



West Fargo Public Library Board of Directors
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, June 9, 2022 5:30 PM
West Fargo City Commission Chambers
800 4th Ave. E., Suite 1
West Fargo, ND 58078

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Order of Agenda

Consent Agenda - Approve the Following:

1. Approval of Minutes – May 12th, 2022
2. Approval of Financial Reports

Regular Agenda

1. MAT Bus Stop Update
2. Draft Agenda for Library Board Orientation - June 27th, 2022
3. Presentation of 2021 Annual Report
4. Library Report
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn

West Fargo Public Library Board of Directors

Meeting Date: May 12, 2022

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: West Fargo City Commission Chambers and streamed live on YouTube

Roll Call:

Alanna Rerick, Liann Hanson, Jodie Haring, Tony Stukel, Commissioner Mandy George. Also attending Kirsten Henagin, Adult Services Manager, Lauren Nephew, Youth Services Manager & Alisha Reis, Office Coordinator.

1. Call to order

Hanson called the meeting to order.

2. Approve order of agenda

Rerick moved and Commissioner George seconded to approve the order of the agenda. No opposition. Motion carried.

3. Consent agenda - approve the following:

Hansen moved and Stukel seconded to approve the consent agenda. No opposition. Motion carried.

- a. Approval of Minutes – April 14th, 2022
- b. Approval of Financial Reports

Regular Agenda:

1. Approval of 2023 Library Budget Draft (Action)

- Stukel moved, Commissioner George seconded to approve the 2023 Library Budget draft. No opposition. Motion carried.

2. Review board orientation guide and schedule board orientation

- A new and returning library board member orientation will be held on Monday, June 27th from 1-5 pm at the West Fargo Public Library. The orientation guide requires one change, according to the board. With the exception of the update, Hanson moved and Stukel seconded to approve the orientation guide. No opposition. Motion carried. When the orientation date approaches, the library board will receive a calendar meeting invitation as well as the agenda from Library staff.

3. MAT Bus stop discussion

- Haring spoke with Assistant Transit Director Cole Swingen about locating a bus stop closer to the library. According to Swingen, Route 20, which runs along 3rd Ave E, is currently being updated. This stop will be added at no additional cost. The

stop will be added to the route in the near future. The public will be notified once a confirmed date for the library's addition to the route has been established. Swingen will keep Haring and Hanson informed on developments.

4. Library Report

- Lauren Nephew, Youth Services Manager, gave a programming update.

5. Other Business

- A patron emailed Commissioner George to inquire about how audio books and books are recycled. Henagin described the procedure, saying that the books and audio books are examined collection by collection. The books are scanned into Better World Books to see if the company will accept them, and if they do, Better World Books will send a check to the Friends of the Library.

6. Adjourn

- Rerick moved to adjourn, Stukel seconded. No opposition. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: 5:30 P.M., Thursday, June 9th, 2022.

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Fund/Account/ Doc/Line # Check	Description	Invoice	Invoice Date	End Month/ Amount	Year to Date/ Period	Budget/ Vendor	Available Appropriation	%
7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
110 PERMANENT EMP SALARIES								
JV 4782125	Payroll 4/08/2022		/ /	22,011.42	4/22			
JV 4783124	Payroll 4/22/2022		/ /	21,937.79	4/22			
		Object Total:		43,949.21	196,636.89	788,076.00	591,439.11	25%
114 PART TIME SALARIES								
JV 4782126	Payroll 4/08/2022		/ /	4,443.34	4/22			
JV 4783125	Payroll 4/22/2022		/ /	4,412.77	4/22			
		Object Total:		8,856.11	32,604.14	120,471.00	87,866.86	27%
209 CLASSIFIED ADS								
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
220 SOCIAL SECURITY								
JV 4782127	Payroll 4/08/2022		/ /	1,959.80	4/22			
JV 4783126	Payroll 4/22/2022		/ /	1,951.82	4/22			
		Object Total:		3,911.62	16,915.81	69,504.00	52,588.19	24%
230 RETIREMENT								
JV 4782128	Payroll 4/08/2022		/ /	3,267.72	4/22			
JV 4783127	Payroll 4/22/2022		/ /	3,267.72	4/22			
		Object Total:		6,535.44	28,287.68	118,692.00	90,404.32	24%
240 WORKFORCE SAFETY INSURANCE								
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	1,492.89	1,470.00	-22.89	102%
245 CORPORATE EDUCATION								
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
250 UNEMPLOYMENT								
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	%
312 ATTORNEY								
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	2,418.36	4,000.00	1,581.64	60%
320 HEALTH INSURANCE								
JV 4782129	Payroll 4/08/2022		/ /	2,632.18	4/22			
JV 4783128	Payroll 4/22/2022		/ /	2,632.12	4/22			
		Object Total:		5,264.30	24,774.38	81,079.00	56,304.62	31%
333 BUILDING RENTAL								
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	29,220.00	120,510.00	91,290.00	24%
340 TRAVEL & EDUCATION								
CL 102759 1	102193 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		03/28/22	40.00	4/22	2800 LAUREN NEPHEW		
CL 102774 1	102121 MILEAGE		03/17/22	12.32	4/22	3869 ALISHA REIS		
CL 102778 1	102143 MILEAGE		03/29/22	11.40	4/22	3417 CHELSEA SIMDORN		
CL 103018 1	102426 TRAVEL & EDUCATION		04/03/22	2,500.17	4/22	3162 VISA LIBRARY #2		
		Object Total:		2,563.89	5,321.48	17,392.00	12,070.52	31%

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7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
348 BUYOUTS			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
356 TELEPHONE								
CL 103063 30 102415 mar 2022 library		9903576993	03/08/22	127.48	4/22	3668 VERIZON WIRELESS		
		Object Total:		127.48	382.46	1,531.00	1,148.54	25%
360 MISC PRINTING & MAILING								
CL 102766 15 102255 LIBRARY #12			03/30/22		4/22	374 US POSTAL SERVICE		
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
387 MEDICAL/VACCINES			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	%
399 RECRUITMENT/EMPLOYMENT TESTING								
CL 102773 1 102132 RECRUITMENT			03/31/22	1,091.82	4/22	4317 BETTY ADAMS		
CL 103017 4 102425 RECRUITMENT			/ /	47.51	4/22	3161 VISA LIBRARY #1		
		Object Total:		1,139.33	1,395.33	3,000.00	1,604.67	47%
410 OFFICE SUPPLIES								
CL 102775 1 102155 OFFICE SUPPLIES		7100306	03/22/22	854.17	4/22	77 DEMCO INC		
CL 102779 7 102123 OFFICE SUPPLIES			03/24/22	27.96	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103019 1 102386 OFFICE SUPPLIES		8013870322	03/31/22	89.78	4/22	3276 PREMIUM WATERS INC		
CL 103024 1 102287 OFFICE SUPPLIES		W011791651	03/31/22	11.82	4/22	351 BUSINESS ESSENTIALS		
CL 103028 1 102279 OFFICE SUPPLIES			03/31/22	59.85	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103028 2 102279 OFFICE SUPPLIES			04/02/22	33.95	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
		Object Total:		1,077.53	2,766.49	13,000.00	10,233.51	21%
424 GAS AND OIL			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	%
427 VEHICLES MAINTENANCE			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	%
428 SERVICE AGREEMENTS-CONTRA								
CL 102636 1 102175 SERVICE AGREEMENTS -		31289329	03/21/22	442.89	4/22	2877 GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL		
CONTRACTS								
CL 103020 1 102345 SERVICE		4000921	04/05/22	274.95	4/22	3418 LOFFLER		
AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS								
		Object Total:		717.84	11,574.68	11,100.00	-474.68	104%
490 MISC			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	8.47	750.00	741.53	1%
497 TECHNOLOGY								
CL 102751 1 102265 PREMIUM LICENSE		25279	03/29/22	1,695.00	4/22	3612 ZOOBEAN INC		
CL 102902 1 102321 tech		58521	03/30/22	725.00	4/22	2089 ENVISIONWARE, INC		
CL 103017 5 102425 TECHNOLOGY			/ /	21.49	4/22	3161 VISA LIBRARY #1		
		Object Total:		2,441.49	2,737.87	45,070.00	42,332.13	6%

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7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
500 SUPPLIES								
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	299.98	500.00	200.02	60%
640 FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
641 FURN & EQUIP-NON DEPRECIATED <\$5000			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	824.69	2,810.00	1,985.31	29%
644 POSTAL METER RENT			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	243.09	1,200.00	956.91	20%
645 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
648 PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	2,440.00	2,440.00	%
649 PROGRAMMING								
CL 103017 1 102425 PROGRAMMING			04/03/22	107.40	4/22	3161 VISA LIBRARY #1		
CL 103022 1 102405 PROGRAMMING			04/02/22	175.00	4/22	4326 SUZAN J BATES		
CL 103028 4 102279 PROGRAMMING			04/06/22	185.08	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103028 5 102279 PROGRAMMING			04/08/22	244.62	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103028 6 102279 PROGRAMMING			04/08/22	87.38	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103028 7 102279 PROGRAMMING			04/08/22	25.99	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
		Object Total:		825.47	2,651.03	21,000.00	18,348.97	13%
650 E RESOURCES								
CL 103026 1 102353 E RESOURCES		501911141	03/31/22	2,046.94	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
		Object Total:		2,046.94	10,485.45	36,000.00	25,514.55	29%
653 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
661 POSTAGE/FREIGHT/SHIPPING			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	1,009.05	6,000.00	4,990.95	17%
662 BOOKS								
CL 102776 1 102127 BOOKS		2036557718	03/03/22	401.03	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102776 2 102127 BOOKS		2036562315	03/07/22	1,800.05	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102776 3 102127 BOOKS		2036566886	03/07/22	560.61	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102776 4 102127 BOOKS		2036576081	03/09/22	63.97	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102776 5 102127 BOOKS		2036576343	03/11/22	373.42	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102776 6 102127 BOOKS		2036570225	03/11/22	627.57	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102776 7 102127 BOOKS		2036580106	03/14/22	333.89	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102776 8 102127 BOOKS		2036598278	03/16/22	50.95	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102776 9 102127 BOOKS		2036602918	03/18/22	89.99	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 102779 1 102123 BOOKS			03/21/22	303.15	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 102779 2 102123 BOOKS			03/21/22	27.60	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 102779 3 102123 BOOKS			03/22/22	112.50	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		

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7000 LIBRARY									
411600 LIBRARY									
CL 102779 4	102123 BOOKS (CREDIT)		03/23/22	-0.45	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 102779 5	102123 BOOKS		03/23/22	639.89	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 102779 6	102123 BOOKS		03/24/22	98.14	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 102779 8	102123 BOOKS		03/26/22	25.19	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 102779 9	102123 BOOKS (CREDIT)		03/26/22	-1.20	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 102779 10	102123 BOOKS		03/30/22	317.13	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 102779 11	102123 BOOKS		03/31/22	39.95	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 102780 1	102141 BOOKS	77447727	03/15/22	60.72	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 102780 2	102141 BOOKS	77447740	03/15/22	279.86	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 102780 3	102141 BOOKS	77463955	03/17/22	160.92	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 102780 4	102141 BOOKS	77456669	03/16/22	328.15	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 102780 5	102141 BOOKS	77469945	03/18/22	20.24	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 102780 6	102141 BOOKS	77480983	03/21/22	65.08	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 102780 7	102141 BOOKS	77494385	03/23/22	67.17	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 102780 8	102141 BOOKS	77494379	03/23/22	23.99	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 102780 9	102141 BOOKS	77513421	03/27/22	52.48	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103021 1	102294 BOOKS	77574185	04/05/22	35.68	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103021 2	102294 BOOKS	77579422	04/06/22	44.08	4/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103028 3	102279 BOOKS		04/04/22	122.86	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103028 8	102279 BOOKS		04/12/22	839.94	4/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103030 1	102282 BOOKS	2036594738	03/22/22	415.63	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR			
CL 103030 2	102282 BOOKS	2036606371	03/24/22	1,039.02	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR			
CL 103030 3	102282 BOOKS	2036617445	03/28/22	1,306.36	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR			
CL 103030 4	102282 BOOKS	2036625814	03/30/22	1,227.77	4/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR			
Object Total:				11,953.33	29,942.60	100,750.00	70,807.40	30%	
663 MAGAZINES									
Object Total:				0.00	190.00	5,260.00	5,070.00	4%	
664 AUDIO VIDEO									
CL 102777 1	102205 DVD	501828981	03/16/22	42.33	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
CL 102777 2	102205 DVD	501828982	03/16/22	489.63	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
CL 102777 3	102205 AUDIOBOOK	501858159	03/23/22	32.24	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
CL 102777 4	102205 DVD	501858158	03/23/22	153.78	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
CL 103031 1	102353 DVD	501926015	04/05/22	122.31	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
CL 103031 2	102353 DVD	501959516	04/12/22	22.29	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
CL 103031 3	102353 DVD	501959517	04/12/22	250.86	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
CL 103031 4	102353 AUDIOBOOK	501959518	04/12/22	74.48	4/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
Object Total:				1,187.92	2,396.90	31,500.00	29,103.10	8%	
667 MEMBERSHIPS									
CL 103017 3	102425 MEMBERSHIPS		/ /	49.00	4/22	3161 VISA LIBRARY #1			
Object Total:				49.00	909.00	3,176.00	2,267.00	29%	
668 PRINTING									
Object Total:				0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	%	

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7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
669 INSURANCE								
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	%
671 SUMMER READING PROGRAM			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
672 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	%
673 CLEANING SUPPLIES			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
674 HOMEWORK ROOM			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
682 STRATEGIC PLANNING			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
689 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES								
CL 103017 2 102425 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES			/ /	1,313.50	4/22	3161 VISA LIBRARY #1		
CL 103025 1 102443 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES		MISC06453	04/01/22	75.00	4/22	549 WF PUB SCHOOLS DIST #6		
		Object Total:		1,388.50	1,732.02	11,400.00	9,667.98	15%
724 CONSULTING/TESTING FEES			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
740 SERVICE CHARGES			/ /					
JV 4811 6 TransFirst Libr Apr 2022			/ /	90.39	4/22			
		Object Total:	/ /	90.39	401.33	500.00	98.67	80%
750 MISC.			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
852 WEBSITE			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
864 FURN & EQUIP DEPRECIATED >\$5,000			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	10,707.00	10,707.00	%
870 CAPITALIZED ASSETS - OVER \$5,000			/ /					
		Object Total:	/ /	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
880 COST ALLOCATIONS			/ /					
JV 4795 23 Apr 2022 cost allocation			/ /	3,436.50	4/22			
		Object Total:	/ /	3,436.50	13,746.00	41,238.00	27,492.00	33%

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7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
890 TRANSFERS OUT								
			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	%
901 CATALOGING								
CL 103023 1 102373 CATALOGING		1000204849	04/01/22	195.34	4/22 3416 OCLC, INC.			
		Object Total:		195.34	781.36	2,450.00	1,668.64	32%
902 ONLINE DATE BASE (STATE)								
			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
903 HISTORY ROOM								
			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
994 ODIN								
			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	19,824.00	20,000.00	176.00	99%
		Account Total:		97,757.63	441,973.43	1,725,276.00	1,283,302.57	
		Fund Total:		97,757.63	441,973.43	1,725,276.00	1,283,302.57	

***Detail total may not match report total. The report total reflects the actual amount posting to the budget line. The detail includes all transactions that posted to the budget line during the period (including amounts that may have been closed).

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114 PART TIME SALARIES			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	32,604.14	120,471.00	87,866.86	27%
209 CLASSIFIED ADS			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
220 SOCIAL SECURITY			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	16,915.81	69,504.00	52,588.19	24%
230 RETIREMENT			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	28,287.68	118,692.00	90,404.32	24%
240 WORKFORCE SAFETY INSURANCE			/ /					
CL 103774 2 102832 Hitch			/ /	250.00	5/22 571 ND WORKFORCE SAFETY &			
		Object Total:		250.00	1,742.89	1,470.00	-272.89	119%
245 CORPORATE EDUCATION			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
250 UNEMPLOYMENT			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	%
312 ATTORNEY			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	2,418.36	4,000.00	1,581.64	60%
320 HEALTH INSURANCE			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	24,774.38	81,079.00	56,304.62	31%
333 BUILDING RENTAL								
CL 103237 1 102600 MAY BUILDING RENT	MISC06462	04/08/22		9,740.00	5/22 549 WF PUB SCHOOLS DIST #6			
CL 103557 1 102799 JUNE BUILDING RENT	MISC06498	05/09/22		9,740.00	5/22 549 WF PUB SCHOOLS DIST #6			
		Object Total:		19,480.00	48,700.00	120,510.00	71,810.00	40%
340 TRAVEL & EDUCATION								
CL 103484 1 102612 MILEAGE		04/11/22		11.76	5/22 3869 ALISHA REIS			
CL 103484 2 102612 MILEAGE		05/05/22		10.64	5/22 3869 ALISHA REIS			
CL 103485 1 102657 MILEAGE		05/06/22		16.80	5/22 3207 ELLEN ROSSOW			
		Object Total:		39.20	5,360.68	17,392.00	12,031.32	31%
348 BUYOUTS			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
356 TELEPHONE								
CL 103668 31 102804 April 2022 library	9905911765	04/08/22		127.48	5/22 3668 VERIZON WIRELESS			
		Object Total:		127.48	509.94	1,531.00	1,021.06	33%

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7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
360 MISC PRINTING & MAILING								
			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
387 MEDICAL/VACCINES			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	%
399 RECRUITMENT/EMPLOYMENT TESTING								
CL 103665 1 102724 LIBRARY-BETTY ADAMS		714288650	05/10/22	81.00	5/22 4413 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CENTERS			
		Object Total:		81.00	1,476.33	3,000.00	1,523.67	49%
410 OFFICE SUPPLIES								
CL 103240 2 102477 OFFICE SUPPLIES			04/14/22	91.96	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103481 1 102624 OFFICE SUPPLIES		W011846681	05/04/22	273.58	5/22 351 BUSINESS ESSENTIALS			
CL 103481 2 102624 OFFICE SUPPLIES		W011850641	05/05/22	68.24	5/22 351 BUSINESS ESSENTIALS			
CL 103558 1 102735 OFFICE SUPPLIES		8013870422	04/30/22	99.63	5/22 3276 PREMIUM WATERS INC			
		Object Total:		533.41	3,299.90	13,000.00	9,700.10	25%
424 GAS AND OIL			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	%
427 VEHICLES MAINTENANCE			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	%
428 SERVICE AGREEMENTS-CONTRA								
CL 103236 1 102531 SERVICE		31480103	04/19/22	442.89	5/22 2877 GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL			
		AGREEMENTS/CONTRACT						
CL 103489 1 102694 SERVICE		4027260	05/04/22	609.06	5/22 3418 LOFFLER			
		AGREEMENTS-CONTRACT						
		Object Total:		1,051.95	12,626.63	11,100.00	-1,526.63	114%
490 MISC			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	8.47	750.00	741.53	1%
497 TECHNOLOGY								
CL 103244 1 102525 TECHNOLOGY		386033	04/15/22	20.00	5/22 4355 FINDAWAY WORLD LLC			
CL 103340 1 102519 tech		59030	04/27/22	725.00	5/22 2089 ENVISIONWARE, INC			
CL 103490 4 102779 TECHNOLOGY			/ /	21.49	5/22 3161 VISA LIBRARY #1			
JV 4823 22 1Q 2022 IT equip Lib			/ /	14,643.90	5/22			
		#1056						
		Object Total:		15,410.39	18,148.26	45,070.00	26,921.74	40%
500 SUPPLIES			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	299.98	500.00	200.02	60%
640 FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%

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7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
641 FURN & EQUIP-NON DEPRECIATED <\$5000								
CL 103490 1 102779 FURN & EQUIPMENT			05/02/22	1,352.16	5/22 3161 VISA LIBRARY #1			
		Object Total:		1,352.16	2,176.85	2,810.00	633.15	77%
644 POSTAL METER RENT			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	243.09	1,200.00	956.91	20%
645 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
648 PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	2,440.00	2,440.00	%
649 PROGRAMMING								
CL 103240 4 102477 PROGRAMMING			04/23/22	20.98	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103275 1 102593 PROGRAMMING	WFPL_FR818		04/27/22	100.00	5/22 4357 VERTICAL ENTERTAINMENT LLC			
CL 103475 1 102613 PROGRAMMING			04/27/22	100.97	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103475 2 102613 PROGRAMMING			04/27/22	14.98	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103475 8 102613 PROGRAMMING			05/10/22	168.27	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103475 9 102613 PROGRAMMING			05/10/22	233.28	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103490 2 102779 PROGRAMMING			/ /	367.89	5/22 3161 VISA LIBRARY #1			
CL 103497 1 102661 PROGRAMMING	2022-3		04/26/22	312.50	5/22 4367 FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY			
		Object Total:		1,318.87	3,969.90	21,000.00	17,030.10	19%
650 E RESOURCES								
CL 103488 1 102708 E RESOURCES	502047697		04/30/22	1,860.30	5/22 1854 MIDWEST TAPE			
		Object Total:		1,860.30	12,345.75	36,000.00	23,654.25	34%
653 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
661 POSTAGE/FREIGHT/SHIPPING								
CL 103234 1 102567 POSTAGE			04/27/22	1,000.00	5/22 1483 PITNEY BOWES RESERVE ACCOUNT			
CL 103550 1 102734 POSTAGE SUPPLIES	1020678357		05/10/22	80.74	5/22 3921 PITNEY BOWES INC			
		Object Total:		1,080.74	2,089.79	6,000.00	3,910.21	35%
662 BOOKS								
CL 103238 1 102494 BOOKS	77588827		04/08/22	22.39	5/22 1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103238 2 102494 BOOKS	77584318		04/07/22	15.39	5/22 1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103238 3 102494 BOOKS	77602843		04/12/22	46.18	5/22 1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103238 4 102494 BOOKS	77628591		04/18/22	24.00	5/22 1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103238 5 102494 BOOKS	77628635		04/18/22	20.99	5/22 1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103238 6 102494 BOOKS	77635276		04/19/22	38.48	5/22 1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103238 8 102494 BOOKS	77647421		04/21/22	21.69	5/22 1623 CENGAGE GALE			
CL 103240 1 102477 BOOKS			04/14/22	16.42	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103240 3 102477 BOOKS			04/14/22	94.39	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103240 5 102477 BOOK CREDIT			04/26/22	-14.11	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103240 6 102477 BOOKS			04/26/22	455.05	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103241 1 102482 BOOKS	2036643090		04/08/22	354.70	5/22 1695 BAKER & TAYLOR			
CL 103241 2 102482 BOOKS	2036657079		04/11/22	195.69	5/22 1695 BAKER & TAYLOR			
CL 103241 3 102482 BOOKS	2036626118		04/04/22	842.34	5/22 1695 BAKER & TAYLOR			
CL 103241 4 102482 BOOKS	2036628487		04/02/22	1,661.49	5/22 1695 BAKER & TAYLOR			

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7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
CL 103241 5	102482 BOOKS	2036664410	04/12/22	410.33	5/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 103475 3	102613 BOOKS		05/02/22	605.10	5/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103475 4	102613 BOOKS		05/02/22	351.40	5/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103475 5	102613 BOOKS		05/05/22	56.65	5/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103475 6	102613 BOOKS		05/07/22	100.38	5/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103475 10	102613 BOOKS		05/10/22	345.24	5/22	3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		
CL 103479 1	102616 BOOKS	2036683142	04/20/22	73.16	5/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 103479 2	102616 BOOKS (CREDIT)	0003261832	04/22/22	-33.22	5/22	1695 BAKER & TAYLOR		
CL 103486 1	102629 BOOKS	77661543	04/26/22	22.39	5/22	1623 CENGAGE GALE		
CL 103490 5	102779 BOOKS		/ /	46.00	5/22	3161 VISA LIBRARY #1		
Object Total:				5,772.52	35,715.12	100,750.00	65,034.88	35%
663 MAGAZINES								
CL 103312 1	102571 MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	14026	01/21/22	4,568.72	5/22	3210 RIVISTAS SUBSCRIPTIONS		
Object Total:				4,568.72	4,758.72	5,260.00	501.28	90%
664 AUDIO VIDEO								
CL 103242 1	102545 DVD	501990133	04/18/22	22.29	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103242 2	102545 DVD	501990134	04/18/22	204.38	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103242 3	102545 AUDIOBOOK	501990135	04/18/22	42.24	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103242 4	102545 DVD	501990137	04/18/22	22.29	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103242 5	102545 DVD	502024802	04/26/22	22.29	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103242 6	102545 AUDIOBOOK	502024804	04/26/22	79.48	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103242 7	102545 DVD	502024803	04/26/22	19.89	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103480 1	102708 DVD	502061213	05/03/22	40.28	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103480 2	102708 AUDIOBOOK	502061214	05/03/22	60.24	5/22	1854 MIDWEST TAPE		
CL 103483 1	102693 AUDIO VIDEO	89142	04/20/22	683.20	5/22	3109 LIBRARY IDEAS, INC		
Object Total:				1,196.58	3,593.48	31,500.00	27,906.52	11%
667 MEMBERSHIPS								
			/ /					
Object Total:				0.00	909.00	3,176.00	2,267.00	29%
668 PRINTING								
			/ /					
Object Total:				0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	%
669 INSURANCE								
			/ /					
Object Total:				0.00	0.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	%
671 SUMMER READING PROGRAM								
			/ /					
Object Total:				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
672 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES								
			/ /					
Object Total:				0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	%
673 CLEANING SUPPLIES								
			/ /					
Object Total:				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%

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7000 LIBRARY								
411600 LIBRARY								
674 HOMEWORK ROOM			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
682 STRATEGIC PLANNING			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
689 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES								
CL 103475 7 102613 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES			05/08/22	91.84	5/22 3490 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			
CL 103490 3 102779 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES			/ /	337.52	5/22 3161 VISA LIBRARY #1			
	Object Total:			429.36	2,161.38	11,400.00	9,238.62	19%
724 CONSULTING/TESTING FEES			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
740 SERVICE CHARGES			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	401.33	500.00	98.67	80%
750 MISC.			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
852 WEBSITE			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
864 FURN & EQUIP DEPRECIATED >\$5,000			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	10,707.00	10,707.00	%
870 CAPITALIZED ASSETS - OVER \$5,000			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
880 COST ALLOCATIONS			/ /					
JV 4796 23 May 2022 cost allocation			/ /	3,436.50	5/22			
	Object Total:			3,436.50	17,182.50	41,238.00	24,055.50	42%
890 TRANSFERS OUT			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	%
901 CATALOGING								
CL 103487 1 102725 CATALOGING			1000212687 05/01/22	195.34	5/22 3416 OCLC, INC.			
	Object Total:			195.34	976.70	2,450.00	1,473.30	40%
902 ONLINE DATE BASE (STATE)			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%
903 HISTORY ROOM			/ /					
	Object Total:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	%

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7000 LIBRARY 411600 LIBRARY 994 ODIN								
			/ /					
		Object Total:		0.00	19,824.00	20,000.00	176.00	99%
		Account Total:		58,184.52	500,157.95	1,725,276.00	1,225,118.05	
		Fund Total:		58,184.52	500,157.95	1,725,276.00	1,225,118.05	

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Account	Object	Description	Current Month	Current YTD	Budget	Variance	Prior Year Month	Prior Year YTD
Revenue								
	310001	PROPERTY TAXES	13,635.60	1,533,971.16	1,682,739.00	-148,767.84	12,819.81	1,281,635.07
	310002	DISCOUNT PROPERTY TAXES			-62,261.00	62,261.00		
	335600	STATE AID			31,000.00	-31,000.00	31,722.09	31,722.09
Total Revenue			13,635.60	1,533,971.16	1,651,478.00	-117,506.84	44,541.90	1,313,357.16
Expenses								
411600		LIBRARY						
	110	PERMANENT EMP SALARIES		196,636.89	788,076.00	591,439.11	48,179.40	259,666.87
	114	PART TIME SALARIES		32,604.14	120,471.00	87,866.86	7,970.34	43,871.09
	220	SOCIAL SECURITY		16,915.81	69,504.00	52,588.19	4,149.77	22,481.17
	230	RETIREMENT		28,287.68	118,692.00	90,404.32	7,338.90	38,652.96
	240	WORKFORCE SAFETY INSURANCE	250.00	1,742.89	1,470.00	-272.89		1,252.63
	250	UNEMPLOYMENT			1,000.00	1,000.00		
	312	ATTORNEY		2,418.36	4,000.00	1,581.64	140.00	390.62
	320	HEALTH INSURANCE		24,774.38	81,079.00	56,304.62	5,609.95	28,725.54
	333	BUILDING RENTAL	19,480.00	48,700.00	120,510.00	71,810.00	9,740.00	38,960.00
	340	TRAVEL & EDUCATION	39.20	5,360.68	17,392.00	12,031.32	136.62	339.19
	356	TELEPHONE	127.48	509.94	1,531.00	1,021.06	127.62	791.72
	360	MISC PRINTING & MAILING						1,075.60
	387	MEDICAL/VACCINES			500.00	500.00	108.00	369.00
	399	RECRUITMENT/EMPLOYMENT TESTING	81.00	1,476.33	3,000.00	1,523.67	190.00	714.00
	410	OFFICE SUPPLIES	533.41	3,299.90	13,000.00	9,700.10	1,981.68	5,188.82
	424	GAS AND OIL			1,200.00	1,200.00		
	427	VEHICLES MAINTENANCE			6,000.00	6,000.00		
	428	SERVICE AGREEMENTS-CONTRA	1,051.95	12,626.63	11,100.00	-1,526.63	3,985.41	17,161.29
	490	MISC		8.47	750.00	741.53		
	497	TECHNOLOGY	15,410.39	18,148.26	45,070.00	26,921.74	19.77	3,895.42
	500	SUPPLIES		299.98	500.00	200.02		
	641	FURN & EQUIP-NON DEPRECIATED	1,352.16	2,176.85	2,810.00	633.15	2,344.62	2,815.62
	644	POSTAL METER RENT		243.09	1,200.00	956.91		243.09
	648	PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS			2,440.00	2,440.00		209.79
	649	PROGRAMMING	1,318.87	3,969.90	21,000.00	17,030.10	2,154.10	3,672.73
	650	E RESOURCES	1,860.30	12,345.75	36,000.00	23,654.25	2,025.34	10,350.77
	661	POSTAGE/FREIGHT/SHIPPING	1,080.74	2,089.79	6,000.00	3,910.21	1,000.00	1,080.74
	662	BOOKS	5,772.52	35,715.12	100,750.00	65,034.88	2,884.34	18,363.14
	663	MAGAZINES	4,568.72	4,758.72	5,260.00	501.28	308.06	4,360.12
	664	AUDIO VIDEO	1,196.58	3,593.48	31,500.00	27,906.52	2,180.17	7,840.86
	667	MEMBERSHIPS		909.00	3,176.00	2,267.00		1,562.00
	668	PRINTING			1,000.00	1,000.00	423.08	423.08
	669	INSURANCE			2,750.00	2,750.00		
	672	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES			250.00	250.00	226.09	226.09
	689	PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES	429.36	2,161.38	11,400.00	9,238.62	131.51	635.72
	724	CONSULTING/TESTING FEES						1,375.00

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Account	Object Description	Current Month	Current YTD	Budget	Variance	Prior Year Month	Prior Year YTD
	740 SERVICE CHARGES		401.33	500.00	98.67	253.13	856.14
	864 FURN & EQUIP DEPRECIATED			10,707.00	10,707.00		
	880 COST ALLOCATIONS	3,436.50	17,182.50	41,238.00	24,055.50		
	890 TRANSFERS OUT			20,000.00	20,000.00		
	901 CATALOGING	195.34	976.70	2,450.00	1,473.30	191.51	957.55
	994 ODIN		19,824.00	20,000.00	176.00		12,000.00
	Total Account	58,184.52	500,157.95	1,725,276.00	1,225,118.05	103,799.41	530,508.36
	Total Expenses	58,184.52	500,157.95	1,725,276.00	1,225,118.05	103,799.41	530,508.36
	Net Income from Operations	-44,548.92	1,033,813.21			-59,257.51	782,848.80
Other Revenue							
	360000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	374.74	4,958.75	5,000.00	-41.25	459.34	11,465.10
	360100 SPONSORSHIPS	120.97	2,063.68	25,000.00	-22,936.32		
	Total Other Revenue	495.71	7,022.43	30,000.00	-22,977.57	459.34	11,465.10
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	890 TRANSFERS OUT						5,000.00
	Total Account						5,000.00
	Total Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	Net Income	-44,053.21	1,040,835.64			-58,798.17	789,313.90

West Fargo Public Library Board of Directors

Orientation Agenda

1-5 pm Monday, June 27, 2022

West Fargo Public Library, Library AV Meeting Room/Meeting Room 1

1-1:15 pm - Welcome and Introductions (Library Service Managers)

1:15-1:30 pm - About West Fargo Public Library (Library Service Managers)

- Service area and population
- Services
- Departments
- Accomplishments and challenges

1:30-2 pm - Overview of Relationships and Roles (Library Service Managers, Tina Fisk, City Administrator & John Shockley, City Attorney)

- Library Board, City Commission, City Staff, Friends of the Library, Library Director and Library Staff

2-2:30 pm - Overview of North Dakota Laws, Open Records and Open Meetings (John Shockley, City Attorney)

- General powers and duties (NDCC 40-38-04)
- Library records (NDCC 40-38-12)
- Duties, Records and Meetings (NDCC 40-44-04)
- Fundraising Limitations

2:30-2:45 pm – Break

2:45-3 pm - Overview of City of West Fargo (Tina Fisk, City Administrator)

- Departments, services provided and administrator's role

3-3:45 pm - Library Finances (Jim Larson, Finance Director & Kirsten Henagin, Adult Services Manager)

- Overall City Budget
- Overview of mill levies and types of funding sources within the City
- Library specific – overview of library's historic financials, library's active funds, interpreting library financial report
- 2021 expense breakdown, state aid, FOL funding
- Annual budget planning process

4-4:30 pm – Board Responsibilities (Library Service Managers)

- Policy creation & adoption, long-term planning, and advocacy

2021 Annual Report



49,448

total visits to the library, including 5,643 visits to pop-up library bookmobile stops



7693

total new library cards issued in 2021¹

16,779

total active library card holders in 2021

↑ 60% from 2019

↑ 81% from 2020²

74.25

total hours meeting rooms were reserved by the public³



147,182

total item checkouts (physical and digital)

↑ 9.7% from 2019

↑ 32% from 2020¹

123,317

total items in library collection (physical and digital)



446,756

total sessions of the library's public WiFi

5,289

total sessions on public computers in the library

371

total checkouts of technology equipment like hotspots and tablets

15,086

total attendance at library events

6,714

total attendance at summer programs (June 1 - Aug. 12)

1,530

total children served by daycare storytimes

9,273

total attendance at offsite events

39

total active volunteers

6

total senior living communities served through outreach book deliveries

8

total daycares served through outreach book deliveries

364

total library events offered

14,644

total reading hours tracked during Summer Boost

522

total attendance at public in-library storytimes⁴

33,163

total reading hours tracked by patrons

839

total volunteer hours

938

total items delivered to senior living communities

1639

total items delivered to daycare providers

¹Through partnership with the West Fargo Public Schools, over 5000 students obtained library cards in 2021.

²The library was closed or operated under reduced hours for much of 2020.

³Public meeting room reservations resumed in July.

⁴The library resumed in-library storytimes in Sept. 2021.

\$1,501,036

total 2021 operating expenditures

\$1,425,748

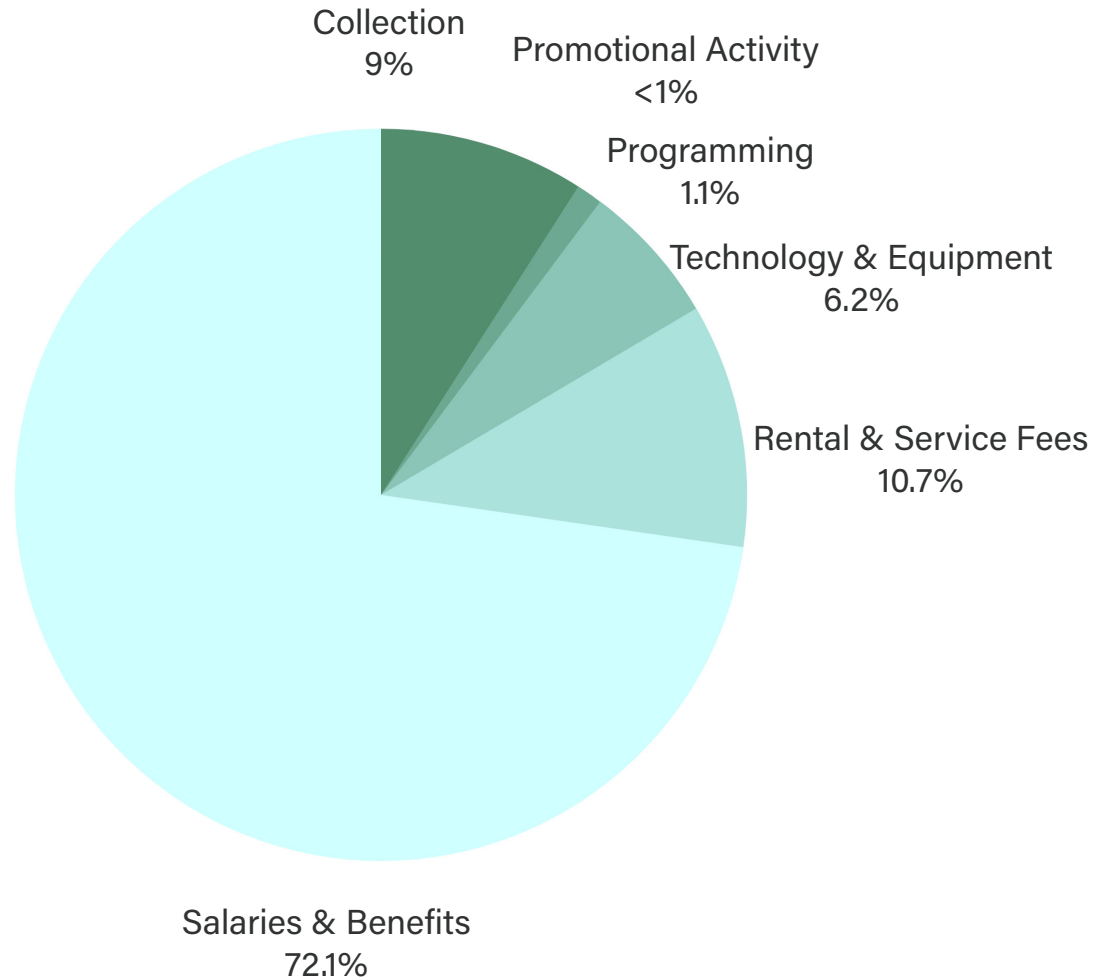
total 2021 revenue

Tax Revenue - 96%
State Aid - 2%
Donations - 1.2%
Other - less than 1%

\$1,957,380

estimated amount
West Fargo residents saved by borrowing
library materials instead of purchasing
copies of books or media⁵

⁵ Value derived from average item costs and
number of 2021 checkouts.



Board of Directors

Liann Hanson, President

Jodie Haring, Vice President

Alanna Rerick

Mandy George, City Commissioner

Tony Stukel



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West Fargo Public Library 2021 Timeline

JANUARY

No appointments necessary

On January 19, the West Fargo Public Library stopped requiring appointments to access the library after months of access by appointment only due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

FEBRUARY



Giving Hearts Day

Library staff and Friends of the West Fargo Library volunteers participated in Giving Hearts Day, raising nearly \$15,000 to support the Little Red Reading Bus program. The Little Red Reading Bus became a service of the West Fargo Public Library in late 2020. *Pictured: Library staff visited first graders at Willow Park Elementary who made thank you cards for Giving Hearts Day donors on behalf of the library.*

MARCH

Visiting senior friends again

The West Fargo Public Library resumed outreach services to 6 senior living communities in March. Library staff delivered a total of 938 items to seniors in 2021.

Return to regular hours

In March, vaccines for COVID-19 started becoming available in the United States and abroad. Around that same time, the West Fargo Public Library returned to its normal hours of operation after being open modified hours since July 2020.

APRIL

"If we don't have it, we will find it for you."

In April, the library resumed interlibrary loan service, which had been halted due to the pandemic. Interlibrary loan allows patrons to access books that the West Fargo Library doesn't have in their collection, but can borrow from other libraries in North Dakota and beyond.

"We want to hear from YOU"

In April, the West Fargo Public Library launched a public input campaign to learn how the library could best serve West Fargo. The library, together with Folkways, a community engagement consultant, gathered **856 total responses** to the community survey. All manner of responses would be used to inform a new strategic plan for the library.

Heritage Middle School book drive

Students from Heritage Middle School in Horace, ND held a book drive and donated nearly 1000 books to the library for use on the Little Red Reading Bus.



MAY

So many books, so little time!

Library staff, volunteers and community groups worked hard all spring to catalog and prepare books for use on the Little Red Reading Bus route.

ColorFest

The library participated in the City of West Fargo's first ever ColorFest event on Sheyenne Street. *Pictured: Event attendees help paint Sheyenne Street.*

JUNE

Summer Reading reimagined

June marked the beginning of the library's redesigned summer reading program, now called Summer Boost! This new program offered expanded opportunities for all ages and was developed through interviews with community members and staff at West Fargo Public Schools. *Pictured: A child chooses books at an outdoor library event.*



Summer Boost 2021 included the Little Red Reading Bus route, which made **124 total stops during the summer of 2021** with weekly stops at twelve local parks, where **over 3,000 books were checked out**. Five of the 12 stops were chosen to help reach underserved families, who may not have easy access to books or activities. The library also partnered with the Great Plains Food Bank to provide free meals to families who visited these stops.

In 2021, the library saw **6,741 attendees** at Summer Boost events. Summer Boost reading challenge participants tracked a total of **14,644 total reading hours**.



Pictured: Through partnership with NDSU, the library was able to have cows, sheep and a miniature horse visit the library.

Cheers to 50 years!

The West Fargo Public Library celebrated their 50th year in service in 2021 with a 50th anniversary celebration on June 10. **238 people** attended the party which included special activities, refreshments, speeches from special guests, door prizes, freebies and a library history exhibit which remained up through the end of the year. *Pictured: Board President at the time, Alanna Rerick speaks at the 50th Anniversary Celebration.*



JULY

Survey says...

In July, results of the community-wide survey were released and staff began drafting a new strategic plan for the library based on the findings.

Welcoming special guests on the bus route

A number of special guests stopped by the Little Red Reading Bus during summer, including Navy sailors visiting the metro for Navy Week, State Librarian Mary Stoucie, State Senator Judy Lee, Representative Austen Schauer, West Fargo Commissioner Eric Gjerdevig and many others who took the time to read, play and create with bus visitors. *Pictured: Rep. Austen Schauer plays a matching game with bus visitors; Police officers pose with Navy sailors visiting the bus route.*



AUGUST

R.E.D. Day

August 12 is R.E.D. (Read Every Day) Day in West Fargo. To celebrate the occasion and the end of the Little Red Reading Bus route and Summer Boost program, the library joined up with West Fargo Parks to host a RED Day Celebration at Rendezvous Park. The event included food, music, storytimes, inflatables, facepainting and more. Over 500 people joined the fun! *Pictured: Commission President Dardis reads to children on RED Day.*



Underwear Drive

In August 2021, the West Fargo Public Library held an Underwear (& More) Donation Drive. Library patrons donated **1221 items**, which were distributed to The Indigenous Association during a special Q&A event. *Pictured: Panelists from the Q&A event pose with the donated items.*



Storytimes return

In September, the library began inviting preschool aged children, young babies and their parents and guardians to the library for in-person storytime again. *Pictured: Children do a craft activity and dance and sing during library storytime.*



OCTOBER

Technology tutoring

The library began offering technology tutoring in October. Facilitated by library staff and volunteers, this program allows patrons to make an appointment to meet with someone to learn or strengthen their basic technology skills like smartphone use, basic internet and browser skills, email and social media account use, streaming and downloading library media and more.

NOVEMBER

Ready to Read

After many months of planning and work with community partners like West Fargo Public Schools, the library launched the Ready to Read Early Literacy Program for ages 0 to 5 and their parents in November. The program is made up of a handful of services like the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, Ready to Read Storytime and Baby Boost Storytime, daycare outreach and more. All of the Ready to Read services share one common goal - to help children in West Fargo be ready to read and succeed in school before they head to Kindergarten.

DECEMBER

Carissa Hansen departure

In December, Library Director Carissa Hansen departed from her position to explore new opportunities.

Middle & High School Reading Programs

In the fall and winter, the library worked with Cheney and Liberty Middle Schools and Horace High School to run special reading programs on Beanstack. By the end of the year, **800 students** tracked a total of **6713 hours** through this program.

A new, friendly face at the library

Sarah Davis joined the staff as the library's first Children's Services Librarian. Sarah quickly became popular with youth under the age of 5 through her "Storytime with Sarah" videos and Snowpants Storytime outdoor event.

One Book, One Community begins

One Book One Community is an annual metro-wide program hosted by area libraries where patrons are encouraged to read the same book and participate in numerous special events related to the book's theme. The chosen book for 2021 was "Everything You Wanted to Know about Indians but Were Afraid to Ask" by Anton Treuer. *Pictured: Treuer rounded out the series of events with a visit to Concordia College in October where he spoke about his work to hundreds of One Book, One Community participants.*



Binge Boxes

In August, the library added Binge Boxes to the collection. Each Binge Box contains 6 movies grouped together by theme which is checked out as one item.

SEPTEMBER

Mayor's Choice Award

The Little Red Reading Bus won the Mayor's Choice Award at the City of West Fargo's West Fest Parade in September. *Pictured: Library staff, board members and volunteers pose with the award.*



A plan for the future

A new strategic plan for the library was approved.

Expanding senior outreach

In efforts to better serve West Fargo seniors, the library expanded senior outreach service to include the new Monterrey and Brighton Senior Housing Community, bringing the total number of outreach delivery locations (daycares and senior living communities) to 14.

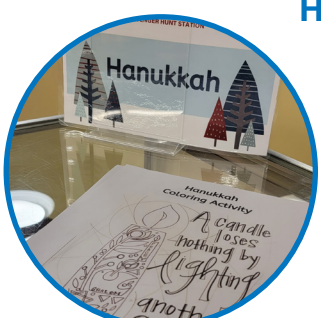
Mary Murray Retirement

In November, long-time cataloging specialist Mary Murray retired after 21 years of service at the West Fargo Public Library. *Pictured: Current and former library staff pose with Mary during her retirement celebration.*



Holidays of the World Program

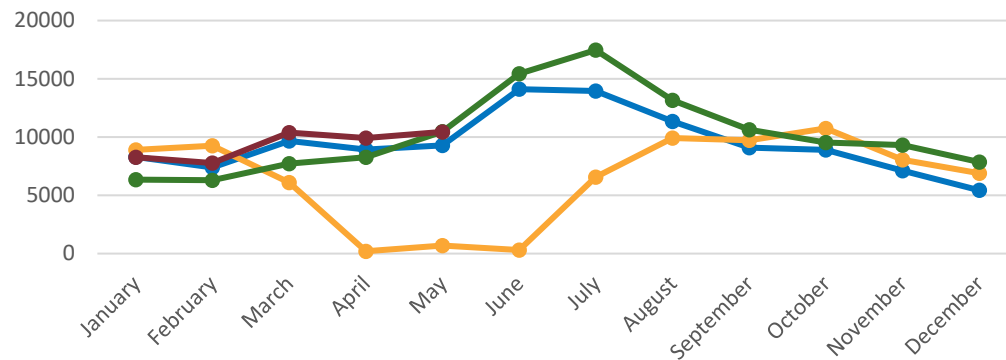
During the winter months, the library offered a unique program that featured different exhibits where people could learn about and take part in activities from different winter holidays, like Winter Solstice, St. Lucia's Day, Bohdi Day, Hannukkah, Kwanzaa and more.



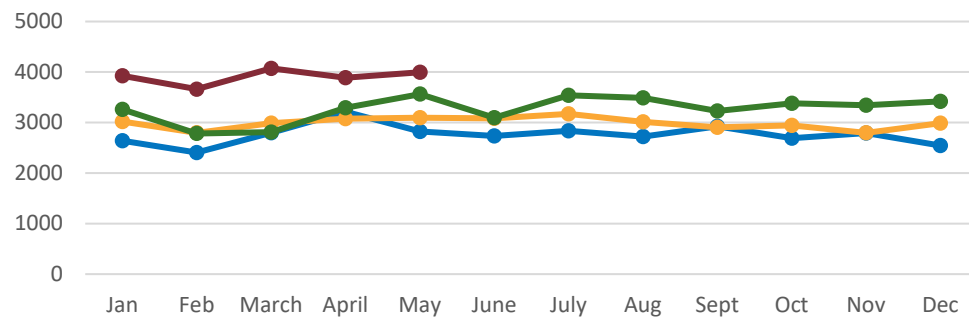
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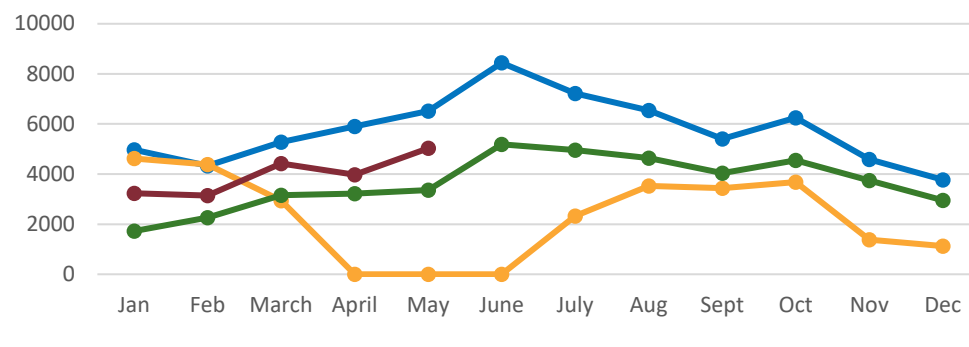
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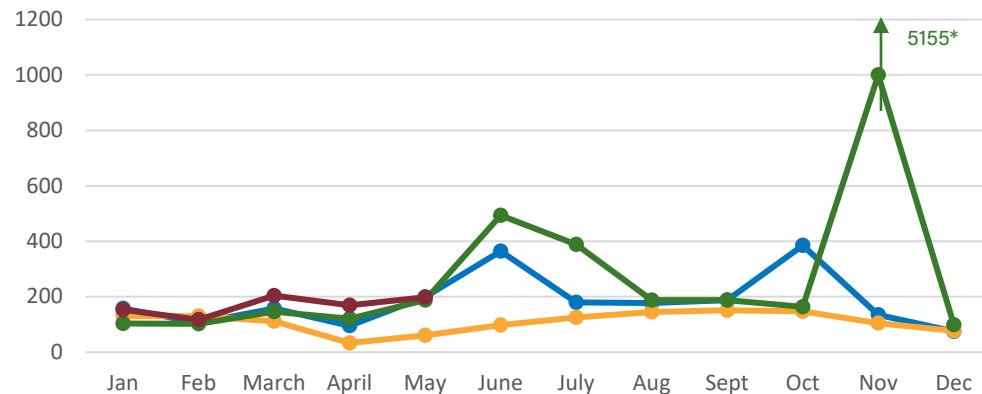
Electronic Materials Circulation



Door Count



Library Card Applications

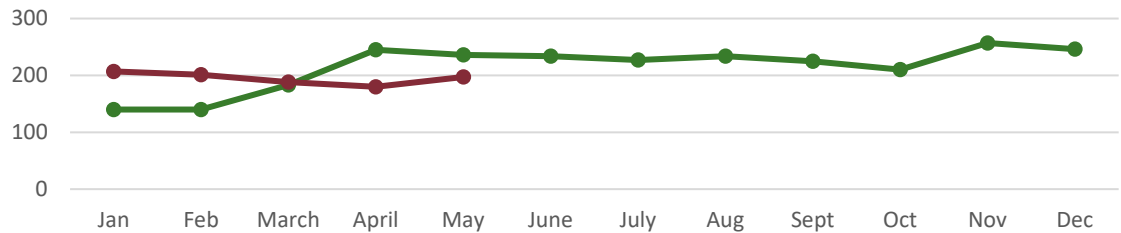


*The library added over 5000 cardholders in November 2021 due to partnership with WFPS.

Outreach Services

	2021	2022
Jan	140	207
Feb	140	201
March	183	188
April	245	180
May	236	197
June	234	
July	227	
Aug	234	
Sept	225	
Oct	210	
Nov	257	
Dec	246	
Total	2577	

Outreach Materials Circulation



Adult Book Deliveries

Locations Served	6
Patrons Served	39
Total Items Circulated	97

Daycare Book Deliveries

Locations Served	4
Total Items Circulated	100

Daycare Storytimes

Locations Served	7
Storytime Sessions	15
Total Attendees	248

Programming

Adult Programs

Program	Attendance
Technology Tutoring (3x/week)	5 (↓8)
Genealogy Assistance	0 (↓4)
Monday Night Readers	8 (↓1)
Novel Afternoons Book Club	13 (↑1)
Third Thursday Book Club	6 (↓1)
Books & Brews Book Club	3 (↓6)
Gardening Meetup Series	4
Intro to Ancestry Library Edition	5
English Conversation Circle	4(↑3)
Altrusa Meeting Presentation	14
Total	62 (↓12)

Youth Programs

Program	Attendance
Early Literacy Storytime (Weekly)	134 (↓17)
Baby Boost Storytime (Weekly)	77 (↓36)
Total	211 (↓56)

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Total Registered This Month	49
Total Registered YTD	180
Total Registered All Time	273

Family Programs & Community Events

Program	Attendance
Brooks Harbor Family Literacy Night	195
Red River Spring Market	232
Total	427

Beanstack

Total Active Users This Month	180 (↓18)
Total New Users This Month	304 (↑199)
Total New Users YTD	1229 (↑260)

Active Challenge	Total Readers YTD
Liberty Middle School Reading Challenge (3/1 – 5/6)	76
Cheney Middle School Reading Challenge (2/28 – 5/9)	244
1000 Books Before Kindergarten (ongoing)	273
Total	593 (↑39)

Stories of Patron Impact

Nearly 1200 second grade students toured the library over the month of May. Since then we have seen dozens of super excited second graders bring their parents back to the library to get library cards for their family, check out books and sign up for Summer Boost.

