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Oshkosh Public Library Director set to retire

April 21, 2023 – After almost two decades of service, the director of the Oshkosh Public Library and Winnefox Library System has announced that he will be retiring from his shared roles on June 2.

Jeff Gilderson-Duwe explained that personal and professional considerations have convinced him that now is the right time to make the change.

"Both Oshkosh Public Library and Winnefox Library System have staff of amazing knowledge and skill," said Gilderson-Duwe. "It has been a privilege to work with them since 2005, and I'm proud of my role in supporting the excellence they bring to library and system services every day."

During his tenure, Gilderson-Duwe implemented several improvements including expanding the library's digital resources and streaming options, adding public Wi-Fi, and successfully adapting library services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gilderson-Duwe expressed his gratitude to the Oshkosh community and both boards of trustees for their steadfast support.

In this new chapter, Gilderson-Duwe is looking forward to spending more time with family and relaxing with a good book.

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