

Evanston Public Library

Anytime!

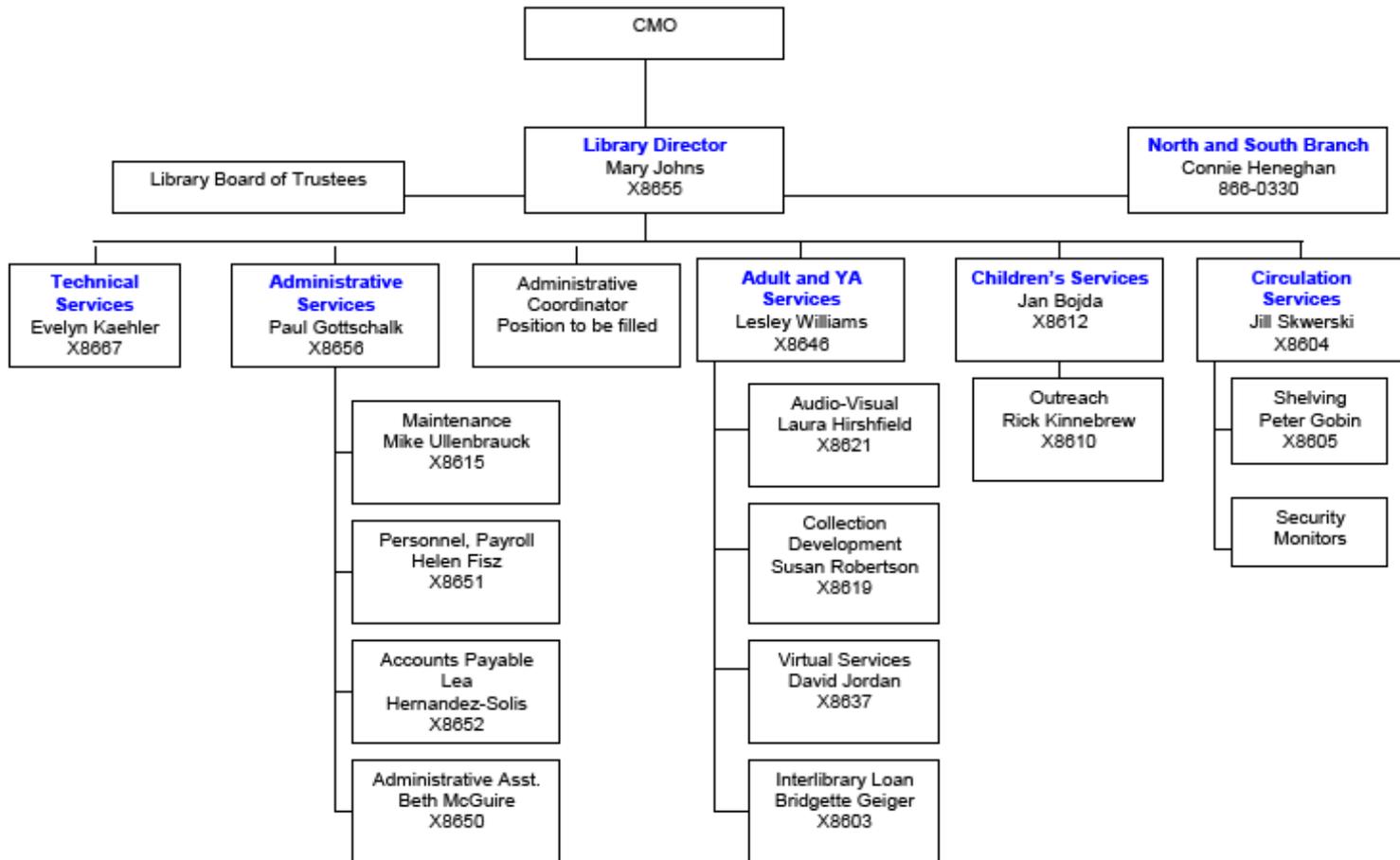
Anywhere!

Everyday!

Library Vision

- All residents have access to accurate and reliable information in a variety of formats within our facilities or remotely
 - Every child experiences the joy of reading and enters school ready to read and succeed
 - All residents have the opportunity to enjoy an intellectually and culturally rich life and contribute to the community fabric
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Evanston Public Library Organization Chart



Services

- ▶ Reference and research
 - ▶ Answer questions by phone, instant messaging, email and in person
 - ▶ Electronic resources & remote access
 - ▶ Internet access
 - ▶ Story times
 - ▶ Early childhood literacy
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Services

- ▶ Computer instruction
 - ▶ Programming & book discussions
 - ▶ Meeting rooms & study spaces
 - ▶ Select, order & catalog books & other library materials
 - ▶ Check materials out and in; maintain inventory control
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Public Value of Library Service

- ▶ 622,563 visitors – FY 2008–2009
- ▶ \$4.8 million budget – 5.1% of general fund
- ▶ 66.4 FTE provide service at 3 locations
- ▶ 160 hours of service per week
- ▶ 24/7 access to electronic resources
- ▶ 948,224 items checked out – FY 2008–2009

@ \$20 per item = \$18,964,480.00