

PWPL Head Librarians / Directors

1886-87 – No librarian; “Library on loan of a private citizen” (we know this to have been Peter White)

1894 – listed as a Library and Reading Room at 134-136 W. Washington with 7,000 volumes; no librarian listed.

1895-96 – listed as a Library and Reading Room at 134-136 W. Washington with 7,000 volumes; Rose E. Patenaude as librarian.

1897-98 – listed as a Library and Reading Room at 134-136 W. Washington with 10,000 volumes; Patenaude as librarian. Peter White was on the Library Board as a trustee.

1899-1900 – listed as a Library and Reading Room at 134-136 W. Washington with 11,8000 volumes; Patenaude as librarian.

1901-1902 – listed as a Library and Reading Room at 134-136 W. Washington with 12,500 volumes; Patenaude as librarian.

1903-1904 – listed as a Library and Reading Room at 134-136 W. Washington with 13,357 volumes; Patenaude as librarian.

1905-1906 – listed as a library located on the “s w corner of Ridge and Front Streets.” Established on April 8, 1872 and reorganized by act of the legislature on March 27, 1891. Patenaude served as librarian of 14,370 volumes of books.

March 13, 1906 – Rose Patenaude resigns. Miss Lucy M. Westlake appointed as acting librarian.

1908 Jan – Lydia Olson is Librarian.

1908 Sep – Olson resigns to go to Northern Michigan College Library.

1908-1909 – Library and Reading Room on sw corner of Front and Ridge Streets with 20,000 volumes. Mae B. Hewitt listed as Acting Librarian.

1910 – contains 20,000 volumes with Miss Anne Stuart Duncan as Librarian.

1912 – listed Miss Alma A. Olson as Librarian of 25,500 volumes.

1916 – listed Miss Alma A. Olson, Librarian and Miss Hannah Bennett, Assistant of 29,250 volumes.

1920 – listed Librarian as Miss Alma A. Olson and Miss Hannah Bennett as Assistant; 33,553 volumes.

1923 Dec 23—Miss Alma A. Olson resigns Librarian position.

1924 Nov -- Donna E. Sullivan as Librarian

1925-1926 – listed Donna E. Sullivan as librarian; Miss Hannah Bennett as assistant. Contains 32,281 volumes.

1928 – Miss Margaret Smith listed as librarian; Miss Hannah Bennett listed as Assistant of 47,000 volumes.

1932-1933 – Miss Agnes Hanson, Acting Librarian.

1935 Sep – Miss Margaret Smith resigns.

1936 – Miss Elizabeth L. Ellison is acting librarian.

1937 – Miss Elizabeth L. Ellison is Librarian and Miss Hannah Bennett is Assistant. No volume number listed.

1939 listed Elizabeth L. Ellison as librarian and Miss Hannah Bennett as assistant. Library contains 47,000 volumes.

1941 listed Elizabeth L. Ellison as librarian and Miss Hannah Bennett as assistant; 41,319 volumes.

1942 — Miss Ellison, librarian.

July 1943 – Phyllis Spencer Rankin appointed Librarian.

1952 - Phyllis Rankin, Librarian; Rhonda E. Frei is assistant; 56,560 volumes of books; 156 magazine subscriptions +61 gift subscriptions=217 subscriptions; borrowers=6,137 (1952 annual City of Marquette report)

Jan 2, 1962 – Rankin resigns as librarian. (16 years=service)

Jan 1962 -- Mrs. Ruth Kell

1987-1988 – Cheryl Hirschi is Acting Director

1988 Sep - Ed Mandell, Library Director

1989 Dec 19 – Ed Mandell resigns as Library Director

1990 – Katharine A. Brown, Interim Director

1991-2015 – Pamela Christensen, Director

December 2015-June 5, 2016 — Bruce MacDonald, Interim Director

June 6, 2016–present — Andrea Ingmire