



Library CARES
Q1 FY 2026 Meeting
December 9th, 2025

In a Nutshell...

- **Reporting Forms are due Monday, January 6th**
- **Aging Services Display photos are due Monday, December 15th**
- **Establishing Connections Requirement** – emails, new options
- **Home Delivered Meals flyer** to add to your Home Delivered books
- **The Library Partners Webpage is current for FY26**
- **Northstar Digital Literacy Platform**
 - **New materials** for you
 - “How to Register Learners” step by step for staff members
 - Establish Connections to Aging Services Network via Outreach
 - AgeOptions guide for your “launch” of the Northstar Platform
 - Registration by “staff only” for the present time
 - I am available to come out to assist in registering patrons
- **Library Program Evaluation Survey** for patrons opens January 1, 2026

Objectives

- **Welcome!**
- **FY26 Administrative**
 - Dates to remember
 - Reporting Form, Stories and Photo Submissions
 - Library Program Evaluation Survey FY26
- **FY26 Changes/Information**
 - New Reporting Document
 - Requirements
 - Aging Services Network Display (Online Guide to Aging Services)
 - Establish Connections to Aging Services Network via Outreach
 - Tech Literacy – Display, Attend, and Utilize NorthStar Digital Literacy
 - Social Engagement
 - Updated Library CARES Partner Webpage
- **Q&A, Requests, Adjourn**

FY26 Mandatory Meeting Dates

At least one person must be in attendance from each partner library at *each quarterly meeting*:

- ~~Kickoff/Northstar Digital Literacy Training October 28~~
- ~~Northstar Digital Literacy Training #2 November 18th~~
- ~~Training #3 and Q1 FY26 Meeting Tuesday, December 9th~~
- Tuesday, March 17th, 2026
- Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026
- Tuesday, September 15th, 2026



FY26 Mandatory Reporting Due Dates

Quarterly Reports (**New Form Dated 09.23.25**) are due the Monday of the week following quarter-end by close of business:

- **Monday, January 5th, 2026**
- **Monday, April 6th, 2025**
- **Monday, July 6th, 2025**
- **Monday, October 5th, 2025**



FY26 Administrative Details

Q1 FY26 Reporting Form by due by January 5, 2026

- Please use only the **most recent** version (**As of 09.23.2025**)
- **Please submit in Excel format ONLY**
- Can be found on the updated Partner Webpage/my emails
- Unique Participants and units as hours
- Please turn in as soon as possible (starting now)

Aging Services Display photos are due by December 15th, 2025

Please continue to submit

- Success Stories
- Photo Submissions

Think about Share and Tell for March 17th Meeting!



Fiscal Year 2026

Library Program Evaluation Survey



AgeOptions FY26 Library Program
Evaluation Survey begins Jan 1, 2026!



Library CARES Changes for FY26



FY26 New Reporting Document

Library CAPES Program					
Quarterly Reporting Form. (Last Updated on: September 23, 2025)					
Library Name					
Reports are due the following:					
Due date		Reporting Period		Check-one below:	
Monday, January 5, 2026		October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025			
Monday, April 6, 2026		January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026			
Monday, July 6, 2026		April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026			
Monday, October 5, 2026		July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026			
PART 1 - Events/Programs Provide an overview of the Programs/Events hosted/facilitated this quarter					
(i.e., provide knowledge & skills through structured, group-oriented presentations, lectures or classes activities that foster health & social well-being of individuals through social interaction & constructive use of time.					
Title /Description of Activity/Program	*AgeOptions *Aging Services Network *Tech Literacy	Duration (Hours)	Total number of people who participated	Total number of NEW* participants this Quarter	Total units
	Literacy				0
	AO				0
	ASN				0
	TL				0
	SE				0
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FY26 Reporting Form Grant Requirement Program Drop-Down Box

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FY26 Library CARES AgeOptions Presentation/Program Requirement

- **Create and maintain a display with Aging Network materials**
- **Establish connections to the Aging Network**
 - Promote and Host at least one AgeOptions presentation or event **AND/OR**
 - Promote and Host at least one local Aging Network presentation
- **Technology Education/Digital Literacy**
 - Display, Attend, Utilize
- **Address social isolation** among older adults through recreational events



FY26 Library CARES Program Core Requirements

Aging Services Display

- You already have this!
- New FY26 materials are available on the Evergreen section of the Library Partners Page
- New: Navigating Online Resources for Older Adults
- New: Northstar Digital Literacy platform
- Photos of Aging Services Display are due by **December 15, 2025**



Evergreen Items

For Aging Services Display are Updated for FY26

AgeOptions Resources

Evergreen Items for your Older Adult Display

- [Ageism Fact Sheet](#)
- [AgeOptions One Pager](#)
- [Family Caregiver Support](#)
- [Congregate Meal Sites](#)
- [Caregiver Resources](#)
- [CGVR Outreach Flyer](#)
- [Navigating Online Resources for Older Adults \(AgeOptions\)](#)
 - [State Health Insurance Assistance for Older Adults](#)
 - [ABE Website Login](#)
 - [Trualta](#)
 - [Benefits Access Application](#)
 - [AgeOptions Provider Search](#)
- [SMP Medicare Card Scam Tip Sheet](#)
- [Protect Your Wallet: A Guide to Avoiding Financial Scams](#)
 - [English](#)



FY26 Library CARES Program Core Requirements

Aging Network Connections

- **Establish connections to the Aging Network**
 - Promote and Host at least one AgeOptions presentation or event **AND/OR**
 - Promote and Host at least one local Aging Network presentation
 - Presentation requests must be submitted by **November 30th** via AgeOptions survey



FY26 Library CARES Program Core Requirements

Technology Education

- *Display* AgeOptions provided *Navigating Online Resources for Older Adults* Tutorial on Aging Services Display **AND**
- *Attend* mandatory Northstar Digital Literacy trainings **AND**
- *Utilize* AgeOptions provided NorthStar Digital Literacy database to *provide at least one workshop* focused on digital literacy or technology use for older adults.



FY26 Library CARES Program Core Requirements

Address Social Isolation

You are already doing this!



FY26 Library CARES AgeOptions Program Webpage

Library CARES Program For Partners

Welcome, Library Partners!

This is the Library Program's landing page. Here, you can find materials and resources related to the AgeOptions FY2026 Library Program.

FY2026 Program Materials

Reporting documents and materials.

- [FY26 Library CARES Work Plan](#)
- [Library Program FY26 Quarterly Reporting Form Template](#) (as of September 23, 2025)
- [Library Program Evaluation Survey for FY26](#)
 - [Instruction Document](#)
 - [Link to Survey](#)
 - [Paper Copy](#) (Updated as of xx.xx.xx)



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<https://www.ageoptions.org/uncategorized/library-program-for-partners/>



Questions?

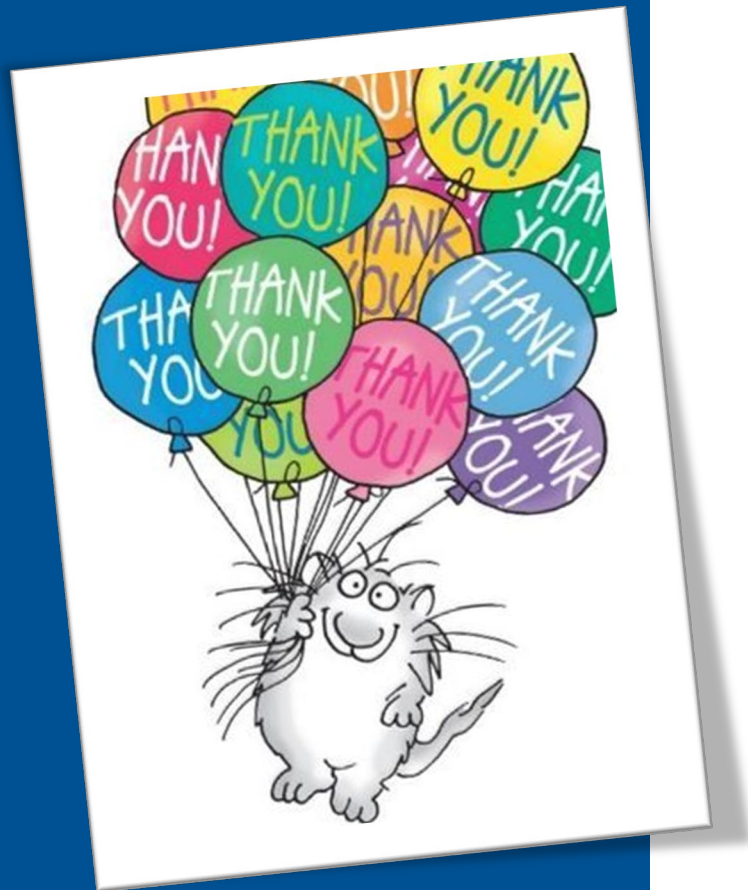


Group Discussion!



1. Collaborative program opportunities
2. Any additional feedback/input?
3. What has worked well?
4. Any advice?
5. Questions about anything!





**Many thanks for your participation
in the Library CARES grant program and
for the work you do to reach out
to the older adults in your community.
I'm here for anything related to the library
program – please reach out!**

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