



Library Project Updates

Board Meeting – January 14, 2025



Updates

Current focus: learning stairs completion, inspections, finalizing shelving installation, furniture installation, signage and graphics installation, development of owner's manual, security camera installation, staff "Tiny Tours" to focus on their future work areas.

Remaining tasks: Computer installation, AV setup, signage installation, staff training, piano delivery, configuration of access control, meeting room systems, phone system, fine tuning systems

Accomplishments

- Auctioned off no longer needed furniture and property.
- Moved out of the temporary library.
- Operations Staff providing support cleaning spaces in new library.
- Hiring processes
- Round Robin



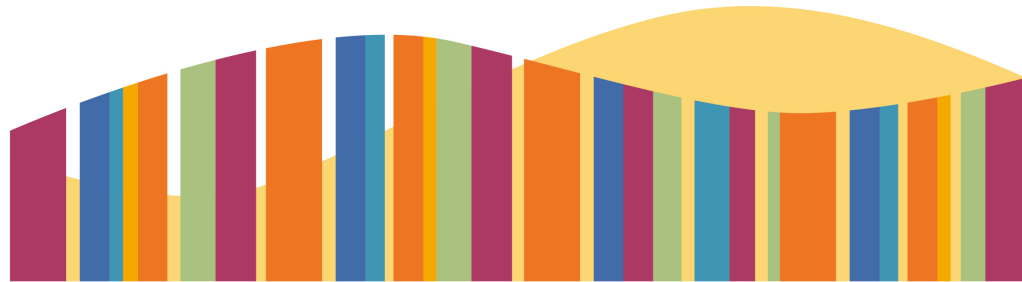


Dear Bob A.,

I hope you
are doing a good
job. If you
are not It's
ok.

Engaging the Community

- Over 30 hard hat tours conducted with donors and community members
- A media site tour
- Thank you notes from children to Boldt team
- Children's Summer Reading Program Winner Hard Hat Tour




BUILDING BEYOND WORDS

Appleton Public Library Capital Campaign

INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY EFFORT

- **\$11.9 million raised to date** including donations and grants
- 600+ donors contributed
- 42 named spaces
- 23 “Stacks of Support”



Final Steps Before Opening

- Complete interior furnishings and staff setup
- Unpacking and shelf reading
- Staff training and familiarization with new spaces
- Board meeting to approve final naming opportunities at end of January

Fun Facts About the Project



THE SMALLEST GIFT WAS \$9.92;
THE LARGEST WAS \$3 MILLION



OVER 30 HARD HAT TOURS HAVE
FOSTERED EXCITEMENT AND
ENGAGEMENT

APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



OPENING DAY

Saturday, February 15 - 9 am - 5 pm

Join us to celebrate the opening of the new Appleton Public Library. Take a tour of the library, sign up for a library card and participate in fun opening day activities!

Grand Opening Ceremony at 11 am