

Bitterroot Public Library



Currently Seeking: Library Board Trustee (volunteer)

The Bitterroot Public Library board of trustees is seeking a volunteer to serve on the library board. As a trustee, you will be an essential team member of the library's governing body. In addition to overseeing the library's budget, policies, and general operations you will help with long-term planning and guiding the library as it strives to fulfill its mission. This volunteer position is a five-year term and begins on July 1, 2024.

This opening is for a trustee who resides within the library's service district (same boundaries as the Victor, Corvallis, and Hamilton school districts), per the library's interlocal agreement.

Please contact the library by May 31 if you are interested in this important volunteer role.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Participates in ongoing responsibilities of the governing body, including establishment of library policies, budgeting, evaluating and supervising the library director, and planning for current and future library services and programs.
 - Represents the interests and needs of community members.
 - Lends expertise and experience to the organization.
- Maintains an awareness of library issues and trends, and the implications for library users.

Qualifications:

- Interested in the library and its services
 - Uses the library
- Has the ability to represent the needs and varied interests of the community at large and the library.
 - Has effective interpersonal and communication skills.
 - Has the ability to work with governmental bodies, agencies and other libraries.
- Has the ability to handle opposition and make decisions in the best interest of library service.

Time Commitment:

Trustees must be able to attend one meeting per month lasting approximately two hours. The library board meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. Trustees should also be able to commit time to reviewing materials related to the operations of the library and answering occasional e-mails.

Complete description of trustee duties and a brief application are available by e-mailing mark@bitterrootpubliclibrary.org or calling 363-1670 and asking for Mark Wetherington, library director.