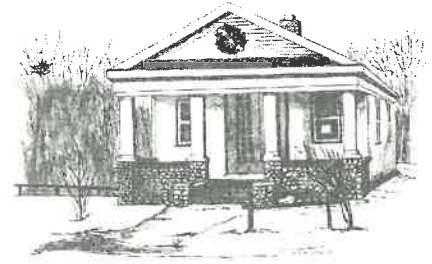


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February 19, 2025

Ms. Colleen Locke, President
Members of Lake Placid Board of Education
50 Cummins Road
Lake Placid, New York 12946

Dear Ms. Locke and School Board Members,

The Board of Trustees of the Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library respectfully request to continue your funding line dedicated to the library remain at \$17,369.00 for the 2025-2026 budget appropriations.

We realize it is unusual to not request an increase in funding. After careful deliberation, the Board of Trustees felt the current amount was sustainable for the needs of the library at this time. We have been fortunate with fundraising and unexpected donations that give us this flexibility this year.

Please place on your agenda for discussion the following proposition:

"The Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library requests the 2025-2026 funding remain at the current amount of \$17,369.00 for the upcoming budget?"

Our patrons continue to support our programming for our adult and youth population which include our Saturday Youth Story and Craft Time, the Summer Reading Program and our new collaboration with the Wilmington Summer Youth Commission. In addition, we have purchased new audio/video equipment to allow a broader range of presentations. Our latest adult programming, "Third Thursday", started last month. This is a pilot program focusing on adult themes. "Banking Safety", "Senior Caregiver Workshop", "Safe Stretches" and "MacMan Computer Tips" are several of the workshops scheduled through June.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Wendy Grossmann,
President