

River Forest Public Library June 17, 2025 6:00 PM Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting

Meeting Location
Barbara Hall Meeting Room
River Forest Public Library
735 Lathrop Avenue

Agenda

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll call
- 3. Visitors and guests
- 4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting: May 20, 2025
 - b. Minutes of the Special Board Meeeting: May 20, 2025
 - c. May 2025 Revenue and Expense Reports
 - d. May 2025 Bill Payment List and Credit Card Charges
 - e. May 31, 2025 Fund Balances Report and Capital Reserve Fund
 - f. Policy updates: Board Bylaws
- 5. Patron Suggestions
- 6. Director's Report
- 7. President's Report
- 8. New business
 - a. Committees: (Report/Discussion/Action)
 - i. Facilities Committee
 - ii. Finance Committee
 - iii. Policy Committee
 - b. RFPL Foundation Liaison
 - c. Village of River Forest Collaboration Committee Liaison
 - d. ACR Restores plaster repair proposal (\$6,680.17) discussion
 - e. Adult & Teen Services public computer tables discussion
- 9. Old business
 - a. Phase two room renovation project update
- 10. Adjournment

All topics on the agenda are potential action items. Note: Board members who have suggestions about upcoming issues are welcome to contact the President, Chair or a committee member. Suggestions will be noted, however, the Open Meetings Act prohibits discussion outside of posted public meetings.

RIVER FOREST PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Minutes: Regular Board Meeting: May 20, 2025 immediately following Annual Board Meeting - DRAFT

Call to Order: At 6:31pm, President Delano called the Regular Meeting of the River Forest Public Library Board of Trustees to order. The roll was taken:

- Trustees Present: Scott Delano, Elan Long, Lindsay McIntyre, Kathleen O'Neill,
 Nathan Root. Trustees Berens and Saddleton were absent.
- Also Present: Emily Compton (RFPL Director) and Shannon Duffy (RFPL Operations Manager).

Visitors and Guests: Kosh Baxi Carstens. Jim Hopkinson, Cathy Ruggeri

Visitor Comments: none

Consent Agenda:

a. April 2025 Revenue and Expense Reports

b.April 2025 Bill Payment List and Credit Card Charges

- c. April 30, 2025 Fund Balances Report and Capital Reserve Fund
- d. Non-resident Library Card Resolution

Trustee Long moved to approve Consent Agenda items a-d, and Trustee Root seconded the motion. The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: McIntyre, O'Neill, Long, Root, Delano

Patron Suggestions:

Director Compton reported a suggestion for Tech Tuesdays, a service that hasn't been popular in the past. The Adult and Teen Services department will do a better job of advertising the Book a Librarian service, which allows patrons to get in-depth tech assistance. A child patron suggested that the library should have a kids author shelf and donated 60 cents to contribute to it. Head of Children's Services, Melaina Maraldi, plans to reach out to the patron to see if he's written anything.

Director's Report:

Director Compton reported that the upstairs window repairs are going well. Once the south side area is painted, repairs will be completed. The library will be walking in the Memorial Day parade.

President's Report:

President Delano reported that he is looking forward to getting everyone up to speed and acknowledged the work that Ms. Ruggeri did as Board President.

New Business

Committee Reports

Facilities Committee

President Delano stated that things are moving along with the room renovation project. Within the next month, the project will be done with design and moving into the construction documents phase with Engberg Anderson.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee has not met.

Policy Committee

Trustee Long stated that the committee was working on revising trustee bylaws. They recommend approving a new policy recommended by the auditors, a capital assets and expenditures policy.

President Delano seconded the recommendation, which passed on a voice vote.

Village of River Forest Collaboration Committee Liaison

Trustee Berens was absent. Trustee Long attended the most recent meeting in her place. District 90 has three new board members. They are working on a new strategic plan. There was a proposal to have a DEI statement like the Village of Oak Park.

RFPL Foundation Liaison

Trustee Berens was absent. Trustee Long reported that Sally Gregory has resigned as the coordinator and will leave the Foundation next week. Trustee Berens has organized hiring an interim coordinator for three months. The Summer Reading Program Kickoff party will be a big event for the Foundation on June 6th. The next meeting is July 22nd. Trustee Berens provided info about the executive order cutting back IMLS.

Facility assessment proposals - vote

Director Compton received three facility assessment proposals. A facilities assessment reports on the physical assets of a building and an up-to-date one is required for fiscal accountability and building management, and keeps the library eligible for state grants. The proposals were received from Building Envelope, Engberg Anderson, and Terracon.

Trustee Long moved to approve the proposal from Terracon with a mechanical engineering specialist add-on. Trustee McIntyre seconded the motion.

Ayes: O'Neill, Long, Root, Delano, McIntyre

Director's Annual Goals - discussion

Director Compton presented her annual goals to the board. Goals include having more big events at the library, including another artisan fair and a birthday party for the library's 120th anniversary. Her staff goals are to regularly check in with management, focus on getting staff to take advantage of training opportunities, and research on how much other libraries cover for family insurance plans. She wants to work with management to update job descriptions and evaluate the review process.

Old Business

Phase two room renovation project - update

The library will have their final workshop with Engberg Anderson on June 13th.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm following a motion by Trustee McIntyre which was seconded by Trustee Root. All approved, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Elan Long, Secretary

RIVER FOREST PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Minutes: Special Board Meeting: May 20, 2025 at 5:45 PM - DRAFT

Call to Order: At 5:45 pm, President Ruggeri called the Special Meeting of the River Forest Public Library Board of Trustees to order. The roll was taken:

- Trustees Present: Cathy Ruggeri, Scott Delano, Elan Long, Jim Hopkinson. Kosha Baxi Carstens. Ann Berens and Simon Saddleton were absent.
- Also Present: Emily Compton (RFPL Director) and Shannon Duffy (RFPL Operations Manager).

Visitors and Guests: Lindsay McIntyre, Kathleen O'Neill, Nathan Root

Visitor Comments: None

Consent Agenda:

- a. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting: April 15, 2025
- b. Approve and release minutes of the executive session held April 15, 2025, and authorize tape destruction 18 months from April 15, 2025.
- c. Policy update: Trustee Bylaws

Trustee Ruggeri asked to remove item c from the consent agenda. The trustee bylaws will be voted on at the June Regular Board meeting. Trustee Hopkinson moved to approve Consent Agenda items a-b, and Trustee Delano seconded the motion. The motion passed on a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Delano, Hopkinson, Long, Ruggeri

Proposals for General Counsel Services - vote

The board discussed switching to another firm for general counsel services. Director Compton received proposals from three law firms: Ancel Glink; Peregrine, Stine, Newman, Ritzman, and Bruckner (PSNRB); and Robbins Schwartz. She recommended Ancel Glink as they had great recommendations and a rich understanding of library issues and law. They have also represent LIRA and RAILS.

Trustee Delano moved to enter into a contract with Ancel Glink as the library's general counsel. Trustee Carstens seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Delano, Hopkinson, Long, Ruggeri, Carstens

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 following a motion by Trustee Long which was seconded by Trustee Hopkinson. All approved, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Elan Long, Secretary



River Forest Public Library

Fiscal Year: May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026 Revenue Report: May-25

Account:	<u>May-25</u>	YTD	2025-2026	% of Budget
				8% as of 5/31/2025
Property Taxes	\$ 2,087.07	\$ 2,087.07	\$ 1,685,000	0.12%
Connections Program Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500	0.00%
Replacement Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,000	0.00%
Lost Books Reimbursed	\$ 258.78	\$ 258.78	\$ 4,000	6.47%
Copy Machine Revenue	\$ 102.01	\$ 102.01	\$ 3,000	3.40%
Rentals, Library Space, Meeting Room	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Interest	\$ 650.70	\$ 650.70	\$ 23,000	2.83%
Grants from RFPL Foundation	\$ 8,695.00	\$ 8,695.00	\$ 50,000	17.39%
Gifts - other	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 200	0.13%
IL Per Capita Grant	\$ -	\$ _	\$ 17,400	0.00%
Grants, other	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,500	9.09%
Liebner Fund Endowment	\$ -	\$ _	\$ 4,250	0.00%
Misc Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200	0.00%
Total:	\$ 12,293.81	\$ 12,293.81	\$ 1,812,050	0.68%
Income:	\$ 12,293.81	\$ 12,293.81	\$ 1,812,050	0.68%
Expense:	\$ 126,348.51	\$ 126,348.51	\$ 1,812,050	6.97%



River Forest Public Library

Fiscal Year:

May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

Expense Report: May-25

25-26

May-25

Fiscal YTD

Actual % Budget 8% as of 5/31/2025 Budget

Expenses

Personnel

Total Personnel	\$ 88,690.00	\$ 88,690.00	7.76%	\$ 1,142,550
Staff Training & Development	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00	1.09%	\$ 7,250
Membership Dues	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 3,000
Staff Recognition	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	2.68%	\$ 5,600
Medicare/FICA	\$ 5,221.77	\$ 5,221.77	7.30%	\$ 71,500
IMRF	\$ 3,720.28	\$ 3,720.28	7.22%	\$ 51,500
Medical Health Insurance Coverage	\$ 7,389.32	\$ 7,389.32	10.53%	\$ 70,200
Wages & Salaries	\$ 72,129.63	\$ 72,129.63	7.73%	\$ 933,500

Advertising & Programming Printing & Advertising

? Newsletter		\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 7,000
Advertising		\$ 398.84	\$ 398.84	7.98%	\$ 5,000
Total Printing & A	dvertising	\$ 398.84	\$ 398.84	3.32%	\$ 12,000

Programming

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3	Children's Programs	\$	1,941.41	\$ 1,941.41	10.22%		\$ 19,000
	Teen Programs	\$	826.34	\$ 826.34	9.18%		\$ 9,000
	Adult Programs	\$	2,386.67	\$ 2,386.67	12.24%		\$ 19,500
	Special Programs	\$	3,603.36	\$ 3,603.36	51.48%		\$ 7,000
	Connections Programs	\$	-	\$ -	0.00%	Ţ:	\$ 3,500
	Total Programs	\$	8,757.78	\$ 8,757.78	15.10%		\$ 58,000
	Total Advertising & Programming	\$	9,156.62	\$ 9,156.62	13.08%		\$ 70,000

Support Services

ILL & RB Services	\$	-	\$ -	0.00%	,	\$ 1,200
Technical Support (IT)	\$	2,696.64	\$ 2,696.64	9.72%	,	\$ 27,750
Automation Administration	\$	18.35	\$ 18.35	0.04%	\$	\$ 44,250

	Consultant Fees/Legal Fees		\$	-		\$ -	0.00%	\$	41,500
	Postage & Delivery		\$	19.99		\$ 19.9	9 0.47%	\$	4,250
	Audit		\$	-		\$ -	0.00%	\$	12,250
	Payroll & Employment Services		\$	469.61		\$ 469.6	7.57%	\$	6,200
	Youth Interventionist Contract		\$	-		\$ -	0.00%	\$	5,350
	Telephone/Internet		\$	1,092.28		\$ 1,092.2	8 8.09%	\$	13,500
	Trustee Training & Memberships		\$	-		\$ -	0.00%	\$	1,250
	Copy Machine Lease		\$	-		\$ -	0.00%	\$	3,200
	Total Support Services		\$	4,296.87		\$ 4,296.8	7 2.67%	\$	160,700
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Library Materials	Books		\$	6,347.52		\$ 6,347.5	2 7.74%	\$	82,000
	Print Periodicals		\$	833.39		\$ 833.3	9 11.11%	\$	7,500
	Automated Subscriptions (databases)		\$	1,855.88		\$ 1,855.8	8 13.07%	\$	14,200
	Digital Content (ebooks, movies, music)		\$	6,269.48		\$ 6,269.4	8 7.12%	\$	88,000
	AV & Other Nonprint Materials		\$	2,317.33		\$ 2,317.3	3 14.48%	\$	16,000
	Total Library Materials		\$	17,623.60		\$ 17,623.6	0 8.49%	\$	207,700
Library & Office Supplies	Office Supplies		\$	10.78		\$ 10.7	8 0.27%	\$	4,000
	Library Supplies		\$	27.13	;	\$ 27.1	3 0.51%	\$	5,300
	Copy & Printing Supplies		\$	54.99	;	\$ 54.9	9 2.62%	\$	2,100
	Misc Expenses		\$	161.88		\$ 161.8	8 6.23%	\$	2,600
	Total Library & Office Supplies		\$	254.78		\$ 254.7	8 1.82%	\$	14,000
	Total Materials & Supplies		\$	17,878.38	:	\$ 17,878.3	8 8.06%	\$	221,700
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	Strategic Initiatives		\$	-		\$ -	0.00%	, \$	15,000
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Facility Supplies	Building Materials & Supplies		\$	440.88		\$ 440.8	8 6.30%	\$	7,000
Facility Services	Insurance		\$	-	:	\$ -	0.00%	\$	23,850
-	Maintenance & Custodial Service		\$	5,724.81	:	\$ 5,724.8	6.58%	\$	87,000
	Water		\$	-		\$ -	0.00%	\$	3,000
	Natural Gas		\$	-		\$ -	0.00%	\$	12,000
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Materials & Supplies

Strategic Initiatives

Facilities Management

Copier Maintenance & Usage	\$	160.95	\$ 160.95	7.15%	\$	2,250
Total Facility Services	\$	5,885.76	\$ 5,885.76	4.59%	\$	128,100
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Furniture	\$	-	\$ -	0.00%	\$	4,000
Technology Misc.	\$	-	\$ -	0.00%	\$	3,000
Total Furniture & Technology	\$	-	\$ -	0.00%	\$	7,000
Total Facilities Management	\$	6,326.64	\$ 6,326.64	4.45%	\$	142,100
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Total Operating Expenses	\$	126,348.51	\$ 126,348.51	7.21%	\$	1,752,050
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Capital Improvement Reserve Fund	\$	126,348.51	\$ 126,348.51	0.00%	\$	1,752,050 60,000
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Capital Improvement Reserve Fund	\$	-	\$ -	0.00%	\$	60,000

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Furniture & Technology

Totals

River Forest Public Library Bills and Applied Payments May 2025

		Transaction		
	Date	Type	Memo/Description	Amount
Alarm Detection Services				
		Bill Payment		
	05/16/2025	(Check)		-579.15
	0.4/0.0/0.05	D.III	REPLACED FACP/RADIO BATTERIES	04.55
	04/30/2025	Bill	FOR FIRE ALARM	24.55
	04/30/2025	Bill	FIRE ALARM INSPECTION/ SUPPLY BATTERY REPLACEMENTS	554.60
	04/30/2025		DATTERY REPLACEMENTS	554.60
	05/30/2025	Bill Payment (Check)		-271.26
	03/00/2020	(Official)	QUARTERLY FIRE ALARM	-211.20
	05/11/2025	Bill	CHARGES/JUN-AUG	271.26
AMAZON				
		Bill Payment		
	05/16/2025	(Check)		-737.95
	05/06/2025	Bill	WINDOW DISPLAY ART SUPPLIES	26.84
	05/06/2025	Bill	STEM SUPPLIES	63.28
	05/07/2025	Bill	SRP DECORATIONS	70.98
	05/08/2025	Bill	WINDOW DISPLAY SUPPLIES	70.99
	05/08/2025	Bill	CRAFT NEEDLES	11.98
	05/12/2025	Bill	SRP PRIZES FOR PRIZE BASKET	329.38
	05/10/2025	Bill	SRP PRIZES	57.26
	04/17/2025	Bill	VIDEO GAME	29.83
	04/30/2025	Bill	HOTSPOT CHARGING CABLES	7.64
	05/04/2025	Bill	CRAFT SUPPLIES	35.97
	05/06/2025	Bill	YARN, PAPER	33.80
	05/20/2025	Bill Payment		022.02
	05/30/2025 05/27/2025	(Check)	CLIDS/ILINETEENTH EVENT	-833.02
	05/21/2025	Bill Bill	CUPS/JUNETEENTH EVENT SLINKYS	29.89 26.18
	05/21/2025	Bill	GOO GONE PEN	10.78
	05/19/2025	Bill	DOLLHOUSE ACCESSORIES	19.80
	05/17/2025	Bill	MISC. CRAFT SUPPLIES	45.46
	05/17/2025	Bill	NEW SIGN HOLDER	19.49
	05/17/2025	Bill	CAMERA PROTECTIN PLAN	7.99
	05/16/2025	Bill	RINGLIGHT VIDEO LIGHT & STAND	46.99
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	05/13/2025 05/14/2025 05/14/2025 05/15/2025 05/15/2025 05/15/2025 05/15/2025 05/12/2025 05/13/2025	Bill Bill Bill Bill Bill Bill Bill Bill	SRP DECORATIONS MESSY MONDAY ART SUPPLIES AG TEA PARTY ACCESSORIES MARKERS BOOKS TAKE & MAKE CRAFT SUPPLIES SRP PRIZES (COLORING BOOKS) BOOKS/JUNETEENTH EVENT YARN	9.73 100.64 101.77 40.82 13.64 157.96 157.90 32.51 11.47
ANDERSON ELEVATOR COMPANY				
	05/16/2025	Bill Payment (Check)		-225.00
	05/01/2025	Bill	MONTHLY ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE	225.00
BAKER & TAYLOR C0260133	05/30/2025 05/09/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill	BOOKS	-39.88 39.88
CHICAGO SUN	03/09/2023	DIII	BOOKS	39.00
20	05/16/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	CHICAGO SUN TIMES 1 YR.	-768.40
	05/08/2025	Bill	SUBSCRIPTION	768.40
CleanNet of Illinois				
	05/30/2025 04/30/2025 04/30/2025 05/01/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill Bill Bill	April 2025 Cleaning fee June 2025 Cleaning Fee MAY CLEANING FEE	-4,649.40 1,549.80 1,549.80 1,549.80
Comcast				

BUSINESS

	05/16/2025 05/05/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill	MAY 2025 INTERNET BILL	-388.56 388.56
COMCAST BUSINESS (VoiceEdge*)	05/16/2025 05/08/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill	MAY 2025 PHONE BILL	-703.72 703.72
DONNA HERULA		Bill Payment		
	05/30/2025	(Check)	DONNA HERULA BLUES TRIO	-700.00
	05/22/2025	Bill	PERFORMANCE 6/26/25	700.00
Engberg- Anderson, Inc.	05/16/2025 04/30/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill	CAPITAL**SCHEMATIC DESIGN	-1,272.50 1,272.50
FIREFLY FAMILY THEATRE	05/16/2025 05/16/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill	Theater show	-500.00 500.00
Hoopla				
	05/16/2025 04/30/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill	APRIL HOOPLA DOWNLOADS	-3,031.66 3,031.66
ILA	05/16/2025 05/05/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill	SEASON 5 MEMBERSHIP TO ILP	-600.00 600.00
Ingram Library Services				

Bill Payment

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05/16/2025	(Check)		-1,827.37
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOK	24.43
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOKS	53.54
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOKS	32.71
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOKS	202.88
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOKS	72.78
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOK	16.71
05/07/2025	Bill	BOOKS	61.63
05/07/2025	Bill	BOOK	18.03
05/07/2025	Bill	BOOK	20.29
05/07/2025	Bill	BOOK	18.04
05/07/2025	Bill	BOOK	10.26
05/07/2025	Bill	BOOK	11.39
05/07/2025	Bill	BOOKS	19.76
05/09/2025	Bill	BOOK	20.46
05/09/2025	Bill	BOOK	19.02
05/09/2025	Bill	BOOK	15.06
05/09/2025	Bill	BOOK	11.81
05/09/2025	Bill	BOOKS	31.27
05/09/2025	Bill	BOOK	46.64
05/09/2025	Bill	BOOKS	50.21
05/09/2025	Bill	BOOKS	41.31
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOKS	36.87
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOK	21.42
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOK	21.89
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOKS	26.72
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOKS	51.38
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOK	12.94
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOK	15.46
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOK	17.61
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOKS	81.12
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOKS	56.55
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOKS	56.95
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOKS	30.43
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOKS	439.95
04/29/2025	Bill	BOOK	22.73
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOK	18.60
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOKS	36.64
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOK	16.47
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOK	16.90
05/01/2025	Bill	BOOK	32.95

05/01/2025	Bill	воок	15	5.56
	Bill Payment			
05/30/2025	(Check)		-4,466	
05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	288	3.03
05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS		7.86
05/15/2025	Bill	BOOK	11	1.24
05/16/2025	Bill	BOOK	15	5.63
05/16/2025	Bill	BOOKS	215	5.24
05/16/2025	Bill	BOOKS	41	1.61
05/16/2025	Bill	BOOK	11	1.81
05/16/2025	Bill	BOOKS	105	5.39
05/16/2025	Bill	BOOK	18	3.03
05/20/2025	Bill	BOOKS	35	5.75
05/20/2025	Bill	BOOK	12	2.31
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOKS	33	3.76
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOKS	43	3.59
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOK	g	9.14
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOK	14	1.05
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOKS	26	6.77
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOK	7	7.96
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOKS	91	1.29
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOK	24	1.40
05/21/2025	Bill	BOOKS	36	5.21
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	39	9.81
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	29	9.47
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	26	6.60
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	128	3.14
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	26	6.67
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	24	1.76
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	36	6.66
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	160	0.09
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	164	1.57
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	52	2.93
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOK	18	3.41
05/23/2025	Bill	BOOKS	46	6.54
05/27/2025	Bill	BOOKS	29	9.28
03/25/2025	Bill	BOOK	46	6.65
03/25/2025	Bill	BOOK	14	1.22
03/25/2025	Bill	BOOK	46	6.61
03/25/2025	Bill	BOOK	20).71
03/25/2025	Bill	BOOKS	94	1.94
05/11/2025	Bill	BOOK	23	3.71

	05/11/2025	Bill	ВООК	13.52
	05/11/2025	Bill	BOOKS	27.00
	05/11/2025	Bill	BOOK	11.37
	05/11/2025	Bill	BOOK	13.51
	05/11/2025	Bill	BOOKS	22.78
	05/11/2025	Bill	BOOKS	23.34
	05/11/2025	Bill	BOOKS	82.27
	05/11/2025	Bill	BOOKS	31.09
	05/11/2025	Bill	BOOKS	43.51
	05/14/2025	Bill	BOOKS	562.65
	05/14/2025	Bill	BOOKS	138.11
	05/14/2025	Bill	BOOK	36.49
	05/14/2025	Bill	ВООК	23.12
	05/14/2025	Bill	BOOKS	154.01
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOK	24.43
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	358.47
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	36.57
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	108.79
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	31.84
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOK	12.91
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	52.26
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	89.79
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOK	17.05
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	35.22
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	134.67
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOK	11.06
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOK	8.57
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOK	17.85
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	29.64
	05/15/2025	Bill	BOOKS	163.90
JIM PARKS				
		Bill Payment		
	05/30/2025	(Check)		-335.00
	05/22/2025	Bill	MONET LIVES PRESENTATION 6/21/25	335.00
Kanopy				
		Bill Payment		
	05/16/2025	,		-311.95
	04/30/2025	Bill	APRIL KANOPY CHECKOUTS	311.95

Konica Business Solutions

Solutions	05/16/2025 05/02/2025 04/30/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill Bill	COPY USE & MAINTENANCE APRIL 2025 COPY USAGE	-160.95 10.46 150.49
Mango Languages	05/21/2025 04/14/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill	1 yr mango subscription	-1,855.88 1,855.88
MIDWEST TAPE				
	05/16/2025 05/09/2025 05/09/2025 05/09/2025 05/30/2025 05/23/2025 05/23/2025 05/23/2025 05/23/2025 05/15/2025	Bill Payment (Check) Bill Bill Bill Payment (Check) Bill Bill Bill Bill Bill Bill Bill	DVDS DVDS BLU-RAY BLU-RAY DVDS DVDS BLU-RAYS DVDS BLU-RAYS DVDS BLU-RAY	-430.43 231.57 160.93 37.93 -673.30 25.18 267.98 132.75 89.04 121.92 36.43
Oak Brook Mechanical				
Services, Inc.	05/16/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	CAPITAL**REPLACE FREEZE	-4,934.00
	04/30/2025	Bill	STAT/REWORK CONDENSATE DRAIN	4,934.00
OFFICESPACE	05/30/2025	Bill Payment (Check)		-5,382.50

	05/20/2025	Bill	CAPITAL** BALANCE/BARBARA HALL TABLES	5,382.50
OUTSOURCE SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.				
•		Bill Payment		
	05/30/2025	(Check)		-2,714.99
	05/16/2025	Bill	JAMF IPAD SOFTWARE (MONTHLY) MAY TECH SUPPORT	2,714.99
OverDrive				
		Bill Payment		
	05/16/2025	(Check)		-2,496.38
	05/06/2025	Bill	8 EBOOKS, 1 AUDIOBOOK	484.96
	05/02/2025	Bill	1 EBOOK, 1 AUDIOBOOK	119.25
	04/29/2025 04/28/2025	Bill	1 EBOOK, 1 AUDIOBOOK	75.00
	04/28/2025	Bill Boymont	12 EBOOKS, 10 AUDIOBOOKS	1,817.17
	05/30/2025	Bill Payment (Check)		-429.49
	05/13/2025	Bill	3 EBOOKS, 1 AUDIOBOOK	205.00
	05/22/2025	Bill	3 EBOOKS, 1 AUDIOBOOK	224.49
			,	
Rhonda Fentry				
		Bill Payment		
	05/06/2025	(Check)		-60.00
	05/06/2025	Bill	YOGA INSTRUCTOR FEE 5/10/25	60.00
	05/30/2025	Bill Payment (Check)		-75.00
	05/30/2025	Bill	YOGA INSTRUCTOR FEE 6/14/25	75.00
	03/22/2023	Dill	TOOK INOTITION TEL 0/14/20	73.00
River Forest Chocolates				
		Bill Payment		
	05/19/2025	(Check)		-150.00
	05/16/2025	Bill	TRUSTEE GOING AWAY GIFTS	150.00
SLOWFIRE LLC				
SLUWFIKE LLC		Bill Doymont		
	05/30/2025	Bill Payment (Check)		-320.00
	33,33,2020	(21.0011)	CRAFT & CHAT WATERCOLOR	020.00
	05/22/2025	Bill	PAINTING WORKSHOP	320.00

Staples				
	05/16/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	MISC. CLEANING SUPPLIES & PAPER	-495.87
	05/09/2025	Bill	PRODUCTS COPY PAPER	495.87
The Soft Play Life				
	05/16/2025	Bill Payment (Check)		-300.00
	05/16/2025	Bill	Soft play program	300.00
VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST				
	05/46/2025	Bill Payment		6 001 01
	05/16/2025 05/14/2025	(Check) Bill	Health Insurance April 2025	-6,881.24 6,881.24
	00/11//2020	Bill Payment		0,001
	05/16/2025	(Check)		-6,607.58
	05/14/2025	Bill	IMRF April 2025	6,607.58
WEAVER CONSULTANTS GROUP				
	05/16/2025	Bill Payment (Check)		-995.00

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04/30/2025 Bill

CAPITAL** WINDOW SEAL/PLASTER

995.00

ASBESTOS TESTING

Byline Credit Card May 2025 Ending Balance: \$2375.88

Date	Payee	Memo	Charge		Typo	Account
Date	Рауее	Memo	Charge	Payment	Type	Account
05/30/2025	PANERA BREAD	COFFEE MONDAY REMAINDER OF	32.71		Expense	Adult Expenses:Programs - Adult
05/29/2025	FIESTA BEATS ENTERTAINMENT	PHOTO BOOTH FEE MAILCHIMP	350.00		Expense	Special Programs
05/26/2025	MAILCHIMP	SUBSCRIPTION	57.75		Expense	Marketing:Advertisement
05/23/2025	Stamps.com	MONTHLY STAMPS.COM FEE	19.99		Expense	Support Services:Postage
	DUNKIN" - BASKIN	DONUTS/ DONUTS				Teen Expenses:Programs-
05/22/2025		& DISCUSSION SNACKS FOR TEEN PROGRAMS (17.59		Expense	
05/22/2025	Target	MOVIE, EXAM CRAM) AMERICAN GIRL	91.99		Expense	Teen Expenses:Programs- Teen
05/21/2025	American Girl	DOLLS & ACCESSORIES	1,183.77		Expense	Children's Expenses:Non- Print Children's Children's
05/21/2025	Oriental Trading	CRAFT KITS FOR FAMILY FUN BAGS WEBINAR REGISTRATION-	123.08		Expense	Expenses:Programs - Children's
05/21/2025	ALA Store	PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS	79.00		Expense	Personnel:Staff Training and Development
05/20/2025	4IMPRINT	BRANDED COLORED PENCILS FOR TEEN SUMMER READING PRIZES/GENERAL MARKETING	321.09		Expense	
05/18/2025	WALL STREET JOURNAL	WSJ MONTHLY CHARGE AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY	64.99		Expense	Children's
05/18/2025	PETE'S MARKET	TREATS	33.62		Expense	Expenses:Programs - Children's
05/13/2025	PANERA BREAD	COFFEE/SNACKS FOR CROSSWORD PROGRAM	32.71		Expense	Adult Expenses:Programs -

05/08/2025	PUZZLE RACE PIZZA LOBBY MONITOR APP	111.93	Expense	Adult Expenses:Programs - Adult
05/07/2025 ScreenCloud	SUBSCRIPTION CAT FOAM KITS,	180.00	Expense	Marketing:Advertisement
	SEA TURTLE KITS, FRUIT MAGNET			Children's Expenses:Programs -
05/05/2025 Oriental Trading	KITS CUSTOM	114.28	Expense	Children's
05/01/2025 Crown Awards, Inc	TROPHIES FOR	56.92	Expense	Adult Expenses:Programs -
55/5 1/2525 5/6WII / Walds, IIIc	. 1 <i>022</i> 22 10 (02	00.02	Expense	, wait

River Forest Public Library Fund Balances

As of April 30, 2025 Prepared 5.16.25

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	CHECKING/SAVINGS - OPERATIONS FUND		4/30/2025
	Operations Current	Interest Rate	
	ICS Operations	0.50%	118,980.77
	Byline Operations	0.40%	50,011.30
	CIBC Operations	0.00%	150,000.00
	Petty Cash		40.00
	TOTAL OPERATIONS CHECKING/SAVINGS		319,032.07
Maturity Date	CDARS Reserves	Interest Rate	
6/26/2025	OP CD 3 MONTHS - CIBC	3.25%	102,059.02
7/3/2025	OP CD 6 MONTHS- CIBC	3.75%	52,945.16
7/17/2025	OP CD 1 YEAR- CIBC	4.20%	102,014.43
7/24/2025	OP CD 1 YEAR- CIBC	4.20%	51,385.19
7/24/2025	OP CD 1 YEAR- CIBC	4.20%	51,385.19
8/14/2025	OP CD 6 MONTHS- CIBC	3.75%	52,086.63
8/21/2025	OP CD 6 MONTHS- CIBC	3.75%	102,065.31
9/25/2025	OP CD 6 MONTHS- CIBC	3.75%	103,965.72
11/28/2025	OP CD 1 YEAR- CIBC	3.50%	56,305.96
	TOTAL CDARS Reserves Operations		674,212.61
	TOTAL OPERATIONS FUND		993,244.68
	CHECKING/SAVINGS - CAPITAL ACCOUNT	Interest Rate	
	ICS Capital	0.50%	404,032.42
	Byline Capital	0.40%	3,795.67
	TOTAL CAPITAL CHECKING/SAVINGS		407,828.09
Maturity Date	CDARS Reserves	Interest Rate	
6/26/2025	CAP CD 3 MONTHS- CIBC	3.25%	250,000.00
6/26/2025	CAP CD 3 MONTHS- CIBC	3.25%	231,019.07
7/10/2025	CAP CD 3 MONTHS- CIBC	3.15%	52,221.66
8/7/2025	CAP CD 6 MONTHS- CIBC	3.75%	51,917.60
8/14/2025	CAP CD 6 MONTHS- CIBC	3.75%	259,359.13
10/9/2025	CAP CD 6 MONTHS- CIBC	3.65%	52,221.66
10/9/2025	CAP CD 6 MONTHS- CIBC	3.65%	52,221.66
	TOTAL CDARS Reserves Capital		948,960.78
	TOTAL CAPITAL FUND		1,356,788.87
	TOTAL OPERATIONS/CAPITAL FUNDS		2,350,033.55



River Forest Public Library -Capital Reserve Fund

Fiscal Year: May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

May-25

Capital	Reserve	Account	Balances
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Prepared: 6.13.25

ICS Capital Reserve		\$ 404,032.42
Byline Capital Checking	<u>-</u>	\$ 3,795.67
Total Capital Reserve Checking / Savings		\$ 407,828.09
Total Capital CDARS Reserve		\$ 948,960.78
Total Capital Reserve Fund		\$ 1,356,788.87
Revenues		
Matured CDARS	5/27/2025	\$ 251,444.61
Expenses		
Grove Masonry Maintenance	5/5/2025	\$ 14,496.00
Oak Brook Mechanical Services	5/28/2025	\$ 4,934.00
Engberg-Anderson	5/28/2025	\$ 1,272.50
Transfers		
Income		
Interest- Checking / ICS	5/31/2025	\$ 81.99

*Includes \$50,000 Live and Learn Grant

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New Business

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Closed Session

Adjournment

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Strategic Directions

Goal: Update physical and virtual spaces to be cohesive, functional, flexible, warm, and welcoming

The Library engaged with Terracon to develop a new **facility assessment**. They provided a survey about our building and its systems, which is complete, and they were out for a half-day site visit on June 5th. We should expect a draft of their report in the first half of July.



Spaces

We continue to meet with **Engberg Anderson Architects** to develop the design for Phase Two of the Room Renovation project and hope to put the project out to bid this summer, for fall or winter construction. IMEG engineers were on site this May to confirm details about the project.



Goal: Reach new audiences by working with community partners and stakeholders

Children's had 3 classes from **Lincoln Elementary visit** the library this month to learn about our summer reading program. We also hosted 8th graders from **Roosevelt who visited to learn how to perform a successful storytime** for 2nd graders. We loved seeing kids who regularly visit the library out of school, visiting the library with their classes.

The Library donated some advanced reader copies and withdrawn Lucky Day books to a **Community Book Swap** that was sponsored by the Forest Preserves of Cook County and held this May at the Twenty-Sixth Street Woods in La Grange Park.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the **Memorial Day Parade!** There were 25 of us walking this year, and we enjoyed perfect weather while we handed out ring pops to many excited kids. As always, it was a wonderful experience with lots of Library supporters in the crowd.



Goal: Stimulate imagination, creativity, and a broad worldview by hosting fun and engaging events.

Children's had two programs this month with extremely positive feedback from patrons. We hosted **Firefly Family Theater** with 89 attendees. The Firefly Family Theater ensemble has quite the following. Because of this, we had some attendees who were new to the Library. Since the show, many of those people have returned to use the Children's Room!







We also hosted a **Soft Play program** which was set up in the Library Garden. This program included lots of physical activity for toddlers and babies, and many of the 67 attendees never left the ball pit. We have it on good authority that all naps that day were very successful and long! Patrons enjoyed this new program so much, we plan to have Soft Play back again in the early fall.

Celebrating Seniors Week is held annually in May, and we were a proud participant again this year with many other organizations in River Forest. During the week of May 8th-15th, we hosted Chair Yoga, Crosswords & Coffee, and a **special storytime for children and their grandparents** or special older adults. We celebrate seniors all year long at the Library, but it is nice to have a week of special programs just for this group.

Local author & baker Mary DiSomma presented *My Life in Pies: A Pie Demo and Tasting* at the Library this May, and it was a big hit! Mary showed the crowd of 29 patrons some pie-baking tips and everyone got to try two different flavors

Summer Reading Kickoff had 803 attendees, which was up from last year. We also had more signups within the first week of registration, with 481 sign-ups for the program compared to last year's 409 for the same period. The breakdown so far is: 274 kids, 151 MS/teens, and 56 adults. More stats and feedback about the kickoff party and the Summer Reading Program will be in next month's report.

Indicators Key Performance

Category	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025
Physical item circulation - initial checkouts	12,748	12,547	11,835
Digital item circulation	5,518	5,402	5,739
Total Circulation	18,266	17,949	17,574
Programs for Adults	15 programs 253 attendees	14 programs 183 attendees	13 programs 182 attendees
Programs Middle School aged children	6 programs 49 attendees	8 programs 66 attendees	8 programs 137 attendees
Programs for Children	27 programs	26 programs	30 programs

	1,394 attendees	1388 attendees	1427 attendees
Library-Wide Programs	0 programs	1 program*	0 programs
	0 attendees	250 attendees	0 attendees
Total Programs	47 programs	48 programs	51 programs
	1,696 attendees	1,637 attendees	1,746 attendees
Children's Play Area Visits	2,232	2,237	2,047
New cardholders added	30	31	32
Total cardholders	8,115	6,414**	6,406
Website sessions	7,866	8,057	8,301
Patron visits	9,073	10,423	9,873
Instagram Followers	1,532	1,576	1,591
Facebook Followers	1,438	1,429	1,431

^{*}Local Artisan Fair

Staff Updates

Children's Librarian Debbie Larsen will be leaving the Library this August as she is moving out of state. Debbie is a fan favorite at story time and is such a wonderfully positive presence in the Children's Room. We will miss her and wish her all the best! Former Children's Associate, Marissa Walentschik, has been hired to fill Debbie's role beginning this August. Marissa worked at the Library for two years while attending library school at Dominican University. Marissa graduated with her MLIS this year, and we are happy to have her back!

Financial Highlight

An operating CDARS of \$251,444.61 matured this May, and the intention was to liquidate and move the money into our operating fund. The money was transferred to our capital fund by mistake. I transferred the money to operating this June, so you will see that correction to our fund balances in the next month's financials.

Facility Highlight

2nd floor plaster repairs by the fireplaces and surrounding windows were completed by ACR Restores in May.

Committee Updates

There were no committee meetings since the last Regular Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Compton June 11, 2025

^{**}SWAN purged user records that had been inactive for 5 years, so cardholders decreased in April. In the past, SWAN purged user records that had been inactive for 7 years, but they changed their practice to 5 years, so the decrease was more dramatic than before.

MEMO

To: RFPL Board of Trustees

From: Emily Compton, Director, River Forest Public Library

Date: June 11, 2025

RE: ACR Restores Plaster Repair Proposal

ACR Restores finished the plaster repairs near the fireplaces, and they did a great job getting those areas back to normal with as little disruption as possible. They found areas with more damage, unfortunately, near windows behind the stacks on the north and south sides of the same room. Some damage is from settling and aging, and some is from water damage, as you can see in the photos below.

ACR will be on site this Monday the 16th to test the water damaged areas to see if they're still holding moisture. If there is moisture, I will need to investigate the proper repairs needed before restoring the plater. I look forward to discussing their proposal with you at our meeting.

North Side





South Side







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Client: River Forest Public Library Home: (708) 366-5205

Property: 735 Lathrop ave

River Forest, IL 60305

Operator: CJIME

Estimator: Carlos Jimenez Business: (847) 504-7328

Company: ACR, Inc. E-mail: cjimenez@acrrestores.com

Business: 551 Glenn Ave

Wheeling, IL 60090

Type of Estimate: Water Damage

Date Entered: 1/23/2025 Date Assigned:

Date Est. Completed: 3/12/2025 Date Job Completed:

Price List: ILCC8X_JAN25

Labor Efficiency: Restoration/Service/Remodel

Estimate: 25-0037-INS2



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DESCRIPTION	QTY	REMOVE	REPLACE	TAX	O&P	TOTAL
Haul debris - per pickup truck load - including dump fees	1.50 EA	237.01	0.00	0.00	71.10	426.62
Total: 25-0037-INS2				0.00	71.10	426.62
DESCRIPTION	QTY	REMOVE	REPLACE	TAX	O&P	TOTAL
2. Interior Lath & Plaster (Bid Item)	1.00 EA	0.00	3,950.00	0.00	790.00	4,740.00
•cover floors, walls, windows, books, furniture, etc with protective plastic and canvas tarps. •remove areas of water damaged paint and plaster from visible areas of repair. •install galvanized lath where need be. •apply a Larsen brand plaster weld to the cleaned areas of repair for a proper plaster bond. •apply 3 coats of USG conventional gypsum plaster to the prepped areas of repairs matching existing plaster finishes. •spot prime and apply matching paint to the areas of repair matching existing finishes. •clean up and remove plaster debris daily. •plaster/paint restoration will be complete and closely match existing finishes. •plaster restoration will take approximately 3.5 days to complete.	3.00 WK	0.00	60.43	0.00	36.26	217.55
3. Scaffold - per section (per week)	3.00 WK	0.00	60.43	0.00	36.26	217.55
2 sections for 1.5 week each						
4. Scaffolding Setup & Take down - per hour	16.00 HR	0.00	67.50	0.00	216.00	1,296.00
Totals: Main Level				0.00	1,042.26	6,253.55
Line Item Totals: 25-0037-INS2				0.00	1,113.36	6,680.17

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Summary

Line Item Total Overhead Profit		5,566.81 556.68 556.68
Replacement Cost Value Net Claim		\$6,680.17 \$6,680.17
	Carlos Jimenez	

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Recap of Taxes, Overhead and Profit

	Overhead (10%)	Profit (10%)	Material Sales Tax (10%)	Food & Med State Tax (1%)	Food & Med Local Tax (1.25%)	Equipment Rental Tax (10%)
Line Iten	ns					
	556.68	556.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total						
	556.68	556.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Recap by Room

Estimate: 25-0037-INS2 Main Level	355.52 5,211.29	6.39% 93.61%
Subtotal of Areas	5,566.81	100.00%
Total	5,566.81	100.00%

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Recap by Category

O&P Items	Total	%
GENERAL DEMOLITION	355.52	5.32%
INTERIOR LATH & PLASTER	3,950.00	59.13%
SCAFFOLDING	1,261.29	18.88%
O&P Items Subtotal	5,566.81	83.33%
Overhead	556.68	8.33%
Profit	556.68	8.33%
Total	6,680.17	100.00%