

Information about the Bloomington Public Library

- Our mission is to provide our diverse community with a helpful and welcoming place that offers equitable access to the world of ideas and information and supports lifelong learning.
- We have one location located at 205 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701. We also have a Bookmobile and a variety of outreach services.
- The 9-person Library Board of Trustees is appointed by the City of Bloomington Mayor and serves as the governing board of the Bloomington Public Library.
 - Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm.
 - Current Board Members are John Argenziano, Georgene Chissell, Alok Hoonka, Dianne Hollister, Craig McCormick, Catrina Parker, Ashlee Sang, and Shari Zeck.
- Our fiscal year is May 1 – April 30. The budget for FY 25-26 is \$7,914,956.
- The City Clerk's Office is the central contact of all FOIA's for the City of Bloomington, including the Bloomington Public Library. The FOIA Officer is the City Clerk.
 - FOIA Requests may be submitted:
 - Online at: <https://bloomingtonil.justfoia.com/publicportal/home/newrequest>
 - In-person at: The Hub, located on the first floor of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Suite 103 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon - Fri)
 - Via mail to: 109 East Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701
 - Via email to: cityclerk@cityblm.org
 - Via fax to: (309) 434-2628
 - FOIA Fees: Certification of records are \$1.00/certification, Document copies less than 50 pages are no charge, Document copies over 50 pages are \$0.15/page, USB drives (for video) are \$2.29/drive, and color photos are \$0.75/page.

