Library Board Minutes
July 7, 2026

Chairperson:	Alexandria Bennett
Vice-Chairperson:	Lori Pelkey
Board Members:	Pat Rufo
Staff Members:	Library Supervisor Cathy Nelson, Librarian Amanda Pelkey
Meeting Location:	Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL by Chairperson Alexandria Bennett at the hour of 5:30pm.

CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE: None present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No comments or concerns.

- Bennett **motioned to approve May 5, 2026, Library Board Minutes and was seconded by** Pelkey. **The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0.** (Yes: Rufo, Bennett, and Pelkey. No: None.)

THE MATTER OF FILLING A LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY: Board reviewed application for Arlene Butchko.

- Bennett **motioned to recommend to the City Council that they appoint Arlene Butchko to the Library Board for a term ending June 30, 2027 and was seconded by** Rufo. **The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0.** (Yes: Rufo, Bennett, and Pelkey. No: None.)

THE MATTER OF DISCUSSING LIBRARY PROGRAMS: The following programs were discussed:

Crafting Club: Program is going well. They have some new members. New hours are from 4pm to 6pm.
Story Time: Going well. Summer Reading Program is taking over program through August.
Baby Story Time: Being led by Lori Pelkey. It is a hit and growing every week.
Lego Club: Exploding with new attendees. Still looking for volunteer to lead.
Movie Night: First event will be Saturday, July 11th at 1pm. Showing the Lorax.
Summer Reading Program: The theme is “Plant a Seed, Grow a Seed”. Held every Friday from 10am 0 11am. Librarian Kristen Norris presented for the farmer that couldn’t make it and did very

well. Program planted a flag of petunias at City Hall for the 4th of July celebration. Still looking for volunteers for the carnival held on August 7th, 2026.

Others:

- Lori Pelkey handed out information on the "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" program that Corvallis Library is sponsoring. She suggested we also get involved.
- Pat Renfro brought up that the library cards had a misspelling and needed to be replaced.
- Librarian Mandy Pelkey informed the board that we have another summer intern. Her name is Aubrey and today was her 1st day. She is very nice.
- Next meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2026.

With no further discussion, the Library Board Meeting adjourned at the hour of 5:57pm.