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A Message from Our Board President

As we reflect on the Worcester Public Library Foundation's 24th year of supporting the Worcester Public Library, I am concluding my term as Board President with deep appreciation for the opportunity to serve — and, admittedly, with a real sense of accomplishment.

It has been a privilege to work alongside so many dedicated partners during a period of meaningful growth and impact. I have consistently witnessed what is possible when a community comes together around a shared commitment to knowledge, equity, and access. Libraries are — and, with our support, will always be — about so much more than books, although we remain very fond of those, too. They are about people, possibilities, and making sure everyone has a place to learn, connect, and belong.



I extend my sincere thanks to WPL Executive Director Jason Homer and the entire Worcester Public Library team. Your dedication makes the Library not only a place of learning, but an essential resource for thousands of Worcester residents.

I am also grateful to our Foundation Trustees and Corporators, the Friends of the WPL, and the City of Worcester for your continued partnership. I offer my heartfelt thanks as well to the Foundation's Executive Director, Chrissy Murray, for her remarkable leadership and friendship, and to Amy Lachapelle, our Development Associate, whose work behind the scenes is critical to the Foundation's success.

Finally, I want to thank the Foundation's incoming President and Vice President, the equally remarkable Viviana Abreu Hernández and Lisa Malo. I look forward to seeing the magic they bring to the Foundation's next chapter.

Over the past year, through gifts received and investment income, the Foundation generated over \$900,000 to support key initiatives at the library. Supporting the Foundation translates directly into helping ensure that resources remain accessible, inclusive, and free for all.

We marked a meaningful milestone as the *One City, One Library* Burncoat Branch celebrated its 10th birthday — a full decade of service to the neighborhood. We also remain proud to play a role in funding the Library's Bookmobile services, expanding access across Worcester's communities.

In addition, the Foundation continued to prioritize the digitization and preservation of historical materials, ensuring that Worcester's rich documentary history is protected and made more accessible for generations to come.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the continued progress on the new Great Brook Valley Branch, a transformative project that will provide a vibrant, modern library space for one of Worcester's most diverse neighborhoods. Alongside this work, we remain committed to supporting a full range of programming — from early literacy and workforce development to cultural events and lifelong learning.

As I conclude my term as Board President, I do so with deep gratitude and confidence in the Foundation's future. Our mission remains clear: to support the Worcester Public Library as a vital resource for our community.

On behalf of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, Corporators, and staff, thank you to the many individuals, foundations, and organizations whose generosity makes this work possible. Your support is reflected in the impact the Library has across Worcester every day — in classrooms and community rooms, on the Bookmobiles, online, and in the lives of the people we serve.

It has been an honor to serve. I am grateful for the opportunity, proud of what we have accomplished together, and looking forward to seeing all that the Foundation and Library continue to achieve in the years ahead.

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Sue Q. Hunt
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Mission

Our mission is to enhance the visibility of the Worcester Public Library, and to raise public and private funds to ensure its continued vitality.



Newspapers & Magazines Staff: Creating Connection and Community

The Newspapers & Magazines team at WPL — Alyson Gabree, Sarina Sherzai, Hannah Didsbury, and Heidi Purdy, led by Priya Subramanian — plays a vital role in advancing the library's mission to serve all members of the community with dignity, compassion, and respect.

Located near the Franklin Street entrance, their department has become a welcoming and accessible space for patrons, including many experiencing housing insecurity or facing challenges related to trauma, mental health, or addiction. **Through consistent professionalism and genuine kindness, these staff members create an environment where all individuals feel seen, respected, and valued. Their ability to build trust and rapport transforms everyday interactions into meaningful moments of connection.**

This team works closely with WPL's Community Resources Department, helping to connect patrons with critical services such as social work support, resources for new Americans, and other assistance. Often serving as the first point of contact, they act as a bridge between patrons and essential services, ensuring that those in need are met with empathy and care.

The Newspapers & Magazines staff actively engage with patrons, fostering connection, and reinforcing a sense of belonging. These small but meaningful interactions can have a profound effect, offering comfort, stability, and even inspiration for personal growth. "At the library, I don't feel overlooked or ignored," said one of our patrons who deals with housing insecurity, as well as legal issues. "These people make me feel human, and that is something that a person like me doesn't get to feel often."

In addition to their direct service to patrons, the team contributes across departments, supporting a wide range of library operations and initiatives. From assisting with programming and displays, to helping colleagues with day-to-day tasks, they exemplify a strong spirit of collaboration and teamwork.

The Newspapers & Magazines staff's dedication, adaptability, and unwavering commitment to service demonstrates that impactful library work extends far beyond traditional roles. Their efforts reflect the heart of WPL's work: creating a welcoming space where all individuals can connect, access resources, and feel a true sense of community.





A New Chapter for Great Brook Valley

The Worcester Public Library Foundation continues to advance one of the Library's most transformative capital projects: a new Great Brook Valley Branch. **Through fundraising efforts and partnerships, the Foundation is helping bring to life a vibrant new library that will serve as a cornerstone of learning, opportunity, and connection for one of Worcester's most diverse neighborhoods.**

As part of the Worcester Housing Authority's redevelopment of the former Curtis Apartments, the new 4,200-square-foot branch will replace the current 800-square-foot location, providing expanded space for collections, technology, educational programming, and community gathering. **Co-located with the new Empowerment Opportunity Center, the branch will create a unique hub where literacy, workforce development, and community services come together to support residents of all ages.**

The Foundation is proud to help make this vision a reality by securing the philanthropic investment needed to create a welcoming, modern library that will serve the Great Brook Valley community for generations to come.

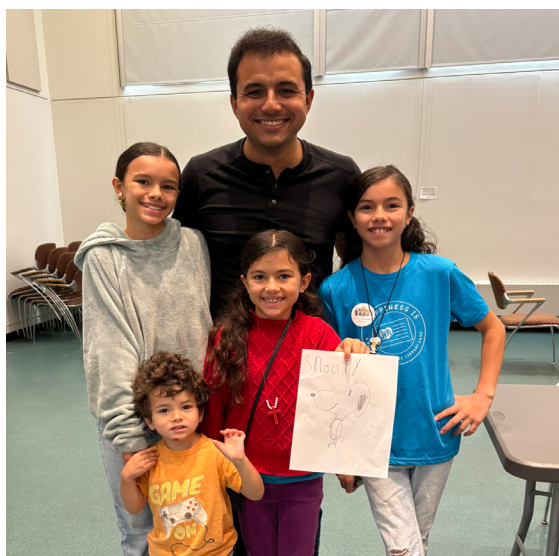
Happiness Is 75 Years of Peanuts



In October, the Worcester Public Library Foundation was pleased to partner with the Library on *Happiness Is 75 Years of Peanuts*, a month-long community celebration honoring the 75th anniversary of Charles M. Schulz's beloved comic strip. Alongside the Friends of the Worcester Public Library, the **College of the Holy Cross**, and other community organizations, the Foundation helped bring to life an initiative that celebrated kindness, creativity, and connection.

The celebration welcomed hundreds of visitors through interactive exhibits, family programs, hands-on activities, and opportunities to give back to the community. Nearly 900 people attended the kickoff event, and October saw the Library's highest visitation, circulation, and new library card registrations of the year.

The Foundation is proud to help foster partnerships and initiatives that strengthen the Library's connection to the community. *Happiness Is 75 Years of Peanuts* exemplified how collaboration can create meaningful experiences, introduce new audiences to the Library, and reinforce its role as a welcoming place where everyone belongs.



Preserving Our History for the Future

A community's history lives in its newspapers, photographs, manuscripts, maps, and other documents that capture the people, places, and events that shaped it. **Preserving these materials ensures that those stories remain available for generations to come.**

Digitization is an increasingly important part of that work. By creating digital copies of historical materials, libraries can both protect fragile originals and make their collections more accessible to students, researchers, families, and anyone curious about the history of their community.

The Worcester Public Library stewards an extraordinary collection documenting the history of Worcester and the broader region, including generations of the *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, and continues to expand these holdings. Increasing digital access to these archives would make it easier than ever for residents to explore the people, events, businesses, and neighborhoods that define Worcester.

Building on this work, WPL's Local History and Genealogy Librarian, Alex London, launched the popular Worcester History Deep-Dive series, inviting residents to discover the people, places, and stories behind the city's history. From Worcester's diners and Irish American heritage to professional wrestling and the Burnside Fountain, the series has attracted growing audiences. A standing-room-only discussion about the destruction of the Laurel/Clayton neighborhood through urban renewal demonstrated the power of libraries to create space for difficult conversations, preserve community memory, and connect generations with Worcester's history.

The Worcester Public Library Foundation is proud to support efforts that preserve Worcester's history and make it accessible to future generations. **When we preserve our stories, we preserve the history of our city and surrounding communities and make it accessible to future generations.**



Summer Programming at WPL

Summer@WPL was all about exploring the library, having fun, and showing our community that there is something for everyone at WPL. This year, we shifted our focus beyond traditional summer reading to use programming as a way to bring people of all ages through our doors—hopefully leaving with books in their hands and discovering reasons to return to the library again and again. Each branch location also featured a dedicated section of Worcester Public Schools summer reading selections, making it easy for students and families to find the books they needed.

With free programs and activities happening almost every day, there were opportunities for all ages to connect, learn, and have fun. Staff also brought the library into neighborhoods across Worcester through pop-up events, outreach visits, and community partnerships, connecting residents with books, activities, library cards, and information about free programs and services. In June and July, WPL offered 211 programs with 8,688 participants, making *Summer@WPL* a vibrant season of community connection, discovery, and library engagement.

Thank you to our summer programming sponsors: **Cornerstone Bank; Country Bank; Price Chopper Golub Foundation; AllOne Credit Union; Office of District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.; bankHometown; Bob's Discount Furniture; UniBank; and the Friends of the Worcester Public Library.**



Happy Birthday Burncoat Branch!

On April 1st, we celebrated Burncoat Branch's 10th birthday with cupcakes, snacks, games, and arts and crafts.

Students and neighbors came to celebrate this milestone for this *One City, One Library (OCOL)* Branch.

Burncoat was the last of the four OCOL Branch libraries to turn 10. Now that all of these elementary-school-based public libraries have reached double digits, we look forward to another 10 years of making public library resources and services easily accessible to all neighborhoods in the city!



Libby and Lilly On the Move

This past year, WPL celebrated the 85th anniversary of the start of its bookmobile service! And 85 years later, Lilly and her older sibling, Libby, are constantly on the move. Together, they visit 42 combined Worcester elementary schools, middle schools, preschool/Head Start programs, and after-school programs. In addition, they make 44 community stops, including the EcoTarium, Boys and Girls Club, Friendly House, retirement facilities, the Senior Center, and Girls, Inc., every four weeks. Over the summer, WPL partnered with REC Worcester and visited summer camps throughout the city. Libby and Lilly also attended numerous events including Day of Play, Worcester Night Out, Autism Awareness Touch-A-Truck, Violence is Not Normal, Stand Down with Veterans Inc., World of Foods, and Worcester Tech Family Event.

Many thanks to the **College of the Holy Cross** for their continued generous annual support of Libby over the past fourteen years!





Celebrate Our Library!

The Worcester Public Library Foundation's annual fundraiser, *Celebrate Our Library!*, brought together a sold out audience in support of the Library's programs and services. **The evening highlighted the power of books and the Library's role as a vibrant center for learning, connection, and community.**

Guests enjoyed an engaging conversation featuring acclaimed authors Chris Bohjalian, Kristina Forest, and Wally Lamb, moderated by Stephanie Pasha. The program reflected the diversity of voices and ideas that libraries make accessible to all.

Celebrate Our Library! underscored the community's strong support for the Worcester Public Library and its mission to provide broad access to knowledge and cultural experiences. Proceeds from the event help sustain and expand the Library's programs, resources, and services for Worcester residents.

The evening was made possible through the generous support of these sponsors and partners: AC Hotel; Assumption University; Bartholomew & Company, Inc.; Bay State Bank; Chacharone Properties; College of the Holy Cross; Consigli Construction Co., Inc.; Fidelity Bank; Fontaine Community Foundation; Greenwood Industries; The Hanover Insurance Group; The Kirby Foundation; Main Street Bank; Markos Jewelers; Mass General Brigham; Massport; RE/MAX Vision; Saint-Gobain; Titus Wealth Partners – Rockefeller; UniBank; Wegmans; and Worcester State University.





Annual Meeting

On September 18, library friends and supporters gathered for the **Worcester Public Library Foundation's Annual Meeting**, an evening celebrating leadership, service, and the partnerships that strengthen the Worcester Public Library. The event welcomed newly elected Board Trustees while recognizing and thanking those whose terms of service had come to a close.

The Foundation also honored two outstanding community partners. The **WooSox Foundation** received the Dr. Richard E. Greene Founders Award in recognition of its generosity and steadfast commitment to advancing the Worcester Public Library. The **Downtown Worcester Business Improvement District Ambassadors** were presented with the Dr. William F. and Betty O'Neil Service Award for their ongoing dedication to the Library, responsiveness to the evolving needs of WPL, and efforts to help create a welcoming environment for all patrons.

Guests also heard a presentation from the Worcester Regional Research Bureau, highlighting findings from its research on the Worcester Public Library and the important relationship between its branch locations and the communities they serve. The presentation underscored the vital role neighborhood libraries play in strengthening community connections and expanding access to resources and services throughout Worcester.



Teeing Up Support for the Library

In May, we hosted our 5th annual *Tee Off for WPL!* fundraiser, once again transforming the library into a lively and imaginative mini golf course. **Our sponsors brought incredible creativity to each hole, delighting guests and filling the building with energy and fun.**

The weekend kicked off with a Friday evening event for adults, featuring mini golf, beverages from Courthouse Brew Co. and Decanted Wine Truck and Mobile Bar, a diverse selection of food from the Worcester Regional Food Hub, and live music by local favorite Mike Ladd. On Saturday, families and players of all ages enjoyed a day of friendly competition while experiencing the library as a vibrant space for discovery and connection.

Guests also voted for their favorite design, with the Best Decorated Hole award going to the College of the Holy Cross for their Candy Land-themed creation.





We are grateful to our Presenting Sponsor, Middlesex Savings Bank, and to all of our hole sponsors: AllCom Credit Union; Beacon Bank; Clark University; College of the Holy Cross; George's Coney Island, Inc.; Fidelity Bank; Harvey Waste & Recycling Services; Pathways for Change; Planet Fitness; Point32 Health; Quinsigamond Community College; RE/MAX Vision; Robert and Lynda Sorrenti; The Sullivan Group; Stephanie Wallace & Virginia Davidson; UniBank; and The WooSox Foundation.

A Partnership Built on Service



For more than 70 years, the Friends of the Worcester Public Library have been valued partners in advancing the Library's mission and strengthening our community. Established in 1956 to advocate for a new Main Library building, the Friends have grown into a fully volunteer-run nonprofit whose dedication to service continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of Worcester residents.

Through book sales, the Friends Bookstore, and other fundraising efforts, the Friends provide ongoing support for programs and resources across the library system. Their contributions help sustain the Museum Pass program, put books into the hands of local schools and community organizations, and support programs and initiatives that make the Library more welcoming, accessible, and responsive to the needs of our community.

The partnership between the Friends and the Worcester Public Library Foundation is a particularly important part of this work. While each organization brings its own strengths, we share a common purpose: ensuring that the Worcester Public Library has the resources and support it needs to serve our entire community. By working together, we can amplify the impact of our fundraising, collaborate on opportunities, and help make more possible for the Library and the people it serves. This spirit of partnership reflects what can happen when community organizations come together around a shared belief in the power of a great public library.

In 2026, we proudly celebrate the Friends' 70th anniversary and the generations of volunteers who have given their time, energy, and passion to support WPL. Seventy years of service is an extraordinary accomplishment and a testament to the enduring relationship between the Friends, the Library, and the Worcester community. **We are grateful for all that the Friends have done and continue to do, and we look forward to many more years of working together to ensure that the Library remains a vibrant, accessible, and essential resource for all.**



A Partner in What's Possible

Message from WPL Executive Director Jason Homer

A great public library does not happen by accident. It takes dedicated staff, public investment, strong community partnerships, and a shared belief in what a library can (and should) be. At the Worcester Public Library, we are fortunate to have a partner that believes deeply in what is possible: the Worcester Public Library Foundation.

The Foundation's impact on WPL is woven into the everyday life of the library. While it is easy to think of philanthropy simply in terms of the programs or resources a donation makes possible, the Foundation's role is much broader. **It helps us turn ideas into action and respond to emerging needs, which helps bring people together.** This allows us to make thoughtful investments in the future of our library.

The Foundation provides critical support for programs and initiatives that enrich the lives of Worcester residents. It allows us to offer experiences that might not otherwise be possible. This support allows WPL to be creative and responsive, to see an opportunity and say, "Let's make this happen."

The Foundation also provides something that is less visible, but equally valuable: partnership and perspective. Some of the library's most meaningful moments happen because WPL and the Foundation work side by side. Its leadership serves as a trusted sounding board as we consider important financial decisions, evaluate opportunities, and think strategically about the library's future. In an environment where public institutions must make increasingly careful choices about limited resources, that partnership is invaluable.

Public funding allows us to sustain the essential work of the library. Foundation support helps us imagine what comes next.

And what comes next matters. Our communities are changing, and libraries must change with them. People need places to connect, technology to access, information they can trust, opportunities to learn, and programs that help them feel a part of something larger. They need libraries that can respond not only to the challenges we know are coming, but to the ones we cannot yet anticipate.

That is why the Foundation matters so much. Its support allows us to say yes to innovation, experimentation, community needs, and the programs, partnerships, and ideas that make WPL more welcoming, relevant, and responsive. I am deeply grateful to Executive Director Chrissy Murray, the Foundation's Board of Trustees, our donors, and everyone who gives their time, resources, and expertise to support WPL. Your contributions do far more than fund individual programs; you help strengthen the foundation upon which the library builds its future.

Every day, our staff opens the doors of WPL and welcomes our community in. Behind those doors is a library made stronger by the generosity, partnership, and vision of the Worcester Public Library Foundation.

We are grateful to have you beside us—and excited about all that we can accomplish together.



Jason Homer
Executive Director
Worcester Public Library



WPL Continues to Be Recognized

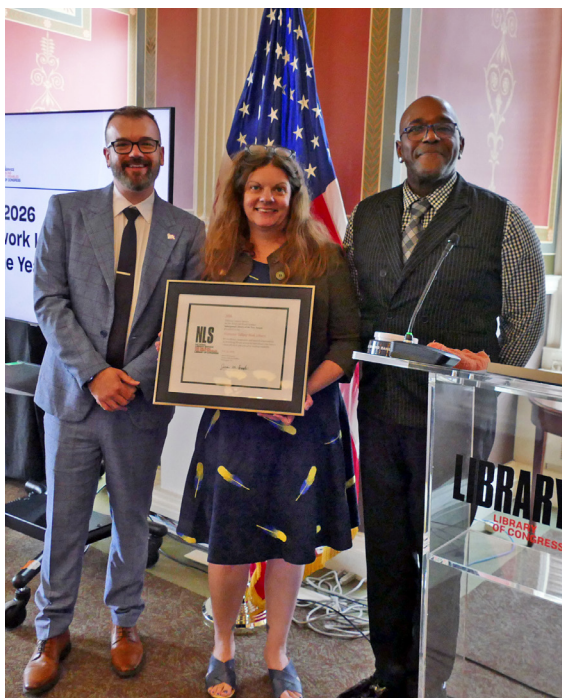
This year, the Worcester Public Library received numerous local, regional, and national honors recognizing its innovation, leadership, and commitment to serving our community. The Worcester Public Library Foundation is proud to champion the Library's work and celebrate the many achievements highlighted below.

Library Awards:

- **Worcester Talking Book Library** – 2026 National Library Service (NLS) Subregional Library of the Year
- ***Happiness is 75 Years of Peanuts Exhibit*** – American Library Association Core PR Xchange Award Exhibits/Virtual Exhibits

Individual Awards:

- **Christina Connolly, WPL Community Resources Manager** – Worcester Regional Research Bureau Thomas S. Green Public Service Award
- **Katelyn Duncan, WPL New Americans Librarian** – *Library Journal*, *Movers & Shakers*; and the *Worcester Business Journal* 40 Under Forty Award
- **Stephanie Pasha, WPL Board President** – United for Libraries' 2026 ALA Trustee Citation



Partners in Support of WPL!

We are grateful to Clark University; College of the Holy Cross; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; and Worcester Polytechnic Institute for their continued voluntary support of the Worcester Public Library. Their ongoing commitment strengthens the Library's programs, services, and operations, enhancing its impact across the community.

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