

PERRY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR LIBRARY. YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR VOICE.
Interested in Making a Difference?

The Perry Township Public Library is looking for community-minded individuals who are interested in helping shape the future of their local library. Could you be our next Library Board member? You don't need to be a librarian or have previous Board experience. We are looking for people who care about their community and want to contribute their ideas, experience and perspective. Join us. Get involved. Help shape the future of your library.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

COMMUNITY-MINDED

People who care about Perry Township and its residents.

COLLABORATIVE

People who can listen, communicate and work respectfully with others.

RELIABLE

People who are able to attend meetings and follow through on commitments.

ENGAGED

People who want to play an active role in supporting their local library.

We value different perspectives.

Our community is made up of people with different ages, backgrounds, experiences, interests and skills.

Your perspective matters.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your voice can help influence the library's future, from policies and services to programming and long-term planning.

Bring New Ideas

Every community member brings a different perspective. Your ideas can help the library grow and better serve the community.

Learn Something New

Board members have opportunities to learn about library governance, planning, policies, legislation and the role of public libraries.

Work With Your Community

Join a group of people who care about the future of the Perry Township Public Library.



WHAT DOES THE LIBRARY BOARD DO?

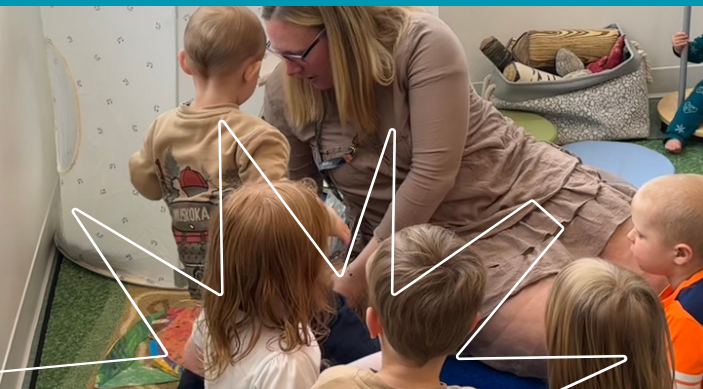
The Library Board is responsible for the governance and oversight of the Perry Township Public Library.

The Board works together to establish the library's overall direction and ensure it continues to serve the community effectively.

The Board:

- Establishes and reviews library policies
- Provides governance and oversight
- Participates in strategic and long-term planning
- Reviews and approves the library's budget
- Supports advocacy for the library
- Helps identify community needs and priorities
- Reviews library services and initiatives
- Works with the CEO/Chief Librarian
- Helps ensure the library operates in accordance with applicable legislation and regulations
- Supports the continued growth and development of the library

The Board governs — the CEO/Chief Librarian manages the day-to-day operations of the library.



WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A BOARD MEMBER?

Library Board members are volunteers who make a commitment to participate in the governance of the library.

Board members are expected to:

Attend regularly scheduled Board meetings

Review meeting agendas, reports and materials

Participate in discussions and decision-making

Ask questions and contribute ideas

Respect differing opinions and perspectives

Maintain confidentiality where required

Act in the best interests of the library and the community

Follow Board policies and applicable legislation

Be willing to learn about the

responsibilities of library governance

Work cooperatively with fellow Board members and library leadership



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

If you are interested in becoming a Perry Township Public Library Board member, we would love to hear from you.

You are welcome to speak with the CEO/Chief Librarian or contact the library to learn more about the Board, the commitment involved and the appointment process.

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