

PUBLIC STATEMENTS FROM THE JERSEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 7, 2026

Adam Hurley is no longer employed by the Jerseyville Public Library, effective April 7, 2026.

MARCH 14, 2026

The Jerseyville Public Library is aware of a serious matter involving a library employee. On Thursday, March 12, we were notified that the employee had been detained by law enforcement. According to information provided by authorities, the individual is currently being held on pending charges related to alleged internet child pornography material possession.

The safety and security of our patrons, especially our youngest visitors, remains our highest priority. Upon learning of the situation, the library took immediate steps to ensure the employee no longer has access to library facilities, resources, or patrons. The employee's primary role did not involve children's programming.

At this time, there is no indication that any library patrons, including children or minors, were involved in or harmed in connection with this matter. The library maintains network security measures designed to prevent this type of activity on our systems. We have also conducted an initial review of internal network activity and accounts under the guidance of the State forensic examiner from the Illinois Attorney General's office and have found no evidence of such activity occurring on library devices or accounts.

The library is cooperating fully with law enforcement during the ongoing investigation. For more information, contact Special Investigator Larry Rayburn at 217-843-0350.

We appreciate the community's continued trust and support as we remain committed to keeping our library a safe, welcoming, and enriching place for all.