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Alderman Hamilton Encourages City to "Love the Library"

Alderman Ashanti Hamilton, president of the Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees asks Milwaukeeans to "Love the Library" as part of MPL's program hosted at the **Pick 'n Save in Bay View (250 W. Holt Ave.)** all this week.

The "I Love the Library" fundraising campaign includes a pin up program with pin up materials available for \$1.00 purchase at the grocery's check out. The week-long awareness campaign will end with a grill out fundraiser on **Saturday, October 1** at the store.

"I'm proud to serve the Milwaukee Public Library and I thank Alderman Tony Zielinski for hosting such an awareness campaign in his district. As we approach budget season and are reminded of the city's economic struggles, it's clear our library programs can involve our community, serve our constituents and have a little fun while they're at it," Alderman Hamilton said.

Hamilton will attend the grill out and invites the public to join in the **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** event on Saturday. "The city respects and values our library system, but this economy demands that city funds alone cannot keep these essential services afloat. Participating in these fundraisers not only helps support this system financially, it helps to show library staff and volunteers how much they are appreciated by the very community they serve."

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