Hello, I’m Eli.

Architecture - IT - Music - Comedy - Puppetry

Writing - Financial, Personnel, & Facilities Management
Event Production - AV Production - Libraries

First hired at AADL in August 1997 as a Helpdesk Technician

Desktop Engineer

Systems Planner / Advanced Content Designer

Network Administrator

IT Manager

Associate Director of IT & Production

Deputy Director since 2014

To frame up the library sci-fi you're about to hear:

I won't be talking about specific partners

I won't be talking about specific buildings

I won't be talking about the strategic plan

I (mostly) won't be talking about numbers

To frame up the library sci-fi you're about to hear:

I will be talking about things we *could* do

and things that *could* happen in the world

and how the library might respond

and how things will be ok.

ann arbor district library

annual report

2027

service levels
july 1 2026 - june 30 2027

16 Days Closed - All Locations

5 Days Mostly Open

11 Weeks Vestibule Service

4 Weeks Basic Service

34 Weeks Full Service

5 Days Resiliency Center Service

energy use

july 1 2026 - june 30 2027

HVAC ⬇️

LIGHTING ⬇️

LIBRARY VEHICLES ⬇️

OTHER ↕️

EMBODIED ⬆️

energy use

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210 Days

Zero-emission Delivery Route!

service updates

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Fifth Avenue Arts

Fifth Avenue Labs

Fifth Avenue Kitchen

Packaged Partner Services

service updates

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PHONOCALYPSE - August 2026

A sudden, constant flood of spam calls besieges any phone number, making voice calls unusable.

AADL Launches New Correspondence Services for those unable to use new phone alternatives.

service updates

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FACEBOOKALYPSE - Sept. 2026

A swarm of false traffic from real but dormant facebook accounts floods everyone's feed with gibberish.

Sorry, something went wrong.

We're working on it and we'll get it fixed as soon as we can.

Go Back

Facebook © 2026 · Help Center

AADL Launches new in-person and at-home social / informative events for those most affected.

service updates

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ADPOCALYPSE - Oct. 2026

The IoT botnet comes for the ad serving, tracking, and federating industry. Local News Outlets are Liquidated.

AADL creates a community newsroom and adds staff positions and tech resources to support it.

service updates

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CRYPTOPOCALYPSE - Dec. 2026

Cryptocurrency exchange sites are knocked offline as fast as they can be brought up. Bitcoin and ETH crash.

No Impact on AADL or new services required.

service updates

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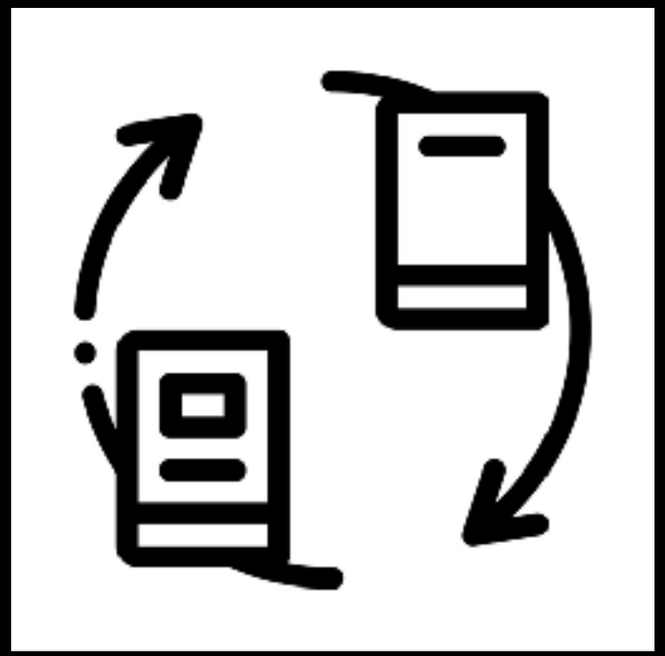
AADL.TV goes Native

Say Hello Service

BookBoxer



Help Your Shelf

checkouts

july 1 2026 - june 30 2027

- Books ⬆️
- ebooks ⬇️
- magazines ⬆️
- audiobooks ↕️
- Bluray ⬇️
- DVD ⬆️
- LP ⬆️
- CD ⬆️

bookings

july 1 2026 - june 30 2027

- tools ↕️
- online rooms ⬆️
- meeting rooms ↕️
- working rooms ⬆️
- program rooms ↕️
  - AADL events ↕️
  - Partner events ⬆️
  - Room Rentals ⬇️
  - Community Events ⬆️

featured events
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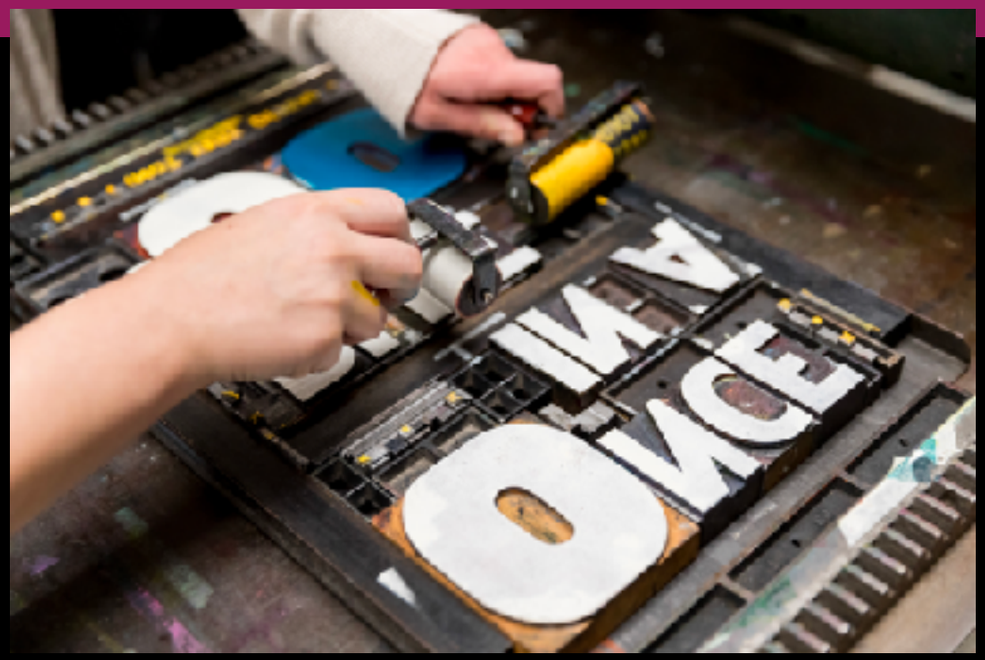
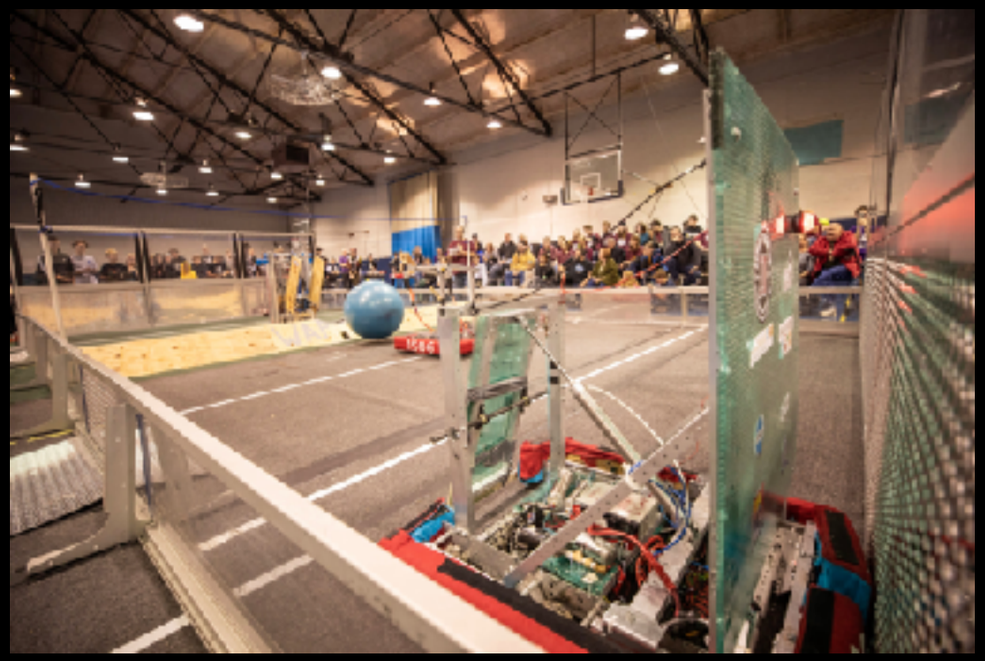


Protest Lab

Community Cubesat



WAPUR 2026

Not-so-scary Haunted House

festival season
april 2026 - october 2026

- Foolmoon & Festifools
- Record Store Day
- Library Camp
- AACME Invention Fest
- Gardening & DIY Fest
- VISIONS
- Fifth Avenue Studios Podfest
- Gundam Fest
- Fanrock Fest
- A2CAF
- Summer Game Spectacular
- TretonCon
- AADL Lego Contest
- Dead Media Week
- Wayzgoose
- Game Over Gala & Auction

weeklies / series
july 1 2026 - june 30 2027

- Futbol Saturdays
- Summer Sundays
- Pokémondays
- Trivia Tuesdays
- Writer's Wednesdays
- Synthursday
- Fiber Fridays
- Lobbytorium Movie Clubs
- Lobbytorium TV Clubs
- Touring Authors Series
- Antiracist Lecture Series
- Anishinaabe Speaker Series
- LGBT+ Event Series
- Artists with Disabilities Series
- Desi Cultural Series
- PULP Presents Concert Series
- Silver Social Hour
- Sensory-Friendly Series

outside the library
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- Card Drives and Cardholder Recruitment ⬆️
- StreetCraft ↕️
- Pop-up Checkout eBike ⬆️
- Pop-up Program eBike ⬆️
- Partner Programs ⬆️
- K12 onsite events ↕️
- University Outreach ⬇️
- Custom Courier Service ⬆️

internal goals
july 1 2026 - june 30 2027

- A More Diverse Staff
  - Community Internship Program
  - Equity-focused Benefit Offerings
  - Partner Jobs Program
- Improving Equity of Access
  - Service Access Assistants
  - Clothes Connection
  - Say Hello Service
- Increasingly Inclusive Services
  - Not Just Heritage & History Months / Days of Observance
  - Special Collections & Events
  - Community-based Event Hosting

to sum up...

- Things are going well at AADL!
- More events, more patrons, more cards, more engagement
- Room to improve for reach, efficiency, planning, inclusion
- Challenging things continue to happen.
- Our communities are proud of how we've responded.
- Thank you to our amazing staff and our incredible patrons for making it all happen every day.

any questions?

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