

**Ramsey County Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
August 17, 2022
4560 Victoria Street North
Shoreview, MN – 6:30 PM**

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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Public Comment**
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
- IV. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of July 20, 2022 Minutes
 - b. Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries Report
 - c. 2nd Quarter Reports
 - I. Financial Report
 - II. Statistical Report
 - III. Incident Report
 - d. CTEP Contract
- V. **Action Items**
 - a. Maplewood Renovation – Vote on Recommendation on Closure During Renovation
- VI. **Discussion Items**
 - a. Deputy County Manager Update (verbal)
 - b. Ramsey County Board Liaison Report (verbal)
 - c. Library Director Vacancy
 - d. Strategic Planning Discussion

VII. **Adjournment**

Scheduled Upcoming Meetings		
September 21, 2022 6:30 p.m.	RCL – Shoreview 4560 Victoria Street North	History Project Volunteer Program Branch Update Maplewood Update Strategic Plan Update
October 19, 2022 6:30 p.m.	RCL – Shoreview 4560 Victoria Street North	Write Off Uncollected Debt Holiday/Building Closure Calendar Branch Update

Library Board of Trustees Steve Woods, Chair
Sylvia Neblett, Vice Chair
Claire Chang, Secretary
Grace Atkins
Sida Ly-Xiong
David Perry
Andrea West

Ramsey County Board Liaison
Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt

Minutes of the Ramsey County Library Board of Trustees

July 20, 2022

LIBRARY TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Grace Atkins, Claire Chang, Sida Ly-Xiong, Sylvia Neblett, David Perry, Andrea West.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jake Grussing, Library Director; Pang Yang, Deputy Director; Mary Larson, Accounting Support Supervisor; Maggie Soukup, Library Board Coordinator.

OTHERS:

Nicole Joy Frethem, Ramsey County Commissioner; Mary Worley, Executive Director, Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries; Les Sipkma.

CALL TO ORDER:

Neblett called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

WELCOME TRUSTEE ANDREA WEST:

Director Grussing introduced and welcomed the newest member of the Library Board, Trustee Andrea West. West has an extensive background in non-profit work and a vast knowledge of Ramsey County.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Les Sipkma, Shoreview resident, identified a list of questions that he would like answered about the Maplewood renovation project. The questions are as follows: Has the café area been repurposed? How many square feet are assigned to the service center? Has the teen area moved? Will the teen area remain enclosed with a glass wall? Where is an anechoic ceiling required? Does Ramsey County have a purchase specification for noise reduction required from anechoic ceiling? Has HGA contracted a different sound consultant and if so, who? Additionally, Sipkma requested an update on the frontline worker pay. Sipkma submitted related news articles from local publications as well as a letter for Senator Klobuchar to Director Grussing for review. He also reminded everyone that Congress had intended library staff to be eligible for the reimbursement and encouraged staff to submit applications before the July 22 cutoff date.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Perry made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Chang seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Perry made a motion to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Atkins seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT, JAKE GRUSSING**Library Emergency Cooling Center**

On Monday, June 20, Ramsey County libraries in Maplewood and Roseville extended their hours to serve as emergency cooling centers from 8pm-11pm that evening. Emergency cooling centers are activated when heat indexes are predicted after 9pm to be at or above 90 degrees for more than 1 hour. As the decision to activate

emergency cooling centers is dependent on weather forecasts, the situation remained fluid until 24 hours before activation. Because of the staff who were willing to work additional hours and the supervisors who coordinated the details of extending library hours, we were able to serve residents well. Approximately 40 residents used the libraries not only to cool off but also to access computers, use study rooms, check out materials, and receive food and water. This was a true team effort, with critical support from Emergency Management, Property Management, and Communications. Thanks to everyone who made this happen.

RCL-Shoreview Branch Manager Update

First round interviews are scheduled for the last two weeks of July and second round interviews are scheduled for the first week of August. We look forward to welcoming the new Branch Manager to our team by mid-September.

Countywide Updates

1. 2022 Strategic Plan

Ramsey County's [2022 Strategic Plan](#) is now available online. The priorities outlined in the plan set an 18-month outlook to guide our collective work and advance our goals of strengthening well-being, cultivating prosperity, enhancing opportunity, and modeling accountability. As the library is one among many departments that support and deliver on the plan, I encourage Trustees and staff alike to reflect on how our work aligns with these priorities and how they can be reflected in our departmental strategic plan.

2. Smoking and Commercial Tobacco Use Ordinance

On August 26, 2022, the Ramsey County smoking and commercial tobacco use ordinance will go into effect. The Board of Commissioners adopted the ordinance at its July 12 meeting. The ordinance will prohibit smoking and vaping commercial tobacco product use:

- On property owned, leased, rented, contracted or otherwise used or controlled by Ramsey County.
- In both indoor and outdoor spaces.
- In private vehicles parked on Ramsey County property.

Because the new ordinance applies to the spaces in and on which we provide library service, staff will be working with our county colleagues on communication and enforcement.

FRIENDS OF THE RAMSEY COUNTY LIBRARIES REPORT, MARY WORLEY

Name Change:

At the April Friends of the Ramsey County Library meeting, the board passed a resolution to change the organization's name to Ramsey County Library Friends.

We are in the process of changing the Articles of Incorporation to be filed with the Secretary of State and will be updating the bylaws and policies over the coming months. Additionally, a new logo is in the process of being created for the new name.

Legacy Circle news:

I am pleased to announce two estate gifts that the Friends will be receiving in the near future:

1. An estate gift from Eileen Adams – according to the executor of the estate, the unrestricted gift to the Friends of the Ramsey County Library will be around \$300,000 and should be received by the end of 2022.
2. The second gift is from Ronald Varns designated for the betterment of the Mounds View Library. Progress towards preparing the Varns house for sale:

- We are in the process of liquidating Mr. Varns certificates of deposits, annuities and investment accounts.
- We hope to have the house ready to put on the market for sale by the end of July 2022.
- In collaboration with the Ramsey County Library and Ramsey County, we will be holding community meetings in the Mounds View area this fall to get input from the residents about the best uses for this generous gift.

Upcoming Friends Events:

State of the Library

Thursday September 15, 2022

RCL Shoreview

6:00pm - 7:30pm

We will be holding a State of the Library event at the Shoreview Library on September 15, 2022 for our Legacy Circle members, Friends Board and Committee Members, Library Board members, major donors and key Library staff. The State of the Library event will be our way of thanking our closest friends with a keynote message from Jake Grussing who will describe his vision of the future of the Ramsey County Library.

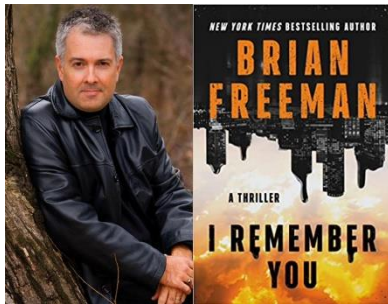
Books and Brews with Brian Freeman

Thursday, October 13

RCL-Shoreview

Registration: rclfriends.org

5:30pm – 8:00pm



Join us for an evening of Books and Brews with Minnesota author Brian Freeman! Fair State Brewing and Northeast Bank are the signature sponsors for this event.

Brian Freeman is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than two dozen psychological thrillers. He was also selected by the Robert Ludlum estate to take over Ludlum's iconic Jason Bourne series.

We will be featuring Fair State Beer, wine, soft drinks and appetizers.

The price of admission is \$25 for Friends members and \$40 for non-members.

Proceeds from this event will support the growing outreach and engagement programs of Ramsey County Library. Outreach Librarians provide services to immigrant groups, incarcerated residents, seniors, and non-library users throughout local communities.

RAMSEY COUNTY BOARD LIAISON REPORT

Commissioner Frethem reminded everyone that COVID – 19 is still very much prevalent and to take the necessary precautions to stay safe and healthy.

STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

In preparation for the August strategic planning discussion, Grussing shared a reading list gathered by staff to help stimulate critical thinking. To listen to the entire discussion, please [follow this link.](#) (08:29)

MAPLEWOOD RENOVATION UPDATE

Yang shared a number of important upcoming dates related to the Maplewood renovation. On July 25 from 4:00 – 6:00pm there will be a community engagement event, mid-August the guaranteed maximum price will be made available, September – December 2022 the construction documents will be made available, and by January 2023 construction will start. To listen to the entire update, [please follow this link.](#) (25:00)

ADJOURNMENT

Neblett reminded everyone that all future 2022 Trustee meetings will be held at the Shoreview Branch. Perry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm. West seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.



Ramsey County Library Board Update August 2022

Evy Nordley Award Finalist



Our previous Friends Board President, Ann Trapnell, submitted the Friends Love your Library campaign to the Minnesota Association of Library Friends (MALF) for the Evy Nordley Award. MALF created the Evy Nordley Award in 1997 to recognize Friends projects with replicable innovation. We have been notified that we are one of the three finalists for the award and the winner will be announced at the MALF event on September 24, 2022.

Maplewood Capital Campaign

Pang Yang discussed the wish list for the Friends contribution to the Ramsey County Library Maplewood renovation project in late July, 2022.

The Friends have been asked to raise between \$250,000- \$300,000 for the project by the fall of 2023. The time frame for this campaign is short and we are looking for leadership and volunteers to support the Maplewood Library Capital Campaign in the following areas: Steering Committee, Events, Communications and Outreach. At this time, we ask you to think about any volunteers that we could approach to help with this important capital campaign project.

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 - We put the Varns house on the market in July, 2022 and accepted a purchase agreement but the buyer's financing was denied last week.. The house went back on the market on August 8, 2022 and has had 12 showings with one offer. We are waiting until this weekend to see if there are any competing offers before deciding on the new purchase agreement.
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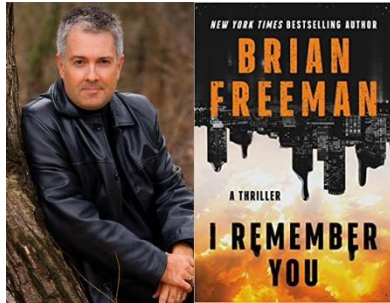
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Request for Library Board Action

Meeting Date
August 17, 2022

Action Requested
Information and Discussion

Presented By
Pang Yang, Deputy Director

SUBJECT:

2022 Second Quarter Reports

BACKGROUND:

On a quarterly basis, County Staff present the following series of reports to the Library Board for information and discussion. The reports include:

- Financial Report – prepared by Mary Larson, Finance Manager
- Statistical Report – prepared by Jeff Eide, Senior Library Manager, Planning and Analysis
- Incident Report – prepared by Mickey Ladich, Property Manager

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

For information and discussion.

Memorandum

To: Ramsey County Library Board

From: Mary Larson

Date: August 9, 2022

Subject: Second Quarter 2022 Financial Report

Attached is the 2nd quarter 2022 financial report. Highlights include:

- ❖ Property tax revenues are collected in May and October each year. Collections from May were only partially distributed as of June 30 but will be reflected during the next quarterly financial update.
- ❖ Library Fines and Fees are below budget for 2022. Once May and June credit card revenues are added into the total, the annual projection for Library Fines and Fees is approximately \$75,000.
- ❖ Duplicating Copies revenue is below projections as in-person library usage gradually returns to pre-pandemic levels but is on track to almost double the revenue received in 2021. Interest Income has been slow to increase due to a reduced Library Fund Balance, although rising interest rates may result in a small increase in revenue.
- ❖ Operating budget expenditures are within budget in all categories. Salaries and Fringe Benefits are within budget due to several vacancies resulting from retirements and staff turnover.
- ❖ Other Services and Charges include major budget line items for payments to Ramsey County Property Management for maintenance of library facilities, and reimbursement for support from Ramsey County Communications, which occur on a semi-annual or annual basis, and have not been billed yet for 2022.
- ❖ Year-end budget reserves were approved by the Library Board in February and became available to spend in early March. Ramsey County departments have three years after the original budget year to expend reserve funds.

LIBRARY OPERATIONS

CURRENT BUDGET YEAR WITH COMPARATIVE PRIOR YEAR YEAR TO DATE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022					2021			
	Original Annual Budget	Adjusted Annual Budget	Year to Date Actual Cash Receipts/ Disbursements	Actual % of Budget Year to Date	Variance (Over)/Under Adjusted Budget YTD	Adjusted Annual Budget	Year to Date Actual Cash Receipts/ Disbursements	Actual % of Budget Year to Date	Variance (Over)/Under Adjusted Budget YTD
Revenue									
Taxes	11,625,622	11,625,622	4,502,201	39%	1,310,610	11,120,482	8,415,903	76%	(2,855,662)
County Program Aid	771,109	771,109	0	0%	385,555	679,566	0	0%	339,783
Fines	100,000	100,000	30,929	31%	19,071	50,000	18,457	37%	6,543
MELSA	200,000	200,000	0	0%	100,000	200,000	0	0%	100,000
PERA Rate Increase Aid	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	NA	0
Duplicating Copies/Sales	79,000	79,000	22,904	29%	16,596	79,000	4,924	6%	34,576
Interest on Investments	25,000	25,000	164	1%	12,336	75,000	124	0%	37,376
Building & Structures (Rent)	3,500	3,500	3,222	92%	(1,472)	78,300	3,220	4%	35,930
Recoveries	81,345	81,345	16,056	20%	24,616	0	1,012	N/A	(1,012)
Transfers To/From Other Funds	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	0
Use of Fund Balance	0	0	0	N/A	0	581,000	0	0%	290,500
Total Revenue	12,885,576	12,885,576	4,575,475	36%	1,867,313	12,863,348	8,443,640	66%	(2,011,966)
Expenditures									
Salaries and Fringe Benefits*	8,340,915	8,340,915	3,701,193	44%	469,265	8,171,997	4,010,700	49%	75,299
Other Services & Charges	3,372,736	3,372,736	728,215	22%	958,153	3,275,151	852,587	26%	784,989
Supplies	166,925	166,925	77,689	47%	5,773	180,000	41,464	23%	48,536
Capital Outlay	55,000	55,000	2,934	5%	24,566	61,200	1,055	2%	29,545
Books, Periodicals, Etc.	950,000	950,000	348,151	37%	126,849	1,175,000	405,001	34%	182,499
	12,885,576	12,885,576	4,858,181	38%	1,584,607	12,863,348	5,310,807	41%	1,120,867
Inc/(Dec) to Fund Balance			(282,706)				3,132,833		

* 2022 Salary expenditures through paydate 7/8/22.

* 2021 Salary expenditures through paydate 7/9/21.

**LIBRARY OPERATIONS
CURRENT YEAR DISBURSEMENTS OUT OF RESERVES
YEAR TO DATE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022**

	2022			Actual as a
	Reserve Amount	Year to Date Actual Cash Disbursements	Balance Unexpended 06/30/22	% of Reserve Year to Date
<u>Expenditures</u>				
2021 Operating Budget Reserves	386,717	85,786	300,931	22%
2019 Operating Budget Reserves	138,000	5,883	132,117	4%
2018 Operating Budget Reserves	17,206	14,753	2,453	86%

**LIBRARY GRANTS AND OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS
CURRENT YEAR DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR TO DATE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022**

	2022			
	Current Adjusted Budget Amount	Actual Cash Disbursements	Balance Unexpended 06/30/22	Actual as a % of Budget To Date
<u>Expenditures</u>				
2021 MELSA Technology Grant	248,700	231,510	17,190	93%
2022 MELSA Technology Grant	60,000	54,750	5,250	91%

**OTHER LIBRARY FUNDS
YEAR TO DATE RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022**

<u>Fund</u>	2022			
	Cash Balance Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts Year to Date	Year to Date Actual Cash Disbursements	Cash Balance as of 06/30/22
Rental Collection Revenue	60,523.68	0.00	2,486.65	58,037.03
Library Gift Fund	411,255.62	45,731.11	89,355.58	367,631.15
Roseville Library Capital Campaign Gift Fund	7,940.25	0.00	0.00	7,940.25

SUMMARY OF GIFTS RECEIVED

APRIL - JUNE 2022

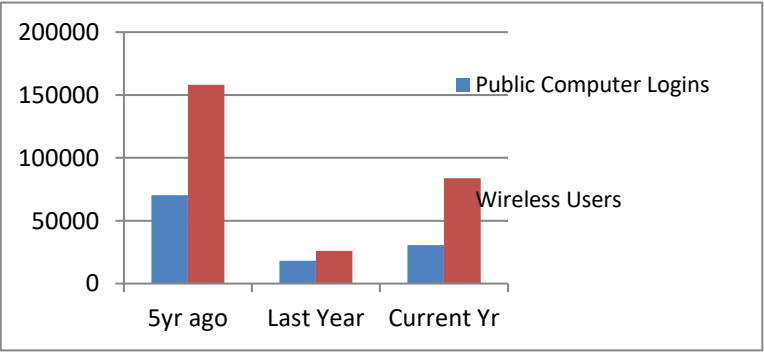
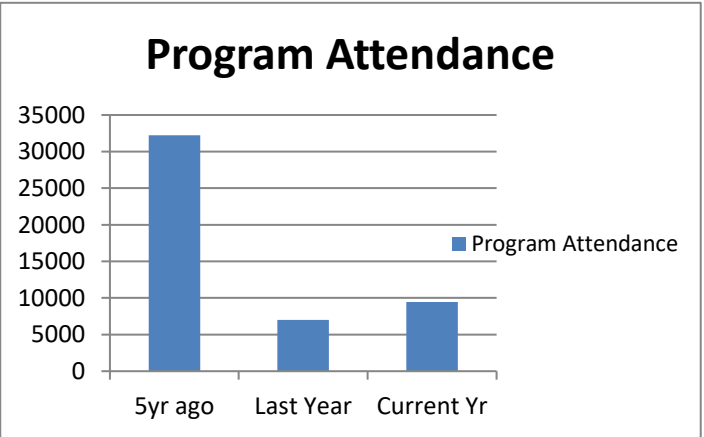
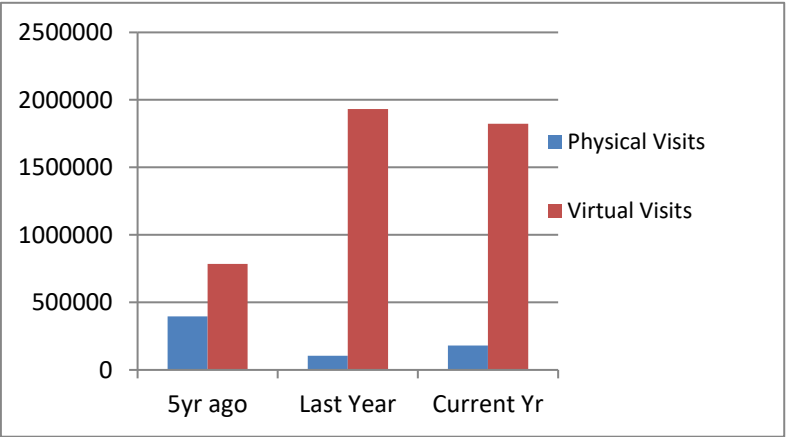
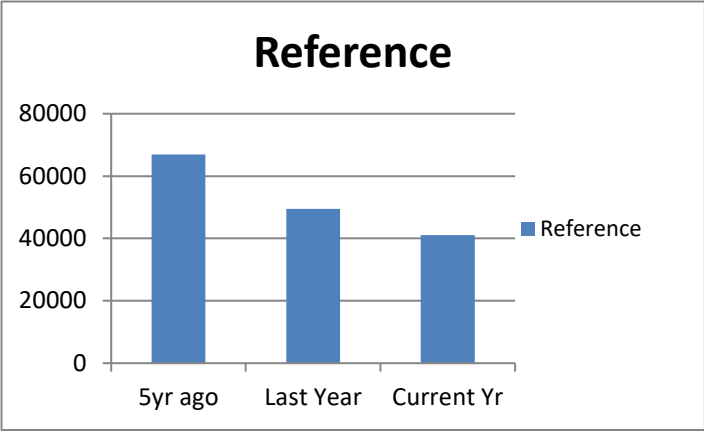
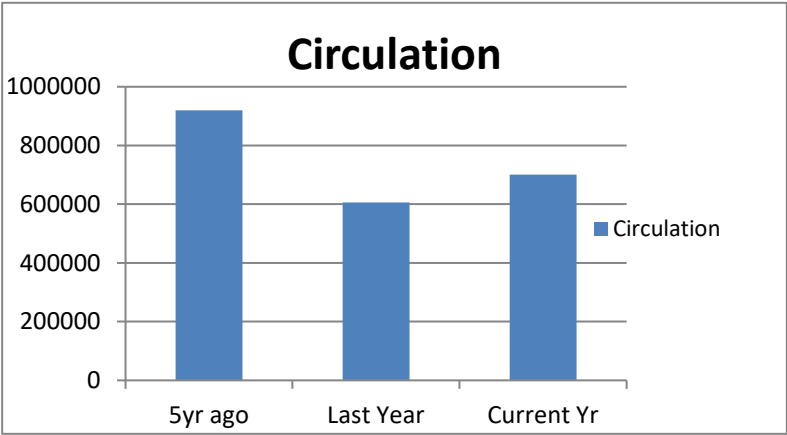
Donor	Purpose	Branch	Amount
George Douglas Frost	Books	WB	\$70.00
Dennis J. Callahan	Undesignated	RV	\$150.00
Friends of the Ramsey County Library	Audio Books	RV	\$154.50
Ramsey County Law Library	Legal Resources	System	\$10,000.00
B.B. MacKenzie	Undesignated	WB	\$100.00
Karen Schroeder	Marianne Johnson Memorial	System	\$3,645.00
Anonymous Donor	Undesignated	RV	\$72.00
Patricia Huber	Shirley Landstrom Memorial	RV	\$100.00
Anime Twin Cities	Anime & Manga Programming	System	\$1,000.00
Ramsey County Law Library	Legal Resources	System	\$10,000.00
Friends of the Ramsey County Library	Large Print Books	System	\$100.00
	Lending Collection	Shoreview	\$2,630.10
TOTAL:			\$28,021.60

Statistical Trends

2022 Second Quarter Report

- Overall circulation increased 16% compared to 2021 up to more than 700,000 transactions. That level of business would be 87% of that seen in the last pre-pandemic year of 2019.
- Circulation of electronic materials continues to increase apace. These transactions were up 23% compared to this quarter last year. These materials also accounted for 25% of all transactions in Q2. RCL's collection includes more than 41,000 e-books and more than 9,000 e-audiobooks. Patrons are also able to seamlessly access additional items via our MELSA partners.
- More than 180,000 residents visited RCL buildings in-person in Quarter 2. This is 71% growth from last year. However, this would equate to 51% of that seen in 2019.
- Usage of library technology continued to return with residents using the Library's public computers more than 30,000 times in Quarter 2 in addition to connecting to the wireless network more than 83,000 times. Compared to pre-pandemic 2019 figures, that would be 49% and 54% of typical, respectively.
- The number of volunteer hours donated increased 23% as many return to comfort with work in public spaces. Volunteers donated more than 1,900 hours of service to RCL in Q2.
- Meeting room bookings for outside public events returned in this quarter. Residents booked rooms 162 times for clubs, non-profits and other non-commercial events. This was above and beyond the room use for Library programming.
- Library card registrations increased 36% in Q2. This represents nearly 2,500 new cardholders this quarter.
- Donated materials valued at \$2,287 were added to the collection in Q2.

Core Service Trends -- Q1



Branches by Quarter 2022

Total materials circulated						Children's materials circulated					Registrations				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
Maplewood	64,177	68,880			133,057	26,848	31,013			57,861	339	427			766
Mounds View	22,049	23,353			45,402	11,787	12,802			24,589	93	100			193
New Brighton	33,948	34,968			68,916	19,135	19,727			38,862	224	272			496
North St. Paul	11,220	11,503			22,723	4,772	4,658			9,430	76	62			138
Roseville	202,999	205,818			408,817	96,598	100,238			196,836	1,722	706			2,428
Shoreview	114,228	125,620			239,848	65,268	75,006			140,274	394	573			967
White Bear Lake	44,898	50,966			95,864	654	26,679			27,333	190	281			471
Tech Services	3,631	3,669			7,300	22,671	615			23,286	48	57			105
Telecirc Renewal	102	162			264	1	9			10					
E-circulation	174,714	176,202			350,916										
Total	671,966	701,141	0	0	1,373,107	247,734	270,747	0	0	518,481	3,086	2,478	0	0	5,564

Total reference						Visits					Meeting room use by outside groups				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
Maplewood	8,177	6,305			14,482	36,196	35,490			71,686	0	27			27
Mounds View	4,784	3,068			7,852	7,859	9,514			17,373	0	1			1
New Brighton	3,900	4,953			8,853	14,371	15,127			29,498	0	0			0
North St. Paul	1,183	1,833			3,016	5,843	6,903			12,746	0	0			0
Roseville	19,721	18,161			37,882	39,126	44,566			83,692	0	56			56
Shoreview	6,786	4,303			11,089	36,020	47,450			83,470	0	70			70
White Bear Lake	3,159	2,470			5,629	17,503	22,576			40,079	0	8			8
Total	47,710	41,093	0	0	88,803	156,918	181,626	0	0	338,544	0	162	0	0	162

Public computer logins						Hours of computer use					Wireless users				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
Maplewood	5,650	6,166			11,816	4,591	4,837			9,428	9,689	13,320			23,009
Mounds View	982	1,138			2,120	635	729			1,364	577	880			1,457
New Brighton	2,207	2,745			4,952	1,341	1,636			2,977	1,654	1,958			3,612
North St. Paul	594	818			1,412	407	564			971	495	671			1,166
Roseville	12,901	14,681			27,582	10,927	12,307			23,234	42,379	47,766			90,145
Shoreview	3,143	3,679			6,822	2,511	2,717			5,228	10,375	15,599			25,974
White Bear Lake	1,032	1,306			2,338	610	777			1,387	2,187	3,611			5,798
Total	26,509	30,533	0	0	57,042	21,022	23,566	0	0	44,588	67,356	83,805	0	0	151,161

Volunteer hours					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
Maplewood	404.00	456.00			860.00
Mounds View	9.00	0.00			9.00
New Brighton	49.00	55.30			104.30
North St. Paul	0.00	0.00			0.00
Roseville	729.00	747.00			1,476.00
Shoreview	419.50	390.75			810.25
White Bear Lake	266.00	259.15			525.15
Administration					0.00
Technical Services					0.00
Friends					0.00
Total	1,876.50	1,908.20	0.00	0.00	3,784.70

Children's programs
Children's program attendance
Children's self-directed activities

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
Maplewood	1	15			16	2	164			166	124	139			
Mounds View	0	7			7	0	206			206	367	516			
New Brighton	3	2			5	159	50			209	446	635			
North St. Paul	2	1			3	79	14			93	115	207			
Roseville	38	42			80	251	1,354			1,605	323	704			
Shoreview	86	16			102	86	311			397	335	740			
White Bear Lake	98	23			121	707	675			1,382	125	510			
Admin / Virtual	16	84			100	1017	460			1477					
Total	244	190	0	0	434	2,301	3,234	0	0	5,535	1,835	3,451	0	0	5,286

Teen programs
Teen program attendance
Teen self-directed activities

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
Maplewood	70	76			146	1,086	1,157			2,243	0	0			0
Mounds View	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			0
New Brighton	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			0
North St. Paul	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			0
Roseville	12	27			39	19	180			199	0	0			0
Shoreview	17	39			56	33	306			339	0	0			0
White Bear Lake	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			0
Admin / Virtual	45	0			45	169	0			169	0	0			0
Total	144	142	0	0	286	1,307	1,643	0	0	2,950	0	0	0	0	0

Adult programs
Adult program attendance
Adult self-directed activities

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
Maplewood	19	57			76	37	178			215	22	0			
Mounds View	6	0			6	24	0			24	8	0			
New Brighton	0	0			0	0	0			0	12	0			
North St. Paul	2	2			4	0	0			0	6	0			
Roseville	71	94			165	341	438			779	36	0			
Shoreview	30	33			63	44	193			237	23	0			
White Bear Lake	6	20			26	39	56			95	15	0			
Admin / Virtual	67	63			130	8,418	3,720			12138					
Total	201	269	0	0	470	8,903	4,585	0	0	13,488	122	0	0	0	122

Outreach Contacts

	Children's	Teen	Pop Up Library	Other Adult
Quarter 1	79	33	87	31
Quarter 2	1,561	300	110	55
Quarter 3				
Quarter 4				
YTD Total	1,640	333	197	86

Branches by Year/System by Quarter

Total circulation

Children's circulation

Volunteer hours

Location	2020	2021	2022	% Change	2020	2021	2022	% Change	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Maplewood	194,172	231,735		-100%	71,661	93,233		-100%	624	1,416		-100%
Mounds View	57,668	85,854		-100%	27,440	46,692		-100%	60	43		-100%
New Brighton	76,242	118,571		-100%	37,661	66,395		-100%	98	142		-100%
North St Paul	31,093	39,084		-100%	10,712	14,490		-100%	13	0		#DIV/0!
Roseville	535,095	749,833		-100%	235,315	358,696		-100%	2,329	2,668		-100%
Shoreview	306,954	443,461		-100%	155,053	254,720		-100%	1,157	1,448		-100%
White Bear Lake	98,879	152,596		-100%	44,453	75,128		-100%	730	1,012		-100%
E-material	622,487	605,998		-100%								
Other					2,160	88		-100%	4,979	5,507		-100%
Support Services	15,450	14,778		-100%	2,247	2,685		-100%				
System Quarter 1	710,335	466,733	671,966	44%	257,962	147,076	247,734	68%	2,549	1,445	1,876	30%
System Quarter 2	300,566	605,769	701,141	16%	51,723	232,047	270,747	17%	98	1,549	1,908	23%
System Quarter 3	470,003	725,429		-100%	134,026	295,832		-100%	1,138	1,872		-100%
System Quarter 4	463,827	644,661		-100%	143,859	237,172		-100%	9,989	7,370		-100%
Annual Total	1,944,731	2,442,592		-100%	586,702	912,127		-100%	13,774	12,236		-100%

Express checkout percentages

Visits

Meeting room use by outside groups

Location	2020	2021	2022	% Change	2020	2021	2022	% Change	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Maplewood	21.5%	60.5%		-100%	60,284	85,480		-100%	241	0		#DIV/0!
Mounds View	19.9%	58.4%		-100%	11,822	9,281		-100%	46	0		#DIV/0!
New Brighton	22.1%	63.1%		-100%	20,796	25,566		-100%	0	0		0%
North St Paul	17.0%	50.2%		-100%	8,524	11,676		-100%	0	0		0%
Roseville	56.6%	86.9%		-100%	147,407	139,621		-100%	210	0		#DIV/0!
Shoreview	43.0%	87.2%		-100%	63,978	45,863		-100%	296	0		#DIV/0!
White Bear Lake	22.2%	64.7%		-100%	27,493	476,200		-100%	68	0		#DIV/0!
System Quarter 1	82.9%	23.3%	88.2%	280%	281,555	60,602	156,918	159%	861	0	0	#DIV/0!
System Quarter 2	0.0%	72.7%	87.9%	0%	828	105,911	181,626	71%	0	0	162	0%
System Quarter 3	9.6%	85.9%		-100%	13,100	162,230		-100%	0	0		0%
System Quarter 4	23.2%	87.4%		-100%	44,821	147,457		-100%	0	0		0%
Annual Average	28.9%	67.3%		-100%	340,304	476,200		-100%	861	0		#DIV/0!

Public computer logins

Location	2020	2021	2022	% Change
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Maplewood	13,906	17,901		-100%
Mounds View	1,907	2,586		-100%
New Brighton	3,441	5,140		-100%
North St Paul	951	1,398		-100%
Roseville	30,945	41,371		-100%
Shoreview	8,412	10,721		-100%
White Bear Lake	3,429	2,443		-100%

Hours of computer use

Location	2020	2021	2022	% Change
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Maplewood	13,178	14,885		-100%
Mounds View	1,529	1,722		-100%
New Brighton	3,726	3,208		-100%
North St Paul	860	977		-100%
Roseville	33,415	33,914		-100%
Shoreview	8,965	9,942		-100%
White Bear Lake	2,236	1,416		-100%

Wireless users

Location	2020	2021	2022	% Change
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Maplewood	24,695	24,246		-100%
Mounds View	1,597	1,393		-100%
New Brighton	4,574	4,092		-100%
North St Paul	1,907	1,899		-100%
Roseville	92,277	94,547		-100%
Shoreview	21,322	25,033		-100%
White Bear Lake	5,024	4,480		-100%

System Quarter 1	47,435	11,127	26,509	138%	44,705	10,585	21,022	99%	120,526	22,362	67,356	201%
System Quarter 2	828	18,104	30,533	69%	1,656	16,303	23,567	45%	0	25,975	83,805	223%
System Quarter 3	6,439	26,884		-100%	9,794	18,525		-100%	7,009	47,641		-100%
System Quarter 4	9,207	25,445		-100%	9,409	20,652		-100%	23,861	59,712		-100%
Annual Total	62,991	81,560		-100%	63,908	66,065		-100%	151,396	155,690		-100%

Reference

Location	2020	2021	2022	% Change
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Maplewood	39,910	37,895		-100%
Mounds View	10,010	11,531		-100%
New Brighton	8,931	12,168		-100%
North St Paul	7,917	5,642		-100%
Roseville	133,120	81,029		-100%
Shoreview	39,845	30,524		-100%
White Bear Lake	12,337	12,376		-100%

Registrations

Location	2020	2021	2022	% Change
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Maplewood	597	1,098		-100%
Mounds View	185	307		-100%
New Brighton	200	495		-100%
North St Paul	86	179		-100%
Roseville	2,741	3,508		-100%
Shoreview	596	1,258		-100%
White Bear Lake	227	475		-100%

Hours open

Location	2020	2021	2022	% Change
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Maplewood	660	3,153		-100%
Mounds View	371	1,169		-100%
New Brighton	460	1,525		-100%
North St Paul	357	1,211		-100%
Roseville	2,072	3,165		-100%
Shoreview	1,442	3,163		-100%
White Bear Lake	461	1,548		-100%

Technical Services					174	189		-100%				
System Quarter 1	75,556	44,278	47,710	8%	2,664	1,006	3,086	207%	3,629	2,337	4,098	75%
System Quarter 2	48,126	49,452	41,093	-17%	567	1,826	2,478	36%	0	3,824	4,225	10%
System Quarter 3	75,595	50,505		-100%	731	2,632		-100%	630	4,479		-100%
System Quarter 4	52,793	46,930		-100%	844	2,045		-100%	1,564	4,294		-100%
Annual Total	252,070	191,165	88,803	-54%	4,806	7,509	5,564	-26%	5,823	14,934	8,323	-44%

Website visits

	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Quarter 1	504,883	2,316,238	1,895,183	-18%
Quarter 2	1,239,946	1,931,272	1,824,111	-6%
Quarter 3	1,787,880	1,898,818		-100%
Quarter 4	2,136,403	1,761,905		-100%
Annual Total	5,669,112	7,908,233	3,719,294	-53%

Holds placed

	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Quarter 1	103,469	209,601	123,037	-41%
Quarter 2	141,425	145,005	111,481	-23%
Quarter 3	205,573	127,234		-100%
Quarter 4	204,522	118,288		-100%
Annual Total	654,989	600,128	234,518	-61%

E-materials circulated

	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Quarter 1	133,803	148,415	174,714	18%
Quarter 2	169,581	142,778	176,202	23%
Quarter 3	165,517	155,871		-100%
Quarter 4	153,586	158,934		-100%
Annual Total	622,487	605,998	350,916	-42%

Incoming ILL

	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Quarter 1	3,839	4,376	4,334	-1%
Quarter 2	90	3,872	4,124	7%
Quarter 3	1,593	3,916		-100%
Quarter 4	3,157	3,540		-100%
Annual Total	8,679	15,704	8,458	-46%

Outgoing ILL

	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Quarter 1	3,750	3,273	3,020	-8%
Quarter 2	745	2,901	2,897	0%
Quarter 3	1,912	2,976		-100%
Quarter 4	2,988	2,616		-100%
Annual Total	9,395	11,766	5,917	-50%

Value of gifts added

	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Quarter 1	\$9,818.25	\$2,397.23	\$1,341.35	-44%
Quarter 2	\$23,144.87	\$4,723.60	\$2,287.20	-52%
Quarter 3	\$3,931.62	\$2,052.75		-100%
Quarter 4	\$942.75	\$3,131.30		-100%
Annual Total	\$37,837.49	\$12,304.88	\$3,628.55	-71%

Request for Library Board Action

Meeting Date
August 17, 2022

Action Requested
Information and Discussion

Presented By
Mickey Ladich,
Building Services Manager

SUBJECT:

2nd Quarter 2022 Incident Reporting

BACKGROUND:

The number of incidents were the same at 22 incidents in the 1st quarter of 2022 and 22 incidents in the 2nd quarter of 2022.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

For Information and Discussion.

Incident Report Comparison First Quarter

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
New Brighton	2	1	0	1	0		1
Maplewood	12	1	6	12	15	4	15
Mounds View	1	1	1	0	0		
North St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0		1
Roseville	20	14	16	7	5	2	3
Shoreview	6	3	1	4	2	2	
White Bear Lake	0	1	2	0	1		2
	41	21	26	24	23	8	22

Incident Report Comparison Second Quarter

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
New Brighton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maplewood	14	6	8	19	2	5	12
Mounds View	2	2	0	0	0		0
North St. Paul	1	1	1	5	0	1	0
Roseville	18	10	11	11	2	8	7
Shoreview	2	4	5	8	0		2
White Bear Lake	5	4	3	2	0	3	1
	42	27	28	45	4	18	22

Incident Report Comparison Third Quarter

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
New Brighton	1	2	1	0	0	0	
Maplewood	20	11	11	13	3	8	
Mounds View	1	2	0	0	0	0	
North St. Paul	0	0	0	1	1	3	
Roseville	18	6	24	18	5	7	
Shoreview	1	4	6	7	3	0	
White Bear Lake	4	10	6	5	0	3	
	45	35	48	44	12	21	0

Incident Report Comparison Fourth Quarter

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
New Brighton	2	2	0	0	0	2	
Maplewood	15	9	12	19	1	12	
Mounds View	1	2	0	0	0	0	
North St. Paul	0	1	2	0	1	0	
Roseville	16	14	17	14	3	8	
Shoreview	7	9	9	2	3	3	
White Bear Lake	0	2	1	0	0	1	
	41	39	41	35	8	26	0

Totals	169	122	143	148	47	73	44
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Request for Library Board Action

Meeting Date

August 17, 2022

Action Requested

Approve Agreement

Presented By

Pang H. Yang,
Deputy Director

SUBJECT:

CTEP Agreement with Saint Paul Neighborhood Network for 2022-2023 Program

BACKGROUND:

Since 2010, Ramsey County Library has entered into annual agreements with St. Paul Neighborhood Network (SPNN) to serve as a host site for the Community Technology Empowerment Project (CTEP) AmeriCorps Program. The Library hosts CTEP AmeriCorps members who provide digital literacy and job search programming for teens and adults at libraries and in the community.

CTEP members serve full-time for a year beginning in September. They receive a stipend, a health care option, and an educational award upon completion of service.

The Library pays a stipend of \$10,200 per first year member, and \$11,000 for second year members. For the 2022-2023 program Ramsey County Library was awarded four CTEP member positions; three first year members and one second year member for a total payment of up to \$41,600. The Library Board must approve expenditures of \$25,000 or more. To date only two positions have been filled that include one first year member and one second year member.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize the Deputy Director to sign the 2022-2023 Host Site Agreement with St. Paul Neighborhood Network and host up to four CTEP AmeriCorps members at a cost not to exceed \$41,600. Host Site Agreement subject to review by the Ramsey County Attorney's Office.

Request for Library Board Action

Meeting Date
August 17, 2022

Action Requested
Information & Discussion,
Recommendation

Presented By
Pang Yang,
Deputy Director

SUBJECT:

Ramsey County Library in Maplewood Renovation

BACKGROUND:

Pang Yang, Deputy Director, will present an update on the Maplewood Renovation project to the Library Board of Trustees.

Expected construction time for the renovation of the library in Maplewood is between December 2022 through September 2023.

Should the library remain open, there is an expected additional cost of \$160,000.00 added to budget, and additional minimum of three months of closure beyond projected timeline between December 2022 through September 2023. User experience will be impacted by inconsistent environment of sound, temperature, and limited access.

Trustees Steve Woods, Library Board Chair, and Sylvia Neblett, Library Board Vice Chair, and staff persons Monica Stratton, Pang Yang, Mickey Ladich, Property Manager, and Jennifer McMaster, Ramsey County's Director of Planning and Project Management, is working with Adolfson & Peterson and HGA on the renovation project.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Vote on recommendation for closure of Ramsey County Library – Maplewood during renovation from December 2022 through September 2023.

Request for Library Board Action

Meeting Date
August 17, 2022

Action Requested
Ramsey County
Board Liaison Report

Presented By
Nicole Joy Frethem,
Commissioner

SUBJECT:

Report from Commissioner Frethem.

BACKGROUND:

Commissioner Frethem will present a verbal report to the Library Board of Trustees if available.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

For information and discussion.

Request for Library Board Action

Meeting Date

August 17, 2022

Action Requested

Deputy County Manager
Update

Presented By

Johanna Berg,
Deputy County Manager EGCI

SUBJECT:

Report from Johanna Berg, Deputy County Manager.

BACKGROUND:

Deputy County Manager will present a verbal update to the Library Board of Trustees if available.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

For information and discussion.

- Aug. 5: Yahoo Ramsey County social services director exits after 3 month leave, library director resigns after 5 months on job
<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/ramsey-county-social-services-director-213100440.html>
- Aug. 5: Pioneer Press Ramsey County social services director exits after 3 month leave, library director resigns after 5 months on job
<https://www.twincities.com/2022/08/05/ramsey-county-social-services-director-exits-after-3-month-leave-library-director-resigns-after-5-months-on-job/>
- Aug. 5: Star Tribune Ramsey County library director resigns after less than 6 months
<https://www.startribune.com/ramsey-county-library-director-resigns-after-less-than-6-months/600196002/>

FACEBOOK:

Ramsey County Library
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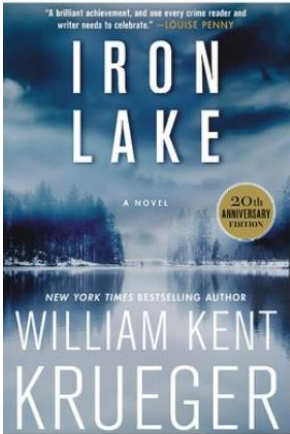

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RAMSEY COUNTY
Library

642 People reached 10 Engagements - Distribution score

Boost post

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658 People reached 5 Engagements - Distribution score

Boost post

DYK? We Need Diverse Books has established a grant program to help promising diverse writers and illustrators who are currently unpublished. Angie Thomas, the author of "The Hate U Give," was one of their earliest recipients. Learn more: diversebooks.org/programs/walter-grant



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Walter Grant
The Walter Dean Myers Grant provides financial support to diverse authors and illustrators wh...

747 People reached 27 Engagements - Distribution score

Boost post

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The interior renovation project will provide a refreshed facility with a new layout and will best support the community of Maplewood for many years to come. Now until Aug. 9., stop by the library in Maplewood to give your feedback. Learn more: rclreads.org/news/renovation-at-maplewood-location



RCLREADS.ORG
Ramsey County Library Plans for Renovation at Maplewood Location
Planning for an interior renovation of the public spaces at the library in Maplewood is underw...

710 People reached 58 Engagements -1.2x average Distribution score

Boost post



Ramsey County Library

Published by Pa Na Lor · July 28 at 4:32 PM ·

Update: Power at the library in Roseville has been restored. The Library will reopen from 5-8 p.m. Thank you for your patience.

1,493	24	—	Boost post
People reached	Engagements	Distribution score	

 8
 2 Shares

Ramsey County Library
Published by Pa Na Lor @ 23h · 🌐

An excessive heat warning is in effect for Ramsey County until 8 p.m. Heat index values of 100°F to 108°F are expected.

More tips on staying safe and healthy during high temperatures are available at:
http://ramseycounty.us/_ramsey-county-under-excessive_

Dangerous Heat Today

TIMING
In effect from 1 PM to 8 PM.

HAZARDS
Heat indices of 100 to 108.

REMEMBER
Drink plenty of water and take breaks from the heat trade air conditioned building.
Heat Advisory Heat indices of 100 to 105 may lead to heat illness for those engaging in strenuous outdoor activities.
Excessive Heat Warning In the T-convex Twin Cities Metro (excluding Hennepin/Ramsey counties), when

good day to be near a lake!

US National Weather Service Twin Cities Minnesota 🇺🇸

Yesterday at 6:00 AM - 📶

Dangerous heat and humidity is expected today, with heat index values between 100 and 108 this afternoon in central and southern Minnesota. Humid conditions will... See more

776 People reached
18 Engagements
- Distribution score

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GOOGLE:

Ramsey County Library - Maplewood

3025 Southlawn Dr, Maplewood, MN

Write a review

4.4 ★★★★★ 90 reviews ⓘ

People often mention

- All
- kids 10
- computers 7
- cafe 5
- read 5
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- Most relevant
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Hank Mauer
6 reviews



★★★★★ 5 days ago **NEW**

The person there helped tremendously hooking up my phone so that I could print some papers. Thank you

Ramsey County Library - Shoreview

4560 Victoria St N, Shoreview, MN

Write a review

4.7 ★★★★★ 77 reviews ⓘ

People often mention

- All
- kids 10
- study 5
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- windows 4
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Stephen Baker
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The Shoreview Branch of the suburban Ramsey County Library system is a popular part of the Shoreview Commons. Nice, relatively new building. Large kids area, internet computers, and books, movies, and audiobooks. Large print fiction selection is a bit limited but you can order books from any MELSA library on-line and pick them up here.

Ramsey County Library - Roseville

2180 Hamline Ave N, Roseville, MN

4.7 ★★★★★ 183 reviews ⓘ



Guutuu
Local Guide · 40 reviews · 11 photos

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago **NEW**

Very good service.
Very clean and quiet environment
...just wish they have study rooms reservation system....

Ramsey County Library - White Bear Lake

2150 2nd St, White Bear Lake, MN



4.5 ★★★★★ 34 reviews ⓘ

People often mention

- All
- read 7

Sort by

- Most relevant
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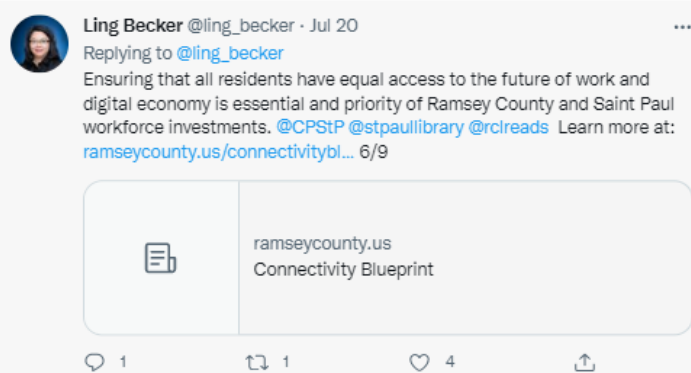
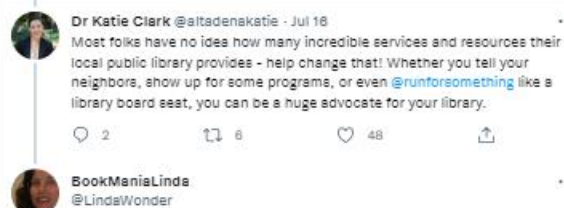


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Rich Neumeister @richneumeister · Jul 21
Here I'm listening to Booker T and the MG'S....

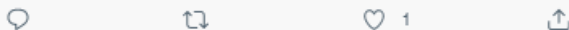
"Doin' our Thing" and @rclreads just sends me their responsive data to my request and I thank them.

And here's a bit of Booker T. from that album.

'Let's Go Get Stoned' (1968)

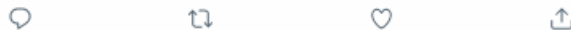


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BookManiaLinda @LindaWonder · Jul 22
Okay I guess I've got some work to do!
I always think my library system is the greatest, but @rclreads needs support too!

Alex Brown (they/them) - Ignyte & Hug... @QueenOf... · Jul 22
Non-library people, today I want to ask you to do a couple things to help your public library (thread):
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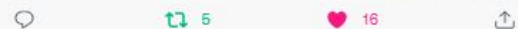
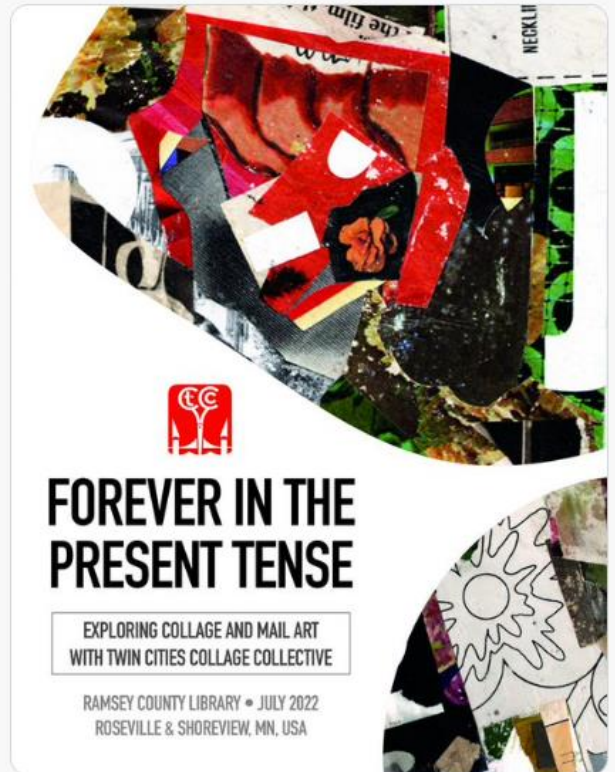
RamseyCounty @RamseyCounty · Jul 23
The state primary is Aug. 9. 🗳️
There are two in-person absentee voting locations, Plato building and @rclreads - Roseville.

View dates and hours at ramseycounty.us/VoteInPerson.

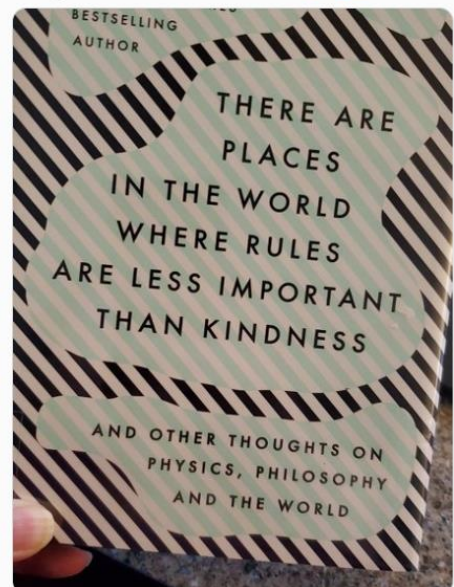


MN Ctr for Book Arts @mnbookarts · Jul 29
Last April, @TwinCollage & @rclreads distributed 100 mail art kits to the community, inviting participants to share work via mail or email. The resulting exhibition is on view at Roseville & Shoreview libraries through July 31, 2022!

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Jenna Race @Mrs_Meowmerz · Jul 29
I'm really excited about this book I borrowed from @rclreads





RamseyCountyLibrary @rcreads · Aug 2

Due to the extreme heat, the libraries in Maplewood and Roseville will remain open until 11 p.m. The libraries provide an air-conditioned public facility where you can go to find relief until the outside temperatures cool to safer levels. Learn more: ramseycounty.us/content/ramsey...



RamseyCounty @RamseyCounty · Aug 2

Cooling spaces in Ramsey County are available for members of the community can go to find relief. @rcreads locations in Maplewood and Roseville will remain open today until 11 p.m. All library services will be available until close. Learn more: ramseycounty.us/content/ramsey...

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Pam Parker @PamParker7

Replying to @rcreads

When @baldyparker and I were newlyweds living in a studio apartment w/o air conditioning in Atlanta, the air conditioned @fulcolibrary was our nightly refuge. I was 6 months pregnant at the time and very cranky, wouldn't have made it without them.

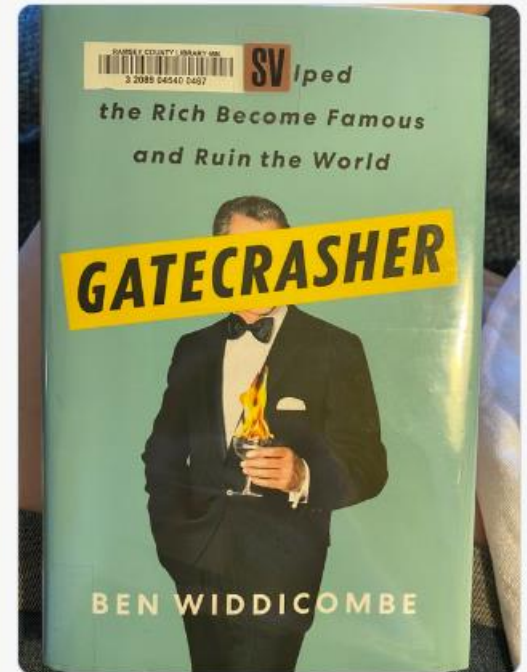
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Elizabeth D. Thomas @MarriageKids · 20h

Fantastic book and so unpretentious while making me Google so many words. No Boggle or Scrabble win against @BenWiddicombe



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Replying to @MarriageKids

Thank you Elizabeth, and thank you @rcreads !

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