

**AGENDA**

**Library Board of Trustees-Verona Public Library  
500 Silent Street Verona, WI 53593  
608-845-7180**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.  
Library Conference Room**

Call to order

- Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of 1/4/23
- Review and approval of the January 2023 invoices
- Public Comments
- City Council Liaison's report
- Library Director's report
- Old Business  
None
- New Business
  1. Discussion and possible action regarding the Social Media Policy
  2. Discussion and possible action regarding the 2022 DPI State of Wisconsin Library Annual Report

**VPL Board Meeting Minutes**  
*Library Board of Trustees-Verona Public Library*  
*500 Silent Street Verona, WI 53593*

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023, 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Burkart, Conwell, Cronin, Hopp, Jones, Safarik, Spencer, Voss

Absent: none

**Call to order:**

Hopp called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Amendment of error from "September invoices" to "November invoices"

A motion was made by Voss, seconded by Spencer to approve the amended Regular Meeting Minutes of 12/7/22. Motion carried.

**Review and Approval of Invoices:**

A motion was made by Conwell seconded by Jones to approve the December 2022 and January 2023 invoices. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

None

**City Council Liaison Report:**

Public Works Director has requested signage with County of Dane for warning of dangerous conditions at County M bridge over Hwy 151.

**Library Director's Report:**

Director reported success on NYE events.

Director reported interest in Canopy – a streaming service that's currently not a part of our repertoire.

Possible addition for 2024 budget if interest remains strong.

**Old Business:**

Discussion and possible action regarding the Public Computer and Electronic Device Use Policy

Suggestion to amend printing cost language to accommodate possible cost adjustments

Social Media Policy will be drafted and presented to the board in February or March meeting

A motion was made by Spencer, seconded by Voss to approve the Public Computer and Electronic Device Use Policy, as amended. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible action regarding the 2023 Library Director Goals

Professional Development: Suggestion to amend "complete" to reflect the ongoing process to complete hours by 2025.

Administration: Discussion around data collection, survey, and strategic planning. Jones suggested amendment language and will email Director.

*Jones emailed the following language to Director after the meeting:*

Identify existing sources of quantitative and qualitative data that could inform strategic planning initiatives.

A motion was made by Spencer, seconded by Conwell to approve amended 2023 Library Director Goals. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Discussion and possible action regarding the 2022 Library Director evaluation. The Library Board may convene in closed session made possible under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c).

Director reviewed 2022 Goals as part of the public session.

Discussion of Collection Maintenance: 1. Supervise and support the multi-year diversity audit project in the adult and children's fiction collections. (Ongoing from 2021)

Acknowledged intensive staff resources needed to meet this goal

Voss commented on Follett and other programs that are a starting point for her library.

Suggestion to add discussion of diversity audit to February meeting.

Discussion of DPI incentive/certification/acknowledgment of diversity audit completion.

Encouraged public messaging once this is completed. Further discussion is suggested.

Discussion of Library Development: 3. Develop and implement a Community Read Project by summer 2022 using the annual endowment disbursement.

Successful program with higher than anticipated speaker fee.

Closed Session Announcement read by Voss

At this time, the Verona Public Library Board intends to go into a closed session for the purpose of the Library Director's performance evaluation. Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) allows for a closed meeting on this matter. After the closed session the Verona Public Library Board will reconvene in the same location. At this time a motion is needed and a roll call vote must be taken to meet in closed session."

A motion was made by Safarik, seconded by Spencer, to convene in closed session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c). Motion carried with full roll call.

Closed session began at 7:20pm

A motion was made by Safarik, seconded by Spencer, to reconvene open session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c). Motion carried with full roll call.

Open session reconvened at 7:47pm

Comments to Director

Gratitude for strong leadership during pandemic

Strong communication with board and engagement with the board

Continue public communication and positive messaging around successes of VPL

Offered support for goals through specificity and more frequent goal reviews

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Voss, seconded by Spencer to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm. Next meeting will be held on February 1st at 6:30pm.

Voss, Hopp will be excused for meeting on 2/1/23.

Library board approved:

VERONA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
January 2023

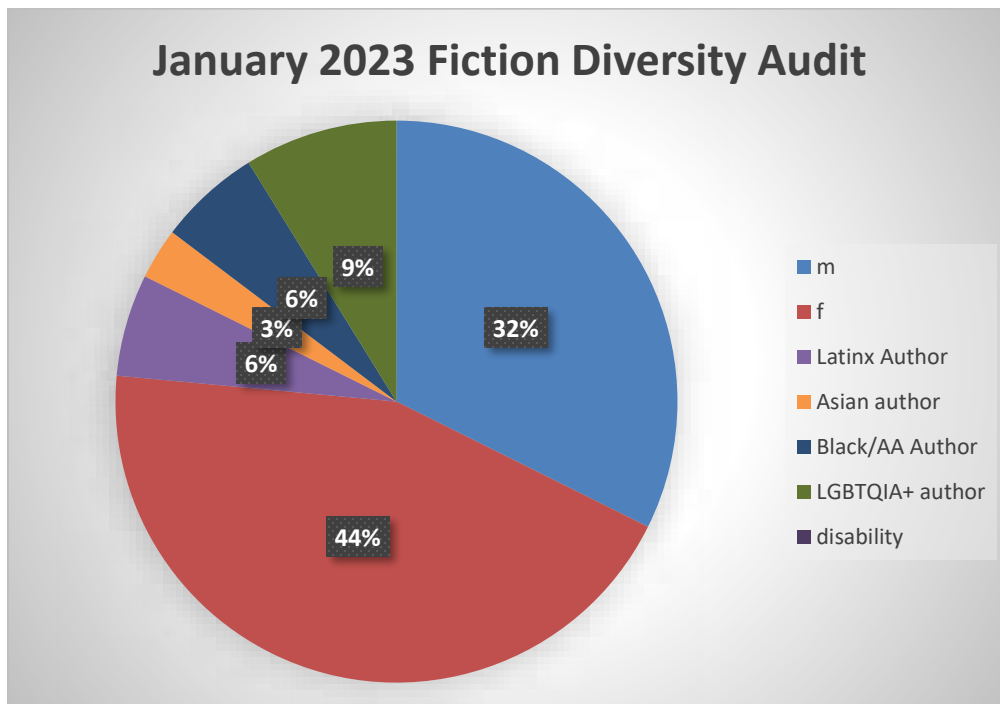
**I. Collection Development**

Tonja added a video conferencing kit and 10 language kits (2 of each of the following: Mandarin Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Italian, and Vietnamese) to the adult kit collection.

Number of items added and deleted in December 2022.

Item Type	Added	Deleted
Books	810	726
Audio	39	7
Software	9	4
Video/DVD	65	21
Other (kits, etc.)	5	0
Magazines	134	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>758</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>13278</b>	<b>9158</b>

Theresa has been working on doing a diversity audit of the adult fiction she purchases each month. Below is a pie chart that represents a sample of the fiction titles purchased in January 2023. The audit parameters were based on the demographics of the author.



## **II. Circulation**

### December 2022 Statistics

Self-check-outs	28,068
Total check-outs	42,000
Self-check-outs vs. desk	88.03%
Dec. 2021 vs. Dec. 2022	7.45%
Check-ins	32,840
Library cards added	122
Holds placed	10,313

### 2022 Statistics

Self-check-outs	373,339
Total check-outs	561,749
Self-check-outs vs. desk	85.87%
Check-ins	426,046
Library cards added	2,038
Holds placed	148,291

## **III. Reference**

### Statistics, December 22 – January 19:

Adult Reference Questions: 841
Children's Reference Questions: 532
Directional Questions: 165
Test Proctoring: 2 exams
Outer Library Loans: 32 requests
Personal Archiving Lab Sessions: 0
Computer Use: 456
Meeting Room Use: 345
Library Visits: 12,867

### **Social Media & Email Engagement:**

Facebook: 4,685 followers, 53 posts/events
Twitter: 1,751 followers
Instagram: 1,421 followers, 4 posts/reels/stories
Events Newsletter A: 10,159 recipients
Events Newsletter B: 10,144 recipients

## **IV. Personnel and Staff Development**

Theresa is in the process of filling 3 open Library Page I positions.

Tonja met with Ali Trevino-Murphy from Beyond the Page on January 12 regarding placement of a Ripple intern at the library. The Ripple Internship program is an opportunity to offer people of color a broad look at libraries and librarianship. The interested candidate is a high school senior with a strong interest in health literacy.

Tonja attended the Southwest Regional Equity Team meeting on January 17.

Tonja confirmed the schedule for the reference practicum student. Samantha Barsanti will begin her 120 hour practicum on Monday, January 30.

#### ***V. Equipment and Physical Facilities***

We are working with Sergenian's on a resolution to the yet-to-be completed carpet project in the center area of the library and creating a plan for the next phase of the project, recarpeting the children's area.

The library requested a quote to reupholster four matching chairs in the Quiet Reading Room after one of the chair cushions was damaged.

The computer that hosts the library fileshare crashed and fortunately, SCLS was able to retrieve all of the files. A replacement computer has been ordered.

The Youth Services office was overflowing with puppets, so staff evaluated them all and found about 40 puppets and stuffed animals to pass along to other libraries or donate.

#### ***VI. Administration and Internal Operations***

Stacey spent a good part of the month preparing the 2022 DPI Annual Report.

Stacey and the management team created a draft of a Social Media Policy for library board review.

The website migration through SCLS began on January 17. Abby is the point person for this process and has been working with SCLS to fine-tune the process. One important update that Abby is facilitating is to make the website more accessible to users with visibility impairments by using alt text for images and using colors provide greater contrast between content and background.

#### ***VII. Marketing and Public Relations***

This month Abby created:

- 31 Facebook graphics
- 30bookmarks/flyers/signs
- 31 slides for the TV
- 13 webliders

Katie made a book display for *New Year's Resolutions*.

#### ***VIII. System and Interagency Cooperation***

Ronda attended the SCLS Circulation Services Subcommittee meeting on Jan. 10.

#### ***IX. Fundraising***

5K Run/Walk sponsorship letters have been sent out to area businesses. The event will be held on Saturday, May 13.

#### ***X. Events, Programs and Exhibits***

##### **Kid's Events and Programs:**

##### **1000 Books before Kindergarten**

10 kids were registered this month, bringing the total number of registrants to 2411.

### **Virtual Very Hungry Caterpillar Story Time**

Tuesday, December 20, 9:30 am

Enjoy stories, songs, and activities about the Very Hungry Caterpillar! No registration. Virtual story time participation has declined enough that we won't be continuing even this previously-popular character-based story time in 2023.

One-minute views: 17

### **Music and Laughter for Kids with David Landau**

Wednesday, December 28, 10:00 am

Join us for an all-ages music performance by local favorite David Landau. Sponsored by Beyond the Page, Madison Community Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Attendees: 271

### **Create a Comic Strip**

Wednesday, December 28, 1:00 pm

Stop by the library to draw comic strips and share ideas with other comic book and graphic novel fans. What you create is up to you, from single moments to multi-page stories, so bring your creativity! Geared for ages 6-11. No registration required.

Attendees: 17

### **Kids Craft: Salt Snowflakes**

Thursday, December 29, 3:00 pm

Make a salt snowflake picture. Ages 6-11. No registration needed.

Attendees: 36

### **Noon Year's Eve Party**

Friday, December 30, 11:00 am

Celebrate the end of 2022 and the beginning of 2023 with dancing, activities, and refreshments! All ages! Throughout the library. Channel 3 featured this event on the news and online!

Attendees: 350

### **Young and the Restless**

Tuesday, January 3, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Get your wiggles out! Young and the Restless open indoor play time is an opportunity for kids to be active, develop motor skills, and make new friends. Ages 0-5 and their caregivers. No registration.

Attendees: 42

### **Sensory Story Time**

Thursdays at 9:30 am

Build communication & friendship skills in a supportive environment. Story time features a visual schedule, yoga, and more. For ages 3-5. No registration.

January 5, attendees: 27

January 12, attendees: 25

January 19, attendees: 24

**Child Development Story Time: Winter**

Thursday, January 5, 10:30 am

Join a member of CI Pediatric Therapy Centers' staff for an interactive story time of books, songs, movement, crafts and fun! Activities will be geared towards 2-5 year olds, but all ages are welcome!

Attendees: 31

**Minecraft Club**

Thursday, January 5, 4 pm

Build in Minecraft based on a new theme each session! Ages 6 - 11.

Attendees: 37

**Music & Movement Story Time**

Tuesday, January 10, 10:30 am

Join us for singing, dancing, instruments, and stories in this active story time for children and their caregivers. Ages 1 - 5.

Attendees: 38

**Tween Craft: Gnomes**

Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 pm

Create your own no-sew gnome with a sock and yarn! Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Attendees: 17

**Pokemon Club**

Thursday, January 12, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join fellow Pokémon fanatics for a Pokémon related activity each month. Bring your Gameboy, Switch, or learn to play the trading card game and compete against other kids! Bring your own deck or borrow one of ours. Ages 6 - 11. Attendance on this day was triple our previous clubs, though we're not sure why. We'll be expanding into the Story Room space in the future.

Attendees: 89

**Young and the Restless**

Tuesday, January 17, 10:00 -11:30 am

Get your wiggles out! Young and the Restless open indoor play time is an opportunity for kids to be active, develop motor skills, and make new friends. Ages 0-5 and their caregivers. No registration.

Attendees: 92

**Family Art**

Wednesday, January 17, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Kids and their caregivers can get creative together with a different art project each month. Art can be messy so dress appropriately. Geared towards ages 6-9 with their adult.

Attendees: 19

**Lunar New Year Celebration**

Saturday, January 21, 10:30 – 11:30 am

After a two-year online hiatus, we kicked off the Lunar New Year with students and staff from Verona Area International School (VAIS)! Story time and a cultural performance starting at 10:30 and a variety of Year of the Rabbit themed activities and crafts throughout the children's department.

Attendees: 500



### **Favorite Books and Bites: Keeper of the Lost Cities**

Monday, January 23, 4 – 5 pm

Discuss the School of Good and Evil series, plus enjoy activities and snacks related to the books. Ages 8 - 11. Pick up a copy of the first book of the series at the children's desk to read in advance, or if you're already a fan, just sign up and join us.

Attendees: 11

### **Toddler Art and Play**

Tuesday, January 24, 10 – 11 am

Join us at the library for messy process art and sensory play! Wear clothes that can get messy and drop in for some fun toddler activities. Ages 1 - 3.

Attendees: 94

### **Early Reader Book Club**

Tuesday, January 24, 4 – 4:30 pm

Library staff will read aloud longer books, lead a discussion about them, and we'll do a fun activity together. No pre-reading required. For children ages 5-7.

Attendees: 16

## **Upcoming Kids' Events**

### **Winter Library Challenge**

January 9 – February 20

Our third annual winter library challenge is similar to the past two years, with participants doing reading and other activities to earn tickets to try to win local gift cards. As of 1/19, 209 people have registered.

### **Winter Story Times**

#### **January 9 – March 3, registration required**

Baby Story Time: Fridays at 10:30 am (Story Room)

Toddler Story Time: Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 am (Community Room)

Preschool Story Time: Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am (Community Room)

#### **Sensory Story Time**

Thursdays at 9:30 am, no registration required

Build communication & friendship skills in a supportive environment. Story time features a visual schedule, yoga, and more. For ages 3-5. (Community Room)

### **Young and the Restless**

Tuesday, January 31, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Get your wiggles out! Young and the Restless open indoor play time is an opportunity for kids to be active, develop motor skills, and make new friends. Ages 0-5 and their caregivers. No registration.

### **Minecraft Club**

Thursday, February 2, 4:00 pm

Build in Minecraft based on a new theme each session! Ages 6 - 11.

**Family Art: Oil Pastel Circle Art**

Tuesday, February 7, 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Kids and their caregivers can get creative together with a different art project each month. Art can be messy so dress appropriately. Geared towards ages 6-9 with their adult.

**Pokemon Club**

Thursday, February 9, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join fellow Pokémon fanatics for a Pokémon related activity each month. Bring your Gameboy, Switch, or learn to play the trading card game and compete against other kids! Bring your own deck or borrow one of ours. Ages 6 - 11.

**Young and the Restless**

Tuesday, February 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Get your wiggles out! Young and the Restless open indoor play time is an opportunity for kids to be active, develop motor skills, and make new friends. Ages 0 - 5 and their caregivers. No registration.

**Cool Plants**

Friday, February 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

How do plants survive the winter? Join members of Allen Centennial Garden and the UW Horticulture department to handle plant materials, use kid-proof microscopes, and have conversations about plant buds, backyard tree selection, and how plants experience climate change. For kids and adults.

**Early Reader Book Club**

Tuesday, February 21, 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Library staff will read aloud longer books, lead a discussion about them, and we'll do a fun activity together. No pre-reading required. For children ages 5-7.

**Child Development Story Time: Friendship**

Friday, February 24, 9:30 - 10:00 am

Join a member of CI Pediatric Therapy Centers' staff for an interactive story time of books, songs, movement, crafts and fun! Activities will be geared towards 2-5 year olds, but all ages are welcome!

**Favorite Friends**

Saturday, February 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Meet some of your favorite book characters - Pigeon, Mother Bruce, and Green Crayon (aka Esteban)! Kids can visit characters throughout the library, plus do character-themed crafts and enjoy snacks. All ages.

**Teen Events:****Teen Gaming**

Wednesday, December 28, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Teens played board games and video games together while snacking and socializing.

Attendees: 3

**Stress Balls & Cookie Dough**

Wednesday, January 11, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Teens relaxed and made stress balls, ate cookie dough, and watched some Pixar shorts.

Attendees: 9

## **Teen Study Break Bundles**

Tuesday, January 17

Schools (VAHS, BRMS, SOMS) received relaxation bundles for students in time for the end of the quarter, including paint by sticker sheets, coloring pages, scratch notes, word searches, dot-to-dots, and a fidget! Packets: 205

## **Upcoming Teen Events:**

### **Crafty Tuesday**

Tuesday, February 7, 4:00 pm

Stop by Teen Central for DIY projects. Create throughout the week, as supplies last.

### **Teen Chocolate Tasting**

Monday, February 13, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Stop over in Teen Central for a tasting of chocolate delights! Stay a while and dip a variety of snacks in our chocolate fountain!

### **Tiny Art**

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Paint a miniature masterpiece! Display your detailed canvas on a tiny easel once you're done with this relaxing hour of art.

## **Adult Classes & Events:**

### **Sock Knit Along**

Participants are knitting Kate Atherley's Basic Ribbed Sock pattern, a traditional top-down sock, with a flap and gusset heel.

Wednesday, December 21, Attendees: 5

### **Library Yarn Craft Group**

Wednesday, December 28, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Fiber art enthusiasts gathered to learn new techniques, exchange ideas, or find inspiration for their next project.

Attendees: 9

### **Merry Mocktails**

Wednesday, December 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Hodge Podge bartenders crafted delicious holiday mocktails and shared the craft of mixology, flavor profiles, and tasty spirits that can be added to the recipe at home. There was a tasting of the mocktails crafted. Attendees left with mocktail recipes demonstrated along with additional recipes to try.

Attendees: 23

### **Senior Case Management Outreach**

Monday, January 9, Drop in between 2:00 - 3:00 pm

A case manager from the Verona Senior Center was available to answer questions and provide resources for older adults and their caregivers.

Attendees: 1

### **Library Yarn Craft Group**

Wednesday, January 11, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Fiber art enthusiasts gathered to learn new techniques, exchange ideas, or find inspiration for their next project.

Attendees: 16

### **Mitten Knit Along**

Wednesdays, January 18, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Attendees gathered to knit Tin Can Knits The World's Simplest Mittens pattern.

Attendees: 13

### **John Armbruster, Author of *Tailspin***

Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Wisconsin author, John Armbruster, discussed his book *Tailspin*, the true story of a World War II tail gunner who survived a four-mile fall without a parachute and landed in Nazi hands. Two copies of *Tailspin* and gave away as a door prizes.

Attendees: 69

### **Pakistani Cooking Class**

Monday, January 23, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Huma Siddiqui, cookbook author and founder of White Jasmine, for a cooking demonstration featuring harissa - North African chili paste, harissa shrimp and Mediterranean couscous. Enjoy a tasting of all the food prepared. White Jasmine is a local company that offers unique spices, cheeses, cooking classes, and TV show *White Jasmine Everyday Cooking*. Registration required.

Attendees: 25

## **Upcoming Adult Classes & Events**

### **Distance Learning English Classes for Adults**

Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Beginner, Beginner, January 23 – May 2, 2023

Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Intermediate, Intermediate, January 24 – May 3, 2023

This free group English class is offered mostly online using Zoom. You will practice speaking, listening, reading, writing and new vocabulary in English. Students will receive free English textbooks, at their level, in the mail. Presented in partnership with Literacy Network.

### **Library Yarns Craft Group**

Second and Fourth Wednesdays, Drop-in between 4:30 - 6:00 pm

If you enjoy knitting, crochet, embroidery, or another needlecraft, please join us at a twice-monthly, drop-in stitching circle. Meet up with other fiber art enthusiasts, learn new techniques, exchange ideas, or find inspiration for your next project. All skill levels welcome.

### **Native Plant Selection**

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Rick Eilertson and Mercedes Kennedy from AECOM (Verona's City Engineering Consultant) will describe the benefits of incorporating native plants into your yard and discuss options for grading and landscaping (e.g. downspout gardens, rain gardens, pollinator gardens, etc.) They will include tips for selecting native plants that would work best for specific soil, sun, and moisture conditions you might find for your site. Suggestions for various native plant sales (e.g. Plant Dane, etc.) will also be covered.

### **Mitten Knit Along**

Wednesdays, February 1, 15, March 1, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Over a series of four meetings, we will knit [Tin Can Knits The World's Simplest Mittens](#) pattern, "a perfect fast knit or a blank canvas for experimentation." With instructions for five sizes, from toddler to adult, and four yarn gauges (fingering, DK, worsted, and chunky), these mittens are highly customizable and suitable for knitters of all abilities. Knit them in a single yarn for a quick and easy knit or add colorwork for a more challenging project. We have ideas for those who want to get creative. All levels of knitters are welcome. The only prerequisites are that you know how to knit and purl, cast on and cast off.

### **Basic Household Plumbing**

Wednesday, February 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Ever had problems replacing a toilet, sink or faucet? Join Project Home staff and learn the basics, the importance of the right tools and things to look out for. You will also receive information on how to deal with drain problems and maintain your drainage system. Sponsored by MG&E.

### **Senior Case Management Outreach**

Monday, February 13, Drop in between 2:00 - 3:00 pm

A case manager from the Verona Senior Center will answer questions and provide resources for older adults and their caregivers. Information on Medicare/Medicaid, nutrition, housing, assistance in the home, and resources in Verona and Dane County will be available. Contact Julie Larson at the Verona Senior Center at 608-845-7471 with questions.

### **Retirement Planning: Strategies for Today and Tomorrow**

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Retirement planning doesn't have to be daunting. This AARP workshop will give you tips for determining if you are on track and learn practical strategies to help you achieve retirement peace of mind. It's never too late to take charge of your financial future.

### **UW Russian Folk Orchestra Performance**

Monday, February 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join the UW Russian Folk Orchestra for an unforgettable evening of music! The UW Russian Folk Orchestra, in its 26<sup>th</sup> season, is an official University of Wisconsin-sponsored ensemble specializing in live performances of Slavic and East-European music using authentic folk instruments such as balalaikas and domras. Music CDs will be available for sale.

### **Social Security: Understanding Your Benefits**

Monday, February 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Do you understand how Social Security works? Have you wondered what the difference between full, early, and delayed benefits are? This AARP workshop focuses on building an understanding of the implications of Social Security claiming decisions. You will discover what Social Security is and how to secure your benefits, as well as the future of Social Security. Build confidence in making a decision that is right for you!

### **Exhibits**

#### **Creative Power: ARTS for ALL Wisconsin -Traveling Exhibition**

January 19 - February 16

This inspiring collection showcase the artistic talents of persons with disabilities.

## **Outreach Events**

### **Outreach story times:**

Total daycare story time presentations: 5

### **YMCA After School Program at Stoner Prairie**

Tuesday, January 10, 4:15–4:45 pm

A winter craft and book for the students at the afterschool program at Stoner Prairie.

Attendees: 12

### **Senior Center Book Group**

Wednesday, January 11, 10:00–11:00 am

The group discussed *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

Attendees: 12

### **Four Winds Book Group**

Tuesday, January 17, 10:00–11:00 am

The residents discussed *The Dark Hours* by Michael Connelly.

Attendees: 3

### **Prairie Oaks Book Group**

Thursday, January 19, 1:00–2:00 pm

The group read *The Spymistress* by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Attendees: 5

## **Upcoming Outreach Events**

### **Books 'n Booze at Boulder Brewpub**

Thursday, January 26, 6:00–7:00 pm

The group will be discussing *A Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy.

### **YMCA After School Program at Stoner Prairie**

Tuesday, February 7, 4:15–4:45 pm

Crafts and stories at the afterschool program at Stoner Prairie.

### **Senior Center Book Group**

Wednesday, February 8, 10:00–11:00 am

The group will be reading *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

### **Sugar Creek Literacy Night**

Wednesday, February 15, 5:30–7:00 pm

The library will have a table to make cards at a reading event at Sugar Creek.

### **Four Winds Book Group**

Tuesday, February 21, 10:00–11:00 am

We will meet to discuss *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

### **Prairie Oaks Book Group**

Thursday, February 23, 1:00–2:00 pm

The group will be reading *The Night Shift* by Michael Connelly.

	COLLECTION	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	21 vs 22
Adult Books	Fiction	40,508	40,378	42,506	42,647	43,349	43,842	28,468	39,223	45,804	16.78%
	Fantasy	1,347	1,386	2,079	2,064	2,306	2,060	1,485	2,162	2,568	18.78%
	Graphic Novels Fiction	1,038	1,526	3,186	2,735	2,468	2,522	1,412	2,035	3,031	48.94%
	Mystery	10,839	11,063	10,701	11,557	11,571	11,081	6,360	8,012	10,274	28.23%
	Science Fiction	1,830	2,191	2,343	2,106	2,508	2,486	1,547	2,250	2,614	16.18%
	Spanish Fiction	108	121	80	119	193	237	144	112	221	97.32%
	Non-Fiction	66,473	66,243	64,750	63,094	63,287	59,851	37,954	51,444	58,101	12.94%
	Graphic Novels Non-Fiction	0	0	0	0	813	1,110	991	1,511	1,931	27.80%
	Spanish Non-Fiction	196	49	97	53	179	201	122	213	244	14.55%
	Paperbacks	6,165	5,637	5,315	5,001	4,530	4,570	2,352	2,863	1,257	-56.10%
	Fantasy Paperbacks	250	295	438	476	345	340	204	249	360	44.58%
	Mystery Paperbacks	853	1,095	887	797	1,021	834	568	808	837	3.59%
	Romance Paperbacks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	1,780	571.70%
	Science Fiction Paperbacks	228	293	388	267	296	288	179	249	229	-8.03%
	Large Print	6,359	6,171	6,809	6,658	7,365	7,562	6,905	9,122	10,858	19.03%
	Non-Fiction Large Print	676	659	726	838	1,041	1,150	963	1,137	1,319	16.01%
<b>Total</b>		136,870	137,107	140,305	138,412	141,272	138,134	89,654	121,655	141,321	16.17%
Kids Books	Fiction	40,145	44,696	44,984	47,014	51,997	52,648	38,085	53,552	59,373	10.87%
	Graphic Novels	9,903	11,053	11,562	12,930	15,493	18,204	10,854	17,010	23,600	38.74%
	Fiction Spanish	327	644	784	794	976	1,297	563	1,050	1,456	38.67%
	Fiction World Language	861	709	834	788	749	318	189	267	308	15.36%
	Non-Fiction	28,752	29,588	29,443	29,923	32,028	32,437	21,283	29,205	32,717	12.03%
	Non-Fiction Spanish	124	235	338	429	430	456	140	384	499	29.95%
	Non-Fiction World Language	251	220	280	478	296	203	120	220	269	22.27%
	Early Readers	48,825	51,461	48,927	47,236	51,391	49,543	26,672	40,703	53,304	30.96%
	Non-Fiction Early Readers	9,990	9,533	9,913	9,653	10,612	10,667	5,377	8,913	11,345	27.29%
	Picture Books	72,016	77,258	79,268	80,084	86,804	84,916	53,084	84,490	101,938	20.65%
	Non-Fiction Picture Books	10,772	11,636	11,664	11,273	12,331	12,022	6,671	8,999	2,707	-69.92%
	Board Books	17,557	18,215	19,712	19,496	20,274	20,856	11,349	16,837	20,736	23.16%
<b>Total</b>		239,523	255,248	257,709	260,098	283,381	283,567	174,387	261,630	308,252	17.82%
Teen Books	Fiction	13,528	12,911	12,080	10,569	10,576	10,017	8,416	10,061	9,953	-1.07%
	Non-Fiction	1,742	1,546	1,685	1,370	1,504	1,420	1,169	1,189	1,504	26.49%
	Graphic Novels	5,182	5,471	6,373	5,086	4,821	5,097	3,152	4,883	6,456	32.21%
<b>Total</b>		20,452	19,928	20,138	17,025	16,901	16,534	12,737	16,133	17,913	11.03%
Audiovisual	Adult Fiction Audiobooks	10,857	10,123	9,286	8,523	6,987	6,246	2,856	3,409	3,590	5.31%
	Adult NF Audiobooks	2,833	2,685	2,864	2,615	2,384	2,161	1,007	1,026	1,113	8.48%
	Kids Book & CD Kits	1,195	1,349	1,555	1,309	1,390	1,284	418	463	635	37.15%
	Kids Audio-Enabled Books	0	0	0	0	0	506	1,125	3,123	5,279	69.04%
	Kids Audiobooks	1,880	1,800	1,965	2,196	2,297	2,182	1,417	1,494	1,915	28.18%
	Teen Audiobooks	727	685	618	572	639	405	190	297	247	-16.84%
	Adult DAP	1,351	1,246	1,070	897	831	706	349	425	447	5.18%
	Kids DAP	511	326	274	277	297	635	563	1,131	1,564	38.28%
	Teen DAP	150	133	123	113	76	74	47	97	65	-32.99%
	Adult Music	24,321	21,348	19,903	17,347	15,670	14,978	8,561	8,120	8,541	5.18%
	Kids Music	2,839	2,943	3,428	2,436	1,845	1,751	697	576	1,114	93.40%
	Adult Blu-ray Anime								10	805	7950.00%
	Adult Blu-ray Feature	10,931	12,583	12,586	12,920	13,994	14,729	7,102	5,753	7,792	35.44%
	Adult Blu-ray Foreign Features								94	127	35.11%
	Adult Blu-ray Non-Feature	415	326	370	391	247	349	188	144	182	26.39%
	Adult Blu-ray TV Shows	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	322	288	-10.56%
	Kids Blu-ray	355	416	1,731	2,345	2,628	2,856	1,095	1,391	1,649	18.55%
	Adult DVD Anime								237	167	-29.54%
	Adult DVD Feature	53,246	44,812	40,488	34,442	32,359	31,786	16,148	17,165	19,055	11.01%
	Adult DVD Foreign Features	590	417	607	836	870	816	497	662	661	-0.15%
	Adult DVD Non-Feature	7,529	6,386	6,102	4,744	4,006	3,935	2,358	2,559	2,653	3.67%
	Adult DVD TV Shows	15,534	16,416	14,518	15,408	14,882	12,723	7,452	8,487	8,579	1.08%
	Kids DVD	26,637	24,176	20,637	19,205	18,569	17,669	6,757	8,999	10,306	14.52%
Videogames	3,237	3,309	3,054	3,228	4,066	2,741	1,313	3,138	4,548	44.93%	
Software/GoChip	0	0	0	0	2,232	1,311	712	479	461	-3.76%	
<b>Total</b>		165,138	151,479	141,179	129,804	126,269	119,843	61,011	69,601	81,016	16.40%
Magazines	Adults	9,267	8,635	8,482	6,983	7,213	6,826	2,935	4,181	5,802	38.77%
	Kids	2,811	2,679	2,234	1,754	1,939	1,992	580	1,478	2,822	90.93%
	Teens	482	323	325	120	144	82	45	107	137	28.04%
<b>Total</b>		12,560	11,637	11,041	8,857	9,296	8,900	3,560	5,766	8,761	51.94%
Equipment		237	262	412	417	420	592	186	158	215	36.08%
Outerlibrary Loans		562	437	469	674	767	758	276	445	582	30.79%
Kits	Adult	750	582	272	549	1,176	1,769	1,643	2,344	3,058	30.46%

	Kids	550	539	568	949	1,188	1,579	727	1,424	2,020	41.85%
Toys		300	1,752	1,807	2,067	1,585	1,381	244	168	358	113.10%
<b>Total</b>		2,399	3,572	3,528	4,656	5,136	6,079	3,076	4,539	6,233	37.32%
	Grand Total	576,942	578,971	573,900	558,852	582,255	573,057	344,425	479,324	563,496	17.56%



## Comments

Changed to Romance collection

Created Romance collection

Changed to regular Picture Books

Increased collection substantially

Previously circulated with Blu-ray features

Previously circulated with Blu-ray features

Created Anime collection

## **Verona Public Library Social Media Policy**

### **I. Purpose of Policy**

The Verona Public Library uses various online social media services to provide a limited or designated public forum for sharing ideas, opinions, and information about Library-related subjects and issues. The audience of Verona Public Library's social media is intended to be residents of the South Central Library System.

### **II. Usage Rules**

Social media is not the mechanism used by the Library to document or address Library user problems and concerns, or influence library policy, procedures, or programs. All complaints or concerns should be emailed to [vpl@veronapubliclibrary.org](mailto:vpl@veronapubliclibrary.org).

The Verona Public Library reserves the right to remove messages or postings that it deems to be in violation of these usage rules.

Content containing any of the following will be removed from any social media forum:

1. Obscene content, child pornography, or hate speech
2. Imminent or true threats against the library, library staff, or other users
3. Potentially libelous statements
4. Plagiarized or copyrighted material
5. Comments, links, or information unrelated to the library or the purpose of the forum
6. Commercial promotions or spam

The Library reserves the right to ban or block users who have posted in violation of this policy. Any threatening comments or messages may be forwarded to local authorities. Users are expected to abide by the terms and conditions set by third party social media platforms as well as follow appropriate Federal and State laws.

User's posts that are removed will be securely retained for 1 year. No posts will be removed without following the approved procedure and no content should be removed upon the authority of a single staff member or administrator.

Content posted to library social media sites are the sole opinions of their owners and do not reflect the official views or policies of the Verona Public Library. The library is not responsible for, or liable for, any content posted by any participant in a library social media forum who is not a member of the library staff.

### **III. Appeal Process**

Users of social media who have had their content deleted may submit an appeal to the Library Director at [sburkart@veronapubliclibrary.org](mailto:sburkart@veronapubliclibrary.org). Upon receipt, the Library Director or their designee will review the appeal and provide a response via email or traditional mail within 10 business days.