	# Sessions	Туре
SNAP	45	1	1
ELL	12	4	1
Basic Tech Help	7	4	1
Senior Social Hour	6	2	1
Weaving on Rocks	9	1	I
Alzheimer's Support Group	11	1	1
Memory Lane	44	4	1
Reminiscence Hour	22	2	I
You be The Judge	6	1	1
Outreach Total	162	20	
Adult/Outreach Total	348	31	

Teen Programs							
Program	Attendance	# Sessions	Туре				
TAB	1	1	1				

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Teen Total	100	9		
Book Buddies	6	1	I	Sp yo
Gap Program	6	3	I	
Teen Tuesday	0	2	1	
Middle School Battle of the Books	72	1	I	
ACT Practice Test and Results	21	2	I	

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## **Youth Programs**

Program	Attendance	# Sessions	Туре	Ages	Grade
Tape Art	43	1	1	K-5	
Little Lit	306	12	I	0-5	
Reverse Bookclub	1	1	1		3-5
SENSEsational Storytime	21	1	1	0-7	
Bounce and Boogie	34	1	I	0-5	
Amulet Book Release Party	15	1	I		3-8
Doggone Readers	13	1	I		K-5
Book Buddies	3	1	I		K-3
Maker Fair	37	1	1	All Ages	
Hibernation: Animals in the Winter	48	1	I		K-5
Glow in the Dark Party	80	1	I	All Ages	
If you Give a Kid a Bookclub	4	1	1		K-2
Rather Be Reading	4	1	I		3-5
Leap Day Celebration	46	1	1	3-6	
Battle Final Meetup	70	1	V		5th
Youth Total	725	26			

## Other

### Youth

1000 Books: 226 registered, 18 finishers500 Books: 214 registered, 19 finishers

### Teen

- 100 Books Before Graduation: 32 registered, 645 books read
- 75 Books Before High School: 82 registered, 1729 books read

### Adult

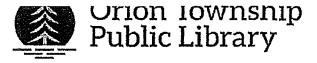
• Makerspace appointments: 9, 12 3-D prints

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- Exams proctored: 0
- 50 Books in 52 Weeks: 102 registered, 587 books read

## Outreach

- Books by mail bags sent: 7
- Homebound deliveries: 34
- MI Bridges Navigator Appointments: 2



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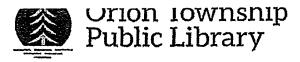
We have previously reached out to FamilySearch about becoming an affiliated library, however we were advised that they are not accepting new applications at this time. Please see our website for a complete list of History and Genealogy databases available to our patrons at: <a href="https://www.orionlibrary.org/topics/history-and-genealogy">https://www.orionlibrary.org/topics/history-and-genealogy</a>

As always, if you need help navigating or accessing sites while at the library, please feel free to ask any librarian for assistance.

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Sincerely,

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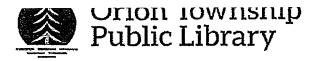
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It is always nice to hear positive comments from our patrons, especially in appreciation of the staff and the services that we provide to the community. I hope you continue to visit the library and enjoy all that it has to offer!

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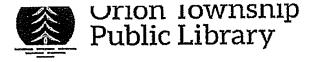
One of our Adult Librarians and one of our Youth Librarians are assigned the task of purchasing movies, and feature films are ordered using box-office sales as a guideline. Children and Family movies can be found in the youth department and there is a special sub-section of family films. There may seem to be less availability as more movies move to streaming. If you are looking for a particular movie and it is checked out, please ask any librarian to assist with placing a hold. We also take patron requests into serious consideration.

If you have any specific request, please feel free to complete our 'Purchase Consideration Request' form that can be found at <a href="www.orionlibrary.org">www.orionlibrary.org</a> under 'Discover'.

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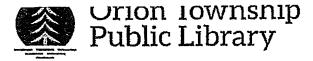
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Thank you for noticing that the hours of operation displayed on the front door of the library would be more visible if they were white. We will order new stencils in white. In the meantime, you can always check our website, orionlibrary.org for current operating hours of both the main library and the Orion Center Branch as well as any holiday or inclement weather closings.

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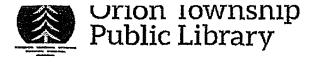
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One of our current strategic planning goals is to design welcoming spaces for flexibility, accessibility, and comfort. This will certainly be a priority for the Reading Room, and we will be purchasing comfortable seating soon!

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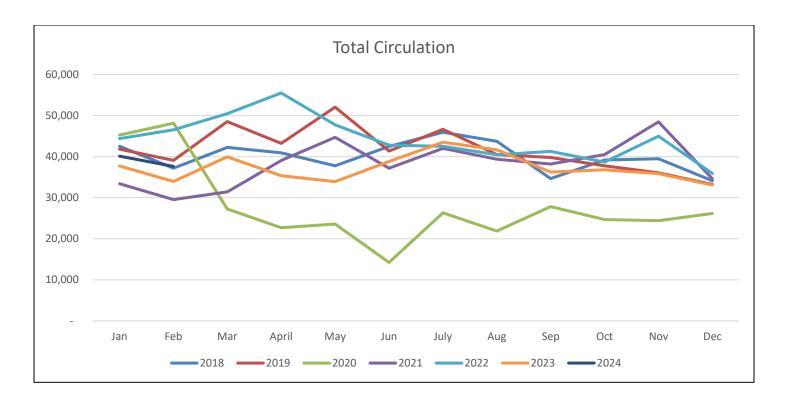
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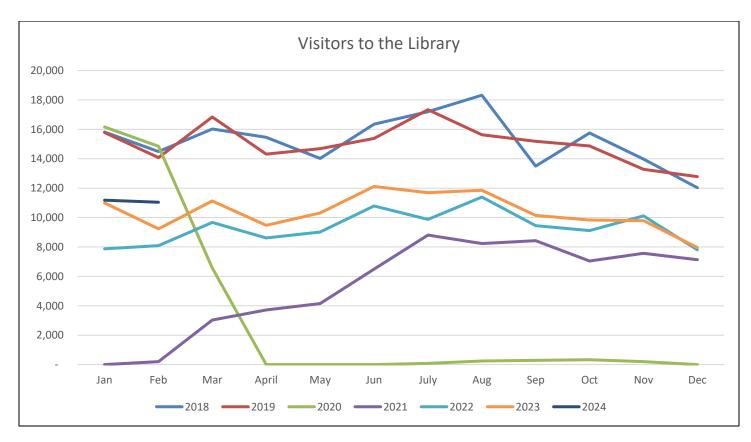
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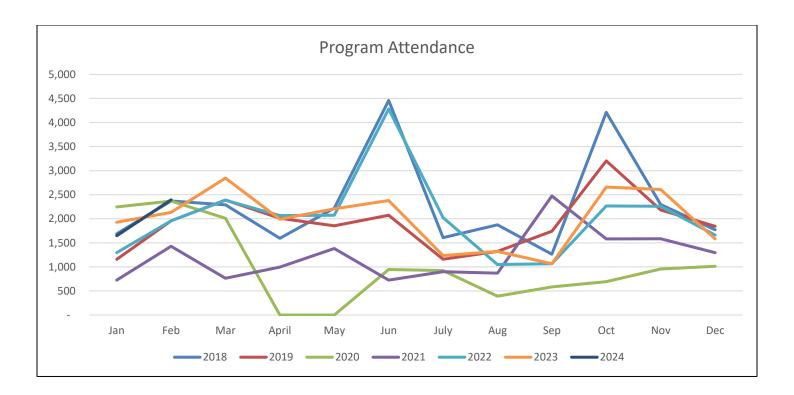
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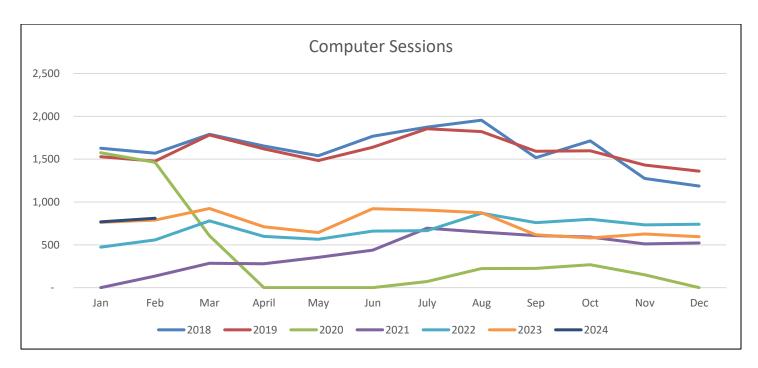
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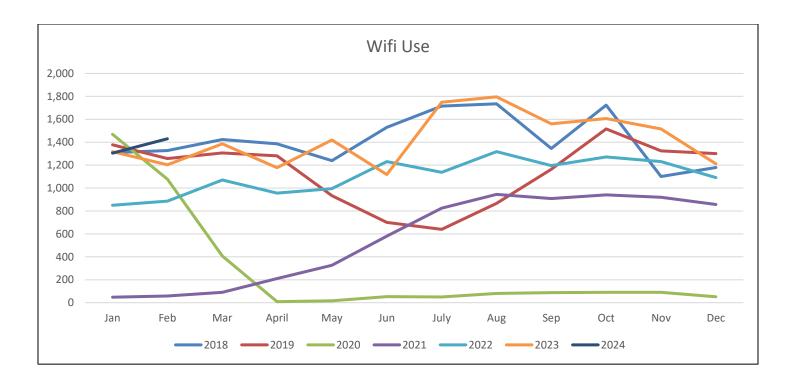
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Main Library Circ Checkouts	7,132	6,264	15,128	13,306			
Main Library Self Checkouts	7,933	8,355	16,899	17,826			
Renewals	11,570	11,030	23,063	23,169			
Orion Cntr Branch Checkouts	44	12	98	72			
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ILL Items loaned	434	471	949	1,036	YTD % Change phys circ		
Total Physical Checkouts	27,486	26,259	56,778	55,765	1.82%		
E-books **	3,113	2,842	6,739	5,985			
E-audiobooks	2,908	2,498	6,135				
E-magazines	1,564	417	3,097	3,097 802			
Hoopla	2,429	1,852	4,719	3,774			
Kanopy	116	63	257	135	YTD % Change digital circ		
Total digital checkouts	10,130	7,672	20,947	15,897	31.77%		
					YTD % Change		
Total Circulation	37,616	33,931	77,725	71,662	8.46%		
	** Website stats I	ow in February because	missing data from Feb				
Number of It	tems in our Colle	ction	Numb	er of Library Card H	olders		
	Current month	This month last year		Current month	This month last year		
Print	88,716	89,325	Residents	20,873	19,372		
Audio (physical)	5,693	6,276	Non-Residents	4,190	3,822		
Video	18,089	17,869	Total Card Holders	25,063	23,194		
E-books	100,493	95,942	New Registrations	161	148		
E-audiobooks	66,789	58,435					
Other	10,623	10,385					
Total Items	290,403	278,232					
			Charter				
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~		26	15	51	46		
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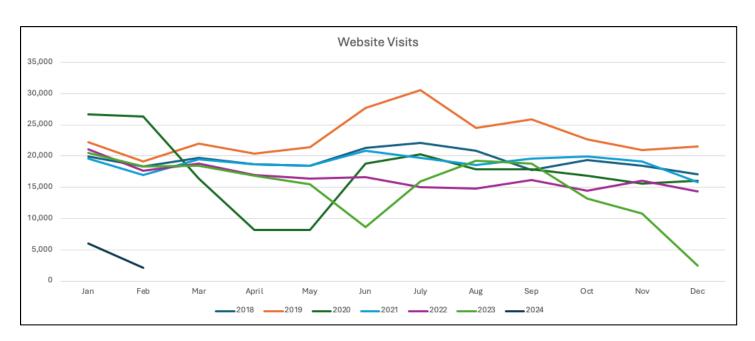












#### **Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Minutes**

03/04/24 Mary, Nate, Chase 4:00: Orion Township Library Conference Room

## Agenda/Discussion

• Discuss the donor event.

Recommend fundraiser during Month of April, focusing on National Library Week April 7. Electronic outreach. Target date for donor reception June 2.

Action: Present and confirm agreement to the approach and dates at the next Board meeting. Detailed planning to follow.

- Chase to bring ideas for focused fundraising.
   Chase reviewed big ideas and shared a list of six great ideas mobile library, improve outdoor spaces, study room pods, light wall/explore space for children's area, meeting room kitchen, book vending machine.
- Reviewed the activity plan. Chase shared the rationale for the color coding and the metrics/targets.

# 3-4-24 Strategic Planning Committee

- Ideas for fundraising campaigns
  - Mobile Library identified as a need in strategic planning, could serve new communities across the entire township
  - Improvements to outdoor space Outdoor storywalk, community garden.
     We can pave the trail connector while the parking lot is being replaced.
  - Study room pods identified need during observation of space. These can be relocated if the space changes.
  - Light wall / explore space for children's area. Applied for grant before, would be a good feature for older grade school kids
  - Meeting room kitchen commercial kitchen equipment that would allow for cooking demonstrations. Food related activities draw large crowds, and the Orion Center will be sold soon removing a commercial kitchen
  - Book vending machine work with DDA and place an automated book vending machine in the village

## MGT-14: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Adopted: 6/18/15; Last Revised: 1/25/2024

#### **Policy Statement**

The Orion Township Public Library ("Library") adopts the public policy set forth in the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442 ("FOIA"), that all persons, except those persons incarcerated in state, county or federal correctional facilities, are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees, consistent with the FOIA. Access to information is important so that people may fully participate in the democratic process. These Procedures and Guidelines are enacted in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 4(4) of the FOIA.

## Regulations

#### 1. FOIA Coordinator

The Library Director shall be the FOIA Coordinator. The FOIA Coordinator will respond to requests in accordance with the FOIA. An employee of the Library who receives a request for a public record must promptly forward that request to the FOIA Coordinator. The FOIA Coordinator is responsible for accepting, processing and approving a denial of a request and signing the written notice of denial. The FOIA Coordinator may designate another individual to act on his or her behalf in accepting and processing requests for the Library's public records, and in approving a denial.

## 2. Request Required

- A. Requestor; Public Record. An individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, firm, organization, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity, except those persons incarcerated in state, county or federal correctional facilities, may request public records from the Library. "Public Record" has the meaning as defined in Section 2(e) of the FOIA.
- B. Verbal Requests. The Library may, but is not required to, provide public records in response to a verbal request, unless such verbal request is for information that the Library believes is available on its website. In such case, an employee, where practicable and to the best of his or her knowledge, shall inform the requestor about the pertinent website where the information is available.
- C. Written Requests. Except as provided in Section III.B above, a person desiring to inspect, copy or receive a copy of a public record shall make a written request for the public record to the Library. A request can be made through a letter, in person, or sent by electronic transmission.
  - I. Where to Send the Request. Whenever possible, requests for public records should be directed to the following recipients so that the information can reach the FOIA Coordinator:

#### a. By mail or in person:

Orion Township Public Library Attn: FOIA Coordinator 825 Joslyn Road Lake Orion, MI 48362

- b. By e-mail: kknox@orionlibrary.org
- c. By fax: 248-683-3009
- II. <u>Sufficient Description</u>. Requests in writing must identify the public record sufficiently to allow the Library to find the requested record. If not, the request may be denied on that basis.
- III. <u>Electronic Transmissions</u>. For requests sent by electronic transmission, the following shall apply:
  - a. <u>Electronic Transmissions</u>. A written request made by facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic transmission is not received by a Library's FOIA coordinator until 1 business day after the electronic transmission is made.
  - b. Spam or Junk Mail Folder. If a written request is sent by electronic mail and delivered to the Library's spam or junk mail folder, the request is not received until 1 day after the Library first becomes aware of the written request. The Library shall note in its records both the time a written request is delivered to its spam or junk mail folder and the time the Library first becomes aware of that request. The FOIA Coordinator shall be responsible for routinely monitoring the spam and junk mail folders in order to determine whether they contain any FOIA requests.
- D. Specify Format. The requestor may specify whether he or she would like to inspect, receive paper copies, or receive the public records on nonpaper physical media. The Library is only required to comply with the request for specified nonpaper physical media if it has the technological capability necessary to provide the public records on the requested nonpaper physical media in the particular instance.
- E. Subscription. A person has a right to subscribe to future issuances of public records that are created, issued, or disseminated on a regular basis. A subscription shall be valid for up to 6 months, at the request of the subscriber, and shall be renewable.
- 3. Procedures for Responding to Written FOIA Requests

- A. Response. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the person making the request, the Library shall respond to a request within 5 business days after it receives the request by:
  - I. Granting the request (which would include notifying the requestor that all or a portion of the public records requested are available on the website, if applicable);
  - II. Issuing a written notice to the requesting person denying the request;
  - III. Granting the request in part and issuing a written notice to the requesting person denying the request in part (which would include notifying the requestor that all or a portion of the public records requested are available on the website if applicable); or
  - IV. Issuing a notice extending for not more than 10 business days the period during which the Library shall respond to the request.

The Library's written response shall be considered the final determination regarding the FOIA request.

- B. Understanding the Library's Response. The Library has an obligation to respond as required under the FOIA. If the Library grants a written request in full, the requestor will receive a notice indicating that it has been granted. However, if the request is denied or denied in part, the Library shall provide the following information:
  - I. Pursuant to Section 13 of the FOIA, the Library may exempt certain documents from disclosure. The FOIA Coordinator will review the request to determine if any exemptions apply. The FOIA Coordinator may request assistance from the Library's Attorney regarding the application of exemptions. If exempt, the Library shall provide an explanation of the basis under this act or other statute for the determination that the public record, or portion of that public record, is exempt from disclosure, if that is the reason for denying all or a portion of the request.
  - II. A certificate that the public record does not exist under the name given by the requestor or by another name reasonably known to the Library, if that is the reason for denying the request or a portion of the request. The denial letter may indicate that that the letter serves as the certificate as required by the FOIA.
  - III. A description of a public record or information on a public record that is separated or deleted pursuant to Section 14 of the FOIA, if a separation or deletion is made.

- IV. A full explanation of the requesting person's right to do either of the following:
  - a. Submit to the head of the Library a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for reversal of the disclosure denial; or
  - b. Seek judicial review of the denial under Section 10 of the FOIA.
- V. Notice of the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages as provided in Section 10 of the FOIA, MCL 15.240, if, after judicial review, the court determines that the Library has not complied and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record.
- C. No Obligation to Create Records. The FOIA does not require the Library to make a compilation, summary, or report of information. Further, the Library is not required to create a new public record in order to respond to a request.
- D. Documents Available on Website. If the FOIA Coordinator knows or has reason to know that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website, the Library shall notify the requestor in its written response. The written response, to the degree practicable in the specific instance, shall include a specific webpage address where the requested information is available.

If all or a portion of the requested records are available on the website and the Library has included the website address in its written response but the requestor wants the public records in a paper format or other nonpaper physical media, the Library shall provide the public records in the specified format. On the detailed itemization, the Library shall separate the requested public records that are available on its website from those that are not available on the website and shall inform the requestor of the additional charge to receive copies of the public records that are available on its website.

#### 4. Fees

The Library may charge a fee for a public record search, for the necessary copying of a public record for inspection, or for providing a copy of a public record because it has established, made publicly available, and follows these Procedures and Guidelines and the FOIA. The fee shall be limited to actual mailing costs and to the actual incremental cost of duplication or publication including labor; the cost of search, examination and review; and the deletion and separation of exempt information from non-exempt information as set forth more fully in these Procedures and Guidelines. The FOIA Coordinator shall provide a detailed itemization of costs on a standard form, as required under Section 4(4) of the FOIA ("Detailed Itemization"). The total fee shall not exceed the sum of the following components:

#### A. Labor Costs:

I. <u>Searching for, Locating and Examining.</u>

- a. The Library may charge for searching for, locating and examining public records in conjunction with receiving and fulfilling a granted written request.
- b. The Library shall not charge more than the hourly wage of its lowest-paid employee capable of searching for, locating, and examining the public records in the particular instance regardless of whether that person is available or who actually performs the labor.
- c. These labor costs shall be estimated and charged in increments of 15 minutes, with all partial time increments rounded down.

## II. Separating and Deleting Exempt from Non-Exempt:

- a. For services performed by an employee of the Library, the Library shall not charge more than the hourly wage of its lowest-paid employee capable of separating and deleting exempt information from non-exempt information in the particular instance, regardless of whether that person is available or who actually performs the labor. All references in these Procedures and Guidelines to separating and deleting exempt information from non-exempt information shall refer to the separation and deletion requirements set forth in Section 14 of the FOIA, MCL 15.244.
- b. If the Library does not employ a person capable of separating and deleting exempt information from non-exempt information in the particular instance, it may treat necessary contracted labor costs used for the separating and deleting of exempt information from non-exempt information in the same manner as employee labor costs when calculating charges under this subdivision if all of the following occur:
  - 1) The Library's FOIA Coordinator determines on a case-by-case basis that the Library does not employ a person capable of separating and deleting exempt information from non-exempt information.
  - 2) The Library clearly notes the name of the contracted person or firm on the Detailed Itemization.
  - 3) Total labor costs calculated for contracted labor costs shall not exceed an amount equal to 6 times the state minimum hourly wage rate.
- c. These labor costs shall be estimated and charged in increments of 15 minutes, with all partial time increments rounded down.
- d. The Library shall not charge for labor directly associated with redaction if it knows or has reason to know that it previously redacted the public record in question and the redacted version is still in the Library's possession.

f. If the Library directly or indirectly administers or maintains an official internet presence, any public records available to the general public on that internet site at the time the request is made are exempt from this labor charge.

#### III. <u>Duplication or Publication Labor Charges</u>.

- a. The Library may charge labor costs for duplication and publication, including making paper copies, making digital copies, or transferring digital public records to be given to the requestor on nonpaper physical media or through the internet or other electronic means as stipulated by the requestor.
- b. The Library shall not charge more than the hourly wage of its lowest-paid employee capable of necessary duplication or publication in the particular instance, regardless of whether that person is available or who actually performs the labor.
- c. Labor costs shall be estimated and charged in increments of one (1) minute, with all partial time increments rounded down.
- IV. Fringe Benefit Costs. The Library may also add up to 50% to the applicable labor charge amount to cover or partially cover the cost of fringe benefits if it clearly notes the percentage multiplier used to account for benefits in the Detailed Itemization. Subject to the 50% limitation, the Library shall not charge more than the actual cost of fringe benefits, and overtime wages shall not be used in calculating the cost of fringe benefits.

If all or a portion of the requested records are available on the website and the Library has included the website address in its written response but the requestor wants the public records in a paper format or other nonpaper physical media, the Library shall provide the public records in the specified format but may use a fringe benefit multiplier greater than the 50% limitation, not to exceed the actual costs of providing the information in the specified format.

- V. <u>Overtime Wages</u>. Overtime wages shall not be included in the calculation of labor costs unless overtime is specifically stipulated by the requestor and clearly noted on the Detailed Itemization.
- VI. <u>Itemization</u>. All labor fee components shall be itemized using both the hourly wage and the number of hours charged on the Detailed Itemization.
- VII. <u>Unreasonably High Costs.</u> The labor fee shall not be charged for (1) searching for, locating and examining of public records, or (2) the cost of the deletion and separation of exempt information from non-

information, unless failure to charge a fee would result in unreasonably high costs to the Library because of the nature of the request in the particular instance, and the Library specifically identifies the nature of these unreasonably high costs. The FOIA Coordinator has authority to determine when the costs are unreasonably high in a particular instance, including, but not limited to, instances when the costs would be excessive and beyond the normal or usual amounts for responding to a request. In doing so, the FOIA Coordinator may take into account considerations such as the volume and complexity of the FOIA request as well as the Library's particular fiscal condition at the time of the request or any other conditions authorized by law.

#### B. Other Costs.

- I. <u>Nonpaper Physical Media</u>. Costs for providing records on nonpaper physical media.
  - a. The requestor may stipulate that the public records be provided on nonpaper physical media, electronically mailed, or otherwise electronically provided to him or her in lieu of paper copies. The Library is not required to provide the documents on nonpaper physical media if it lacks the technological capability necessary to provide records on the requested particular nonpaper physical media.
  - b. For public records provided to the requestor on nonpaper physical media, the Library may charge the actual and most reasonably economical cost of the computer discs, computer tapes, or other digital or similar media. The Library may use (but is not required to) a computer disc, thumb drive or other nonphysical media provided by the requestor but only if it is provided in its original packaging. Because the safety and security of the Library's computers and network is of important public interest, the Library may take that security interest into account when determining the means of providing the documents on nonpaper physical media.

#### II. Costs for Providing Paper Copies.

- a. For paper copies of public records provided to the requestor, the Library may charge the actual total incremental cost of necessary duplication or publication, not including labor.
- b. The cost of paper copies shall be calculated as a total cost per sheet of paper and shall be itemized and noted in a manner that expresses both the cost per sheet and the number of sheets provided.
- c. The fee shall not exceed 10 cents per sheet of paper for copies of public records made on 8-1/2- by 11-inch paper or 8-1/2- by 14-inch paper. For all other paper sizes, the Library may charge the actual total incremental cost of duplication or publication, not including labor.

d. A Library shall utilize the most economical means available for making copies of public records, including using double-sided printing, if cost saving and available.

## III. Mailing Costs.

- a. The Library shall charge the actual cost of mailing, if any, for sending the public records in a reasonably economical and justifiable manner.
- b. The Library shall not charge more for expedited shipping or insurance unless specifically stipulated by the requestor, but may otherwise charge for the least expensive form of postal delivery confirmation when mailing public records.
- C. Statutory Fees. The fees set forth in this Section V do not apply to public records prepared under an act or statute specifically authorizing the sale of those public records to the public, or if the amount of the fee for providing a copy of the public record is otherwise specifically provided by an act or statute.
- D. Fees Paid Before Providing Documents. The Library shall require that all fees be paid in full before providing records in response to granted or granted in part written requests.

#### 5. Deposit

- A. Deposit. In either the Library's initial response or subsequent response as described under Section 5(2)(d), the Library may require a good-faith deposit before providing the public records to the requestor if the entire fee estimate or charge authorized the FOIA exceeds \$50.00, based on a good-faith calculation of the total. The deposit shall not exceed 1/2 of the total estimated fee, and the Library's request for a deposit shall be included in the Detailed Itemization. The response shall also contain a best efforts estimate by the Library regarding the time frame it will take the Library to comply with the law in providing the public records to the requestor. The time frame estimate is nonbinding upon the Library, but the Library shall provide the estimate in good faith and strive to be reasonably accurate and to provide the public records in a manner based on this state's public policy under Section 1 and the nature of the request in the particular instance. If a Library does not respond in a timely manner as required by the FOIA, it is not relieved from its requirements to provide proper fee calculations and time frame estimates in any tardy responses. Providing an estimated time frame does not relieve a Library from any of the other requirements of this act.
- B. Increased Deposit For Prior Unpaid Requests. After the Library has granted and fulfilled a written request from an individual under this act, if the Library has not been paid in full the total amount for the copies of public records that the Library made available to the individual as a result of that written request, the Library may require a deposit of up to 100% of the estimated fee before it begins a full public record search for any subsequent written request from that individual if all of the following apply:

- I. The final fee for the prior written request was not more than 105% of the estimated fee.
- II. The public records made available contained the information being sought in the prior written request and are still in the Library's possession.
- III. The public records were made available to the individual, subject to payment, within the time frame estimate described Section 4(7) of the FOIA.
- IV. Ninety days have passed since the Library notified the individual in writing that the public records were available for pick up or mailing.
- V. The individual is unable to show proof of prior payment to the Library.
- VI. The Library calculates a Detailed Itemization that is the basis for the current written request's increased estimated fee deposit.

The Library shall no longer require an increased estimated fee deposit from an individual described above if any of the following apply:

- I. The individual is able to show proof of prior payment in full to the Library;
- II. The Library is subsequently paid in full for the applicable prior written request; or
- III. Three hundred sixty-five days have passed since the individual made the written request for which full payment was not remitted to the Library.

#### 6. Waiver or Reduction of Fees

- A. Waiver of Fees of First \$20.00. A public record search shall be made and a copy of a public record shall be furnished without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee for each request by either of the following:
  - I. <u>Indigency</u>. An individual who is entitled to information under this act and who submits an affidavit stating that the individual is indigent and receiving specific public assistance or, if not receiving public assistance, stating facts showing inability to pay the cost because of indigency.
    - a. If the requestor is eligible for a requested discount, the Library shall fully note the discount on the Detailed Itemization.
    - b. If a requestor is ineligible for the discount, the Library shall inform the requestor specifically of the reason for ineligibility in the Library's written

response. An individual is ineligible for this fee reduction if any of the following apply:

- 1) The individual has previously received discounted copies of public records from the same Library twice during that calendar year.
- 2) The individual requests the information in conjunction with outside parties who are offering or providing payment or other remuneration to the individual to make the request, as verified by an affidavit executed by the requestor.
- II. Certain Non-Profit Organizations. A non-profit organization formally designated by the state to carry out activities under subtitle C of the developmental disabilities assistance and bill of rights act of 2000, Public Law 106-402, and the protection and advocacy for individuals with mental illness act, Public Law 99-319, or their successors, if the request meets all of the following requirements:
  - a. Is made directly on behalf of the organization or its clients.
  - b. Is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provisions of those laws under section 931 of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1931.
  - c. Is accompanied by documentation of its designation by the state, if requested by the Library.
- B. Public Interest Reduction or Waiver. The FOIA Coordinator may reduce or waive the imposition of fees if the FOIA Coordinator determines that a waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest because searching for or furnishing copies of the public record can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public.
- C. Reduction for Late Responses. If the Library does not respond to a written request in a timely manner as required by the FOIA, the Library shall do the following:
  - I. Reduce the charges for labor costs by 5% for each day the Library exceeds the time permitted, with a maximum 50% reduction, if either of the following applies:
    - a. The late response was willful and intentional.
    - b. The written request:
    - (i) included language that conveyed a request for information within the first 250 words of the body of a letter, facsimile, electronic mail, or electronic mail attachment, or

- (ii) The written request specifically included the words, characters, or abbreviations for "freedom of information", "information", "FOIA", "copy", or a recognizable misspelling of such, or appropriate legal code reference for this act, on the front of an envelope, or in the subject line of an electronic mail, letter, or facsimile cover page.
- II. If a charge reduction is required, the Library shall fully note the charge reduction on the Detailed Itemization.

## 7. Inspection

Upon request, the Library must furnish a requesting person a reasonable opportunity for inspection and examination of its public records, and must furnish reasonable facilities for making memoranda or abstracts from its public records during the usual business hours. Pursuant to Section 4(1) of the FOIA, the Library may charge a fee for the public record search, for the necessary copying of a public record for inspection or for providing a copy of the public record after inspection.

The FOIA permits the Library to make reasonable rules necessary to protect its public records and to prevent excessive and unreasonable interference with the discharge of its functions. The Library must protect public records from loss, unauthorized alteration, mutilation, or destruction. As such, the Library authorizes the FOIA Coordinator to determine whether in a particular circumstance an employee or agent of the Library must be present at any inspection of documents to protect the public records, and in such cases may assess charges as appropriate under law.

#### 8. Certified Copies

The Library must, upon written request, furnish a requesting person a certified copy of the public record disclosed in whole or in part by the Library.

## 9. Appeals

- A. Appeal of a Final Determination to Deny All or a Portion of the Request.
  - I. <u>Submit an Appeal.</u> If a requestor desires to appeal all or part of a final determination to deny a request, the requestor must submit to the Head of the Orion Township Public Library Board, ("Library Board") a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for reversal of the denial.
  - II. <u>Receipt of Appeal</u>. The Library Board is not considered to have received a written appeal until the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Library Board following submission of the written appeal.
  - III. <u>Response to Appeal</u>. Within 10 business days after receiving a written appeal, the Library Board shall do 1 of the following:
    - a. Reverse the disclosure denial.

- b. Issue a written notice to the requesting person upholding the disclosure denial.
- c. Reverse the disclosure denial in part and issue a written notice to the requesting person upholding the disclosure denial in part.
- d. Under unusual circumstances, issue a notice extending for not more than 10 business days the period during which the Library Board shall respond to the written appeal. The Library Board shall not issue more than 1 notice of extension for a particular written appeal.
- B. Appeals of Fees (Including Deposits).
  - I. <u>Submit an Appeal</u>. If the Library requires a fee that exceeds the amount permitted under these Procedures and Guidelines or Section 4 of the FOIA, the requesting person may submit to the Library Board a written appeal for a fee reduction that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies how the required fee exceeds the amount permitted under these Procedures and Guidelines or Section 4 of the FOIA.
  - II. Receipt of Appeal. The Library Board is not considered to have received a written appeal under until the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Library Board following submission of the written appeal.
  - III. Response of Appeal. Within 10 business days after receiving a written appeal, the Library Board shall do 1 of the following:
    - a. Waive the fee.
    - b. Reduce the fee and issue a written determination to the requesting person indicating the specific basis under Section 4 of the FOIA that supports the remaining fee. The determination shall include a certification from the Library Board that the statements in the determination are accurate and that the reduced fee amount complies with its publicly available Procedures and Guidelines and Section 4 of the FOIA.
    - c. Uphold the fee and issue a written determination indicating the specific basis under Section 4 of the FOIA that supports the required fee. The determination shall include a certification from the Library Board that the statements in the determination are accurate and

that the fee amount complies with these Procedures and Guidelines and Section 4 of the FOIA.

d. Issue a notice extending for not more than 10 business days the period during which the Library Board must respond to the written appeal. The notice of extension shall include a detailed reason or reasons why the extension is necessary. The Library Board shall not issue more than 1 notice of extension for a particular written appeal.

#### 10. Civil Action

- A. Civil Action for Non-Disclosure or Denial of Public Records.
  - I. <u>Civil Action After Appeal</u>: If the Library Board fails to respond to a written appeal or if the Library Board upholds all or a portion of the disclosure denial that is the subject of the written appeal, the requesting person may seek judicial review of the nondisclosure by commencing a civil action within 180 days after a Library's final determination to deny a request.
  - II. <u>Civil Action Directly After Denial</u>. A requestor may also commence a civil action in the circuit court to compel the Library's disclosure of the public records within 180 days after a Library's final determination to deny a request. The requestor is not required to appeal the denial to the Library Board before commencing the civil action.
  - III. Remedies: Fines. If the court determines a public record is not exempt from disclosure, it shall order the Library to cease withholding or to produce all or a portion of a public record wrongfully withheld. If the person prevails, the court shall award reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the person or Library prevails in part, the court may, in its discretion, award all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the court determines that the Library has arbitrarily and capriciously violated this act by refusal or delay in disclosing or providing copies of a public record, the court shall order the Library to pay a civil fine of \$1,000.00 and shall award, in addition to any actual compensatory damages, punitive damages in the amount of or \$1,000.00.

#### B. Civil Action Regarding Fees.

I. <u>Civil Action After Appeal</u>. A requestor may commence a civil action in the circuit court for a fee reduction if the Library (1) failed to respond to a written appeal or (2) made a determination on a written appeal. A requester must submit an appeal to the Library Board for a fee reduction before commencing a civil action. If a civil action is commenced against the Library, the Library is not obligated to complete the

processing of the written request for the public record at issue until the court resolves the fee dispute. This action must be filed within 45 days after receiving the determination of an appeal to the Library Board.

II. Remedies; Fines. If the requesting person prevails by receiving a reduction of 50% or more of the total fee, the court may, in its discretion, award all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the court determines the Library has arbitrarily and capriciously violated this act by charging an excessive fee, the court shall order the Library to pay a civil fine of \$500.00, which shall be deposited in the general fund of the state treasury. The court may also award, in addition to any actual or compensatory damages, punitive damages in the amount of \$500.00 to the person seeking the fee reduction.

#### 11. FOIA Record Retention

The FOIA Coordinator must keep a copy of all written requests and documents sent in response to the request for public records on file for no less than 1 year, unless a longer retention time has been specified in a record retention policy applicable to the Library.

#### 12. Publication and Notification of Procedure and Guidelines

Because the Library maintains a website, these Procedures and Guidelines and the summary shall be posted and maintained on the website. The Library shall make these Procedures and Guidelines and summary publicly available by providing free copies both in the response to a written request and upon request by visitors at the Library. However, the Library may include the website link instead of providing paper copies in its response to a written request.

#### 13. Severability; Enforceability

If any clause, provision or section of these Procedures and Guidelines shall be ruled invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unenforceability of such clause, provision or section shall not affect any of the remaining clauses, provisions or sections. If any of these Procedures and Guidelines are determined by the FOIA Coordinator to be in conflict with the FOIA or other law after adoption, the FOIA Coordinator has the authority to process FOIA requests in conformance with the FOIA shall seek to amend these Procedures and Guidelines as soon as possible.

#### 14. Effective Date

These Procedures and Guidelines shall become effective on July 1, 2015.

A patron may contest a library policy or any portion of a library policy by following the procedures as outlined in MGT-15: Appeals Process Policy.

## Orion Township Public Library, Board of Trustees 825 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48362 Building Committee Meeting, 3/11//24 Minutes

attendance			Policy	Finance	Fund Development	Board development	Building	Advocacy	Stratigic planning	Human Resources	Succession	James Ingram Fund	Director Evaluation
У	President	MaryAnne Thorndycraft	Х	Х	C	С	Х	Х	Х	Х	С		С
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У	Director	Chase McMunn						Ī					

- 1) Call to order @ 2:00pm
- 2) Agenda:
  - a) Automated Materials Handling (AMH) RFP review
  - b) Discussion on building addition preliminary meeting with architect for the proposed drive-up window.
- 3) Call to Public None present.
- 4) Discussion Items
  - a) AMH RFP details discussion; location, configuration, space requirements, electrical requirements...optional considerations to be included in RFP. RFP reviewed; some suggestions offered by committee to be incorporated into the RFP documents. Chase to update the RFP and post the information online 3/12/24 for vendors to bid. Bid submittals are due by 4/12/24, bids will be opened that day.
  - b) The AMH vendor list is limited due to the specialized nature of the equipment.
  - c) The architects and engineers visited the library to review the site on 3/8/24. Preliminary architect sketches, items suggested to architect for consideration, cistern back fill were all discussed. The next step will be architect plan review.
  - d) The Scotch Pines growing in the back field are not native to the area and not suggested in the future plans for the area. There are about 150 8-10' tall 10-year-old trees we could make available to our Collaborative partners if they need trees.
  - e) Spring cleanup, Arbor Day, Orion Green Up day is coming up April 26. We have a scope started for projects at the library, contact Jim P if you have additional projects for consideration.
- 5) Action Items

- a) none
- 6) Motions to be recommended to the Library Board.
  - a) None currently
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 3:08pm

Recorded by: James Phillips Treasurer, Board of Trustees Orion Township Public Library

## **CIR-1: Library Card Policy**

Adopted: 10/17/2013; Last Revised: 1/25/2024

## **Policy Statement**

Library cards are issued in order to identify eligible users and to determine the level of access to services and resources.

## **Regulations**

- 1. The library offers a variety of cards based on eligibility and service needs.
  - a. Patron
    - i. Patron Resident: Available to any individual who lives or owns property in Orion Township or the Village of Lake Orion.
    - ii. Student Non-Resident: Individuals who attend a K 12school in, but do not reside in, the OTPL service area are eligible. Library privileges are restricted to the student only; family members do not qualify for library privileges.
    - iii. Business: Upon proof of employment available to any individual who works or owns a business in Orion Township or the Village of Lake Orion. Library privileges are restricted to the individual only; family members do not qualify for library privileges.
    - iv. Lake Orion Teachers: Available to current teachers in a Lake Orion school. Extends special borrowing privileges for materials that can assist in their classrooms.
    - v. Temporary: A temporary library card is available to patrons who have valid photo ID but may not have a permanent address. This card is intended for unhoused individuals residing within the library's service area.
    - vi. Digital: Available to all residents of Orion Township age eighteen and older. This card has all the rights and privileges of a Patron Resident card but may be obtained online and does not have a physical copy of the card. A patron may opt to have their Digital card converted to a physical card at any time.
  - b. TLN home library card and Troy Public Library card
    - i. Patron Non-Resident: Any individual who lives in The Library Network (TLN) service area or in the city of Troy, Michigan and is not eligible for a resident card may use their home library card to set up a library account at OTPL.
    - ii. These TLN and Troy patrons must provide their library card, which we will add to our OTPL database to provide library services to them.
    - iii. TLN home library cards and Troy Public Library cards are not eligible for interlibrary loan privileges with MeLCat. See the *Interlibrary Loan Policy* for more details.
  - c. Non-Resident purchased library card
    - i. Non-Resident Annual: Available to any individual who does not live, work, or own property in Orion Township or the Village of Lake Orion and is not a resident of a community entitled to reciprocal borrowing

- privileges through membership in The Library Network (TLN) or a resident of Troy, Michigan.
- ii. Payment of a non-resident fee is required for a library card of this type. The non-resident fee is set by the Orion Township Public Library Board of Trustees, constitutes reasonable financial support, and entitles card holders to programs and services of this library only.
- iii. The non-resident fee shall be computed at the beginning of each fiscal year and shall be calculated as either:
  - 1. The amount of money received for property tax, single business tax, state aid, and penal fines for previous year divided by the number of households from the latest U.S. Census of Population rounded off to the next highest \$5 divisible figure. (i.e. \$35, \$40, etc).
  - 2. An amount designated by the Board of Trustees.
- iv. The fee shall be reviewed at each January board meeting and changed if necessary, via board motion and vote (see details in the *Fines and Fees Policy*). Immediate family members at the same address may receive their own cards, but each card will have the same expiration date.
- 2. An application process must be completed for each card.
  - a. Applicants age eighteen and above may apply for a library card online.
  - b. Minor applicants (under age eighteen) require a parent/guardian signature on the paper form before a card is issued.
  - c. Applicants must present valid identification to demonstrate eligibility.
    - i. Proof of street address is required, such as a Michigan driver's license or learner's permit, tax statement or receipt, or a recent utility bill not older than three months. Online applications will be verified electronically using address-verification software. Post office box addresses will not be accepted. In the case of a minor, the proof of street address may be that of the parent/guardian instead of the minor.
    - ii. Business card applicants must present a recent tax bill, tax receipt or proof of local employment, such as a pay stub showing the company street address. Post office box addresses will not be accepted.
    - iii. Lake Orion teacher card applicants are verified with the Lake Orion schools each school year.
    - iv. Temporary cards are intended for individuals experiencing homelessness who can provide valid photo ID and form of contact but do not possess a permanent address. Temporary cards provide full use of online databases, electronic resources, and computers, but are limited to three checkouts at a time and may not request interlibrary loans through the Michigan Electronic Library. Temporary cards expire after six months. Those holding temporary cards can have their card converted to a permanent form of card upon showing proof of address or employment within the library's service area.

- d. Student applicants through our Think Link partnership with Lake Orion schools require approval by a parent/guardian. The procedure for obtaining library cards through Think Link is assisted by school personnel and may vary from the process outlined above as approved by the Library Director.
- 3. Patron Resident cards, Digital cards, and Patron Non-Resident (TLN home library and Troy Public Library) cards must be renewed every three years. Business, Lake Orion teacher, and purchased non-resident cards must be renewed on an annual basis. Patron Resident and Digital cardholders will have their address verified and automatically renewed. Other cardholders must provide the same type of documentation used to apply for a new card.
- 4. The card owner (or parent/guardian in the case of a minor) is responsible for all materials borrowed on the card and agrees to abide by library policies.
- 5. The cost to replace a lost card is listed in the *Fines and Fees Policy*. Lost cards should be reported immediately. The library is not responsible for any debit amounts on lost cards.
- 6. Borrowing privileges may be suspended if the patron exceeds the maximum outstanding fee limit or has unresolved lost materials until the patron account is resolved.
- 7. Patron records will be deleted three years after they become expired or after a patron account is deemed uncollectible by the collection agency.
- 8. A patron may contest a library policy or any portion of a library policy by following the procedures as outlined in MGT-15: Appeals Process Policy.

i U.S. Code, Title 15 §§ 6501-6506, P.L. No. 105-277, 112 Stat. 2681-728.

## CIR-5: Fines and Fees Policy

Adopted: 10/17/2013; Last Revised: 1/25/2024

## **Policy Statement**

A public library exists to serve the community and is based on the concept of sharing resources. When one person violates that principle by retaining materials beyond the established limits, that person takes unfair advantage of the community as a whole. Additionally, some library resources require additional funding support.

#### Regulations

1. Fines will no longer be charged on Orion Township Public Library materials. Material not returned within 30 days of being overdue, will be subject to a replacement fee and processing charge being added to the patrons library account.

Daily Default Replacement Fee for Maximum Library Material Type Overdue Material (subject to adjustment)<sup>1</sup> Fine Fine \$1.00 DVDs \$10.00 \$100.00 MeLCat Item \$0.15 others DVDs \$4.00 others Print Materials N/A N/A \$100.00 Binge Box Book N/A N/A \$25.00 **Book Discussion Kit** N/A N/A \$150.00 **VOX** Books N/A N/A \$25.00 N/A N/A \$5.00 Magazine Non-Print Materials Audiobook on CD N/A N/A \$45.00 \$45.00 Audiobook on N/A N/A Playaway Blu-Ray/DVD N/A N/A \$25.00 \$110.00 Bicycle with lock N/A N/A **Board Games** N/A N/A \$25.00 Cake Pans N/A N/A \$25.00 Canvas Bags N/A N/A \$25.00 CD Book Kit N/A N/A \$25.00 Chromebooks N/A N/A \$300.00 N/A N/A \$35.00 Chromecast iPad N/A N/A \$450.00 Kill-A-Watt Meter N/A N/A \$25.00

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Default price is used when the exact price is not available.

Music CD	N/A	N/A	\$15.00
Puppet	N/A	N/A	\$25.00
Puzzle	N/A	N/A	\$25.00
Tools	N/A	N/A	Market value
Sewing Machine	N/A	N/A	\$125.00
Software	N/A	N/A	\$25.00
Videogame	N/A	N/A	\$60.00
Videogame Console	N/A	N/A	\$450.00
Wireless Hotspot	N/A	N/A	\$100.00
Youth Theme Kit	N/A	N/A	\$250.00*
			*Refer to the schedule within
			each kit for the replacement cost
			of individual items lost

Library Material Type	Hourly Overdue Fine	Maximum Fine	Default Replacement Fee for Material (subject to adjustment) <sup>2</sup>
In-Library Only			
Charging Cords	N/A	N/A	\$15.00
Graphing Calculator	N/A	N/A	\$125.00
Reading Glasses	N/A	N/A	\$15.00
Videogame Console	N/A	N/A	
(Nintendo Switch and			\$450.00
Game controllers)			

- 2. On the day after the due date, all materials will be considered overdue if they have not been renewed or returned.
- 3. All checked out items will be automatically renewed, if eligible, up to 2 times, if the item is not on hold for another patron and there are renewals remaining. Patrons will receive email notice stating what has been auto-renewed and what could not be auto-renewed.
- 4. No fines will accrue on days that the library is closed for MeLCat materials.
- 5. The library will notify patrons of the overdue materials via email or United States Postal Service in compliance with state law.<sup>3</sup>
- 6. Any patron who has a lost item on their account shall forfeit borrowing privileges until item is returned or paid for. Patrons experiencing unusual difficulty in returning their materials or paying their fees should contact the library circulation staff.
- 7. When a patron claims an item returned, staff will continue to look for the item for six months. If the item is not found and the claim is the second one for the patron, there will be a Processing Fee of \$15.00 added to the patron account.
- 8. Accounts with a balance of \$25 for more than 30 days shall be turned over to a collection agency. A service fee will be automatically added.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Default price is used when the exact price is not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> MCL 397.603 et seq. Library Privacy Act

- 9. Patrons should resolve disputed fees before paying for them. Once payment for library fees has been accepted, monetary refunds will not be issued.
- 10. Library services listed below require the specified fees:

Library Service	Fee				
Printing &, Copying, Faxing					
Black & White printing/copying	\$0.10 per page				
Color printing/copying	\$0.25 per page				
Patron print/copy account pre-pay limit	\$25.00				
Faxes sent at the library	\$1.00 per page				
3D Prints	\$1.00 setup fee				
	\$0.05/gram				
Library Cards (see Library Card Policy for definition	ns)				
Patron – Resident, Student – Non-Resident,	No Charge				
Business, Lake Orion Teachers, TLN home					
library card					
Non-Resident	\$200.00				
Replacement of lost library card	\$1.00				
Meeting Rooms (see Meeting Room Policy for more details)					
Commercial Use – Meeting Room A, B, Youth	\$35.00 per hour per				
Activity Room, and James Ingram Room	room				
Therefore, Meeting Rooms A&B combined	\$35x2=\$70.00 per				
	hour				
Excessive amount of cleaning in any Meeting	Professional cleaning				
Space	fee				
Use extending outside normal library hours	\$25.00 per 15 minutes				
Advertising (see Displays and Distribution of Non-Library Materials Policy					
for more details)					
Lobby TV slide (commercial)	\$100/week				
Lobby TV slide (non-profit)	\$50/week				
Lobby TV slide setup (optional)	\$50				

#### Makerspace Equipment replacement costs:

1. Users are responsible for any damage done to the Makerspace equipment up to the full cost of repair (subject to adjustment) resulting from the misuse of the facility or the equipment or from failure to follow all rules, policies, procedures, and restrictions.

Equipment	Cost of Replacement		
ION Audio Tape 2 PC	\$125.00		
ION USB Turntable	\$85.00		
Epson Perfection V800	\$1,300.00		
Toshiba DVR620 Converter	\$260.00		
Elgato Video Capture	\$90.00		
Pulse 3-D Printer	\$1,000.00		
Glowforge Basic	\$4,000.00		
Cricut Explore Air	\$200.00		
Cricut Mug Press	\$250.00		
Laminator	\$1,925.00		
Mayku FormBox	\$839.00		
Button Maker	\$275.00		

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#### MGT-12: Public Relations Policy

Adopted: 9/18/2014; Last Revised: 2/15/2018

#### **Policy Statement**

The following public relations policy has been developed to provide guidance to the public, including the news media, and promote a positive images of the Orion Township Public Library (OTPL).

#### Regulations

- 1. The terms of this policy apply to members of the public, including the news media. The library's security cameras are excluded from this policy.
- 2. Non-public areas of the library may be closed to the public, including the news media.
- 3. All meetings, whether or not sponsored by the library, are considered open to the public, including the news media, unless in closed session as allowed by state law<sup>1</sup> or limited by capacity.
- 4. The public including the news media are subject to the provisions of the *Patron Conduct* policy and may not disturb the normal operations of the library without special permission by the Library Director.
- 5. The library's primary points of contact with the news media shall be the Library Director or the Community Relations Specialist Business and Marketing Librarian. Employees and individual members of the Library Board should refer all requests for information about the library, its policies and operations to the Library Director.
- 6. In the event of a critical incident or emergency, access to areas usually open to public, including the news media, may be limited to allow emergency personnel to ensure safety and security.
- 7. Video and/or photographic use of the library's property and employees does not imply any institutional endorsement by OTPL. This includes the use of identifiable logos or logotypes, marks, symbols, or music.
- 8. Attendance at library programs, events, or library spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or filmed for use in print and/or electronic publicity of the library. Such photos, images, and videos submitted by users for online galleries or contests may also be used by the library for promotional purposes.
- 9. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, OTPL images will not be identified using full name or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.
- 10. State law<sup>2</sup> prohibits the disclosure of customer records, including whether or not an individual is a patron of the library.
- 11. A patron who lives in the library service area who wishes to challenge a library policy or any portion of a library policy should follow procedures as outlined in MGT-15: Appeals Process Policy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MCL 15.261 et seg. Open Meetings Act

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MCL 397.601 et seq. Library Privacy Act

BURDICK STREET LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & EQT PHONE #:

DATE: 3/12/2024

43 EAST BURDICK STREET

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OXFORD, MI 48371 USA Phone #: (248)969-2800

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Fax #: (248)969-2978

TERMS: Cash

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#### **BILL TO 12367**

#### SHIP TO

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MFR	PRODUCT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	NET	TOTAL
SCA	SCZII-61V-38FX-EFI-S	SUSPENSION SEAT, 61" Velocity plus, 38HP Kawasaki EFI	1	\$16,125.00	\$12,578.00	\$12,578.00
SCA	901T	CLAM-SHELL CATCHER SYSTEM	1	\$2,590.00	\$2,020.00	\$2,020.00
SCA	900X	INSTALL GC-STT/SCZ61	1	\$1,643.00	\$1,282.00	\$1,282.00
SCA	9242	HITCH SCAG TURF TIGER	1	\$74.00	\$58.00	\$58.00
SCA	9288	Mulch Plate for 61" Velocity Plus Deck - MULCHPLATE61V	1	\$128.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
****	LABOR	LABOR	3	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$360.00
****	MISC	*** SOURCEWELL PRICING ***	0	\$.00	\$.00	\$0.00

Prices reflected on this quote are valid for 10 days.

SUBTOTAL:

\$16,398.00

TAX:

\$0.00

ORDER TOTAL:

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Authorized By: \_

# WEINGARTZ EVERYTHING FROM LAWN TO SNOW

#### QUOTATION

To:

Attn:

Phone:

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ORION TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

825 JOSLYN RD MIKE MORRIS

(248) 693-3000

LAKE ORION, MI 48362

Quote #:

60435307-00

03/14/24

Date:

Exp Date:

Prepared By:

Ryan Schroeder

Phone:

(248) 922-2280

Email:

rschroeder@weingartz.com

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Product number EXLZE801CKA604A1	Lazer E-Series 801 KAW 60" Deck Superseded Prod: EXLZE801GKA604A1 List Price: \$15,206.00	1	\$11,644.00	\$11,644.00
exlzuv3b	Ultra Vac S-Series Tripl 60 List Price: \$4,399.00	1	\$3,739.00	\$3,739.00
ex116-2086	Completing Kit List Price: \$499.00	1	\$424.00	\$424.00
ex109-9487	NIz Hitch Kit List Price: \$125.99	1	\$107.00	\$107.00

Total \$15,914.00 Invoice Total \$15,914.00

Approved By

Customer

Date

Weingartz Representative

Date

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ORION TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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(248) 693-3000

LAKE ORION, MI 48362

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Date:

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Ryan Schroeder

Phone:

(248) 922-2280

Email:

rschroeder@weingartz.com

Product number	Product and Description	Qty	Sale Price	Total
EXLZX921GKA606Q1	Lazer X-Series 921v Kaw 60" Deck List Price: \$20,867.00	1	\$15,979.00	\$15,979.00
exlzuv3b	Ultra Vac S-Series Tripl 60 List Price: \$4,399.00	1	\$3,739.00	\$3,739.00
ex109-9627	Completing Kit List Price: \$499.00	1	\$424.00	\$424.00
ex109-9487	NIz Hitch Kit List Price: \$125.99	1	\$107.00	\$107.00

Total \$20,249.00 Invoice Total \$20,249.00

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Chase McMunn | Library Director

# RESOLUTION ORION TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY 825 Joslyn Road Lake Orion, MI 48362

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

At a regular meeting of the Orion Township Public Library Board of Trustees, held on March 21, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Orion Township Public Library, 825 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion MI 48362.

PRESENT:			
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WHEREAS, the Orion Township Public Library is seeking approval for its site plan for parking lot changes, and for a Special Land Use Approval to bring the Library into conformance, something that was omitted when the library's site plan was approved during its original construction.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Orion Township Public Library, authorize Chase McMunn, Director of the Orion Township Public Library, to act on our behalf in all matters related to the planning and zoning of the Orion Township Public Library Property. This shall include approval of applications for Site Plan Approval for the library's parking lot project and Special Land Use Application, and representing the library at the Planning Commission meeting.

MaryAnne Thorndycraft Library Board, President

Jim Phillips Library Board, Treasurer



# Residents can still file to run for local, county, state public offices

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**ORION TWP.** — Residents in the Village of Lake Orion and Orion Township still have time to file nominating petitions if they would like to run for public office in the primary and general elections. There are seats up for election on the Orion Township Board of Trustees, the Lake Orion Village Council, the Lake Orion Community Schools Board of Education and the Lake Orion Public Library Board of Trustees.

Some positions are partisan while others are nonpartisan. See each section below for specific filing instructions. Partisan candidates will appear on the Aug. 6 Primary Election ballot and the Nov. 5 General Election ballot. Nonpartisan candidates will appear on the general election ballot only.

Orion Township Board of Trustees

All seven seats on the Orion Township Board of Trustees are up for election, which includes supervisor, clerk, treasurer and four trustee seats. Terms are for four years.

Supervisor Chris Barnett will seek a fourth term. Treasurer Kim Urbanowski and Trustee Matt Pfeiffer have also filed petitions to seek reelection for their respective positions, according to the Oakland County Elections Division Unofficial Candidate List.

Trustee Julia Dalrymple has filed to run for clerk, while current Clerk Penny Shults will challenge for the treasurer's position.

The township board election is a partisan election so candidates will be placed on the Aug. 6 Primary Election and the Nov. 5 General Election ballots.

A candidate must be at least 18 years of age, a resident of the township for at least 30 days and a qualified elector of the township by the filing deadline. To appear on the ballot, partisan candidates must file nominating petitions containing a sufficient number of signatures and an affidavit of identity with the township clerk's office by 4 p.m. April 23.

Candidates can pay a \$100 fee in lieu of file nominating petitions.

Any candidate who wishes to withdraw their name from the ballot must do so by 4 p.m. April 26.

Forms are available at the Orion Township Clerk's Office, 2323 Joslyn Rd.

Lake Orion Village Council

There are four seats up for election on the seven-member Lake Orion Village Council. The top three votegetters will serve four-year terms on the council while the fourth highest vote-getter will serve a two-year term.

The seats up for election are currently held by council members Jerry Narsh, Ken Van Portfliet, Michael Lamb and Stan Ford.

The Lake Orion Village Council is nonpartisan so candidates will be placed on the Nov. 5 General Election ballot.

Candidates can pick up filing packets at Orion Township Hall, 2323 Joslyn Rd., from the clerk's office and must file an affidavit of identity and nominating petitions.

Lake Orion Community Schools Board of Education

There are four school board seats up for election in Nov. 5 General Election. The seats up for election are

currently held by school board President Daniel Bressett, Secretary Susan Flaherty and trustees Birgit McQuiston and Scott Taylor.

School board candidates must pick up and file their petitions with the Oakland County Clerk's Office Election Division, not the Orion Township clerk.

The school board is nonpartisan and candidates will appear on the Nov. 5 General Election ballot. Candidates will have to file an Affidavit of Identity and can file nominating petitions with a minimum of 40 signatures (maximum of 100) from qualified and registered electors living in the Lake Orion school district. Candidates may pay a \$100 non-refundable filing fee in lieu of petition signatures.

Candidates must file no later than 4 p.m. on July 23 and must be a citizen of the United States and a qualified and registered elector of the school district the candidate seeks to represent by the filing deadline.

A candidate who wishes to seek election to the office of local school district board member with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the appropriate filing official no later than 4 p.m. on Oct. 25, 2024.

For more information, visit the Oakland County Elections Division website

at oakgov.com/government/clerk-register-of-deeds/elections-voting.

Orion Township Public Library Board of Trustees

The library board has six members with nonpartisan six seats up for election in the Nov. 5 General Election. Terms are for four years.

As of Monday, no candidates have filed petitions for the library board.

A candidate must be a registered and qualified elector of Orion Township by the filing deadline.

Petitions are available at the Orion Township Clerk's Office, 2323 Joslyn Rd., and must be returned to the clerk's office by 4 p.m. April 23.

Candidates will need to file an affidavit of identity and petition forms containing at least 40 but not more than 100 valid signatures of registered voters. A \$100 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition. Other offices:

Incumbent state Rep. Donnie Steele (R-Orion Twp.) has filed petitions for reelection in the Michigan State Legislature, District 54. Bloomfield Hills Democrat Shadia Martini has also filed to run.

In the Oakland County Board of Commissioners District 6 race, Lake Orion resident Christina Joy Root has filed to run on the Democratic ticket.

Incumbent Commissioner Michael Gingell (R-Orion Twp.) had not filed for reelection as of Tuesday. Anyone who wants information on running for Oakland County offices or state representative can visit the Oakland County Election Division website at <a href="https://www.oakgov.com">www.oakgov.com</a> under the Clerk/Register of Deeds tab.



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# Let the battle begin!

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The Reading Rockstars showed tremendous team spirit with their inflatable instruments during the 5th grade Battle of the Books and won best team spirit. **Photos by Jim Newell.** 

#### Lake Orion fifth graders engage in Battle of the Books

#### **By Jim Newell**

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**ORION TWP.** — It was a battle of epic proportions.

Sure, there were paper swords, spatulas, canes and graduated cylinders as props, but the weapons of choice for the 94 fifth graders in the annual Battle of the Books was the knowledge they possessed.

The Orion Township Public Library staff hosted the Lake Orion 5th grade Battle of the Books at Waldon Middle School on Saturday, testing students on their knowledge of the 11 books students read in preparation for the competition.

The library began Battle of the Books in 1986 and since then it has become a favorite event for librarians and students, who get to test their knowledge against their peers in a fun environment.

"We did a kickoff in November where we revealed all 11 books," said Ashley Lehman, head of library Youth Services. "They've been reading books and making videos and practicing since then."

The winners, determined by which team has the most correct answers. were announced during a ceremony on Monday, where the students also got to meet with Skyler Schrempp, author of Three Strike Summer.

The aptly-named Dragon Samurais – Aadit Sree, Ashritha Pulavarthi, Kellie Gabriel and Maria Francese – took first place in the battle of 22 teams.

Men in Books team of Elliot McKay, Gus Combs, Jay Combs and Joseph Peake were second. The Page Protectors – Lucy Robertson, Onika Lopez, Reece Nolin and Vrishank Kethidi – finished in third place.

Best costumes went to the Robo Readers: Giovani Cantanese, Kylie Robinson, Logan Andrews and Maxwell Johnson.

Best team name went to the Bean BurREADtos: Andrew McKenzie, Bronson Brow, Luca Opris and Thomas Marsh.

The Reading Rockstars — Adam Bhatti, Ava Chill, Emma Czupinski and Emma Giera — earned the team spirit award.

"I like seeing them discover new books and become readers. Maybe their friends convince them to join a team but they're not big readers. This forces them to read and forces them to read books that are enjoyable and then they discover that they like different genres and different types of books that they never knew about before," Lehman said.

The kids really get into Battle of the Books; wearing costumes, bringing props, blankets, pillows and treats.

"This is one of the most fun events that we have during the year and it's super fun to see all the kids dress up, participate in teams and really put their best into it," said library Director Chase McMunn. "It's a long, extensive process just guiding the team and parents through it. It's a lot of work but it all pays off with a ton of fun today," McMunn said.

And instilling that love of reading and awakening young minds to the worlds of wonder that reading brings is the goal of the battle.

"We want them to walk away with a love of reading. I think reading for fun is what we want to instill here, and I think that happens," McMunn said. "Just talking to a parent that was talking about how much fun their kid had reading all the books and memorizing as much as they could, how eager they were to participate."



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# LOCS students have their artwork featured in MLK showcase at Orion Twp. Public Library



By Megan Kelley

Staff Writer

**ORION TWP.** — Students from Lake Orion Community Schools gathered with their families last week to kick off the Martin Luther King Jr. artwork showcase featured at the Orion Township Public Library this month.

While each year the elementary and middle schools hold an art contest for Martin Luther King Jr., this is the first year that the artwork is being showcased at the Orion Township Public Library, said Jessica Ligrow, the district's elementary level DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) coordinator and fourth grade teacher at Carpenter Elementary.

Students began learning about Martin Luther King Jr. in February and were encouraged to take what they learned and express it through various mediums like drawing, painting, poetry, music and even PowerPoint presentations.

"We wanted to put the kid's artwork on display and be able to show how they see Martin Luther King's legacy and how they can use their voice with artwork to share his love for the world," Ligrow said. All artwork submitted had to be original and follow the theme 'Stick with Love.' Elementary school staff picked winners from lower elementary and upper elementary while middle schools picked two winners from each grade level.

"We were looking at how the theme was most creatively shown for each of the levels. Some of it was done through PowerPoint, some of it was done through artwork, some of it done through essay, poetry. So, it's really neat to be able to see the students all showcase their thinking and their voices in so many different ways," said Ligrow.

The contest ran from Jan. 12 until the end of January.

The six winners from each school received a certificate, a gift card and also have their artwork displayed at the Orion Township Library throughout the month of February.

# **Orion Township Public Library**

We love to see it! Go Dragons!



#### Official: Lake Orion High School

February 29, 2024

We're getting excited for March is Reading Month and Read Across America (March 2) because dragons love reading at Lake Orion High School! #ProtectTheThunder #AlwaysLakeOrion #DragonsRead Orion Township Public Library #readacrossamerica #ReadAcrossLakeOrion

# **Orion Township Public Library**

February 26, 2024

March 2 is National Read Across America Day! Our staff has been reading across Lake Orion in unique places. Show us where you read across Lake Orion by tagging us on Instagram or Facebook.













## **Orion Township Public Library**

February 25, 2024

It's the last week to see the "Stick with Love" Art Exhibit. Students from Lake Orion Community Schools created art with the theme "Stick with Love". honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Stop in before it's gone!

Also, reminder that the library is a polling location for the 2024 Presidential Primary election. Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm. There will be limited library access before we open at 9:30am.

Oh yeah, and we have plenty of programs this week for all ages, too! Like the history of the Chautauqua Movement in Lake Orion on Monday, Leap Day Celebration for preschoolers on Thursday, and more! Check out our calendar of events at our new website for more info.

## **Orion Township Public Library**

February 23, 2024

Tax forms have arrived! We have:

- MI 1040 instructions and forms
- MI Homestead Property Tax forms
- MI Home Heating Tax Credit forms
- Federal 1040 and 1040SR instructions and forms
- Federal 1040 instructions and forms in Spanish

All instructions and forms are available while supplies last.

## **Orion Township Public Library**

February 21, 2024

Join us and the Orion Historical Society Monday for this event!

The Chautauqua Movement touched many aspects of American life, playing a significant role in the evolution of American society between 1874 and 1930. The Chautauqua Movement was also an important part of Lake Orion's history. Historian Jim Craft will explain Chautauqua's impact on society.

\*This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of Orion Township Library

#### **Orion Township Public Library**

February 18, 2024

Stick with Love! That's the theme of the art exhibit featuring work from students at the Lake Orion Community Schools on display for the entire month of February in our Friends Reading Room. The exhibit features illustrations, paintings, poetry, and more all honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This week at the library, we have a few special programs for students for Mid-Winter Break, like the Glow in the Dark Party on Tuesday. We also have our two Youth book clubs, If You Give a Kid a Book Club (K-2nd Grade) and Rather Be Reading Book Club (3rd-5th Grades) on Wednesday.

Finally, we would like to remind everyone that the Orion Center Library Branch will be closed on Monday for Presidents' Day. The main library will be open.

Check out our new and improved website orionlibrary.org for more information.

#### **Orion Township Public Library**

February 16, 2024

Thanks to OrionONTV for showcasing this awesome exhibit by Lake Orion Community Schools students! We are grateful to have such a strong partnership with the schools.

If you have not had a chance yet, stop in and see the great art pieces now through the end of the month.

## **Orion Township Public Library**

February 15, 2024

Don't forget that this Saturday, February 17, from 2-4pm will be our Maker Fair featuring hosts from i3detroit Makerspace and Lake Orion Community Schools' LOHS. This fair will include creative technology such as creating in augmented reality, playing with robots, exploring coding, and much more!

This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Friends of Orion Township Library.

## **Orion Township Public Library**

February 13, 2024

Parents: Looking for something to do with your K-5th Grader during Mid-winter Break? Come to the library Monday, February 19 at 2:00pm to join Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy staff as they teach elementary schoolers about animals in the winter, hibernation, and winter survival. The presentation will be followed by a fun activity! Registration is required. Register at our new website by clicking "Upcoming Events" or by calling (248) 693-3002.

This program was generously funded by the Friends of Orion Township Library.

#### Hibernation: Animals in the Winter

With the Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy Monday, February 19 at 2:00pm Grades K-5. Registration required.



# **Orion Township Public Library**

February 12, 204

After months of hard work, we are pleased to introduce our new and improved website! Whether you're accessing your account, hunting down your latest read, diving into online databases, or signing up for the next big library event, our new website is the digital hub where you can discover all the ways the Orion Township Public Library enriches our community. Start exploring the new <a href="https://www.orionlibrary.org">www.orionlibrary.org</a> today!

#### **Orion Township Public Library**

February 11, 2024

Celebrate Black History month by checking out our display of Black Creators and Voices featuring books and movies from and about Black Artists. And don't forget to stop by and see the Lake Orion Community Schools' student art exhibit honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. all month long!

As for programs this week, parents and caregivers can stop by for our annual Preschool & Childcare Open House on Tuesday from 5-7pm, aspiring writers can join our Write Stuff Writers' Workshop this Wednesday at 7pm, and the whole family is invited to our Maker Fair featuring equipment from our Makerspace and guests i3detroit and LOHS this Saturday from 2-4pm. As always, check our calendar of events for more information.

## **Orion Township Public Library**

February 8, 2024

Attention fans of the "Amulet" graphic novel series: We're throwing a book release party this Saturday, February 10th at 2:00pm! The long-awaited final book in Kazu Kibuishi's popular graphic novel series is finally being released and we are ready to celebrate! 3rd - 8th Graders are welcome to join us for activities, snacks, and even a chance to win Amulet books! We can't wait to see you there!

This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Orion Township Public Library.

# **Orion Township Public Library**

February 7, 2024

This Saturday, February 10th, join us for our annual Magazine Purge. We will be purging old issues of our magazines on a first-come, first-served basis. Magazines will be available while supplies last, so get here early before they're gone!

## Orion Township Public Library updated their bio.

February 7, 2024

We enrich the lives of Orion Township. We achieve this through a welcoming environment providing lifelong access to knowledge, connection, and discovery.

# **Orion Township Public Library**

February 5, 2024

Join us and local childcare and preschool programs Tuesday, February 13th, from 5:00-7:00pm for our annual Preschool & Childcare Open House! Representatives from local preschools and childcare facilities will be available to answer questions and share resources.

## **Orion Township Public Library**

February 4, 2024

We can't decide if it's already February or only February... How did January both drag and fly by at the same time? In any case, this Black History Month, we are privileged to be hosting an art exhibit from the Lake Orion Community Schools' students honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Stop by any time the library is open to see artwork from elementary, middle, and high school students who choose to "Stick with Love" all month long.

See our events calendar for more information and a list of upcoming programs.

#### **Orion Township Public Library**

February 3, 2024

Calling all artists! We are still looking for entries into our 2024 Art of Storytelling Conest with the Orion Art Center!
Contestants receive a copy of "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal to create a piece of art based on the book. The entry fee is \$30. Details and entry form can be found at <a href="https://www.orionartcenter.org">www.orionartcenter.org</a>.

Then join us and the contestants as they display their artwork at the Orion Art Center (115 Anderson St., Lake Orion) for a gallery opening reception Thursday, March 7th at 6:30pm. The winners of the contest will be announced during the reception, and refreshments will be provided.

This program has been generously funded by the Friends of Orion Township Library and Blick Art Materials (www.dickblick.com)

## **Orion Township Public Library**

February 2, 2024

There are very few spots open for our after-hours Murder Mystery program next Friday, February 9th!

Mardi Gras masks and a murder! Assume the role of a character and work together (or against each other) to solve a murder most foul at New Orleans' most exclusive Mardi Gras party. Refreshments will be provided, dress to impress!

Every attendee must be registered individually. Register online or by calling (248) 693-3001.

This program was generously funding by the Friends of the Orion Township Public Library.