

Bastrop Public Library Board Agenda
Bastrop Public Library Pressley Meeting Room
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 332-8880



April 06, 2026

Agenda - Public Library Board at 6:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

At this time, three (3) minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. Anyone in attendance wishing to address the Board/Commission must complete a citizen comment form and give the completed form to the Board/Commission Secretary prior to the start of the Board/Commission meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, if a citizen discusses any item not on the agenda, the Board/Commission cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Instead, the Board/Commission is limited to making a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Issues may be referred to the City Manager for research and possible future action. Profanity, physical or other threats are not allowed and may subject the speaker to loss of the time for comment, and if disruptive to the conduct of business, could result in removal of the speaker.

3. MINUTE APPROVAL

3A. Consider action to approve Bastrop Public Library minutes from March 16, 2026, regular meeting.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4A. The library will be celebrating Día de los Niños on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. Spanish children's books will be given out to the public.

4B. The Friends of the Library 2026 annual book sale will take place Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Early entry for members of the Friends of the Library will be Friday, April 24th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Lost Pines Garden Club will be

partnering with the Friends of the Library and hosting a plant sale in tandem with the general book sale on Saturday.

- 4C. Announcements from the Library Director.
- 4D. Announcements from individual board members.
- 4E. Announcements from Planning & Zoning liaison.

5. REPORTS

- [5A.](#) Director's report.
- [5B.](#) Statistics report.
- [5C.](#) Financial report.
- [5D.](#) Summer at the Library 2026 Preview report.

6. PRESENTATIONS

7. WORKSHOP

8. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 8A. Individual requests from Library Board members for items to be listed on future agendas.

9. ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting as posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Bastrop City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website, www.cityofbastrop.org and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Monday, March 30, 2026, at 3:45 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/Bonnie Ueckert Pierson
Bonnie Ueckert Pierson, Library Director

Bastrop Public Library Board Minutes
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March 16, 2026

Minutes - Public Library Board at 6:00 PM

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Library Board Members Present

Chair Meagan Webb
 Vice Chair Rebecca Bennett
 Secretary Nancy Wood
 Board Member Valerie Haywood
 Board Member Ashley Johnson

Guests, Liaisons, and Staff Present

Library Director Bonnie Pierson
 Planning & Zoning Liaison Pete Parsons
 Children’s Services Associate Koy Bosley

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

3. MINUTE APPROVAL

- 3A. Consider action to approve Bastrop Public Library minutes from February 2, 2026, regular meeting.

Motion to approve the February minutes was made by Vice Chair Rebecca Bennett; seconded by board member Ashley Johnson; approved by members present.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4A. Children's Services Associate Koy Bosley Introduction
- 4B. Youth Services Librarian Eva Bunker and Access Services Librarian Amie Cuvelier will be attending the annual Texas Library Association (TLA) Conference in Houston from Sunday, March 29th through Tuesday, March 31st.

- 4C. The library will have additional programs for Spring Break from Monday, March 16th through Saturday, March 21st.
- 4D. The library will be closed on Friday, April 3rd and Saturday, 4th in observance of Good Friday and Easter.
- 4E. Announcements from the Library Director.

A representative from CARTS came to review the project for a stop; impression was favorable.

- 4F. Announcements from individual board members.
- 4G. Announcements from Planning & Zoning liaison.
Progress is being made on the new Building Code

5. REPORTS

- 5A. Director's report.
- 5B. Statistics report.

The new app to replace Boundless may be running by the end of April

- 5C. Financial report.

6. PRESENTATIONS

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8. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 8A. Individual requests from Library Board members for items to be listed on future agendas.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Wood, Secretary

Meagan Webb, Chair



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2026

TITLE:

Library Director's Report

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

PROGRAMMING:

On Thursday, March 4th, Experts from the Central Texas Mycological Society presented an engaging program on the important role fungi play in soil and garden ecosystems. Attendees learned how fungi support soil health, nutrient cycling, and beneficial relationships with plants, helping gardeners better work with nature in their landscapes. Twelve community members attended, and the program was especially memorable when the presenter provided mushroom blocks for participants to take home, which were received with great enthusiasm. The program addressed growing community interest in sustainable gardening and was very well received by those in attendance.

On Wednesday, March 11th, Youth Services Librarian Eva Bunker represented the Bastrop Public Library at the Bastrop ISD Youth Career Day, reaching fifty-eight high school students with information about teen volunteer opportunities, summer clerk jobs, and careers in library services. The event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with young community members exploring their futures while also raising awareness of the library as a potential employer and place to get involved.

The Bastrop Public Library's Teen Thursday program welcomed a new partner on Thursday, March 12th when Asian Family Support Services of Austin (AFSSA) joined for the first time to host *Yoga & Belonging*. Led by AFSSA volunteer and yoga and wellness educator Ashika Raval, the session drew eleven teens for an exploration of identity and belonging through chair yoga and breathwork, leaving participants with practical tools to continue mindfulness practices on their own.

On Monday, March 16th, the Family Crisis Center hosted a Minute to Win it program at the library from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Participants of all ages competed in quick, exciting one-minute challenges using simple household items. This program was designed to bring the community together by allowing participants to play and connect, while raising awareness and support for individuals and families in a positive and uplifting environment.

For spring break, Youth Services Librarian Eva Bunker and Children's Services Associate Koy Bosley organized and facilitated LEGO® Rama, an expanded rendition of the library's regular monthly LEGO® Club, on Tuesday, March 17th. LEGO® Club encourages creativity, social skills, and innovation while having fun with LEGO® bricks. Participants explored their

imagination through four different building stations that included a timed building challenge, free build, build your own dinosaur, and color your own minifigure coloring sheet. Forty-one builders of all skill levels came together to design, construct, and share their own unique creations, which are now displayed in the Children's Area.

In March, members of Bastrop County Audubon Society and the Lost Pines Master Naturalists hosted a four-part, hands-on birding program that introduced participants to the basics of bird identification, birding by sound, and tools such as binoculars and birding apps like Merlin, Audubon, and eBird. The family-friendly program welcomed participants ages eight and up, encouraging parents and grandparents to bring young people and explore birding together. Attendees learned practical skills for spotting and identifying birds both at home and in the field, helping meet community interest in outdoor education and nature activities. The program was well received and provided an engaging way for community members of all ages to connect with local wildlife and develop a new hobby.

NOTEWORTHY:

The road leading to the library's outside book drop underwent final repairs on Thursday, March 19th. The book drop was officially reopened on Friday, March 20th.

Youth Services Librarian Eva Bunker and Access Services Librarian Amie Cuvelier attended the annual Texas Library Association (TLA) Conference in Houston from Sunday, March 29th through Tuesday, March 31st.

UPDATES ON THE FOLLOWING:

Library personnel changes

Enhanced library cards

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

The library is such a gift to the community. Thank you for being here!

- Matt G., patron

"Thank you for hosting [Senior Technology Workshops]. My kids recommended I come, and it was so helpful and informative. I will definitely be back next month!"

- Patron

"There is always something new and exciting in the bookmark holder! Thank you for that."

- Patron

Statistics - February 2026

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| Community Engagement | Q1 | JAN | FEB | MAR | Q2 | YTD 26 | YTD25 | TOTAL 25 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Circs By Patron Type | | | | | | | | |
| Juv | 982 | 492 | 381 | | 873 | 1,855 | 1,656 | 5,075 |
| Teen | 252 | 78 | 152 | | 230 | 482 | 72 | 552 |
| Adult | 6,126 | 2,043 | 1,798 | | 3,841 | 9,967 | 8,729 | 24,546 |
| Staff | 238 | 86 | 82 | | 168 | 406 | 539 | 1,226 |
| NR Juv | 732 | 199 | 193 | | 392 | 1,124 | 1,183 | 3,281 |
| NR Teen | 178 | 20 | 12 | | 32 | 210 | 354 | 840 |
| NR Adult | 16,685 | 5,895 | 5,522 | | 11,417 | 28,102 | 21,037 | 63,272 |
| TexShare | 160 | 52 | 53 | | 105 | 265 | 153 | 564 |
| Spanish Circs | 18 | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 23 | No Data | 52 |
| Total NR Usage | 17,755 | 6,166 | 5,780 | | 11,946 | 29,701 | 22,727 | 67,957 |
| % NR Usage | 70% | 70% | 71% | | 70% | 70% | 68% | 68% |
| % Spanish Usage | 0% | 0 | 0% | | 0% | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Programming | | | | | | | | |
| Early Childhood - # of Programs | 27 | 12 | 12 | | 24 | 51 | 56 | 123 |
| Early Childhood - Program Attendance | 1,184 | 498 | 579 | | 1,077 | 2,261 | 2,032 | 5,454 |
| Youth - # of Programs | 10 | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 15 | 25 | 74 |
| Youth - Program Attendance | 151 | 54 | 40 | | 94 | 245 | 551 | 2,616 |
| Young Adults - # of Programs | 33 | 12 | 12 | | 24 | 57 | 35 | 118 |
| Young Adults - Program Attendance | 315 | 111 | 96 | | 207 | 522 | 307 | 1,077 |
| Adults - # of Programs | 61 | 22 | 22 | | 44 | 105 | 125 | 277 |
| Adults - Program Attendance | 548 | 196 | 261 | | 457 | 1,005 | 907 | 2,151 |
| General - # of Programs | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 57 |
| General - Program Attendance | 342 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 342 | 609 | 1,710 |
| Outreach - # of Programs | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 7 | 3 | 13 |
| Outreach - Program Attendance | 1,358 | 145 | 151 | | 296 | 1,654 | 1,295 | 2,654 |
| Passive - Coloring Sheets | 1,359 | 389 | 947 | | 1,336 | 2,695 | 2,596 | 6,046 |
| Total # of Programs | 137 | 51 | 50 | | 101 | 238 | 247 | 662 |
| Total Program Attendance | 3,898 | 1,004 | 1,127 | | 2,131 | 6,029 | 5,701 | 15,662 |
| Membership - Cards | | | | | | | | |
| City | 105 | 43 | 33 | | 76 | 181 | 162 | 522 |
| City Renewals | 176 | 86 | 70 | | 156 | 332 | 284 | 860 |
| Faculty | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Faculty Renewals | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Friends | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Friends Renewals | 4 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Staff | 2 | 0 | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| Staff Renewals | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 6 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Nonresident | 143 | 53 | 60 | | 113 | 256 | 251 | 677 |
| Nonresident Discount | 51 | 25 | 21 | | 46 | 97 | 25 | 132 |
| Nonresident Family | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 18 |
| Nonresident Renewals | 247 | 109 | 94 | | 203 | 450 | 448 | 1,141 |
| TexShare Visitor | 6 | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 10 | 6 | 28 |
| TexShare Visitor Renewals | 6 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 7 | 10 | 19 |
| Total New Registrations | 256 | 99 | 57 | | 156 | 412 | 429 | 1,390 |
| Total Renewals | 436 | 200 | 167 | | 367 | 803 | 753 | 2,050 |

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| Spanish | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Spanish Renewals | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| TexShare Home New | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| TexShare Home Renewals | 10 | 10 | 6 | | 16 | 26 | 15 | 33 |
| <u>Facility</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Door Count | 19,601 | 7,420 | 8,103 | | 15,523 | 35,124 | 32,048 | 85,968 |
| Hours Open | 546 | 196 | 192 | | 388 | 934 | 952 | 2,397 |
| Study Room Use | 440 | 172 | 162 | | 334 | 774 | 673 | 1,960 |
| Pressley Use - Library | 77 | 30 | 36 | | 66 | 143 | 131 | 323 |
| Pressley Use - Nonprofit | 25 | 8 | 13 | | 21 | 46 | 55 | 112 |
| Pressley Use - Other | 14 | 6 | 10 | | 16 | 30 | 28 | 52 |
| Maynard Use - Library | 69 | 12 | 13 | | 25 | 94 | 130 | 349 |
| Maynard Use - Nonprofit | 10 | 6 | 7 | | 13 | 23 | 36 | 83 |
| Maynard Use - Other | 4 | 2 | 4 | | 6 | 10 | 8 | 19 |
| Total Meeting Room Use | 639 | 236 | 245 | | 481 | 1,120 | 1,061 | 2,898 |

| History & Culture | Q1 | JAN | FEB | MAR | Q2 | YTD 26 | YTD 25 | TOTAL 25 |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|--------|--------|----------|
| Partnerships | 6 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 7 | 13 | 36 |
| Special Displays | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Documents Digitized | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 147 | 422 |

| Lifelong Learning | Q1 | JAN | FEB | MAR | Q2 | YTD 26 | YTD 25 | TOTAL 25 |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>Database Use</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Portal to Texas History - Bastrop Advertiser | 8,268 | 4,567 | 4,244 | | 8,811 | 17,079 | 12,353 | 31,526 |
| Heritage Quest | 191 | 88 | 149 | | 237 | 428 | 306 | 840 |
| Learning Express Library | 15 | 2 | 3 | | 5 | 20 | 32 | 67 |
| Gale Databases | 562 | 190 | 185 | | 375 | 937 | 986 | 2,339 |
| Mango Languages | 141 | 25 | 47 | | 72 | 213 | 337 | 654 |
| Total General Use Databases Sessions | 718 | 217 | 235 | | 452 | 1,170 | 1,355 | 3,060 |
| <u>Technology</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Kids Computer Use | 110 | 48 | 37 | | 85 | 195 | 161 | 508 |
| Teen Computer Use | 10 | 7 | 5 | | 12 | 22 | 38 | 114 |
| Adult Computer Use | 1,673 | 705 | 723 | | 1,428 | 3,101 | 2,777 | 6,993 |
| Wifi Use | 4,841 | 1,474 | 1,735 | | 3,209 | 8,050 | 8,037 | 19,697 |
| Website Visits | 12,791 | 5,452 | 4,892 | | 10,344 | 23,135 | 18,882 | 56,320 |
| Total Public Computer Use | 1,793 | 760 | 765 | | 1,525 | 3,318 | 1,061 | 7,615 |

| Books & Reading | Q1 | JAN | FEB | MAR | Q2 | YTD 26 | YTD 25 | TOTAL 25 |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| <u>Material Use</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Check-Outs - Kids | 8,533 | 2,895 | 2,587 | | 5,482 | 14,015 | 12,077 | 33,049 |
| Check-Outs - Tween | 7,071 | 2,539 | 2,211 | | 4,750 | 11,821 | 10,701 | 30,541 |
| Check-Outs - Teen | 1,468 | 399 | 434 | | 833 | 2,301 | 1,967 | 5,775 |
| Check-Outs - Adult | 8,171 | 3,030 | 2,920 | | 5,950 | 14,121 | 14,153 | 35,988 |
| Honor Paperbacks | 44 | 10 | 20 | | 30 | 74 | 56 | 175 |
| Renewals | 10,238 | 3,137 | 3,091 | | 6,228 | 16,466 | 14,706 | 38,880 |

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| In-House Use | 5,358 | 2,106 | 1,860 | | 3,966 | 9,324 | 7,490 | 21,542 |
| Self-Check | 4,665 | 1,759 | 1,567 | | 3,326 | 7,991 | 7,247 | 19,843 |
| Electronic Devices | 79 | 24 | 19 | | 43 | 122 | 13 | 330 |
| OverDrive eBooks - Kids | 394 | 128 | 123 | | 251 | 645 | 143 | 1,089 |
| OverDrive eBooks - Teen | 236 | 79 | 42 | | 121 | 357 | 310 | 782 |
| OverDrive eBooks - Adults | 1,818 | 755 | 604 | | 1,359 | 3,177 | 312 | 7,854 |
| OverDrive eAudio - Kids | 287 | 114 | 69 | | 183 | 470 | 3,196 | 934 |
| OverDrive eAudio - Teen | 202 | 71 | 57 | | 128 | 330 | 319 | 730 |
| OverDrive eAudio - Adults | 2,230 | 875 | 852 | | 1,727 | 3,957 | 315 | 8,217 |
| Boundless | 188 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 188 | 3,216 | 665 |
| Total Checkouts | 36,079 | 13,025 | 11,798 | | 24,823 | 60,902 | 54,470 | 147,684 |
| <u>Interlibrary Loan</u> | | | | | | | | |
| ILL Borrowed | 21 | 10 | 7 | | 17 | 38 | 60 | 111 |
| ILL Lent | 41 | 16 | 12 | | 28 | 69 | 49 | 153 |
| <u>Collection</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Items Added - E, 1st Readers | 50 | 2 | 113 | | 115 | 165 | 357 | 787 |
| Items Added - Board Books | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 7 | 103 |
| Items Added - J | 74 | 108 | 54 | | 162 | 236 | 438 | 874 |
| Items Added - Teens | 19 | 12 | 0 | | 12 | 31 | 132 | 224 |
| Items Added - Adults | 183 | 141 | 123 | | 264 | 447 | 645 | 1,575 |
| Items Added - Magazines | 92 | 33 | 22 | | 55 | 147 | 120 | 332 |
| Items Withdrawn | 747 | 116 | 249 | | 365 | 1,112 | 1,079 | 2,934 |
| Missing Items | 41 | 3 | 0 | | 3 | 44 | 91 | 132 |
| Total Items Added | 418 | 296 | 312 | | 608 | 1,026 | 1,699 | 3,895 |

| Culture of Service | Q1 | JAN | FEB | MAR | Q2 | YTD 26 | YTD 25 | TOTAL 25 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>Reference Transactions</u> | | | | | | | | |
| General Reference Questions (ENG) | 2,932 | 1,155 | 1,192 | | 2,347 | 5,279 | 5,009 | 13,228 |
| Directional Questions (ENG) | 563 | 205 | 286 | | 491 | 1,054 | 926 | 3,001 |
| Tech Support Questions (ENG) | 2,216 | 865 | 818 | | 1,683 | 3,899 | 3,743 | 9,986 |
| Tests Proctored (ENG) | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| Tech Tutor (ENG) | 47 | 22 | 35 | | 57 | 104 | 84 | 201 |
| General Reference Questions (ESP) | 70 | 9 | 21 | | 21 | 100 | 25 | 201 |
| Directional Questions (ESP) | 9 | 9 | 2 | | 2 | 20 | 9 | 45 |
| Tech Support Questions (ESP) | 40 | 5 | 7 | | 7 | 52 | 14 | 123 |
| Tests Proctored (ESP) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tech Tutor (ESP) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Total Reference Transactions | 5,880 | 2,270 | 2,361 | | 4,631 | 10,511 | 9,820 | 26,800 |
| Total Spanish Reference Transactions | 119 | 23 | 30 | | 53 | 172 | 52 | 377 |
| % Spanish Reference Transactions | 2% | 1% | 1% | | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| <u>Volunteers</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Volunteer Hours | 487.70 | 133.95 | 140.50 | | 274.45 | 762.15 | 833.28 | 2,051.43 |
| FOL Volunteer Hours | 155.35 | 55.50 | 48.75 | | 104.25 | 259.60 | 318.87 | 913.37 |
| Teen Volunteer Hours | 162.40 | 36.65 | 48.45 | | 85.10 | 247.50 | 295.83 | 942.38 |
| Total Volunteer Hours | 805.45 | 226.10 | 237.70 | | 463.80 | 1,269.25 | 1,447.98 | 3,907.18 |

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| Social Media | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Facebook Page Likes | 4,595 | 4,151 | 4,220 | | 4,186 | 22,157 | 19,055 | 3,902 |
| Facebook Engaged | 890 | 282 | 562 | | 844 | 1,734 | 4,377 | 6,253 |
| Facebook Reach | 17,468 | 8,709 | 18,369 | | 27,078 | 44,546 | 58,644 | 123,405 |
| Instagram Followers | 1,498 | 1,508 | 1,520 | | 1,514 | 1,505 | 1,323 | 1,378 |
| Instagram Profile Activity | 137 | 64 | 72 | | 136 | 273 | 279 | 849 |
| Instagram Reach | 1,172 | 301 | 385 | | 686 | 1,858 | 2,856 | 7,432 |
| Savannah Stats | | | | | | | | |
| # of Emails Composed | 69 | 12 | 17 | | 29 | 101 | 175 | 377 |
| # of Messages Sent | 18,910 | 6,586 | 10,749 | | 17,335 | 41,271 | 36,681 | 80,450 |
| Opens | 9,115 | 2,801 | 6,448 | | 9,249 | 21,122 | 18,303 | 44,822 |
| Open % | 49% | 43% | 56% | | 50% | 50% | 50% | 54% |
| Clicks | 587 | 270 | 265 | | 535 | 1,149 | 1,076 | 2,334 |



FINANCIAL REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2026

TITLE:

Financial report

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

1. The library's total non-donation revenue from October 1, 2025, through March 20, 2026, is \$26,081.35
 - a. Nonresidential: \$19,640.00
 - b. Material fines, fees, and replacement cards: \$1,685.20
 - c. Printing: \$3,795.17
 - d. Paypal: \$960.98

2. The library's total non-donation revenue from February 1, 2026, through February 28, 2026, is \$4,961.31
 - a. Nonresidential: \$3,900.00
 - b. Material, fines, fees, and replacement cards: \$278.81
 - c. Printing: \$731.50
 - d. Paypal: \$51.00

3. Notable library donation revenue from February 1, 2026, through February 28, 2026, is \$0.00.



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2026

TITLE:

Summer at the Library Preview report

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

SUMMER @ THE LIBRARY 2026: UNEARTH A STORY

Get ready to Unearth a Story at the library this summer—where all ages can come together for adventure, discovery, and a whole lot of fun!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Tuesday, May 26th – Friday, May 29th, Opening Week:** Daily self-directed activities for the first week, including a Dinosaur Hunt and Secret Message Decoding
- **Saturday, May 30th, Community Fair:** Local organizations share resources and kid-friendly summer activities
- **Saturday, June 6th, Play Time Machine:** Try 1830s-era games with historical reenactor George Rollow
- **Tuesday, June 9th & Tuesday, July 14th, Fit for Us:** Family workouts and healthy eating education with Bastrop County Cares & Moms in Motion Project
- **Wednesdays in June & July, Senior Technology Workshops:** One-on-one help catered towards adults aged sixty-years and older with mobile devices and computers
- **Tuesday, June 23rd, Performer BK Bones:** Explore prehistoric Texas and dinosaurs
- **Tuesday, July 14th, Performer Matt Tardy:** High energy juggling, comedy, and audience participation
- **Tuesday, July 21st – Saturday, July 25th, The Fossil Code: Escape the Library 2026:** Solve puzzles and find clues in this timed-challenge

Storytime, Bilingual programming, Teen Thursday, Tween Tuesday, LEGO@rama, Coffee & Friends, and all other regular programs will continue as usual.