



ISHPEMING CARNEGIE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Board Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 2026

7:00pm-8:00pm (ET)

Margaret Dundon Reading Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2026 meeting*
4. Public Participation (*limited to 5 minutes*)
5. Librarian's Report
 - a. Circulation
 - b. Calendar of events
 - c. Budget Report
 - d. Book Bills
 - e. Friends of the Library
 - f. Better World Books
 - g. Beanstack
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Sustainability Committee
7. Communications
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
 - a. Adopt 2025 Annual Report
10. Public Participation (*limited to 5 minutes*)
11. Date of next meeting: **Thursday, April 9, 2026** at 7:00 pm in the Margaret Dundon Reading Room
12. Adjournment*
*Requires a vote

Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library

Board Minutes for February 19, 2026

Present: Darren Boldt, Paul Olsen, Kaylee Reno. Jesse Shirtz, Library Director also present.
Absent: Elyse Bertucci, Brooke Routhier. Public: None.

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM.

Motion presented by Darren Boldt to approve January 15, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Kaylee Reno. Motion passed.

Public Participation: None.

Librarian's Report (7:10PM)

Jesse Shirtz presented monthly information including January's progress, statistical, and library reports.

- Attendance was at 2447, a significant increase due to the influx of city workers for building maintenance repairs throughout the month.
- Book bills were reviewed and signed by Kaylee Reno.
- Friends of the Library book sale is happening in April.
- Better World books took 56 books in January.
- Beanstack's January/February reading challenge logged extra minutes for the winter reading program.
- Regarding building new borders—8 weeks from finish time.
- Darren Boldt suggests utilizing capital improvement funds for roof repairs.
- Library letter has moved to the council; it is being reviewed and seems to have been received positively.

No Presentations

No comments re: the Sustainability Committee.

No communications

New Business: Jesse suggests bronze color for new radiators. Present members affirm selection.

No Public Participation

Next meeting is March 19, 2026 at 7:00PM in person at the Library.

A motion was made by Kaylee Reno, seconded by Darren Boldt at 7:34 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted respectfully by Kaylee Reno on 3/19/2026.

FEBRUARY 2026



Monthly Progress Report

VISIT [HTTPS://ISHPEINGLIBRARY.INFO](https://ishpeinglibrary.info) FOR PAST ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORTS & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

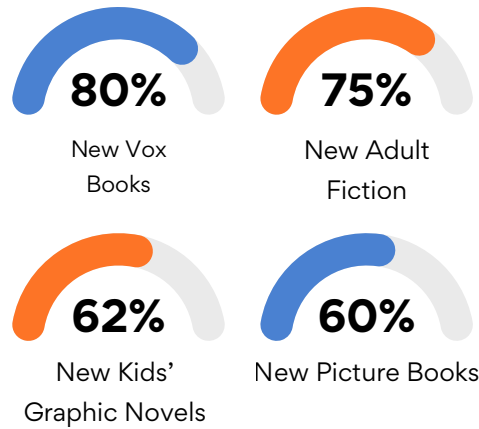
Programming

Number of, and attendance at, programs for adults & youth

11 # Kids Programs	442 Attendance at Kids Programs
1 # Teen Programs	6 Attendance at Teen Programs
23 # Adult Programs	235 Attendance at Adult Programs
35 Total # Programs	683 Total Attendance

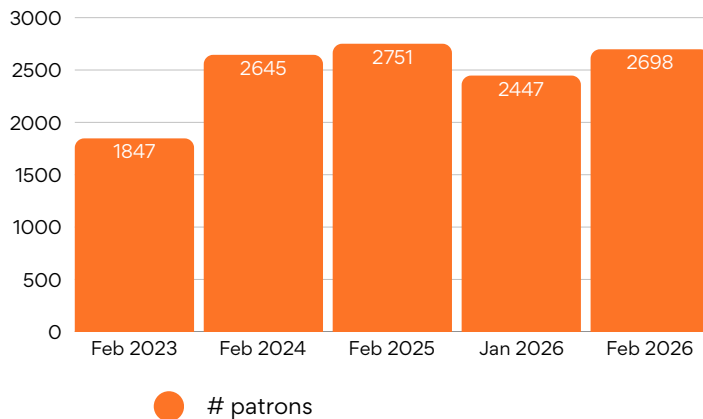
Highest Circulating Collections

Patrons checked out this percentage of the section this month



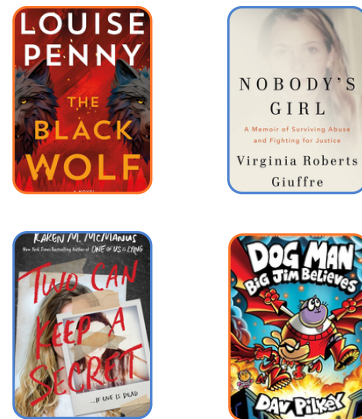
Visits to the Library

Visits to the library compared to last month and previous years



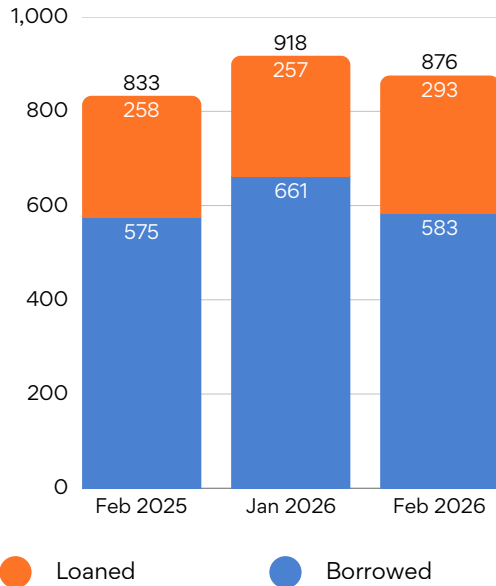
Most Popular Books

The most checked-out books for Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction, YA, and Kids



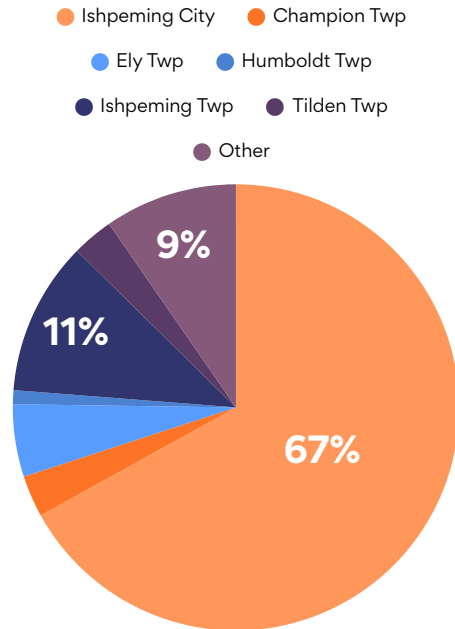
Inter-Library Loan

The number of physical items loaned to and borrowed from other libraries

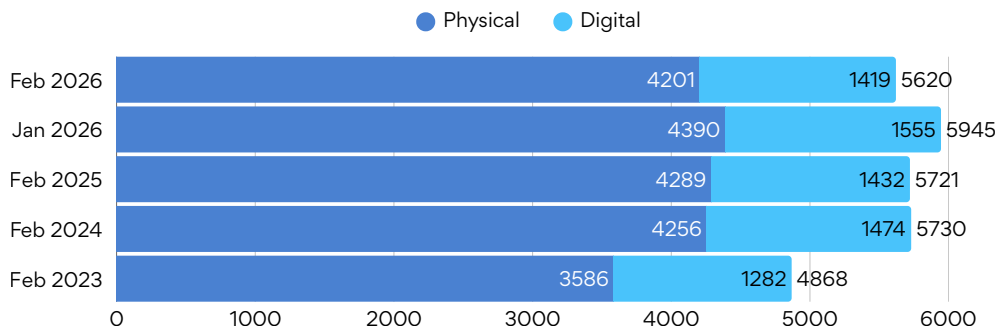


Library Cardholders

Percentage of cardholders by service area



Items Checked Out



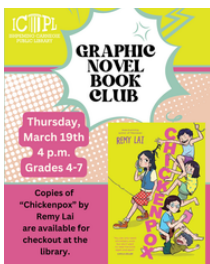
The number of physical and digital items checked out by our patrons

Percentage of total physical collection circulated:

9.33%

Upcoming Programs

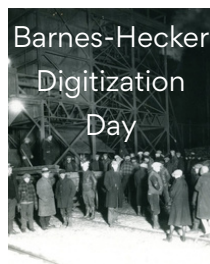
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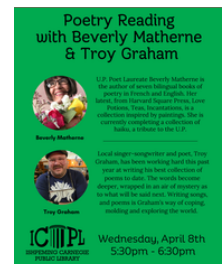
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February 2026 Statistical Report

February Circulation Stats

We circulated 5,620 items (4,201 physical items; 1,419 ebooks and eaudiobooks) in the month of February!

- We had 51 new people register for library cards in the month of February.
- 583 items were borrowed on interlibrary loan.
- Collections that have the highest percentage of circulation:
 - NEWAUDIO (Vox books) - 80%
 - NEWFIC (new adult fiction) - 75%
 - NEWJGRAPH (new children's graphic novels) - 62%
 - NEWJEASY (new picture books) - 60%

February Programming Stats

35 programs were offered throughout the month of February with 683 attendees.

- 11 programs for kids with 442 attendees
 - 52 people attended Tot Tuesday Storytime on February 17th.
- 23 programs for adults with 235 attendees
 - 20 adults attended the Jack Deo Maritime History Presentation.
- 1 program for teens with 6 attendees
 - 6 teens attended Graphic Novel Book Club

Winter Reading Challenge Stats

- 45 kids completed the Winter Reading Challenge
- 33 adults submitted 177 book reviews
- 29 kids and adults submitted 144 puzzle logs

Thanks!

Nicole Johnson

Librarian

Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library

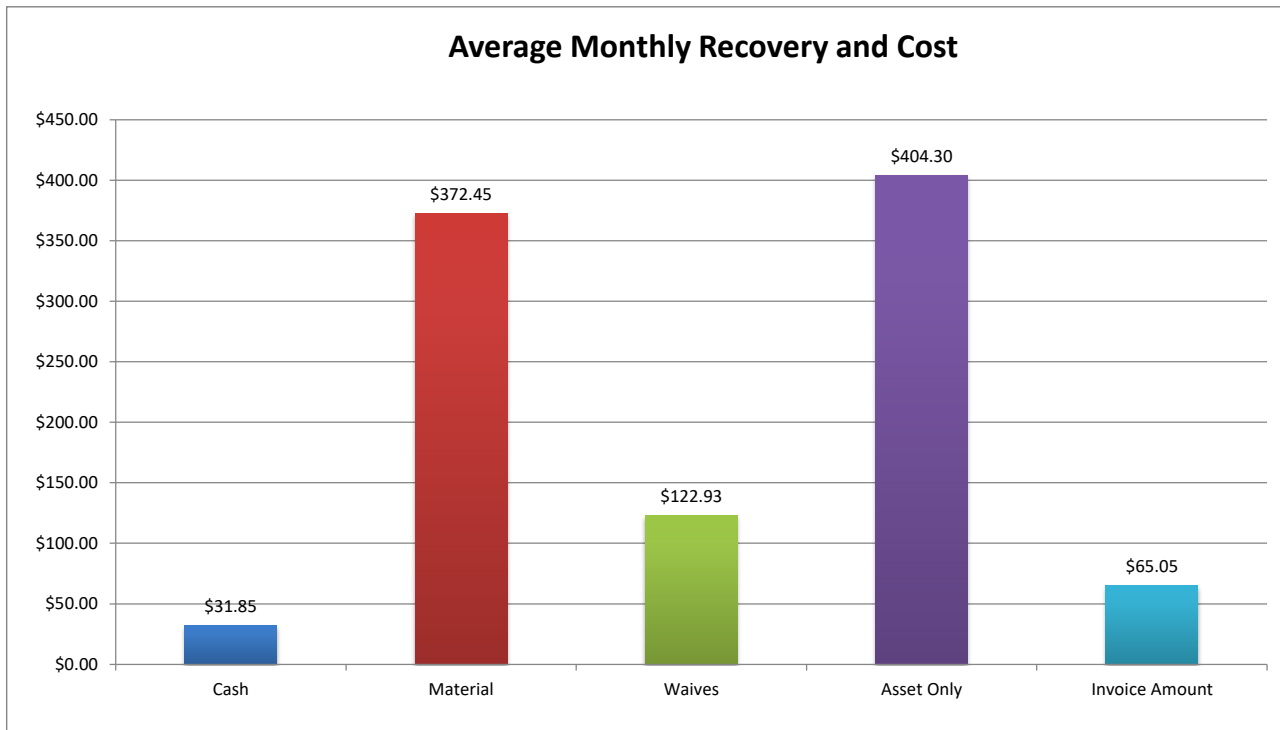
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Monthly Recovery Statistics: Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library

3/2025 Through 2/2026

Month	Cash	Material	Waives	Total	Assets Only	Invoice Amount
February-26	\$145.20	\$405.99	\$519.76	\$1,070.95	\$551.19	\$81.55
January-26	\$0.00	\$297.89	\$23.30	\$321.19	\$297.89	\$69.90
December-25	\$19.00	\$210.94	\$54.60	\$284.54	\$229.94	\$81.55
November-25	\$10.00	\$334.99	\$100.40	\$445.39	\$344.99	\$58.25
October-25	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$116.31	\$426.31	\$310.00	\$116.50
September-25	\$15.00	\$375.85	\$39.70	\$430.55	\$390.85	\$23.30
August-25	\$0.00	\$228.00	\$110.90	\$338.90	\$228.00	\$58.25
July-25	\$59.00	\$140.00	\$40.20	\$239.20	\$199.00	\$93.20
June-25	\$2.00	\$562.94	\$162.70	\$727.64	\$564.94	\$58.25
May-25	\$0.00	\$178.98	\$52.00	\$230.98	\$178.98	\$46.60
April-25	\$121.99	\$406.96	\$144.40	\$673.35	\$528.95	\$46.60
March-25	\$10.00	\$1,016.83	\$110.90	\$1,137.73	\$1,026.83	\$46.60
Total	\$382.19	\$4,469.37	\$1,475.17	\$6,326.73	\$4,851.56	\$780.55
Average	\$31.85	\$372.45	\$122.93	\$527.23	\$404.30	\$65.05
Total ROI: \$8:1						



Tot Tuesday Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, March 3 at 11am

Tuesday, March 10 at 11am

Tuesday, March 17 at 11am

Tuesday, March 24 at 11am

No Tot Tuesday on March 31st

Join us for stories, songs, and movement activities followed by an optional craft and playtime. Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers.

Crochet Club

Wednesday, March 4 at 5pm-7pm

Thursday, March 19 at 2pm-4pm

Gather together with fellow crafters to socialize while you work on a project of your choice. Beginning supplies and instruction will be provided if you'd like to learn how to crochet! This event is for kids, teens, and adults.

Great Start's West End Playgroup

Every Thursday in March at 10:30am-12pm

Join us for open-ended free play and a snack.

Book Club at the Ishpeming Senior Center

Thursday, March 5 at 11am

The Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library is hosting a monthly book club at the Ishpeming Senior Center (121 Greenwood St., Ishpeming)! This month's selection is

Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Copies are available for checkout at the library. Newcomers are always welcome to attend.

Drop-In and Draw Club

Thursday, March 5 at 4pm-6pm

Join us for a casual gathering where you bring your own supplies/project to work on while you socialize with others. For tweens, teens, and adults ages 10+.

Class is suitable for all levels from beginners to those more experienced. Located in the Ray Leverton Community Room.

Baby Play Day

Friday, March 6 at 10am

Friday, March 20 at 10am

A special day for babies to play! Intended for littles under 2, this program will include a brief storytime with lots of cuddles, bounces and songs; then stay for a chance to play with infant-friendly toys and socialize with other babies and caregivers.

Genealogy Club

Friday, March 6 at 2pm-4pm

Work on your family history research, use our resources, or ask for assistance with a brick wall. For internet-based research you may bring your own device. For adults and interested youth aged 10+.

Life Drawing with Paul Olson

Saturday, March 7 at 11am-1pm

Saturday, March 14 at 11am-1pm

Life drawing is the practice of drawing people and objects from observation. Basic drawing materials are provided, but students are welcome to bring their own. This is a "drop in" class—there is no registration. No experience is necessary. All models for the class will be volunteers from the community.

Intended for ages 12+.

Spread Goodness Day Craft

Saturday, March 7 at 2pm-4pm

Courtney Johnson, a local artist is inviting you for an opportunity to try some simple yet adorable art techniques to create mini cards that will go out in the community for Spread Goodness Day! It's a great opportunity for positive vibes, share creative ways to get the Spread Goodness energy up and for Courtney to get a feel for the needs of local artists as she plans further events with us at the Ishpeming Public Library! You can leave with your own collection of spread goodness notes to tuck into the world around you! All ages.



Bingo for Adults

Wednesday, March 11 at 5:30pm

Adults are invited to join us for Bingo at the library! Join us for a few rounds of Bingo fun with the chance to win gift cards. Registration is required. Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Project Linus: Fiber Artists Meetup

Thursday, March 12 at 2pm-4pm

Calling all fibers artists including knitters, crocheters, quilters, and other fiber crafters! Gather together to work on blankets for Project Linus, an organization that donates homemade blankets to children in need. Bring your own project to work on for the cause. Also, yarn will be provided to make blankets to donate.

Seed Starting with Partridge Creek Farm

Thursday, March 12 at 5:30pm-7pm

Join us for our first of four workshops with Partridge Creek Farm on gardening in the UP! We'll be taking you through the how-to's of gardening from planting to harvesting! Our first workshop in the series will be all about seeds! We'll be featuring a (FREE!) seed swap and giveaway, and a tutorial of various ways to start your seeds at home

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 12 at 7pm

The Friends of the Library meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the library for their monthly meeting. New members are welcome to attend and join!

Homeschool Hangout

Friday, March 13 from 10am-12pm - March is Reading Month Library Lesson and Tour with Miss Heather

Friday, March 27 from 10am-12pm - Drop-In Legos and Crafts

Special guest presentations begin at 10:30am

Homeschooling families are invited to visit the library and hangout with both old and new homeschooling friends.

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, March 17 at 2pm

Wednesday, March 18 at 6pm

Join us for adult book club! Copies of *Hazel Says No* by Jessica Berger Gross are available for check out. Meetings are held at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.

Italian Lessons: Casual Conversation

Wednesday, March 18 at 4pm

Wednesday, March 25 at 4pm

Marilena Corradino will be at the library to teach Italian in a casual conversation format. This class is perfect for beginners or those who want to practice speaking Italian with others.

Graphic Novel Book Club (Grades 4-7)

Thursday, March 19 at 4pm

Join us for discussion and snacks. Copies of the book will be available to checkout at the library ahead of time. Newcomers are always welcome to attend.

Papercrafting: Hedgehogs

Saturday, March 21 at 1pm-3pm

Join us at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library to make a hedgehog craft with Ashley from "Between the Pages." Using pages from discarded books, we will fold and glue pages to create a cute hedgehog! All supplies are provided. For adults and kids ages 8+.

Registration is required--please call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Adult Horror Book Club

Wednesday, March 25 at 6pm

Join us for adult book club! Copies of *Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places* by Colin Dickey are available for check out. Meetings are held at the library.



Outsmart the Scammers with Edward Jones

Thursday, March 26 at 2pm

Incidents of financial fraud are on the rise- and are becoming increasingly harder to detect. While no one is immune, there are steps you can take to Outsmart the scammers. Join us for this presentation with Edward Jones!

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, March 26 at 4:30pm

Build with friends and attempt to complete Lego challenges.

Silent Book Club at Velodrome Coffee in Ishpeming

Saturday, March 28 at Noon-1:30pm

Join us for silent book club at Velodrome Coffee in Ishpeming hosted by the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library! Bring your own book of choice to read silently for 1 hour with fellow bookworms, followed by time to socialize and talk about books!

Spring Break LEGO Day

Tuesday, March 31 at 11am-4pm

One day, two events!

Drop in from 11am-2pm for Lego activity stations and free building.

Join us later, at 3pm, for a showing of The LEGO Movie (PG, 2014). Bring your own snacks, blankets, and pillows! Popcorn, water, and chairs are provided!



Did you know we have a Puzzle Library?

It's the perfect time of year to cozy up with a new puzzle! Bring in a puzzle to exchange for a new-to-you puzzle anytime during our open hours. Puzzle Library is located on the main floor of our library.



Cozy up with a book in your favorite nook! Log your reading to earn wintery badges throughout the challenge.

March Book Club Selections



Senior Center
Book Club



Adult
Book Club



Adult Horror
Book Club



Graphic Novel Book Club

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Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND						
Revenues						
101-000-619.000	LIBRARY COPIER FEES	1,679.43	427.55	62.45	1,251.88	25.46
101-000-646.000	SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-000-656.000	LIBRARY BOOK FINES	1,777.60	259.65	95.90	1,517.95	14.61
101-000-657.000	PENAL FINES	32,792.76	5,516.22	0.00	27,276.54	16.82
101-000-658.000	ORDINANCE FINES	1,106.32	161.70	52.80	944.62	14.62
101-000-659.000	TOWNSHIP CONT-LIBRARY	9,487.33	9,771.95	9,771.95	(284.62)	103.00
101-000-665.000	INVESTMENT INTEREST	42,077.27	2,183.56	0.00	39,893.71	5.19
101-000-675.000	WELCOME BASKET DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES		88,920.71	18,320.63	9,983.10	70,600.08	20.60
Expenditures						
101-790-702.000	SALARIES	187,817.11	24,796.24	16,172.43	163,020.87	13.20
101-790-707.000	PART-TIME SALARIES	41,647.00	4,628.76	2,897.83	37,018.24	11.11
101-790-708.000	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	37.64	15.30	8.81	22.34	40.65
101-790-709.000	FICA	15,924.53	2,283.52	1,469.76	13,641.01	14.34
101-790-712.000	INSURANCE OPT-OUT	4,732.79	480.00	400.00	4,252.79	10.14
101-790-713.000	OVERTIME	0.00	16.13	0.00	(16.13)	100.00
101-790-714.000	LONGEVITY PAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-716.000	RETIREMENT- DEFINED BENEFIT	24,978.22	6,226.51	3,200.58	18,751.71	24.93
101-790-717.000	MERS - DC	6,241.88	1,035.53	700.68	5,206.35	16.59
101-790-718.000	HEALTH INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-719.000	POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH PLAN	2,782.57	378.94	243.75	2,403.63	13.62
101-790-720.000	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-721.000	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	444.72	327.00	0.00	117.72	73.53
101-790-724.000	LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-726.000	ACCRUED LEAVE RESERVE	35.16	0.00	0.00	35.16	0.00
101-790-727.000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5,150.00	1,113.26	793.67	4,036.74	21.62
101-790-727.001	OFFICE SUPPLIES-SPEC PROG	4,120.00	1,169.35	669.35	2,950.65	28.38
101-790-740.000	OPERATING SUPPLIES	2,060.00	2,392.03	1,913.39	(332.03)	116.12
101-790-775.000	REPAIR/MAINT. SUPPLIES	535.00	50.02	25.01	484.98	9.35
101-790-801.000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	5,150.00	473.85	392.30	4,676.15	9.20
101-790-850.000	COMMUNICATIONS	2,780.45	79.08	79.08	2,701.37	2.84
101-790-860.000	TRANSPORTATION & MEALS	183.60	0.00	0.00	183.60	0.00
101-790-920.000	UTILITIES - ELECTRICITY	9,922.57	2,202.32	2,202.32	7,720.25	22.20
101-790-921.000	UTILITIES - WATER/SEWER	1,429.13	195.84	100.31	1,233.29	13.70
101-790-922.000	UTILITIES - NATURAL GAS	4,554.53	0.00	0.00	4,554.53	0.00
101-790-930.000	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	4,202.00	0.00	0.00	4,202.00	0.00
101-790-945.000	VEHICLE RENTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-956.000	MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-957.000	TRAINING	515.00	314.00	89.00	201.00	60.97
101-790-975.003	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	1,030.00	335.97	0.00	694.03	32.62
101-790-980.000	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0.00	135.84	67.92	(135.84)	100.00
101-790-982.000	BOOKS	58.63	0.00	0.00	58.63	0.00
101-790-982.001	PERIODICALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-982.002	DVD'S	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-982.003	AUDIO BOOKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		326,332.53	48,649.49	31,426.19	277,683.04	14.91
Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND:						
TOTAL REVENUES		88,920.71	18,320.63	9,983.10	70,600.08	20.60

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Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		326,332.53	48,649.49	31,426.19	277,683.04	14.91
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		(237,411.82)	(30,328.86)	(21,443.09)	(207,082.96)	12.77

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Fund 268 - CARNEGIE LIBRARY SPEC FD						
Revenues						
268-000-646.000	SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-000-665.000	INTEREST EARNED	2,029.84	156.59	0.00	1,873.25	7.71
268-000-675.000	CONTRIBUTIONS	5,150.00	1,414.35	510.00	3,735.65	27.46
TOTAL REVENUES		7,179.84	1,570.94	510.00	5,608.90	21.88
Expenditures						
268-790-702.000	SALARIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-708.000	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-709.000	FICA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-712.000	INSURANCE OPT-OUT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-713.000	OVERTIME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-714.000	LONGEVITY PAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-716.000	RETIREMENT- DEFINED BENEFIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-717.000	MERS - DC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-718.000	HEALTH INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-719.000	POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH PLAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-720.000	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-721.000	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-724.000	LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-726.000	ACCRUED LEAVE RESERVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-727.000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5,150.00	123.28	0.00	5,026.72	2.39
268-790-740.002	SUPPLIES - WORK AREA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-740.003	SUPPLIES - SINK/BATHROOM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-801.000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-801.001	PROFESSIONAL SERV-PAINTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-801.004	PROFESSIONAL SERV-CARPETING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-801.005	PROFESSIONAL SERV-ELECTRICAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-801.006	PROFESSIONAL SERV-WINDOWS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-956.000	MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-956.001	MISC. - FURNITURE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
268-790-980.000	EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL REVENUES		7,179.84	1,570.94	510.00	5,608.90	21.88
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5,150.00	123.28	0.00	5,026.72	2.39
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		2,029.84	1,447.66	510.00	582.18	71.32

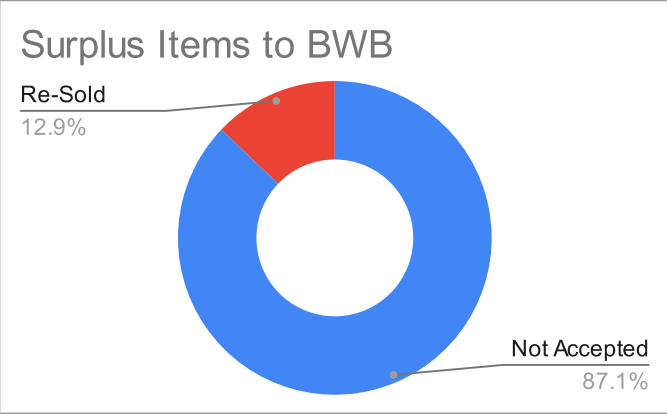
PERIOD ENDING 02/28/2026

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2026 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE		ACTIVITY FOR		AVAILABLE		% BGD USED
			NORMAL	(ABNORMAL)	MONTH 02/28/2026 INCREASE (DECREASE)	NORMAL	(ABNORMAL)	BALANCE	
Fund 271 - LIBRARY STATE AID									
Revenues									
271-000-566.000	STATE AID PAYMENTS	11,600.00		0.00		0.00		11,600.00	0.00
271-000-665.000	INTEREST EARNED	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
271-000-699.101	TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	7,815.00		0.00		0.00		7,815.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES		19,415.00		0.00		0.00		19,415.00	0.00
Expenditures									
271-790-965.000	LIBRARY SYSTEM	19,415.00		3,639.48		1,443.75		15,775.52	18.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		19,415.00		3,639.48		1,443.75		15,775.52	18.75
Fund 271 - LIBRARY STATE AID:									
TOTAL REVENUES		19,415.00		0.00		0.00		19,415.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		19,415.00		3,639.48		1,443.75		15,775.52	18.75
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		0.00		(3,639.48)		(1,443.75)		3,639.48	100.00

PERIOD ENDING 02/28/2026

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2026	YTD BALANCE	ACTIVITY FOR	AVAILABLE	% BGD USED
		AMENDED BUDGET	02/28/2026 NORMAL (ABNORMAL)	MONTH 02/28/2026 INCREASE (DECREASE)	BALANCE NORMAL (ABNORMAL)	
Fund 401 - PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND						
Revenues						
401-000-646.000	SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
401-000-665.000	INTEREST EARNED	5,000.00	960.64	0.00	4,039.36	19.21
401-000-675.000	CONTRIB. FROM PRIVATE SOURCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
401-000-699.101	TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES		5,000.00	960.64	0.00	4,039.36	19.21
Expenditures						
401-790-975.000	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	200,000.00	27,396.90	27,396.90	172,603.10	13.70
401-790-975.001	ENGINEERING STUDY (ADA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
401-790-975.011	ADA - ENGINEERING STUDY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
401-790-980.000	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
401-790-980.007	COMPUTER WORKSTATION	2,781.00	219.98	219.98	2,561.02	7.91
401-790-982.000	BOOKS	44,032.50	4,343.30	4,128.07	39,689.20	9.86
401-790-982.001	PERIODICALS	4,985.20	704.74	194.97	4,280.46	14.14
401-790-982.002	VIDEO CASSETTES	4,068.50	174.09	174.09	3,894.41	4.28
401-790-982.003	RECORDS/AUDIO CASSETTES	8,404.80	582.01	132.76	7,822.79	6.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		264,272.00	33,421.02	32,246.77	230,850.98	12.65
Fund 401 - PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND:						
TOTAL REVENUES		5,000.00	960.64	0.00	4,039.36	19.21
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		264,272.00	33,421.02	32,246.77	230,850.98	12.65
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		(259,272.00)	(32,460.38)	(32,246.77)	(226,811.62)	12.52
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS						
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS		120,515.55	20,852.21	10,493.10	99,663.34	17.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS		615,169.53	85,833.27	65,116.71	529,336.26	13.95
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		(494,653.98)	(64,981.06)	(54,623.61)	(429,672.92)	13.14

Better World Books				
List Date	Total # books	# not accepted	# re-sold	\$ credit earned
1/22/2026	435	379	56	TBD
TOTAL:	435		56	\$0.00



Beanstack - March 2026

Beanstack Monthly Registration & Participation Totals

Month	New Accounts	New Readers	Completed Activities	Completed Activity Badges	Logged Books	Logged Minutes
February 2026	6	6	45	39	1,532	52,236
January 2026	16	16	36	31	1,514	60,232
December 2025	4	4	2	1	1,114	31,161
November 2025	3	3	42	28	1,095	31,838
October 2025	0	0	50	47	1,325	36,511
September 2025	13	13	26	19	1,066	31,417
August 2025	46	46	967	663	992	179,362
July 2025	2	2	66	40	1,211	163,359
June 2025	46	46	82	44	1,151	68,362
May 2025	2	2	6	2	609	26,008
April 2025	7	7	13	11	886	25,199
March 2025	1	1	0	0	699	30,006
February 2025	4	4	29	16	858	26,370
TOTAL:	150	150	1,364	941	14,052	762,061



Written Report for the March 19, 2026 Meeting

Jesse Shirtz, Library Director

Outreach

- Heather visited all third grade classrooms at Lakeview Elementary for a March is Reading Month storytime
- Heather presented virtually at Ms. Symons' third grade classroom at the Global Educational Excellence Pittsfield Acres Academy, based in Ann Arbor, MI
- Senior Center Book Club continues to meet at the Ishpeming Multi-Purpose Senior Center once per month.
- Silent Book Club meets once per month at Velodrome in Ishpeming for a relaxed reading and socializing hour.

Library Repairs

The replacement of the current steam heating system with a hot water system is underway. The old steam boiler has been dismantled and removed, as well as the old piping and all but four of the old-style radiators. Prime has built our two new boilers and are drilling to make way for the new piping that will connect to the new radiators. The radiators are ordered; there is a 5-8 week lead-time. Current estimates are that we'll have a completed heating system by May 1.

Weather-Related Closures

The library was closed on the following dates due to weather-related issues thanks to our most recent blizzard:

- Friday, March 13
- Monday, March 16
- Tuesday, March 17

We extended all due dates and prevented holds from expiring until Friday, March 20.

Policy Manual

- Meeting Room Policy: with the City Attorney; waiting for feedback on the need for an indemnification clause.
- Board of Trustee Bylaws: waiting for feedback from city on existence of an "ethics statement" or something comparable within the city already
- Unattended Child Policy: will likely be on an upcoming agenda
- Non-Resident Fee Policy: will be on an upcoming agenda