



**GREENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**  
**Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.**  
**5310 W. Layton Ave. Greenfield**

**Agenda**

**In-person and virtual option**

1. The meeting called to order & roll call.
2. Approval of the January 20, 2022 Library Board meeting minutes (Action).
3. Public comment (Information).
4. Acceptance of the Financial Report (Action).
5. Approval of the bills presented for payment (Action).
6. President’s Report (Information).
7. Committee Reports:
  - A. Legislative & Policy Committee Report and Recommendations (Action).
  - B. Marketing & Community Relations Committee Report and Recommendations (Action).
  - C. Budget & Finance Committee Report and Recommendations (Action).
  - D. Human Resources Committee Report and Recommendations (Action).
  - E. Building Committee Report and Recommendations (Action).
  - F. Ad-hoc Art Enhancement Committee Report and Recommendations (Action).
8. Old Business:
  - A. Report, discussion and decision whether to reaffirm the “challenged books” policy and procedure (Action).
  - B. Report, discussion and decision whether to offer radon testing kits and smoke detectors for checkout or distribution (Action).
  - C. Report, discussion and decision whether to seek American Rescue Plan Act – State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA-SLFRF) funding for lost revenues due to the Covid-19 Health Emergency in 2020 and 2021 (Action).
  - D. Report, discussion, and decision whether to modify or reaffirm library services during the COVID-19 health emergency (Action).

9. New Business:
  - A. Presentation of the Wisconsin 2021 State Annual Report, discussion and decision whether to endorse the report for the Board President's signature (Action).
  - B. Discussion and decision whether to endorse a "Statement of System Effectiveness" to accompany the Wisconsin 2021 Annual Report (Action).
10. New items for placement on next agenda (Information).
11. Next Meeting (Information):
11. Library Director's report (Information).
12. Adjournment (Action).

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Greenfield Public Library  
5310 West Layton Avenue  
Greenfield Wisconsin 53220  
(414) 321-9595; fax (414) 321-8595  
<http://www.greenfieldlibrary.org>

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2022 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 01/31/2022	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 01/31/2022	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 100 - LIBRARY						
Revenues						
Dept 0000						
100-0000-411.1000	GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	0.00	1,312,298.00	1,312,298.00	(1,312,298.00)	100.00
100-0000-430.1010	NET USAGE PAYMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-0000-436.9000	OTHER STATE PAYMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-0000-467.1010	LIBRARY REVENUE	0.00	582.25	582.25	(582.25)	100.00
100-0000-467.1020	PHOTO COPIES	0.00	427.80	427.80	(427.80)	100.00
100-0000-467.1030	PROGRAMS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-0000-467.1040	FINES	0.00	2,199.36	2,199.36	(2,199.36)	100.00
100-0000-467.1050	FINES - MCFLS SUSPENCE	0.00	7.99	7.99	(7.99)	100.00
100-0000-467.1070	OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-0000-480.1000	DONATIONS GENERAL	0.00	29.75	29.75	(29.75)	100.00
100-0000-494.1000	OTHER FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 0000		0.00	1,315,545.15	1,315,545.15	(1,315,545.15)	100.00
TOTAL REVENUES		0.00	1,315,545.15	1,315,545.15	(1,315,545.15)	100.00
Expenditures						
Dept 0000						
100-0000-580.0000	TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 0000		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dept 3001 - LIBRARY OPERATIONS						
100-3001-510.0000	SALARIES & WAGES	0.00	31,914.57	31,914.57	(31,914.57)	100.00
100-3001-514.0000	OVERTIME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-515.0100	GRP HEALTH/LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	7,445.46	7,445.46	(7,445.46)	100.00
100-3001-515.1100	EMPLOYER TAXES-FEDERAL	0.00	2,329.30	2,329.30	(2,329.30)	100.00
100-3001-515.1500	PENSION-GENERAL	0.00	1,828.27	1,828.27	(1,828.27)	100.00
100-3001-519.4000	WORK PERMITS, ETC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-521.2800	BANK SERVICE CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-524.1110	MCFLS/AUTOMATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-524.1200	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	0.00	1,792.33	1,792.33	(1,792.33)	100.00
100-3001-530.0100	OFFICE SUPPLIES/SM \$ ITEM	0.00	4,227.32	4,227.32	(4,227.32)	100.00
100-3001-530.0700	PRINTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-530.0800	POSTAGE & MAILING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-530.1100	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-530.1600	TRAINING	0.00	202.50	202.50	(202.50)	100.00
100-3001-530.4500	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-580.1100	NEW EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3001-590.9800	CONTINGENCY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 3001 - LIBRARY OPERATIONS		0.00	49,739.75	49,739.75	(49,739.75)	100.00
Dept 3002 - LIBRARY COLLECTION						
100-3002-538.1010	BOOKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3002-538.2000	PERIODICALS	0.00	(31.00)	(31.00)	31.00	100.00
100-3002-538.3000	DATA BASE MANAGEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3002-538.4000	EBOOKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3002-538.5000	NON-PRINT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 3002 - LIBRARY COLLECTION		0.00	(31.00)	(31.00)	31.00	100.00

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR GREENFIELD

PERIOD ENDING 01/31/2022

% Fiscal Year Completed: 8.49

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2022 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 01/31/2022	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 01/31/2022	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 100 - LIBRARY						
Expenditures						
Dept 3003 - BUILDING OPERATIONS						
100-3003-522.1000	ELECTRIC	0.00	2,354.50	2,354.50	(2,354.50)	100.00
100-3003-522.1100	GAS	0.00	1,471.78	1,471.78	(1,471.78)	100.00
100-3003-522.1300	WATER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3003-522.1400	SEWER SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3003-529.1000	JANITORIAL	0.00	1,998.00	1,998.00	(1,998.00)	100.00
100-3003-530.0600	BUILDING SUPPLIES-JANITOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-3003-530.9500	BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 3003 - BUILDING OPERATIONS		0.00	5,824.28	5,824.28	(5,824.28)	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		0.00	55,533.03	55,533.03	(55,533.03)	100.00
Fund 100 - LIBRARY:						
TOTAL REVENUES		0.00	1,315,545.15	1,315,545.15	(1,315,545.15)	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		0.00	55,533.03	55,533.03	(55,533.03)	100.00
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		0.00	1,260,012.12	1,260,012.12	(1,260,012.12)	100.00

GREENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Capital Budget Expense

January 2022 (December

2021 Expenses)

Charged to:	Vendor	Invoice No.	Product	Unit Price	Amount
CE 2115 475-0000-581.1100	Langer Roofing & Sheet Metal	Invoice: JO80270	Roof Repairs	Partial Payment Pending completion of work	\$ 7,800.00

GREENFIELD LIBRARY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
January 2022 (December 2021 Expenses)

Vendor Name:

MCFLS Automation	MCFLS (Q4 2021 Expenses)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 474.48
			<u>\$ 474.48</u>
3001.524.1200 Contractual Services	Ehlers Pest Management	3 Invoice(s)	\$ 725.00
	Nassco (Floor Stand Dispenser)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 100.00
			<u>\$ 825.00</u>
3001.530.0100 Supplies	P-Card 1647 (Amazon, Target)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 153.29
	Quality Awards	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 14.18
			<u>\$ 167.47</u>
3001.530.0700 Printing, Programs	Library Petty Cash (Replenish)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 10.54
	James Imaging	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 30.64
	P-Card 1647 (Hobby Lobby, Amazon)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 84.85
			<u>\$ 126.03</u>
3001.530.0800 Communications	P-Card 1647(T-Mobile)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 133.97
			<u>\$ 133.97</u>
3001.530.1100 Dues	P-Card 1647 (WI Department of Justice-Background Check	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 7.00
			<u>\$ 7.00</u>
3001.530.1600 Training	Mileage for Sheila O.	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 201.38
			<u>\$ 201.38</u>
3002.538.1010 Books	MCFLS (West Milwaukee Overdrive Refund)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ (14.08)
	Baker & Taylor	3 Invoice(s)	\$ 1,915.63
			<u>\$ 1,901.55</u>
3002.538.5000 Audio-Visual	Baker & Taylor	5 Invoice(s)	\$ 233.32
			<u>\$ 233.32</u>
3003.522.1000 Electric	We Energies	1 Invoice(s)	\$2,073.16
			<u>\$ 2,073.16</u>
3003.522.1100 Gas	We Energies	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 925.40
			<u>\$ 925.40</u>
3003.530.9500 Building Maintenance	Dnesco Electric	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 1,158.02
	Aramark (Mat Service)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 56.10
			<u>\$ 1,214.12</u>
	TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 8,282.88</u>
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GREENFIELD LIBRARY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
January 2022

Vendor Name:

MCFLS Automation	MCFLS Automation	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 29,098.00</u>
			\$ 29,098.00
3001.524.1200 Contractual Services	Ehlers Pest Management	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 275.00
	Time Clock Plus	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 412.34
	Untangle (internet firewall service)	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 1,080.00
	P-Card 1647 (Adobe Acrobat Pro)	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 24.99</u>
			\$ 1,792.33
3001.530.0100 Supplies	P-Card 1647 (Minitex, Demco)	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 992.34</u>
			\$ 992.34
3001.530.0100 Supplies Cov19	Wisconsin Medical Supplies	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 2,620.00
	Zoom (Two Monthly Subscriptions)	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 29.98</u>
			\$ 2,649.98
3001.530.0700 Printing, Programs	James Imaging	1 Invoice(s)	\$ 744.40
	Aurora EAP Program	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 57.75</u>
			\$ 802.15
3001.530.4500 Equipment Repair	Professional Safe & Lock	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 670.00</u>
			\$ 670.00
3002.538.1010 Books	Baker & Taylor	2 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 549.18</u>
			\$ 549.18
3002.538.2000 Periodicals	MCFLS (Overdrive Magazines)	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 616.00</u>
			\$ 616.00
3002.538.3000 Databases	MCFLS (Ancestry)	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 1,047.00</u>
			\$ 1,047.00
3002.538.4000 eBooks	MCFLS (Overdrive/Overdrive Advantage)	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 6,361.00</u>
			\$ 6,361.00
3002.538.5000 Audio-Visual	Baker & Taylor	2 Invoice(s)	\$ 54.13
	The Compact Disc Source	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 153.87</u>
			\$ 208.00
3003.522.1000 Electric	WE Energies	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$2,354.50</u>
			\$ 2,354.50
3003.522.1100 Gas	WE Energies	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 1,471.78</u>
			\$ 1,471.78
3003.522.1300 Water	City of Milwaukee (Fire Protection Line)	1 Invoice(s)	<u>\$ 405.00</u>
			\$ 405.00
	TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Invoice(s)	<u><u>\$ 49,017.26</u></u>
	Final 2/7/22 sw		

# GREENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SELECTION POLICY

### 1. PURPOSE

To select, organize and provide convenient access to materials covering a wide variety of subjects in various forms, including print, audiovisual and electronic, for the interest, information and enlightenment of the residents of Greenfield.

To provide access to materials and information presenting a variety of opinions on matters of current or historical interest.

To provide a place where anyone may encounter the original, sometimes unorthodox and critical ideas necessary in a society that depends on free access to conflicting ideas for survival.

To provide materials which assist the user in self-education, aid in learning and improving job-related skills, broaden horizons and enlarge experience, stimulate thoughtful participation in the affairs of the community, the nation and the world, help in utilizing leisure time.

To guide the library staff and to inform the public about the policies and principles upon which selection is based.

Selection is intended to anticipate and support the needs and interest of the residents of Greenfield.

### 2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTION

The Library Board delegates responsibility for selection of materials to the Library Director. This responsibility may be shared with the staff.

### 3. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Library staff will rely on, but not be limited to, tools such as Public Library Catalog, Fiction Catalog, Children's Catalog, "Library Journal", "School Library Journal", "Booklist", and "Publishers Weekly".

Criteria will include:

- Present and potential relevance to community needs
- Suitability of subject and style for the intended audience
- Appropriateness and effectiveness of the format
- Suitability of the physical form for library use
- Importance as a document of the times
- Historical value
- Reputation and significance of the author or publisher
- Attention of the critics
- Popular demand
- Budgetary considerations
- Favorable reviews found in standard review sources
- Validity and currency of the materials



#### 4. SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION

Selection of material for adults will not be inhibited by the possibility that it may be accessible to youth. The responsibility for children's use of library materials rests with the parent/guardian.

The library serves the community as a general information center. It will provide reference and some research materials, but will not attempt to be exhaustive. It will rely on cooperation with other institutions in the county and the state for specialized materials.

The library serves all age groups. Although the library recognizes that students are frequent users of its resources, no attempt will be made to supply textbooks. Textbooks, however, may be acquired if they are the best source of information on a subject. The library recognizes that it is the major resource available to preschoolers and those not currently attending school.

Fiction will reflect the differing tastes, interests and reading levels of the library's users. A certain number of the classics will be included, as well as materials for leisure, current fiction and a representation of experimental literature.

#### 5. RELATION TO OTHER LIBRARIES

No library is able to provide all materials needed by all of its patrons or users or residents at all times. In order to serve a wide range of needs, libraries of all types cooperate in the sharing of materials.

The library is part of the Milwaukee County Federated Library System which facilitates this sharing of resources among the public libraries in the county. The State of Wisconsin fosters a program that encourages libraries across the state to share resources. These interchanges of library materials are not a substitute for an adequate community collection, but can be used to supplement that collection (e.g. materials that are in low demand locally or which are out of print).

#### 6. COLLECTION MAINTENANCE

The materials collection will be evaluated on a continuing basis. Material that is worn but still needed will be replaced or rebound. Outdated material and material which is no longer needed will be removed.

#### 7. GIFTS

Gifts will be accepted without commitment as to their final disposition.

The same criteria for adding material to the collection will be applied to purchased and donated items.

#### 8. INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

The Library Board subscribes, in principle, to the statement of policy on library philosophy as expressed in the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights; to the definition of Intellectual Freedom set forth by the International Federation of Library Association and Institutions; and to the principles contained in Article 19 of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. We unequivocally reject censorship. It is our belief that citizens of the community agree they do not want anyone else deciding for them what they can and cannot read, view or listen to. We believe that, in a democratic society, individuals are capable of making up their own minds. For this reason, the library will attempt to provide many viewpoints on important and controversial issues which give the reader access to a background of varied opinions from which (s)he may make judgments for

him/herself. The library recognizes that each individual also has the right to reject for him/herself any material which (s)he does not approve, but (s)he does not have the right to restrict the freedom to read, view or listen of others.

No library material will be labeled by the library for the purpose of rating the suitability of its contents or of making some form of pre-judgment of an item for the user. The library may sequester titles to protect them from theft or injury.

The library adheres to the Library Bill of Rights, the Freedom to Read and Freedom to View adopted by the American Library Association.

#### 9. PROCEDURE FOR ADDRESSING STATEMENT OF CONCERN ABOUT LIBRARY RESOURCES

The STATEMENT OF CONCERN ABOUT LIBRARY RESOURCES regarding Greenfield Public Library resources may only be filed by Greenfield residents. Filing a STATEMENT OF CONCERN ABOUT LIBRARY RESOURCES will not result in the immediate removal of that item.

A librarian will speak with the concerned resident to ascertain the objection to the item and provide the complainant with a copy of the Selection Policy.

If the resident is not satisfied and wishes to pursue the matter, (s)he may be referred to the Library Director or (s)he may complete a Statement of Concern about Library Resources form.

Upon receipt of the Statement of Concern about Library Resources, the Library Director will initiate an investigation to determine if the material was acquired in accordance with the selection policy.

The Library Director will report to the Library Board and then reply to the resident in writing.

If the resident wishes to pursue the matter further, the Statement of Concern about Library Resources form will be presented to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The complainant, and others, will have the opportunity to present their views.

The Board will objectively review the material in its full context, evaluating it in terms of the needs and interests of the entire community, and will consider the differing opinions.

Material that has undergone a challenge may not be re-challenged for twelve months after the decision of the Board.

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**STATEMENT OF CONCERN ABOUT LIBRARY RESOURCES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of resource are you concerned about? (circle one)

Book   Video or DVD   Music CD   Magazine   Newspaper   Content of a Library Program

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author/Publisher/Performer: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Barcode Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Location in the Library: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What brought this resource to your attention? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What concerns you about this resource? Please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What material do you recommend in its place? *Or* Are there resources you suggest to provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What action would you like the Library to take regarding this material? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SYNOPSIS OF PROCEDURE:**

1. Library user will talk with the Reference Desk staff member
2. Library User will complete this "Statement of Concern About Library Resources" form
3. Director will review "Statement of Concern" and make decision
4. Director will report decision to the Library Board
5. Library user will be told of decision in writing
6. User can appeal the decision to the Library Board

# COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19  
Learn more about important updates about COVID-19



- COMMUNITY
- SERVICES
- GOVERNMENT
- BUSINESS RESOURCES
- HOW DO I...

- Animal Health and Animal Bites
- Beekeeping
- Environmental Health Codes and Applications
- Health Hazards Investigation
- Environmental Health Fees
- Food and Water Safety
- Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Licensing and Inspection
- Radon Assessment and Education
- Hazardous Household Waste

## RADON ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATION

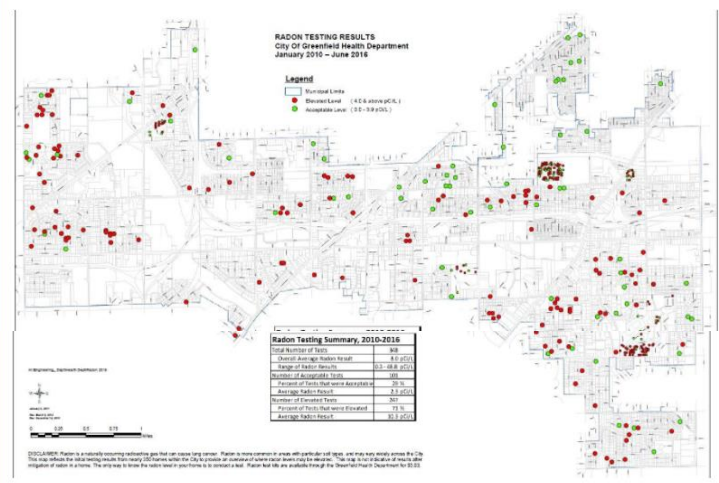
Radon Test Kits are available for \$6 at the Greenfield Health Department for residents

### What is Radon?

Radon is an odorless and colorless gas that is a byproduct of the decay of uranium. Radon seeps through openings in a home. Radon exposure is the second leading cause of lung cancer. Homes that are found to have radon can be mitigated to reduce or eliminate exposure to radon. City of Greenfield Residents can purchase a Radon Kit for \$6 from the Greenfield Health Department.

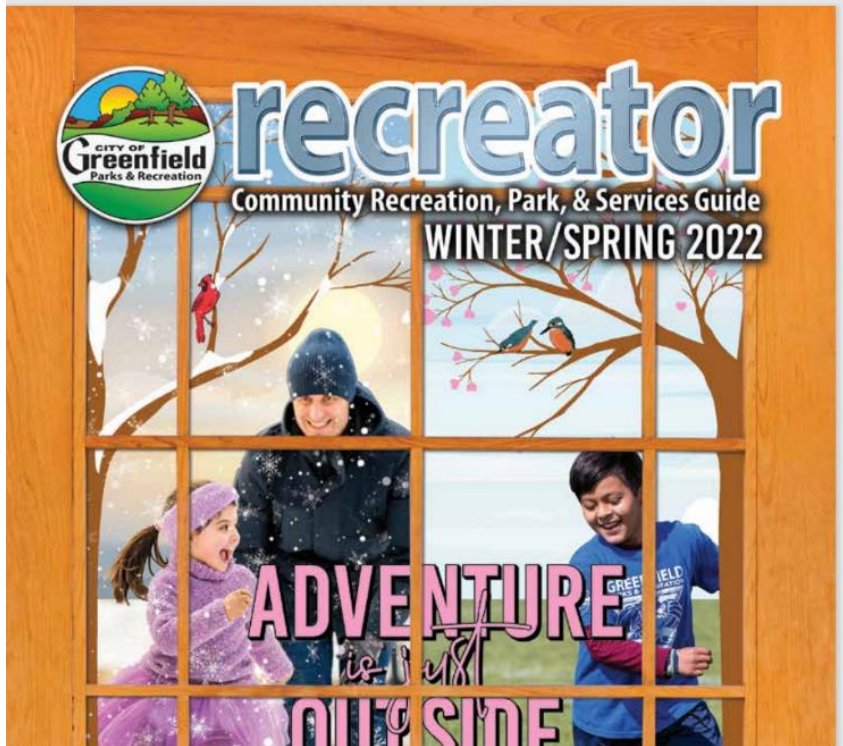
### Contact Us

**Kendall Wyss**  
Environmental Health Specialist  
[Email Kendall Wyss](#)



**For more information:**  
[Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services: Radon Information](#)  
[Environmental Protection Agency](#)  
[Centers for Disease Control: Protect Yourself and Your Family From Radon](#)

# RADON TESTING KITS IN GREENFIELD



**Greenfield City Hall**  
7325 W. Forest Ave., Room 104  
Greenfield, WI 53220  
(414) 329-5275 M-F 8 AM-5 PM  
health@greenfieldwi.us

Facebook: @GreenfieldHealthDepartment

**The Greenfield Health Department is Committed** with many programs and services for the community! Our staff is focused on supporting and promoting healthy behaviors and creating programs and services that help our community members live their best life possible.

#### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**Call-A-Nurse**  
The Greenfield Health Department staff is available to answer your health related questions. Please call or email during normal business hours, Monday-Friday from 8:00-5:00PM.

**Immunization Clinics**  
Immunizations are available for eligible children and adults. To be eligible, you or your child must not have insurance, do not have insurance coverage for immunizations, or be covered under Medicare insurance. A nurse can help you determine if you are eligible and can schedule an

#### CAR SEAT INSTALLATION

Car seat installation appointments are available for all car seat-aged children. Please select a time to schedule your appointment:

1. **Schedule your appointment online** at <https://ghdbook.timetap.com/#/>
2. **Call 414-329-5275**, or
3. **Email [nursegreenfield@greenfieldwi.us](mailto:nursegreenfield@greenfieldwi.us)**

The Greenfield Health Department has car seats for all ages available for purchase if your child or children are in need of one. Car seat styles include: infant, convertible and high-back booster. We do not have the booster-only seat style in stock. Car seats are only available to participants of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, FoodShare recipients or by consultation. The cost of a car seat is \$20.00. Please indicate below if you will need to purchase one for your appointment.

**For all appointments: You must be a resident in Milwaukee County. If you live outside of Milwaukee County, please visit the Safe Kids website to search for a car seat program near you.**

#### Let's Work Together to Keep Children Safe in Cars!

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in children ages two to 14, and the leading cause of injury-related death for children younger than two.

- Keep Children rear-facing for as long as possible when riding in cars
- Install your child's car seat using either the lower anchors (LATCH) –or– seatbelt
- Car seat labels help you choose the correct car seat for your child's height and weight

#### RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR WINTER

The Science Book Club for the Curios will not take place until further notice due to Covid-19. Below is a list of recommended books based on previous book club meetings. Books are listed under categories of interest:

##### Equity and Policy:

- *Evicted*, Matthew Desmond
- *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Sloat
- *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, Anne Fadiman

##### Opioids, Mental Health and Trauma:

- *The Deepest Well*, Nadine Burke Harris
- *Dreamland*, Sam Quinones
- *A Common Struggle: A Personal Journey Through the Past and Future of Mental Illness and Addiction*, Patrick Kennedy and Stephen Fried
- *Methland*, Nick Reding
- *Drunk: How We Sipped, Danced, and Stumbled Our Way to Civilization*, Edward Slingerland

##### Science:

- *Silent Spring*, Rachel Carson
- *The Death and the Life of the Great Lakes*, Dan Egan
- *Pandora's Lab: Seven Stories of Science Gone Wrong*, Paul Offit
- *How to Tame a Fox (and Build a Dog): Visionary Scientists and a Siberian Tale of Jump-Started Evolution*, Lee Alan Dugatkin

##### Mind and Body:

- *Storm in a Teacup*, Helen Czerski
- *Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams*, Matthew Walker
- *My Two Elaines*, Martin Schreiber

#### RADON TEST KITS

**\$6 Radon Test Kits are available for ALL Greenfield Residents**

Radon is gas it is hard to know if you are breathing it in at home because you:

- Can't see it
- Can't Smell it
- Can't taste it

It is also **radioactive!** Ok, so where does it come from? Radon is found naturally in our soil and happens when uranium starts to decay, or breakdown. It gets into our homes through the very tiny cracks, holes, and other seals in the home's foundation.

It is **dangerous!** When you or your family are constantly breathing in Radon, you are at a higher risk of lung cancer. In fact, it's the **#1 leading cause** of lung cancer among non-smokers in the United States.

Are you ready to test your home? All residents in Greenfield can purchase Radon test kits for only \$6.00! This price is much lower than prices at home improvements stores or online. The test will only take a few minutes to complete, then you send it in and results are sent directly to your home.

**Fun Fact:** The Health Department has compiled all radon surveillance data since 2010 to create a map identifying areas in the City at higher risk of radon. Call the health department to learn more.






Community Corner

# Nearly 100 Smoke Alarms Donated To Greenfield Fire Department

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According to the National Fire Protection Association, Almost three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms. (Shutterstock)

**GREENFIELD, WI** — The Greenfield Fire Department recently received nearly 100 smoke alarms courtesy of the Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation, Inc.

According to the fire department, it plans to distribute the smoke alarms to Greenfield residents who are in need of one.



"Let us know and we will get you protected. Do not go without smoke alarms, lives depend on it," the department said via social media.



According to the [National Fire Protection Association](#), Almost three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms (40%) or no smoke alarms that were working (17%).

The death rate per 1,000 reported home fires was more than twice as high in homes that did not have any working smoke alarms (12.3 deaths per 1,000 fires), either because no smoke alarm was present or an alarm was present but did not operate), as it was in homes with working smoke alarms (5.7 per 1,000 fires).



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