

**Lawrence Public Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting**  
**SPECIAL DATE: Monday, March 23, 2026 at 4:30 PM**  
**Meeting Room C, Lawrence Public Library**  
**Online Meeting: [Google Meet Link](#)**

**Executive Session**

Recess into executive session for approximately 10 minutes to discuss privileged legal communications from the Library's attorney regarding litigation pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4519(b)(2). The justification is to keep attorney-client privileged matters confidential at this time.

**Consent Agenda**

*All matters on the consent agenda are considered within one motion and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.*

- Approve Library Board meeting minutes for February 2026
- Approve Treasurer's report for February 2026
- Approve bills for February 16, 2026 to March 23, 2026
- Receive statistical report for February 2026

**Library Director's Report**

**Monthly Departmental Reports**

**Friends & Foundation report**

**New Business**

- Form Officer Nomination Committee  
James Pavisian, Board Chair

**Old Business**

**Public Comment**

**Adjournment**

## **Lawrence Public Library**

### **Regular Board Meeting Minutes DRAFT**

Date: February 16, 2026

Time: 4:30 pm

**Venue:** The meeting was hybrid, conducted in person and online on Google Meet

#### **Board Members Present:**

Mandy Leibold (Vice Chair), Alex Carvalho, Kelly Hart, Ryann Tacha, Brad Finkeldei (Mayor)

#### **Staff Members Present:**

Brad Allen, Karen Allen, Jeff Bergeron, Aaron Brumley, JoAnna Eanes-Pettit, Heather Kearns, Kathleen Morgan, Jon Ratzlaff, and Erica Segraves

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#### **Call to order**

Mandy called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

#### **Consent Agenda**

Kelly moved to approve the consent agenda Ryann seconded. Consent agenda passed.

#### **Director's Report**

Brad presented the Director's report:

##### **Master Plan Update**

- Master Plan with Margaret Sullivan Studio (MSS) is progressing. We received some good qualitative data at the in-person sessions, despite low turnout.
- Mandy was concerned that there was a lack of participation from areas of Lawrence outside of downtown. She asked that the MSS powerpoint be sent out to the board. There is some important info regarding timelines and key points that the board would benefit from learning
- MSS will be back March 23-25, 2026
- Trustees meeting is scheduled for the 16th of March. That is spring break and many board members are not available. Brad suggested moving the meeting to March 23rd. There will be a Town Hall meeting with MSS immediately after. He will poll the board.
- Formal presentation of the MSS draft report is expected to happen in April.
- Currently, MSS and LPL staff are digging into quantitative data from Library IQ
- Thanks to targeted social media ads, we have evened out the age range of responders to the library survey.

### **Library Lawn Update**

- Site plan is underway at Multistudio. Shaping up and close to submitting to City and BA Green to get estimate
- Brad confirmed that we are not required to get three bids because we're working through the City; Multistudio and BA Green are on the City's approved list.

### **Bathrooms**

- Working on adding four single stall restrooms on the lower level of the library.
- City code requires four stalls. BA Green is helping us design the space.

### **Furniture**

- Brad shared renderings of new furniture that is heading our way. Most of it arrives in late March and early April.
- These new pieces are designed for conversation and sound separation.

### **Meeting with New Commissioners and Staff**

- Brad and Kathleen met with new commissioners Mike Courtney and Kristine Polian. The meetings were positive and both are supportive of the library.
- Brad is meeting with each library department individually. These are a great reminder of the great work that our staff is doing.

### **Introduction of New Staff**

- Brad introduced Joanna Eanes-Pettit to the board. JoAnna is the library's new HR Coordinator. She brings excellent experience from Douglas County Visiting Nurses. We are delighted to have her join our team.

### **Monthly Departmental Reports**

- Ryann asked, "What is cardholder retention?" Jeff explained that it's defined as cardholders who received their card 12-24 months ago who are still borrowing materials. It is important to ensure that these new cardholders remain active.

### **Friends & Foundation Director's Report**

Kathleen Morgan provided the Friends & Foundation report:

- The Friends & Foundation music and book sale with Audio Reader was a great success, earning \$9,455 for the library.
- Before You Check Out classes are underway. These are popular classes that focus on end of life planning.
- Planning for the After Hours at the Library fundraiser is progressing. Board members are encouraged to attend to support the event.

## **New Business**

- **NEKLS Library Development Grant Review**

- Brad presented the annual NEKLS grant application, which needs to be submitted and certified by the board. It certifies that the board understands the terms of the NEKLS development grant. He noted that LPL has a waiver: we are open 64 hours a week, vs the standard 65 to 75 hours a week.
- Mandy asked about the “library plan” reference in the certification criteria. Brad explained that staff is working on updating the strategic plan for 2026-2028. It will complete some of the goals of the strategic plan that ended in 2025. His preference is to wait until the Library Master Plan is complete before finalizing the 2026-2028 plan. The board hopes to see the updated strategic plan in May.
- Ryann moved to approve the NEKLS application. Kelly seconded the motion and it was approved.

- **Art Donation Policy**

Heather Kearns, Marketing Coordinator, presented the review of the library’s Art Donation Policy. There were no changes. Kelly moved to approve the Art Donation policy, and Ryann seconded. Motion was approved.

- **Youth Safety Policy**

Jenny Cook, Youth Services Supervisor, presented the review of the library’s Youth Safety Policy. The only updates were grammatical edits and updating guidelines. Kelly moved to accept revised policy, Ryann seconded and it was approved.

## **Old Business**

- **Lawsuit Update**

Oral arguments for the library’s lawsuit happen on March 17th at the Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit in Denver CO. It will be livestreamed on YouTube.

## **Public Comment**

There was no public comment

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 pm. The next meeting is Monday, March 16, 2026. Brad will poll the board to see if Trustees would like to move the meeting to Monday, March 23rd

Respectfully submitted, Allison Mazzei, Secretary

Notes by Kathleen Morgan

## 2026 Regular Budget Report

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>	<u>% over/under</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Tax Fund	-	3,801,958.38	3,801,958.38	\$6,960,000.00	54.63%
Lost and Repl Fees	2,297.01	1,588.15	3,885.16	\$23,000.00	16.89%
NEKLS	-	-	-	\$125,000.00	0.00%
State Aid & Federal Aid	-	33,180.16	33,180.16	\$0.00	
Photo Copies	1,607.34	2,307.23	3,914.57	\$20,000.00	19.57%
Meeting Room Fees	627.24	216.97	844.21	\$7,000.00	12.06%
Interest	2,527.88	1,701.33	4,229.21	\$35,000.00	12.08%
Transfer from Capital Improvement	-	-	-	\$0.00	
Donations- MISC	82.16	326.45	408.61	\$0.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>7,141.63</b>	<b>3,841,278.67</b>	<b>3,848,420.30</b>	<b>\$7,170,000.00</b>	<b>54%</b>

## EXPENSES

Salaries & Wages	301,745.12	309,170.14	610,915.26	\$3,950,000.00	15.47%
Employee Benefits	57,353.17	57,298.11	114,651.28	\$850,000.00	13.49%
Payroll Taxes	53,741.58	55,053.09	108,794.67	\$750,000.00	14.51%
Utilities	11,056.71	8,860.91	19,917.62	\$100,000.00	19.92%
Building Supplies	1,742.02	1,533.49	3,275.51	\$20,000.00	16.38%
Building Repairs & Maintenance	10,040.06	1,725.86	11,765.92	\$80,000.00	14.71%
Library Supplies	2,344.37	975.49	3,319.86	\$25,000.00	13.28%
Books & Materials	38,527.22	58,364.19	96,891.41	\$860,000.00	11.27%
Processing Supplies	2,239.17	3,995.07	6,234.24	\$55,000.00	11.33%
Equipment	206.00	-	206.00	\$10,000.00	2.06%
Technology	86,639.83	4,495.20	91,135.03	350,000.00	26.04%
Insurance	-	-	-	\$30,000.00	0.00%
Postage & Mailing	1,200.10	3,220.94	4,421.04	\$23,000.00	19.22%
Professional Development	1,339.99	2,203.54	3,543.53	\$32,000.00	11.07%
Book Van & Mileage	139.00	990.61	1,129.61	\$5,000.00	22.59%
Professional Fees	13,029.11	3,035.31	16,064.42	\$30,000.00	53.55%
Advertising & Marketing	2,766.23	5,056.34	7,822.57	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
Miscellaneous	(2,132.36)	136.02	(1,996.34)	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>581,977.32</b>	<b>516,114.31</b>	<b>1,098,091.63</b>	<b>\$7,170,000.00</b>	<b>15%</b>

Cash Reserves	163,537.50	Included in checking amount (\$50,237.56 from 2019; \$33,382.96 from 2020;
Checking (US Bank & KMIP)	3,544,214.85	
Capital Improvement (KMIP)	831,816.22	

2026 Outside Funding	February <u>Income</u>	February <u>Spending</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	Comment
<b>Outside &amp; Private Funding</b>				
<b>R &amp; E Totals</b>	\$ 6,682.54	\$ 34,363.84	\$ 568,583.41	
			\$ 7,269.53	<b>YTD Income</b>
YTD Expense			\$ 86,710.10	<b>YTD Expense</b>

# 1. Balance Sheet

Lawrence Public Library  
As of February 28, 2026

Distribution account	Total
<b>Assets</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Capital Improvement at MIP	831,816.22
Checking	135,197.57
MIP Operating Funds	3,409,017.28
<b>Total for Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,376,031.07</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
Petty Cash	300.00
<b>Total for Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Total for Current Assets</b>	<b>\$4,376,331.07</b>
Fixed Assets	
Other Assets	
<b>Total for Assets</b>	<b>\$4,376,331.07</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	74,888.81
<b>Total for Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$74,888.81</b>
Credit Cards	<b>\$15,566.95</b>
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	\$0.00
Health Insurance	-40,724.90
OGLI	-66.18
Payroll Liabilities FSA	4,762.67
SUI	3,475.67
<b>Total for Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>-\$32,552.74</b>
<b>Total for Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>-\$32,552.74</b>
<b>Total for Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$57,903.02</b>
Long-term Liabilities	
<b>Total for Liabilities</b>	<b>\$57,903.02</b>
Equity	
Retained Earnings	1,346,904.73
Net Income	2,670,888.10
Opening Bal Equity	300,635.22

# 1. Balance Sheet

Lawrence Public Library  
As of February 28, 2026

Distribution account	Total
<b>Total for Equity</b>	<b>\$4,318,428.05</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$4,376,331.07</b>

## 2. Revenues & Expenses

Lawrence Public Library

February 2026

Distribution account	TOTAL	
	Feb 1 - Feb 28 2026	Jan 1 - Feb 28 2026 (YTD)
<b>Income</b>		
Interest		
Capital Improvement	446.04	2,194.14
Checking	1,255.29	2,035.07
<b>Total for Interest</b>	<b>\$1,701.33</b>	<b>\$4,229.21</b>
Lost and Replacement Fees	1,588.15	3,885.16
Meeting Room Rentals	216.97	844.21
Misc Income	326.45	408.61
Outside&Private Funding Income	\$6,292.53	\$6,292.53
Downhall Books	247.26	556.58
Merchandise Sales	142.75	-457.30
<b>Total for Outside&amp;Private Funding Income</b>	<b>\$6,682.54</b>	<b>\$6,391.81</b>
Photocopies & Printing	2,307.23	3,914.57
State& Federal Aid	33,180.16	33,180.16
Tax Fund	3,801,958.38	3,801,958.38
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$3,847,961.21</b>	<b>\$3,854,812.11</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$3,847,961.21</b>	<b>\$3,854,812.11</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Books & Materials	58,364.19	96,891.41
Building Repairs & Maintenance	1,725.86	11,765.92
Building Supplies	1,533.49	3,275.51
Library & Office Supplies	975.49	3,319.86
Marketing-General	5,056.34	7,822.57
Miscellaneous	136.02	-1,996.34
.Outside & Private Funding		
Friends & Foundation Funding		
Adult Education	269.48	269.48
Aquarium Maintenance	321.74	634.81
Block Grant	204.96	1,067.76
F&F Payroll	15,774.40	30,337.75
Library Master Plan	44.97	18,466.42
Memorials/Honor w/ Books GGIFT	162.60	162.60
Memory Lab	649.55	843.37
Nancy Pat Staff Support (Crowe)	1,069.56	1,170.55

## 2. Revenues & Expenses

Lawrence Public Library

February 2026

Distribution account	TOTAL	
	Feb 1 - Feb 28 2026	Jan 1 - Feb 28 2026 (YTD)
Program Expense		
Health Spot	1,400.00	1,400.00
Information Services Programmin	171.77	918.96
LPL Con	1,772.50	6,272.50
Public Tech Programming	25.00	185.00
Read Across Lawrence/Booktober	413.02	3,786.46
Readers Service Programming	143.52	243.06
Summer Reading - ALL	3,037.00	7,337.32
Teen Services Programming	771.76	1,389.94
Youth Services & Cigler	591.20	1,766.83
YS Programs (Children)	1,314.47	2,251.08
<b>Total for Program Expense</b>	<b>\$9,640.24</b>	<b>\$25,551.15</b>
Rice Foundation	5,835.75	5,835.75
Seed Library	177.60	660.43
Sound & Vision Miliken	212.99	425.06
MIDCO/Peterson		399.00
Outreach/Coggins Fund		8.25
<b>Total for Friends &amp; Foundation Funding</b>	<b>\$34,363.84</b>	<b>\$85,832.38</b>
<b>Total for .Outside &amp; Private Funding</b>	<b>\$34,363.84</b>	<b>\$85,832.38</b>
Payroll Expenses		
Employee Parking	-526.68	-1,053.36
Gross Wages	309,170.14	610,915.26
Group Life Insurance	1,208.08	2,471.22
Health Insurance	56,616.71	113,233.42
<b>Total for Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>\$366,468.25</b>	<b>\$725,566.54</b>
Payroll Taxes		
KPERS Co	31,704.72	62,676.85
KPERS Co Retiree	146.60	290.74
Payroll Taxes Employer	23,201.77	45,827.08
<b>Total for Payroll Taxes</b>	<b>\$55,053.09</b>	<b>\$108,794.67</b>
Postage & Mailing	3,220.94	4,421.04
Processing Supplies	3,995.07	6,234.24
Professional Development	2,203.54	3,543.53
Professional Fees	3,035.31	16,064.42
Technology		

## 2. Revenues & Expenses

Lawrence Public Library

February 2026

Distribution account	TOTAL	
	Feb 1 - Feb 28 2026	Jan 1 - Feb 28 2026 (YTD)
Internet & Telephone	930.33	1,817.47
IT Software & Subscriptions	2,808.14	6,320.07
Operations	600.00	795.98
Public Tech Supplies	156.73	-169.91
Collections & Public Service		82,371.42
<b>Total for Technology</b>	<b>\$4,495.20</b>	<b>\$91,135.03</b>
Utilities - Electric	8,860.91	19,917.62
Vehicles, Mileage, Maintenance	990.61	1,129.61
Equipment		206.00
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$550,478.15</b>	<b>\$1,183,924.01</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$3,297,483.06</b>	<b>\$2,670,888.10</b>
Other Income		
Other Expenses		
<b>Net Other Income</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$3,297,483.06</b>	<b>\$2,670,888.10</b>

## 4. Vendor Balance Summary

Lawrence Public Library  
As of March 16, 2026

Vendor	Total
Alliance Entertainment	2,729.82
Amazon Capital Services, Inc	5,982.29
ASI	72.00
Cengage Learning	453.43
Center Point Large Print	114.17
Century Business Technologies	1,124.53
City Wide Window Washing	525.00
Cottin's Hardware & Rental	12.99
Demco, Inc.	1,314.12
Dino O'Dell	450.00
EBSCO	11,994.00
Evergy	8,860.91
Fast Signs	3,141.63
Fisher Patterson Sayler & Smith, LLP	629.81
Hamco Kansas City, Inc.	749.50
Imagination Library of Douglas County	10,000.00
Ingram Library Services	22,236.90
John Svoboda	500.00
Mad Science of Greater Kansas City	398.00
Mesner Puppet Theater	600.00
Midco	767.81
Mid-Continent Public Library	24.79
Midwest Tape	4,070.52
Native Lands Restoration Collaborative	250.00
Neenan Company	40.00
Nicholas Stahl	200.00
OverDrive	19,160.56
Pedro Martin	1,500.00
Peter Dayton	14.00
Pur-O-Zone, Inc.	1,630.04
San Francisco Public Library	19.95
Schendel Services	127.07
STEMusic, LLC	850.00
Sunflower Music Therapy	260.00
Susan King	25.00
Tech Electronics	1,425.00
Thrift Books Global, LLC	306.95
Topeka Zoo	470.00

## 4. Vendor Balance Summary

Lawrence Public Library  
As of March 16, 2026

Vendor	Total
Unique Management Services	405.41
United Parcel Service	39.96
U.S. Bank - Mastercard	15,527.95
WP Company LLC	3,800.00
Zajic Flooring Inc	5,835.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$128,639.86</b>

**5. Check Detail Report for Board  
Lawrence Public Library  
February 17-March 16, 2026**

Vendor	Transaction type	Num	Transaction date	Item split account	Amount
<b>ASI</b>					
	Expense		02/28/2026	Payroll Liabilities FSA	-1,747.81
	Bill Payment (Check)	EFT	03/16/2026	Professional Fees	-72.00
<b>Total for ASI</b>					<b>-\$1,819.81</b>
<b>Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Inc.</b>					
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	Health Insurance	-69,087.77
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	Cancer and Hospital Indemnity	-640.14
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	Group Life Insurance	-1,062.30
<b>Total for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Inc.</b>					<b>-\$70,790.21</b>
<b>KPERS</b>					
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	OGLI	-431.27
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	Retirees	-73.30
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	KPERS ER	-16,333.85
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	KPERS EE	-9,254.33
	Check	EFT	03/06/2026	Retirees	-73.27
	Check	EFT	03/06/2026	KPERS ER	-16,320.50
	Check	EFT	03/06/2026	KPERS EE	-9,246.78
<b>Total for KPERS</b>					<b>-\$51,733.30</b>
<b>Empower Annuity Insurance Co.</b>					
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	KPERS 457 Roth Plan	-813.00
	Check	EFT	02/20/2026	KPERS 457 Plan	-2,899.00
	Check	EFT	03/06/2026	KPERS 457 Roth Plan	-813.00
	Check	EFT	03/06/2026	KPERS 457 Plan	-2,899.00
<b>Total for Empower Annuity Insurance Co.</b>					<b>-\$7,424.00</b>
<b>Evergy</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	EFT	03/16/2026	Utilities - Electric	-8,860.91
<b>Total for Evergy</b>					<b>-\$8,860.91</b>
<b>Midco</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	EFT	03/16/2026	Internet & Telephone	-592.16
	Bill Payment (Check)	30191	03/16/2026	Internet & Telephone	-175.65
	Check	30177	02/17/2026	Internet & Telephone	-175.65
<b>Total for Midco</b>					<b>-\$943.46</b>
<b>U.S. Bank - Mastercard</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	EFT	03/16/2026	Accounts Payable	-15,527.95
<b>Total for U.S. Bank - Mastercard</b>					<b>-\$15,527.95</b>
<b>United Parcel Service</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	EFT	03/16/2026	Postage & Shipping	-39.96
<b>Total for United Parcel Service</b>					<b>-\$39.96</b>
<b>Zajic Flooring Inc</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	91424	03/16/2026	Rice Foundation	-5,835.75
<b>Total for Zajic Flooring Inc</b>					<b>-\$5,835.75</b>

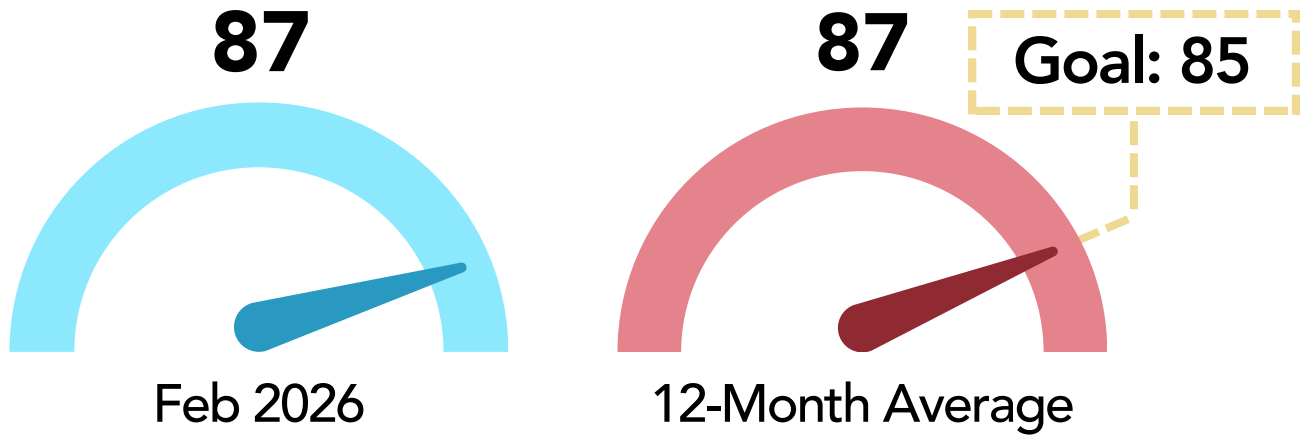
Vendor	Transaction type	Num	Transaction date	Item split account	Amount
<b>WP Company LLC</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91423	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-3,800.00
<b>Total for WP Company LLC</b>					<b><u>-\$3,800.00</u></b>
<b>Unique Management Services</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91422	03/16/2026	Professional Fees	-405.41
<b>Total for Unique Management Services</b>					<b><u>-\$405.41</u></b>
<b>Tech Electronics</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91421	03/16/2026	Building Repairs & Maintenance	-1,425.00
<b>Total for Tech Electronics</b>					<b><u>-\$1,425.00</u></b>
<b>Susan King</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91420	03/16/2026	Information Services	-25.00
<b>Total for Susan King</b>					<b><u>-\$25.00</u></b>
<b>Sunflower Music Therapy</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91419	03/16/2026	Youth Services & Cigler	-260.00
<b>Total for Sunflower Music Therapy</b>					<b><u>-\$260.00</u></b>
<b>Peter Dayton</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91418	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-14.00
<b>Total for Peter Dayton</b>					<b><u>-\$14.00</u></b>
<b>Nicholas Stahl</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91417	03/16/2026	Miliken Sound & Vision	-200.00
<b>Total for Nicholas Stahl</b>					<b><u>-\$200.00</u></b>
<b>Neenan Company</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91416	03/16/2026	Building Repairs & Maintenance	-40.00
<b>Total for Neenan Company</b>					<b><u>-\$40.00</u></b>
<b>Native Lands Restoration Collaborative</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91415	03/16/2026	Seed Library	-250.00
<b>Total for Native Lands Restoration Collaborative</b>					<b><u>-\$250.00</u></b>
<b>Mad Science of Greater Kansas City</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91414	03/16/2026	Summer Reading	-398.00
<b>Total for Mad Science of Greater Kansas City</b>					<b><u>-\$398.00</u></b>
<b>John Svoboda</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91413	03/16/2026	Music Storytellers	-500.00
<b>Total for John Svoboda</b>					<b><u>-\$500.00</u></b>
<b>Hamco Kansas City, Inc.</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91412	03/16/2026	Library & Office Supplies	-749.50
<b>Total for Hamco Kansas City, Inc.</b>					<b><u>-\$749.50</u></b>
<b>Fisher Patterson Sayler &amp; Smith, LLP</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91411	03/16/2026	Professional Fees	-629.81
<b>Total for Fisher Patterson Sayler &amp; Smith, LLP</b>					<b><u>-\$629.81</u></b>
<b>EBSCO</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91410	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-11,994.00
<b>Total for EBSCO</b>					<b><u>-\$11,994.00</u></b>
<b>Cottin's Hardware &amp; Rental</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91409	03/16/2026	Building Repairs & Maintenance	-12.99
<b>Total for Cottin's Hardware &amp; Rental</b>					<b><u>-\$12.99</u></b>

Vendor	Transaction type	Num	Transaction date	Item split account	Amount
<b>City Wide Window Washing</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91408	03/16/2026	Building Repairs & Maintenance	-525.00
<b>Total for City Wide Window Washing</b>					<b>-\$525.00</b>
<b>Center Point Large Print</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	91407	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-114.17
<b>Total for Center Point Large Print</b>					<b>-\$114.17</b>
<b>Topeka Zoo</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30200	03/16/2026	Summer Reading	-470.00
<b>Total for Topeka Zoo</b>					<b>-\$470.00</b>
<b>Thrift Books Global, LLC</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30199	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-306.95
<b>Total for Thrift Books Global, LLC</b>					<b>-\$306.95</b>
<b>STEMusic, LLC</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30198	03/16/2026	Summer Reading	-850.00
<b>Total for STEMusic, LLC</b>					<b>-\$850.00</b>
<b>Schendel Services</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30197	03/16/2026	Building Repairs & Maintenance	-127.07
<b>Total for Schendel Services</b>					<b>-\$127.07</b>
<b>San Francisco Public Library</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30196	03/16/2026	Lost & Replacement Fees	-19.95
<b>Total for San Francisco Public Library</b>					<b>-\$19.95</b>
<b>Pur-O-Zone, Inc.</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30195	03/16/2026	Building Supplies	-1,630.04
<b>Total for Pur-O-Zone, Inc.</b>					<b>-\$1,630.04</b>
<b>Pedro Martin</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30194	03/16/2026	LPL Con	-1,500.00
<b>Total for Pedro Martin</b>					<b>-\$1,500.00</b>
<b>OverDrive</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30193	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-19,160.56
<b>Total for OverDrive</b>					<b>-\$19,160.56</b>
<b>Midwest Tape</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30192	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-4,070.52
<b>Total for Midwest Tape</b>					<b>-\$4,070.52</b>
<b>Mid-Continent Public Library</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30190	03/16/2026	Lost & Replacement Fees	-24.79
<b>Total for Mid-Continent Public Library</b>					<b>-\$24.79</b>
<b>Mesner Puppet Theater</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30189	03/16/2026	Summer Reading	-600.00
<b>Total for Mesner Puppet Theater</b>					<b>-\$600.00</b>
<b>Ingram Library Services</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30188	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-22,236.90
<b>Total for Ingram Library Services</b>					<b>-\$22,236.90</b>
<b>Imagination Library of Douglas County</b>	Bill Payment (Check)	30187	03/16/2026	Block Grant	-10,000.00
<b>Total for Imagination Library of Douglas County</b>					<b>-\$10,000.00</b>

Vendor	Transaction type	Num	Transaction date	Item split account	Amount
<b>Fast Signs</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	30186	03/16/2026	Marketing - General	-3,141.63
<b>Total for Fast Signs</b>					<b><u>-\$3,141.63</u></b>
<b>Dino O'Dell</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	30185	03/16/2026	Summer Reading	-450.00
<b>Total for Dino O'Dell</b>					<b><u>-\$450.00</u></b>
<b>Demco, Inc.</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	30184	03/16/2026	Processing Supplies	-1,314.12
<b>Total for Demco, Inc.</b>					<b><u>-\$1,314.12</u></b>
<b>Century Business Technologies</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	30183	03/16/2026	Professional Fees	-1,124.53
<b>Total for Century Business Technologies</b>					<b><u>-\$1,124.53</u></b>
<b>Cengage Learning</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	30182	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-453.43
<b>Total for Cengage Learning</b>					<b><u>-\$453.43</u></b>
<b>Amazon Capital Services, Inc</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	30181	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-5,982.29
<b>Total for Amazon Capital Services, Inc</b>					<b><u>-\$5,982.29</u></b>
<b>Alliance Entertainment</b>					
	Bill Payment (Check)	30180	03/16/2026	Books & Materials	-2,729.82
<b>Total for Alliance Entertainment</b>					<b><u>-\$2,729.82</u></b>
<b>NEKLS</b>					
	Check	30178	02/17/2026	Postage & Mailing	-2,150.00
<b>Total for NEKLS</b>					<b><u>-\$2,150.00</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b><u>-\$262,660.83</u></b>

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## Net Promoter Score (NPS)

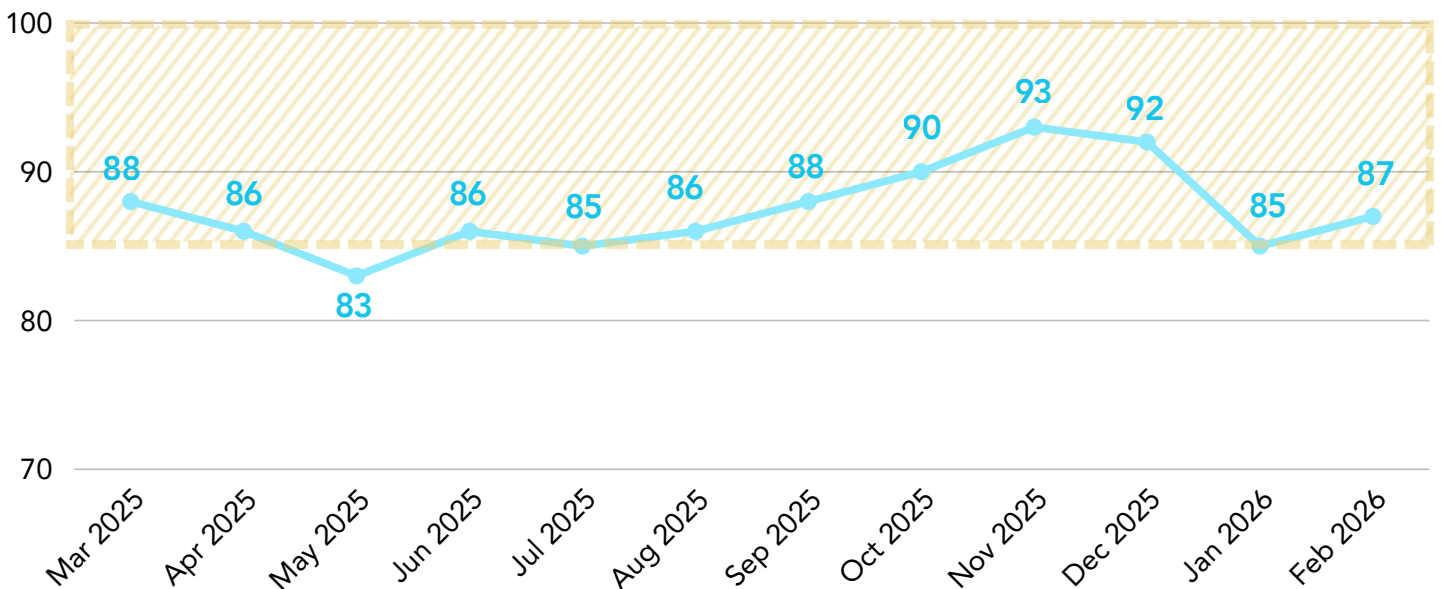


### NPS COMMENT HIGHLIGHT

Almost every time I'm looking for a book it's available to either check out or put on hold, I think it's got a good atmosphere when you're there and I appreciate how much community interaction/events they do! My score is the highest recommendation! I could not imagine what could be better!

## NPS by Month

Mar 2025–Feb 2026



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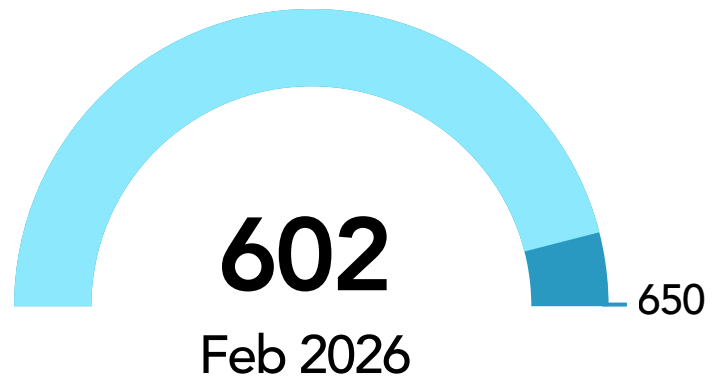
## NPS COMMENT HIGHLIGHT

LPL is one of the best Libraries in NE Kansas, staff are helpful, the library is always clean, well-lit and has a phenomenal collection

## Average New Library Cards

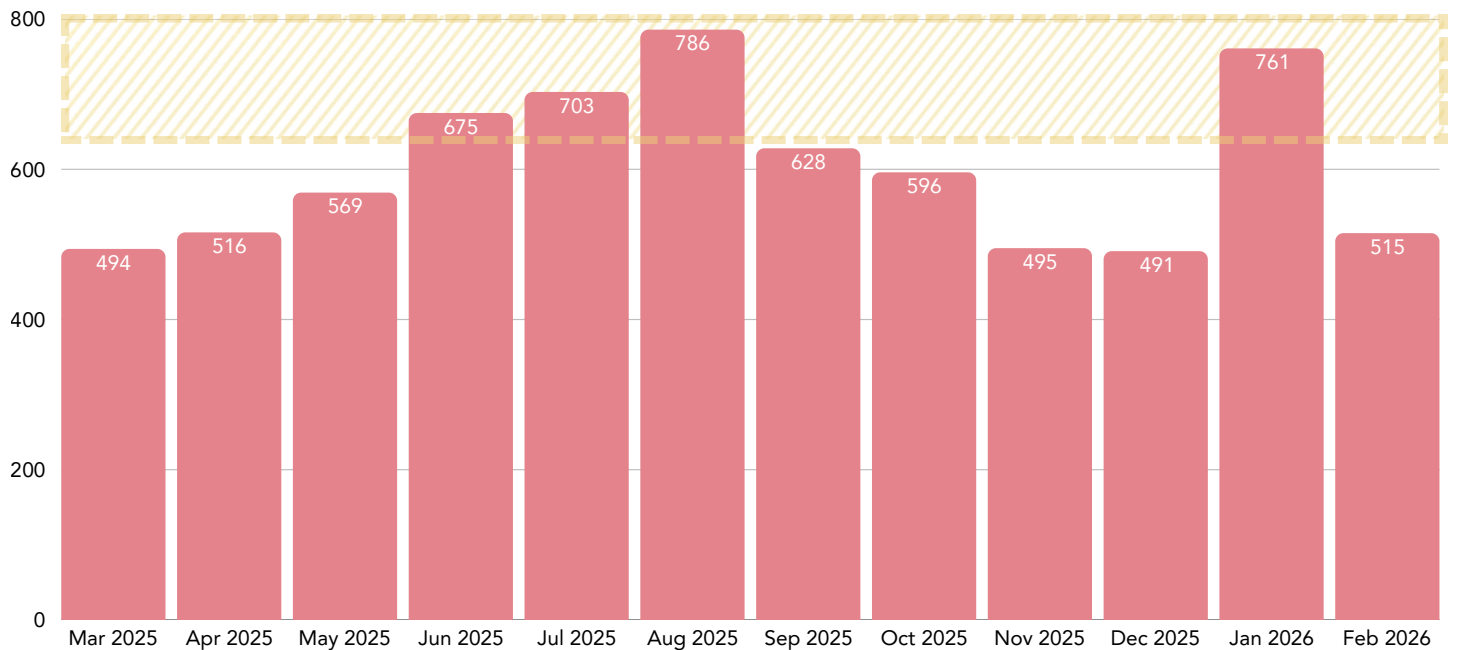
Rolling 12-Month Average of New Library Cards

**12-Month Average Goal**  
650 cards per month



## New Library Cards by Month

Mar 2025–Feb 2026



# Feb 2026 LPL Progress Indicators

## % Active Cardholders

Cardholders Active in the Last 12 Months

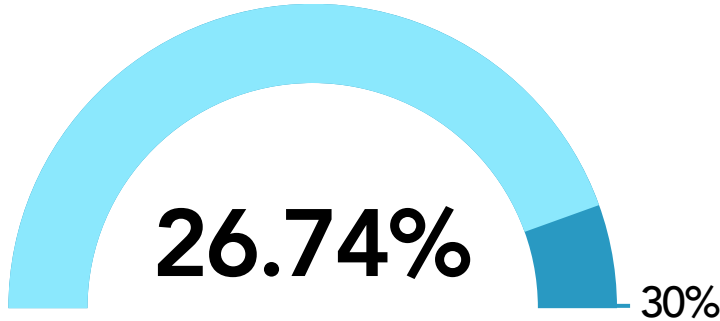
**97,270**  
Total Lawrence Population

**26.74%**  
Current % Active

**26,010**  
Active Lawrence Cardholder

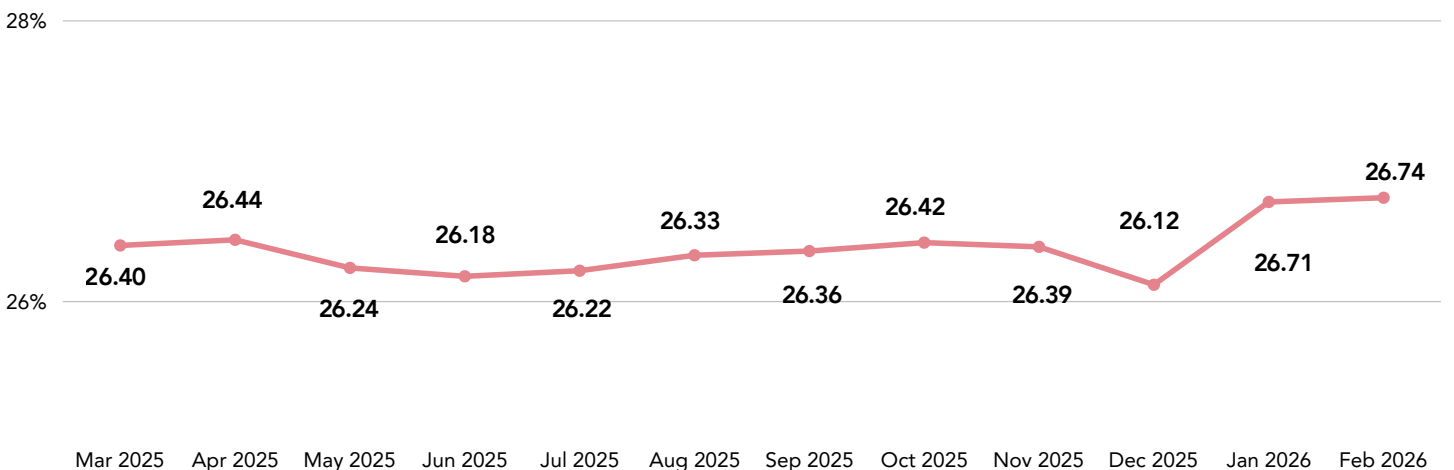
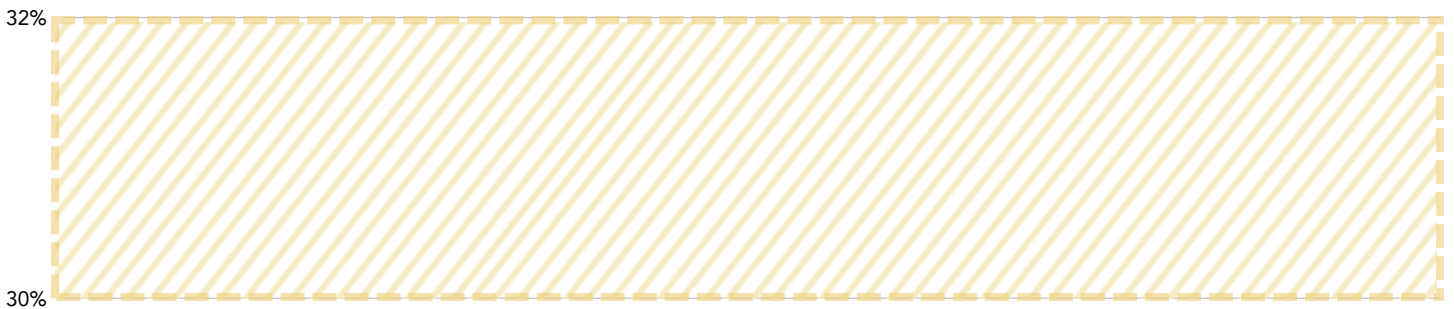
**29,180**  
Goal Active Lawrence Cardholder

**3,170**  
Cardholders Needed to Meet Goal



**Active Cardholder Goal**  
30% of Lawrence Population

### Monthly Trend: Mar 2025–Feb 2026

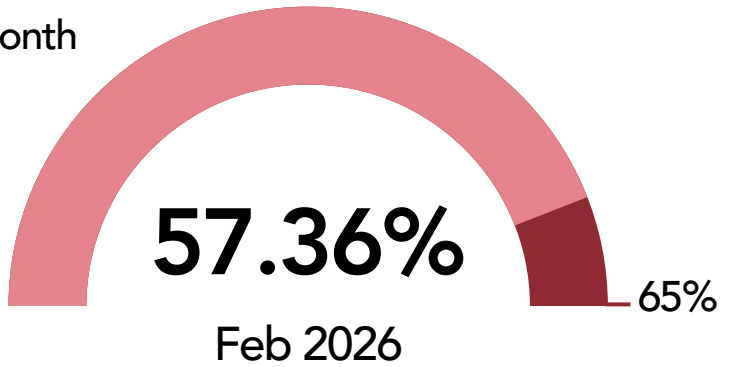


# Feb 2026 LPL Progress Indicators

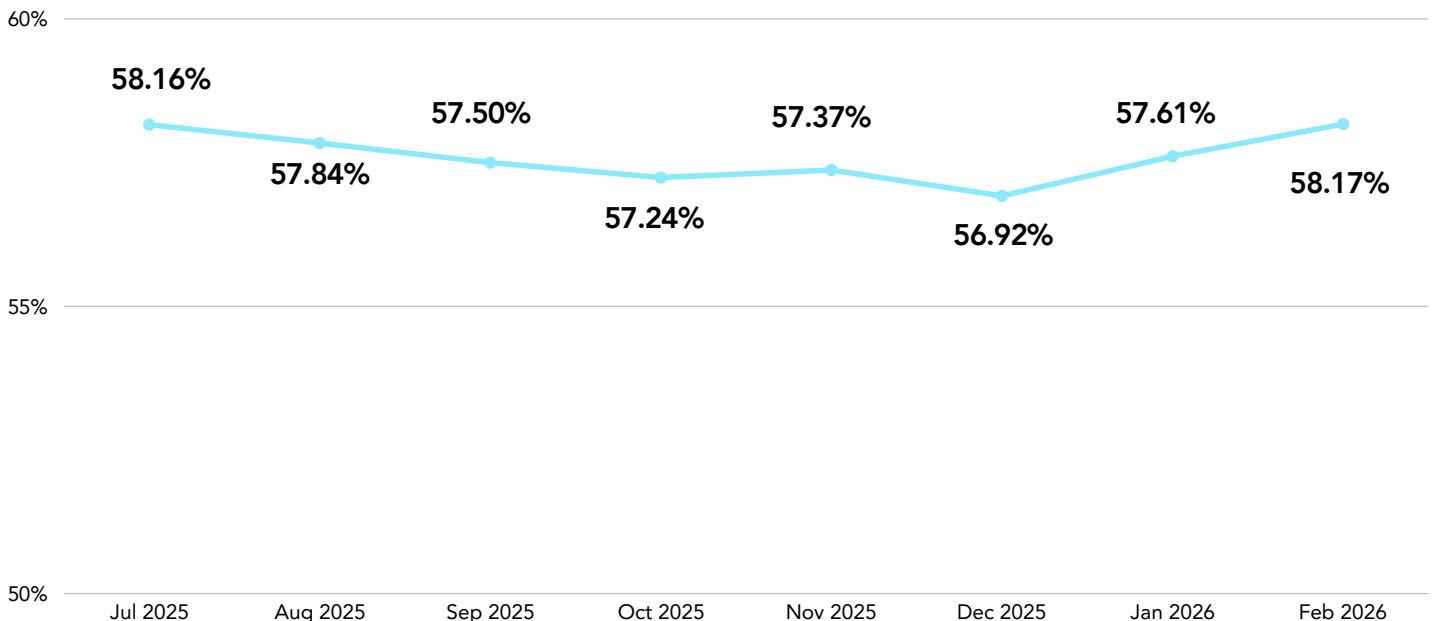
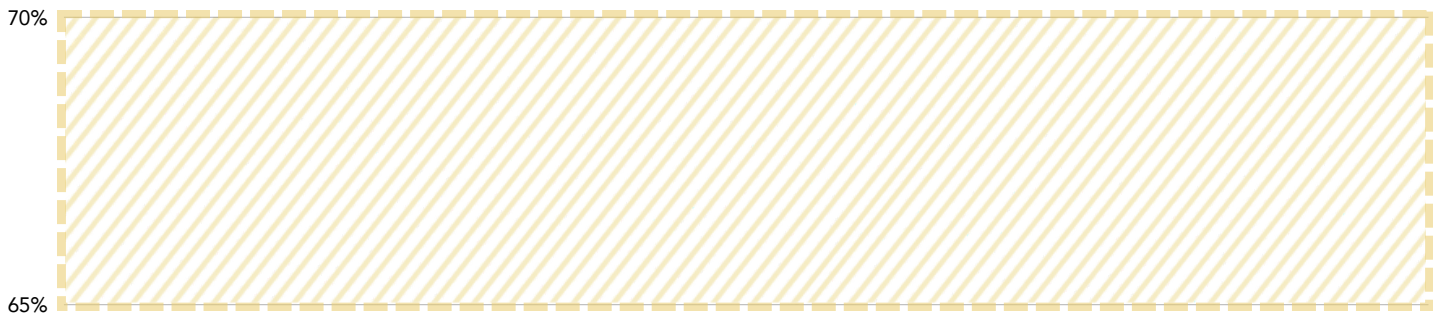
## Cardholder Retention

% of Active Cardholders Retained This Month

**Cardholder Retention Goal**  
65% of Library Cardholders



### Monthly Trend: Jul 2025–Feb 2026

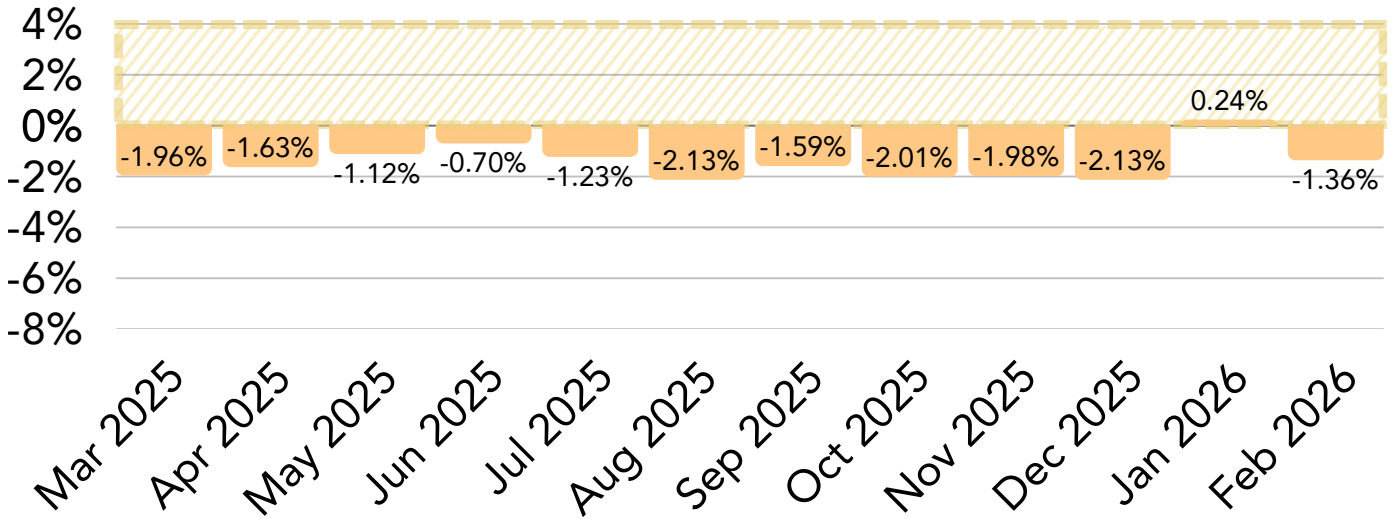


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## Print Circulation Trend by Month

Percent Change of Total Print Books Circulated Each Month

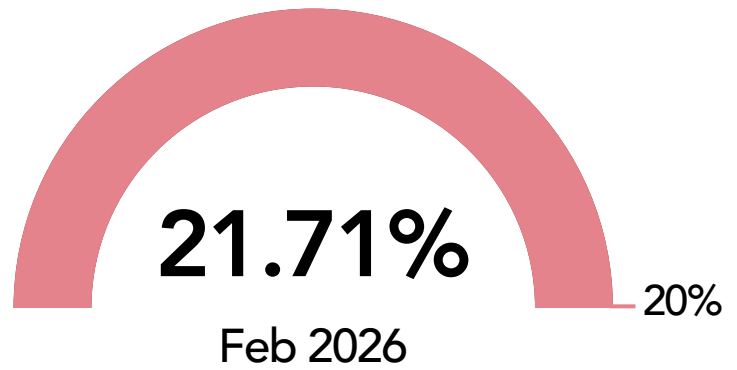
**Print Circulation Trend Goal**  
0% (Stop the Downward Trend)



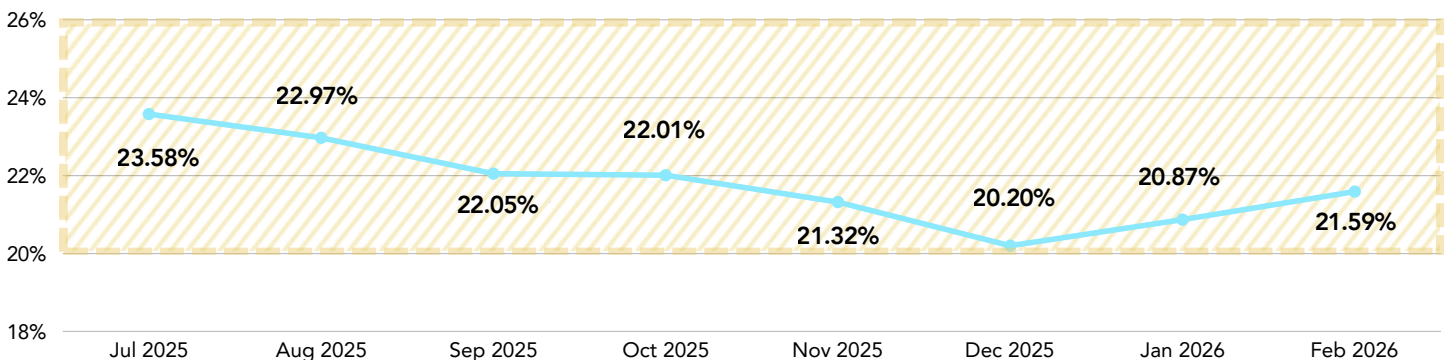
## Percent Checked Out

Percent of Total Collection Checked Out  
(Based on Daily Average)

**Percent Checked Out Goal**  
20% of the Collection



### Monthly Trend: Jul 2025–Feb 2026



# Feb 2026 LPL Progress Indicators



## Seed Starting Workshop

27

Live attendees



LPL celebrated our Seed Library launch with a seed starting workshop led by the experts at Vinland Valley Nursery.

## Concert with the Connect Jazz Duo

75

Live attendees



The Lawrence Music Club brought the Connect Jazz Duo featuring Vince Gnojek, saxophone and Will Treaster, piano with their blend of smooth jazz to the library auditorium.

# **Library Director Report for March 2026**

## **Library Master Plan Update**

Our core team continues to meet with Margaret Sullivan Studio to continue developing the framework for the master plan. We have seen early data analysis and draft frameworks for the master plan in recent meetings. MSS will visit LPL again March 23-25 for a second round of community engagement. We will hold two interactive “town hall” events open to the public, a special engagement event with elementary school students, as well as continued conversations with leaders from community partners. We are still on track to have a draft plan later this spring.

## **Library Lawn Update**

Multistudio is close to finalizing the site plan for the stage structure. As you’ll read in the Friends and Foundation report, the annual fundraiser was a smashing success. The fund-a-need for the stage raised \$75,000 just that evening. We are closing in on our goal.

## **SB 244**

Library staff have been working on developing procedures to be in compliance with the new state law enacted with the passage of Kansas Senate Bill 244. One component of this law restricts restroom access in government buildings based on sex assigned at birth. All restrooms at the library are in compliance with the new law. We are working on a process for investigating any complaints we might receive. Additionally, we are prioritizing the construction of our single-stall restrooms on the lower level of the library. At present, it is our understanding that we must continue to have four toilets on the lower level for code compliance. We are studying how to retrofit the space to accommodate four single-stall, gender-neutral restrooms.

## **Library Director Report for March 2026**

### **Other Items of Note**

I was able to participate in three fun outreach opportunities since my last report.

On February 20, I joined our Outreach Coordinator Sarah Mathews at Sports Pavilion Lawrence to promote the community survey. We met with lots of people, many of whom had already filled out the survey and others that said they would. Several people commented that they love the new remote pickup lockers at SPL. I saw four people with books in their hands that used the locker in the two hours we were there.

On February 23, I was a guest on Clenece Hill's radio program on KLWN. While I was technically wearing my hat as Board Chair for Humanities Kansas discussing America 250 celebrations, I had plenty of opportunity to discuss how the library partners with organizations like Humanities Kansas and so many others to promote public humanities and learning about our heritage and culture. I was joined by HK Executive Director Julie Mulvihill and Director of the Dole Institute of Politics Audrey Coleman.

On February 27, Kathleen Morgan, Yari Medina, and I represented the library at an event at Free State High School hosted by the City of Lawrence, "Here for Each Other: A Connection Fair and Documentary Screening." Many community organizations were present to tell others about their organizations in an opportunity for people to join a new group and build community. It was a lovely event.

Respectfully submitted by Brad Allen, March 17, 2026

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## ACCESS SERVICES

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In February we continued to work through potential phone vendors, examining feature sets and quotes. Our IT department settled on a new IT Service Management (ITSM) for managing technology issues. The Virtual Spaces Site Structure group grappled with making sure we're working toward compliance with updated Web Content Accessibility Guidelines. And we continue to hammer out the details for next year's technology budget.

### Circulation

Not much to report. We're making slow and steady progress shifting and weeding the media collection. Ian is part of the phone system replacement work group and has met all the different public service supervisors to discuss their needs and wants regarding a new phone tree and directory. Other than that we're continuing to help out with Outreach and LMH holds.

### Collection Services

On the Collection Development side of things we've been further exploring some secondary vendor options and creating some order workflows for already established vendors. Kevin and Dano have been resolving open order issues with Alliance and have worked through procedures to address cancellations.

Ingram announced changes in processing that will require attention from the Catalogers. They no longer offer property stamps, and are switching to labels which will more than double the cost. The Catalogers have generously agreed to take over adding property stamps for more than 17,000 print materials a year as a cost saving measure.

Amazon is continuing to roll out new library-friendly services that Dano and Kevin have been experimenting with. The newest offering is cart gridding, which is something that makes the ordering process much easier for acquisitions. We've set up our grids and will send in a few trial orders to see if they integrate with our ILS like they should.

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Cataloging completed a small project to separate out Light Novels from the regular YA Fiction collection. The Light Novels are closely connected to manga, so they'll now be shelved next to that collection. Next on the Cataloging project list is the combining of the nonfiction and documentary movies. Both collections are underused and have a lot of crossover. We believe that weeding, combining, and breaking out some broad categories will help give the collection more life and make it easier to browse.

## Information Technology

The LPL app is almost ready. The app is provided by our vendor partner Bibliocommons and is based on their BiblioApps framework. Internal testing started on February 19 for Android and shortly thereafter for iOS. The app is expected to be published in the Google Play and Apple App stores at the end of March. A soft launch period will precede an expected April 9 public announcement of availability of the app.

InvGate IT Service Management and IT Asset Management (ITSM & ITAM) have been purchased to replace our previous IT ticketing system and spreadsheet based asset tracking. InvGate support for implementation started on March 10. Our target start date for production use of both systems is April 13.

Migration from self-hosted EZproxy to OCLC hosted EZproxy was completed in early March. This system provides authentication for patron use of subscription services. Moving to the hosted solution reduces our maintenance requirements and security concerns associated with self-hosting.

Review of alternative phone systems has taken longer than expected. We have encountered problems establishing clear comparison between vendors with each of our options changing deliverables or price during our evaluation process. We are close to a decision and expect to be able to make a selection and to set an implementation plan in mid to late March.

In late February and early March, Jeff and Aaron met with representatives of Arctic Wolf as a way to begin to explore vendor partner options for cybersecurity support services and managed detection and response (MDR, a client tool which runs on managed systems to allow monitoring and threat mitigation). Other vendors will be engaged for comparison. We are exploring our options in this area.

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Planning for single-stall bathroom renovations raised questions concerning monitoring to mitigate the risk of vaping, smoking, and drug use. Aaron, Karen, Josh, Jon, and Jeff attended a webinar demo of the unified security solution platform Verkada. Verkada is an example of a unified solution provider which could provide air quality sensors. Other vendors will be explored and test units will be evaluated. We engaged Verkada to consider the potential advantages of a system which unifies monitoring and control of various security tools, such as door controls, cameras, security alarms, intercoms, and motion sensors, in addition to air quality sensors.

Kim, Bec, Aaron, and other staff involved with management of our website continued to work on revisions to web content to meet ADA requirements. On April 9, we received a baseline web accessibility and impact report (WAVE AIM) assessment of all pages of our website.

470 filings for E-Rate, Category 2 requests were produced with the assistance of our vendor E-Rate solutions. We are seeking the addition of two Wi-Fi access points, replacement of our network switches which have reached end of support, and ongoing support services for network equipment with support expiring this year.

Quotes have been provided for a hosted public computer session and print management solution by our vendor Envisionware. The hosted solution would replace our locally hosted session and print management systems. If purchased, it will modernize and simplify control of these functions. It will also unify management of patron mobile and desktop printing, functions currently managed in two separate systems (Princh and LPT:One).

A quote is being sought for purchase of a Library Document Station for patron use, also from Envisionware. This system would provide a simple solution for faxing, simple photo, ID, and document scanning.

## Outreach

February saw the official launch of the LMH holds pilot project, and it has been a success! There have been a couple of kinks to work through but not many. The employees at LMH have been so appreciative.

The lift for Dottie has been ordered. Soon we will have the ability to load carts and take them with us to various locations, providing more options for our patrons and more options for staff.

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The last week before Sarah took leave for surgery, she tabled with Jack Altman at Just Food and with Brad at Sports Pavilion Lawrence to get surveys into community members' hands. We had a lot of great conversations with folks about the future of the library.

We've been able to keep Outreach running smoothly in Sarah's absence. Big thanks to everyone who has stepped in to help!

## DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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### Marketing & Communications (M&C)

Heather and Bec kicked off the new year by meeting with the BiblioEmail and BiblioWeb Subgroups to establish our purpose and goals, ensuring every email and piece of website content actively serves our community. We also mapped out our "Department of the Month" presentation and identified five strategic goals for 2026 that directly support the library's KPIs. These include transforming our quarterly mailer into a powerful tool to attract and retain supporters, designing an engaging "choose your own adventure" booklet to turn new cardholders into frequent visitors, and embedding preference prompts in all emails to deepen our understanding of what our patrons like while using survey feedback to continuously refine our approach.

We attended an inspiring ALA presentation by "The Moth," learning the art of storytelling to capture our audience's attention and build genuine empathy. We also completed crucial "ICE in the Library" training to ensure we are prepared and informed. On the service front, we successfully launched public messaging for the new Adult Literacy program, connecting adult learners with trained tutors ready to make a difference. Our collaboration with Margaret Sullivan Studios remains highly productive, from coordinating Town Hall communications to conducting user interviews that will shape their upcoming work with us.

Heather is gearing up to make the Summer Reader magazine and finalizing the visual branding for both Summer Reading and the new Adult Literacy program. Next, she'll be designing the staff t-shirts, and we have a fun idea in the works to make them look like soccer jerseys.

She has also started pulling together material for the Annual Community Report. Heather reviewed every department report from 2025, along with our library KPIs and last year's stats,

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to identify our biggest wins and successes. Bec will help turn those findings into a clear, compelling story, and we plan to publish the report during National Library Week in April.

Bec finished out promotion for Read Across Lawrence and continued working on promotion for the annual fundraiser and basket raffle. She has also been working with Heather to prepare assets and guidelines for Summer Reading, including soccer- and dinosaur-related graphics and a brand voice guide.

Bec also met with the Info Services team about creating video content to show off the work their team does and highlight the unique resources available at LPL in a fun and engaging way. She is continuing to meet with Kim and Aaron to discuss web accessibility and update webpages as needed.

## FACILITIES

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Jon and Veronica successfully repaired the Lower Level & Entryway bottle fillers. Unfortunately (fortunately?) during this process a fountain drain pipe was discovered to be failing and will need to be replaced, but this process should not be so involved once parts arrive.

Also worked with Veronica on the required prep work for Zajic Flooring to install the new carpet in the auditorium, and of course putting it all back together afterwards. **HUGE** thanks to Aaron (IT) for quickly jumping into action when the auditorium's hearing loop was discovered to be damaged and getting it repaired under such a tight timeframe.

Assisted Ian (Circulation) with hanging the last of the quilts around the sorter.

## Maintenance & Custodial

Facilities staff provided setup assistance to the Friends & Foundation and Audio Reader for the Music and Book Sale. Veronica and Jon salvaged carpet tiles from the auditorium before the new installation. The salvaged tiles will be used to replace those with persistent stains. Mia and Jon cleaned the Friends Garage, focusing on the floors and tackling dust bunnies. Mia will take over this task going forward, cleaning the area once a month.

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## HUMAN RESOURCES

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The HR department organized an in-person viewing of ALA's Responding to ICE in the Library: Real World Approaches. Erica attended a HRCI Insights webinar called From Overmatched to Orchestrator: New Manager Essentials for 2026 and another HRCI Alchemizing HR: The ROI of Recovery: Recovery-Friendly Workplace Policies and Practices. JoAnna viewed the Building Better Relationships webinar from the SHRM 2025 Diversity Series.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

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We have a new addition! The Security Department has shifted from Facilities to the Public Services Department. Josh and Karen have been working together to get each other up to speed on various procedures. The Public Services supervisors are working on updating the library's customer service standards and public service guidelines. They watched a ULC presentation about the Toronto Public Library's new CX framework. Karen also attended the ALA/PLA ICE webinar, Assistive Technology for Kansans Demo, Tutor.com training, and Verkada Security demo. On the program planning front, we're really ramping up for LPL Con and Summer Reading. Finally, the Master Plan team is working on MSS's second visit happening at the end of March.

## Information Services

Info Services kicked off the revival of the Department of the Month series with presentations (and a fun Dewey decimal-themed activity!) for LPL staff. This month also saw the launch of the Seed Library (now in its 12th year!); Terese continues to build our offerings of native plant seeds and related educational opportunities in addition to sustaining an assortment of herb and vegetable seeds. It's also tax season again, and we've got a basic selection of tax forms and instruction booklets through the IRS TFOP program as well as our Tax Information page to help patrons connect with free tax prep help. Info Services staff participated in a training session about our new resource, [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com), and Melissa arranged for a demo and discussion about assistive technology resources with the folks from Assistive Technology for Kansans for Info and Public Tech staff. On the programming front, Jake hosted a standing room only event featuring

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the legendary local artist Stan Herd, and Melissa collaborated with the Hall Center for the Humanities on the spring session of Meet KU's Authors, featuring speculative fiction writer Silvia Park.

## Public Technology

February has been a month of planning in Public Tech. We are continuing to integrate Andrew's public technology specialist role into the department, finalizing a yearly digital literacy curriculum for the library as well as a department schedule that can support additional job help appointments. We have also been evaluating our current printing/copying/faxing systems with the goal of a more user friendly experience for patrons and staff.

And of course, we continue to work on making the popular DIY Memory Lab a smoother experience. In February, we extended booking availability out to 4 months to allow more patrons to book the space. In other Memory Lab news, Matt and Jim cohosted an "Explore the Memory Lab" program tied to this year's *Read Across Lawrence*. Beyond explaining the technical side of the lab, they invited several users to share how digitizing their memories has impacted them and their families. The program was very rewarding and well received. On the computer lab front, behavioral incidents are down (thanks to our dedicated staff) and things have been humming along smoothly.

## Readers' Services

RS spent February promoting Read Across Lawrence and supporting RAL programs, which included wonderful and well-attended programs from a variety of departments at LPL, plus visits from KU Librarians who hosted book talks. We also wrapped up the Share Your Five Star Reads program that ran from the end of January to February 20th. February is also the month when we put up the Book Battle and invite folks to fill out brackets and vote for the LPL Champion. This month Polli had a meeting with Giselle Anatol from the KU Hall Center for the Humanities to discuss ways we can partner in upcoming months around some more in-depth classics book discussions, and we also collaborated on the Humanities Book Club with author Farah Karim-Cooper that will be taking place on March 12th.

## Security

Working on new policies for the year.

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## Youth Services

Chess @ the Library: Youth Edition has just been added to our event lineup, with 25 people joining us for our first session! This event stemmed off of the all ages Chess @ the Library series with the expert help of Lindin Scott from Information Services. In other event news, Junior Author Camp kicked off in February with acclaimed author Ellen Oh! The series for tween and teens explores writing novels, graphic novels, mysteries, nonfiction, and more with professional writers at each meeting. We also made valentines, had a lovely “Tea Dragon Experience” tea party, and danced with Maya Tillman-Rayton for a Black History Month Dance Workshop. We also worked on our signature LPL Con events, planned for Summer Reading, and scheduled many of our Summer Reading Program school visits.

## LPL Friends & Foundation Director's Report – March 16, 2026

**Second Saturday Book Sale.** The Friends & Foundation hosted another widely successful Second Saturday Book Sale on March 14. Together, our volunteers raised \$5,316.79 for the library in just six hours.

**After Hours at the Library 2026.** Our biggest fundraising party of the year is a wrap! Despite stormy weather, our community showed up in force and gave generously, making this a record-breaking evening. Together, we raised more than \$400,000 to support library programs and the new Library Lawn performance space. Here are the highlights, along with thanks to those who made it all possible:

- A total of \$88,400 was raised for library programs, a 20% increase from last year:
  - \$37,200 in sponsorships from BNSF Railway, Security Benefit, Hershey's Salty Snacks, LMH Health, Stephens Real Estate, Fagan and Emert, John A Marshall, Multistudio, The Trust Company of Kansas, Kindred CPA, CEK Insurance, Sigler Pharmacy, OverDrive, Edward Jones/Matt Vogt, GCSAA, and BA Green. Additional in-kind support from: Mainline Printing, Billy Pilgrim, Roger Fincher Law Firm, City Wine Market, Kring's, and MSM Systems.
  - \$31,000 from the Win-A-Basket raffle, sponsored by the Potawatomi Indian Nation. Basket donors were: Jack and Maureen Altman, Rademacher Financial, MPBC, Lawrence Arts Center, Parks and Green Spaces, Great Blue Heron Outdoors, LPL Friends & Foundation Book Sale Volunteers and Board, Delphi Book Club, Altrusa International of Lawrence, Janie Marples, Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Assn., Ten and One Book Club, Lawrence Plastic Surgery, Kaw Valley Fiber Guild, Lawrence Music Club, PBR Book Club, Persian Pickle Book Club, Sally McGee, Stephanie Porto, Steve Lee, Janice Richardson, and Wendy Kerich, Merc Co+op, River Rat Print & Skate, Read It or Not Book Club, and the Stag Sisters
  - \$19,000 from reservations and VIP table sponsors
  - \$1,200 from the City Wine Market card catalog wine pull, tarot readings, tips
- In addition, we are nearing our \$320,000 goal in gifts and pledges for the performance space on the Lawn and are confident the project will be fully funded.
- Thanks to our expert planners on the After Hours at the Library Committee: Margie Coggins, Jan Conard, Ursula Minor, Brandon Eisman, Curtis Marsh, Mary Gage, Nancy Hambleton, Blanca Herrada, Rachel Rademacher, Dan Storey, Debbie Ward, and Logan Isaman
- Celebrity bartending from city commissioners Brad Finkeldei, Amber Sellers, and Kristine Polian
- Amazing food from nine local restaurants: Maceli's, Mass Street Fish House, Q 39 Barbeque, Lucky Sebs, Basil Leaf Café, J Wilsons, Eldridge House Grille, Limestone, and Minsky's
- Tasty cocktails and mocktails from Dante Colombo and John Brown Underground
- Incredible co-hosts and LPLFF board members, Curtis Marsh and Deja Brooks
- Fantastic world music from our own library trustee DJ, Sean Hunt!
- [Check out the photos here.](#)

**Coming up next:** "Weird Science with Mary Roach." Please plan to attend our 2026 Beach Author Series on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm at Liberty Hall. More details to come!