

Brandon Public Library

Library VIPs:

A Heartfelt Thank You to Pastor John

The Friends of the Brandon Public Library would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Pastor John, a founding board member and passionate supporter since our establishment in 2018.

From the very beginning, Pastor John has played a vital role in shaping the vision and mission of the Friends group, generously offering his time, leadership, and dedication to the library and our community. His service as Board President has left a lasting impact, and we are incredibly thankful for all he has done to help our library grow and thrive.

Please join us in celebrating and appreciating Pastor John's many years of service. We are truly grateful.

Friends of the Brandon Public Library Board:

- Lisa Parks: Interim President
- Ann Mulder: Treasurer
- Nic Mattheis: Secretary
- Directors: Karen Meyer, Bill Block, Verlyn Rebelein (Expansion Treasurer)
- Christy Ross: Library Liaison

Friends of the Brandon Public Library meet on the fourth Monday, when needed, unless otherwise posted.

Expansion Update:

Things are really taking shape at the library! The walls are painted, the ceiling is nearly finished, and trim work is underway. It's exciting to see it all coming together!

The front door you see now is temporary — the permanent one, designed to match the existing entry, is on backorder but expected soon.

We've run into a shelving challenge. We planned to reuse shelving that's been in storage for nearly a decade, but unfortunately, the manufacturer no longer makes the parts we need — including three full units. We're currently exploring custom fabrication to retrofit what we have, while also pricing out all-new shelving options, including some beautiful all-wood units that would complement the space.

Despite this hiccup, **we're still planning a Grand Reopening and Ribbon Cutting on Saturday, October 25, from 12:00–2:00 PM.** We'll keep you posted as the project progresses.

Thank you for your continued support and patience — we can't wait to welcome you into the new space soon!

Hours: M - Th: 12P - 6P | F: 12P - 5P | Sa: 9A - 12P



Library Temp Location:
107 E Washington St
Brandon, WI



Library Board:

- Charlotte Rebelein: President
- Robert Frank: Vice President
- Lynn Alsum: School Representative
- Dick Vollbrecht Village Board Representative
- Jon VenHuizen: County Supervisor
- Heather Yunto
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Library Board meets on the first Monday of every month in the Village Board Room, unless otherwise posted.

Farewell and Best Wishes to Nic

We're bidding a fond farewell to Nic, who will be leaving our library team after serving as a librarian since February 2022. While we're sad to see him go, we're incredibly grateful for the time, talent, and dedication he brought to our library and community.

Nic has been a valued member of our staff — always ready to help, share knowledge, and make the library a welcoming place for all. He will be greatly missed by colleagues and patrons alike.

Please join us in wishing Nic all the best in his next chapter. We're excited for what lies ahead for him, and we know he'll continue making a positive impact wherever he goes.

Staff:

Christy Ross, Bertie Ryskoski, Fran Hall, and TBD