



MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

Our Values

- Learning in all forms
- Diverse perspectives
- Intellectual freedom
- Customer experience
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Making a difference

Our Strategic Lens



About Madison Public Library

Madison Public Library consists of a Central Library and eight neighborhood libraries. Founded in 1875, the first Madison library operated out of two rooms in City Hall, then moved to a Carnegie funded building in 1906. The library opened its first branch library in 1914 in a working-class neighborhood, offering educational opportunities on Sundays for immigrant families and workers. Additional branches have been added throughout the decades to accommodate the growing population, and these libraries continue to expand and evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of its communities.

Madison Public Library's tradition of promoting education, literacy and community involvement has enriched the City of Madison for more than 140 years. Madison libraries welcome more than 2.17 million visits annually. Library visitors check out more than 3.8 million items per year. Madison Public Library is part of the South Central Library System, a network of 53 public libraries in a seven-county area that share an online catalog, daily materials delivery and reciprocal borrowing privileges.

Madison Public Library is highly committed to its community and demonstrates this by carrying out its mission and vision through its core services and through a focus on customer and civic engagement. Some recent initiatives include early literacy efforts delivered through home health nurses, services for homeless individuals, an artist in residence program, a community kitchen, a tool for gathering community feedback outside the library's walls, and the Tell Us community planning project for Madison's east side.

Madison Public Library partners with organizations in the city, including Madison Metropolitan School District, UW-Madison, United Way, YWCA, Centro Hispano, Literacy Network, and others. City of Madison partnerships include extending services for voting and elections; cooperation with the Parks Department and Madison Arts Commission; and the library participates in all Neighborhood Resource Teams in the city.

Efforts like these have received national recognition from a variety of organizations like the Institute for Museum and Library Service, which honored Madison Public Library with the National Medal in 2016.

For more information, visit madisonpubliclibrary.org.

Governance

The Madison Public Library is governed by a nine-member Board of Directors, appointed for three year terms by the Mayor of Madison. The Board's authority to oversee the policies and direction of the Library is derived from Chapter 43 of Wisconsin statutes. The Library Board works in conjunction with the Mayor, library staff, and the Madison Common Council to plan, fund and implement public library service in Madison.

2016 By the Numbers

\$18.43 million
total annual operating budget

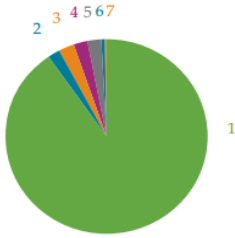
2.17 million library visits

3.8 million total items circulated

5,262 programs

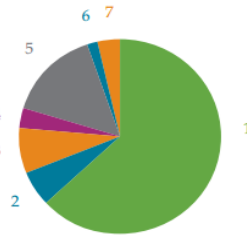
247,206 total service population

Financials



LIBRARY REVENUES: \$18,018,474

1. City of Madison library appropriation: \$16,288,835
2. South Central Library System contractual services: \$356,336
3. LINK contractual services: \$454,255
4. Fines and Fees: \$404,399
5. Grants: \$370,254
6. Other: \$124,395
7. Endowment: \$20,000



LIBRARY EXPENSES: \$18,125,521

1. Salaries and benefits: \$11,474,221
2. Library books, media and databases: \$1,046,644
3. Facilities: \$1,357,358
4. LINKcat online computer operations: \$592,158
5. Debt retirement: \$2,720,545
6. Supplies, capital assets: \$330,283
7. Purchased services, miscellaneous: \$604,312

Locations

Central Library
201 W. Mifflin Street
608.266.6300

Alicia Ashman
733 North High Point Road
608.824.1780

Hawthorne Library
2707 E. Washington Ave.
608.246.4548

Lakeview Library
2845 N. Sherman Ave.
608.246.4547

Meadowridge Library
5726 Raymond Road
608.288.6160

Monroe Street Library
1705 Monroe Street
608.266.6390

Pinney Library
204 Cottage Grove Road
608.224.7100

Sequoia Library
4340 Tokay Blvd.
608.266.6385

Goodman South Madison Library
2222 S. Park Street
608.266.6395

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