

**Kent County Public Library Trustees
2026 Recruitment Cycle
Eligibility, Expectations, and Opportunities**

Eligibility – Appointed Trustee

- Adult resident of Kent County
- Demonstrated interest in public library advocacy and support
- Ability to commit to serve an initial term of 5 years

Eligibility – Student Trustee

- Resident of Kent County
- Rising junior or senior in high school
- Demonstrated interest in the public library
- Enrolled in a public, non-public, or home instruction program in Kent County
- In good academic standing
- Ability to commit to serve a term beginning in fall 2026 and ending June 30, 2027

Expectations & Opportunities for All Trustees

- Attend regular monthly meetings and special meetings
- Serve on Board committees, as needed
- Be an active, informed, and responsible Trustee
- Be an enthusiastic advocate for Kent County Public Library
- Promote and advocate for the library's mission within the community
- Utilize your skills to support the Board's duties related to general administration, policy, planning, fiscal responsibility, and advocacy
- Celebrate and provide recognition for the accomplishments of the library's staff

For additional details, please review the [Trustees Guide for Maryland Libraries](#)