

Mission: The mission of Manitowoc Public Library is to promote a culture of reading and to provide access to information. Through services, we strive to foster an environment that meets the educational, recreational and cultural needs of the community.

February 2026

- A significant amount of time was spent working on the 2025 Annual Report in February, once the portal became available and finances/statistics were finalized. The Annual Report was presented and approved at the February Board Meeting. I have attached another “2025 By the Numbers” visual aid that our Marketing Associate, Emily Brandt, created and shared on social media.
- I attended this year’s Library Legislative Day in Madison with Manitowoc-Calumet Library System Director, Becky Scherer. I met and spoke with Senator Devin LeMahieu and State Representative Paul Tittl. All attendees also heard one final speech from Governor Tony Evers, affirming the importance of libraries and library workers in the state of Wisconsin.
- We have begun rolling out the migration to Office 365. Library Board of Trustees members have been transitioned and can begin using their new emails immediately. The rest of the Library (and the City) will continue to migrate over the next few months.
 - Please talk with me and/or Max John after the meeting if you still need to set up the new email.

Coming Up

- Employee Appreciation Day March 6.
- Mayor’s Business Roundtable March 12.
- Library All-Staff Training Day with MCLS March 20.