



## Library Board Minutes May 07, 2024

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Chairperson: Desria Hansen  
Vice-Chairperson: Alexandria Bennett (via Phone)  
Board Members: Lori Pelkey  
Board Members Absent: Rian Tupua (Excused) and Vacancy  
Staff Members: Library Supervisor Cathy Nelson, City Recorder Lori Ross and Librarians' Amanda Pelkey and Edith Carter  
Meeting Location: Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** by Chairperson Hansen at the hour of 5:02pm

**CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE.** All in attendance were there for items on the agenda.

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 5, 2024 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:** No comments or concerns.

- Pelkey motioned to approve the minutes from the March 5, 2024 Library Board meeting and was seconded by Bennett. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0. (Yes: Hansen, Pelkey and Bennett. No: None.)

**THE MATTER OF REAPPOINTING EXPIRING LIBRARY BOARD TERMS:** No comments or concerns.

- Bennett motioned to recommend that City Council reappoints Lori Pelkey and Desria Hansen to the Library Board with terms ending June 30, 2028 and was seconded by Hansen. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0. (Yes: Hansen, Pelkey and Bennett. No: None.)

**THE MATTER OF FILLING A LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY:** Hansen introduced applicant Danielle Pederson noting that applicant Cheryll Ressler was not present this evening.

- Pedersen introduced herself commenting that she has been assisting with the story time program. A. Pelkey and Carter both added that she has been a huge help with the program.

- Hansen asked Pedersen if there was anything she would like to see changed at the library and Pedersen replied that she thinks the library is very inviting and makes for a great community atmosphere. She would like to make everyone attending the library feel as comfortable and as welcomed as she was.
- Pelkey asked Pedersen what her favorite childhood memory was of a library and Pedersen replied that it was a story time presentation that was very animated.
- Bennett commented that she has volunteered with Pedersen and feels that she would be a wonderful addition to the Library Board. Hansen agreed.
  - Hansen **motioned to recommend to City Council that they appoint Danielle Pedersen to the Library Board with a term ending June 30, 2027 and was seconded by Bennett. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0.** (Yes: Hansen, Pelkey and Bennett. No: None.)

#### **THE MATTER OF DISCUSSING LIBRARY PROGRAMS:**

**Crafting Club:** A. Pelkey stated the program has become smaller and is volunteered by Joann Smith. Bennett suggested promoting a special crafting event on Facebook.

- Pelkey suggested having a craft adult summer reading program involving making crafts out of recycled materials. A. Pelkey thinks that would be better as a summer reading program or a special crafting event. Pelkey said she would volunteer for the program.

**Story Time:** Program is going well. Waiting for the summer reading program to begin.

**Baby Story Time:** Program is going great and has been better holding it in the HMC.

**Game Night:** Program is currently cancelled due to no volunteer.

**Teen Book Club:** Program is going well; steady.

**Lego Club:** Program still has small numbers but getting better. Pelkey has some FFA students who are assisting with the program. Carter thinks the numbers are low due to baby story time and Lego club being held on the same day, however, A. Pelkey and Hansen both agreed it was slower holding it on Saturdays.

**Karaoke Club:** Hit and miss. Carter commented on the need for the music selection to be monitored to ensure it's appropriate for the library.

**Grief Support:** Program has had four to five patrons attending. Nelson stated the last program was cancelled due to no volunteer.

**Computer Program:** A. Pelkey is going to hold a beginner's class and has three patrons signed up. The program would include operating a tablet, laptop, and setting up an email account.

#### **Others:**

Ross asked about having a float for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

- Bennett commented she would be out of town and A. Pelkey stated it's a lot of work.
- Pelkey and Hansen thought they could use a truck bed instead of a trailer for a float.
- A. Pelkey presented the updated Library Card applications and flyers as shown in **Addendum 1**, which could be handed out during the parade.
- Hansen thought instead, they could hand out flyers at the book sale. If the Board decides to have a float, they will hold a special meeting to decorate.
- Pelkey asked if help was needed for the book sale. A. Pelkey replied that volunteers or the Library Guild are always welcome to help.

Next meeting to take place July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Meeting location to be determined as the HMC might be used by the HFEA.

**With no further discussion, the Library Board Meeting adjourned at the hour of 5:39pm**



# Happenings @ Harrisburg Public Library

HARRISBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LEGO CLUB

**EVERY FRIDAY AT 3 PM**

Come and build Legos and friendships. Work on Lego challenges such as catapults. Free building is always an option.

Age interest range

5-12yrs old

All children welcome.

**WIN LEGO PRIZES!!!**

## WELCOME TO OUR STORYTIME for Littles

**11 am Wednesdays  
ages 0-3yrs**

Join us at Harrisburg  
Library for Songs, rhymes  
and stories

## TEEN GAME NIGHT

**1ST THURS. 6-7 PM**  
**@ HARRISBURG  
LIBRARY**

**GAME  
TOGETHER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
541-995-6949

## Storytime

**Fridays at 10am**  
**Stories, crafts,**  
**snacks and more**





## Harrisburg Library

### Teen Manga/Graphic Novel Club

Every 2nd Thurs. 5 pm-6 pm

Come and read manga and graphic novels together.

Hang with friends and eat cup of noodles and mochi.

Get a free book when attending book club meeting.



## Harrisburg Library Free Student Card!!!



Exciting news for all students, including homeschoolers, within the Harrisburg district—even if you reside beyond the city limits.

You are now eligible to receive a free library card if your residence falls outside the city boundaries.

All students who live in Harrisburg including those outside the city limits will be issued a special student card. These cards have a limit of 10 items checked out at once, and they do not provide access to DVDs, or Interlibrary Loan services.

This card will provide exclusive access to the abundant resources available at the Harrisburg library, encompassing books, the Libby app, and Rocket Language!



**ROCKET LANGUAGES**

<https://app.rocketlanguages.com/library/TpGk28YeYg6W>

Illustrations of speech bubbles with various languages: KUMUSTA, CIAO, HI, BONJOUR, HELLO, SALUT, HOLA.

**LIBBY BY OVERDRIVE**

Free access with your Harrisburg Library card!

Illustrations of a hand holding a tablet and a pair of headphones.

This multi-faceted system allows patrons to learn new languages at their own pace.

Illustration of a person wearing a headset and a sign that says 'EN'.

Learn many Languages, including sign language!

Illustration of a person using sign language.

The Harrisburg Public Library is proud to be a part of the Oregon Digital Library Consortium, Library2go!

Illustration of a person wearing a headset and holding a phone.

You must have a current Harrisburg Public Library card and pin number to sign up and access all Libby has to offer.

Illustrations of a headset and a book icon.

Patrons will have access to downloadable lessons, games and much more!

Illustration of a speech bubble.

An award-winning, interactive online language learning system for our library Patrons!

Illustration of a speech bubble.

To get started go to:

<https://app.rocketlanguages.com/library/TpGk28YeYg6W>

#register

Enter your library card number, and create an account to start learning!



Our Patrons are able to check out E-Books, Audio Books and more via the Libby app at no charge!

Illustration of a pair of headphones.

For help please contact us at the Library at 541-995-6949

Illustration of a starburst shape.



Download the Libby app by OverDrive and start reading on your favorite devices! That's it! We hope you enjoy this great addition to our Library as we are so pleased to be able to offer it to you!

Illustration of a speech bubble.





# Harrisburg Public Library 2024 Summer Reading Program Schedule Fridays at 10 am

- June 14 • Read Renew Repeat Storytime, DIY bottle planters, and Get your summer reading gear!
- June 21 • Guest speaker on Native plants. Take home plants while supplies last.
- June 28 • Native Oregon birds, Make bird Feeders.
- July 05 • Independence Day Storytime. Firework art.
- July 12 • Make Trash Art.
- July 19 • Local Artist Chalk Art session.
- July 26 • Magic Bubble presentation.
- August 02 • Build Fairy Houses.
- August 09 • Clean water Storytime & Raincloud in a cup experiment.
- August 16 • Carnival finale! Turn in Reading Logs!

## Harrisburg Public Library Card Application

Are you a City of Harrisburg Resident? Y or N

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Books check out for 21 days with 2 renewals, if no holds. Renew in person, email, or phone. We are a fine free library for overdue materials. City residents receive Library cards free, valid for 1 year. Nonresidents are charged \$30/yr. Nonresident seniors \$12.50/yr. Harrisburg Library is part of a consortium that gives you access to 5 library's. Books can be checked out at **[www.harrisburg.evergreencatalog.com](http://www.harrisburg.evergreencatalog.com)**.

**Librarians:** Amanda Pelkey:

apelkey@ci.harrisburg.or.us

Edith Carter: ecarter@ci.harrisburg.or.us

(541)995-6949

### **Library Hours:**

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-5pm

Thursday: 1pm-7pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-3pm



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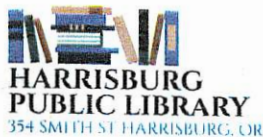
Date Application

Submitted\_\_\_\_\_

Date Card Issued\_\_\_\_\_

Library Card

Number\_\_\_\_\_



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opportunity employer!**