

Proposal to Replace Interior Entrance Doors to Children's Library

This project aims to enhance the safety and accessibility of the children's library by installing new doors that meet current security recommendations from Sheboygan PD and be fully compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The current doors to the Children's Library are outdated and do not meet best practices for either security or accessibility. They feature large glass panels and lack a locking mechanism, which presents a safety concern. Additionally, the doors currently swing into the hallway and do not have an automatic opener, making them difficult to navigate for individuals with mobility challenges, including children and caregivers using strollers or wheelchairs.

The project involves replacing the existing doors with new, solid-core doors with minimal safety-rated glass and an internal locking mechanism that complies with current safety guidelines. The doors will be configured to open into the Children's Library space, as recommended for both security and ADA compliance. An automatic door opener with a push-button system will be installed to ensure ease of access for all patrons, including those with disabilities.

These improvements align with key goals in our library's mission to provide a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all community members, especially our youngest patrons.

Budget Estimate

The estimated cost for the project is \$7000, which includes:

- Purchase and installation of ADA-compliant, solid-core doors with minimal glass (example - exact item not yet selected:
<https://www.cdfdistributors.com/fire-rated-wood-doors/>)
- Integrated lock system in line with safety recommendations
- Installation of automatic door opener and push-button control; approx \$2000-3000
- Labor and installation costs, TBD

A detailed breakdown of quotes from vendors can be provided once the project is approved.