

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.

June 2026

- I attended the Annual Manitowoc County Library Advisory Committee Meeting on June 4. Funding from Manitowoc County for the 2027 Budget will be at 100%: \$652,054.
- I attended the City's Department Head Retreat with the Mayor on June 24. We met at the Maritime Museum for a working meeting about the changes to the City's Performance Review Process. We then had lunch at Time-Out, visited the City Department of Public Works garage for a tour of the facility and the City vehicles, and ended the day with bowling. It was a good learning and team-building day!
- I met individually with all employees to discuss changes to the Library's organizational structure.
- I attended the American Library Association Annual Conference held in Chicago this year, June 26-28. Highlights of the Conference were the opportunity to see author Lois Lowry and actor/author/literary advocate LeVar Burton. Both gave inspirational and heart-warming speeches.



Meetings

- One-on-Ones with Managers and Staff
- Meetings with City Department Heads and the Mayor
- Quarterly meeting with Human Resources Director Jessie Lillibridge
- Common Council Meeting and Organization Session
- IT Meeting with Keith Lyons, MPU

Coming Up

- Summer Reading Program: June 15 – August 8
- National Night Out with Manitowoc Police Department: August 4
- Lakeshore Balloon Glow: August 14
- 2027 Budget meetings