

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
4:30pm, Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Council Conference Room/Zoom

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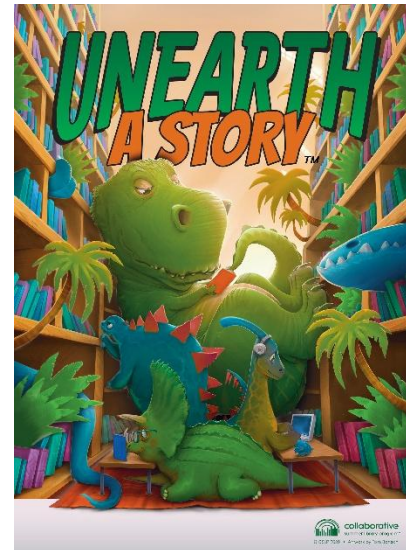
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AGENDA

- I. **Call to order, welcome guest(s)**
- II. **Approval of the Agenda**
- III. **Approval of May 12, 2026, Minutes**
- IV. **Citizen Comment/Suggestions**
- V. **Reports**
 - A. Director Report
 - B. Budget Report
 - C. Friends of the Library Report
 - D. Library Birthday Event
- VI. **Unfinished Business**
 - A. Library Survey and City Survey- Eli Carr
- VII. **New Business**
 - A. Circulation statistics
- VIII. **Unscheduled Business**
- IX. **Upcoming Programs/Events**

June 6/20	FOL Book Barn Sale, 10:30pm-1:30pm
June 19	Library Closed- Juneteenth Holiday
June 20	Library Board Game Day, HH 11am-8pm
June 24	Community Connect Day, Fairgrounds, Noon-4pm
June 24	Summer Reading Kick-off Party, Library 4:30pm



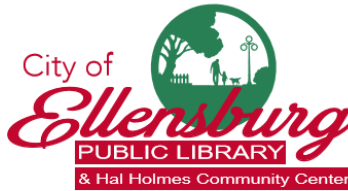
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Date of Meeting:

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LIBRARY BOARD

May 12, 2026

4:35 p.m.

Council Conference Room

Richard Moreno, Chair term expires 12- 31-2026

Vikki Carpenter, Co-Chair, term expires 12-31-2028

Mary James, term expires 12-31-2027

Marty Blackson, term expires 12- 31-2027

Josh Aubol, term expires 12-31-2027

Andreina Delgado, term expires 12-31-2028

Emily Brown-Pratz, term expires 12- 31-2030

I. CALL TO ORDER

Moreno called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm

II. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Josh Aubol, Vikki Carpenter, Marty Blackson, Emily Brown-Pratz, Andreina Delgado, Mary James, Rich Moreno

ABSENT (excused): None

COUNCIL LIAISON: Nancy Goodloe (absent)

GUEST(S): Marisa Humphrey, Richard Coleman

OTHER PRESENT: Josephine Camarillo, staff Alyssa Ceja

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Carpenter to approve agenda with amendments; motion seconded by Blackson.

Motion approved. Motion passed 7-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by James to approve minutes from April 14, 2026; motion seconded by

Carpenter. **Motion approved. Motion passed 7-0.**

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

Library staff member Alyssa Ceja reported on what she learned and experienced at WLA conference.

VI. REPORTS

A. Director Report: Sue Hart and Pyper Stever both started their new positions. Sue is now the Public Services Librarian and Pyper is now the Youth Services supervisor. Four staff members attended the Washington Library Association conference. They enjoyed their time learning and connecting with other library staff around the state. Summer Reading will start Wednesday, June 24th with its annual kick-off party.

B. Budget Report: April 2026 budget not yet released.

C. Friends of the Library Report: Book Club Tea was well attended. Speakers included author Sue Christian

D. Library Birthday Event, January 20, 2026: No report

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Comprehensive plan library chapter reviewed and discussed.
- B. Library survey is on hold. City Community Survey is now closed. Josephine will contact Elli regarding Library survey rollout.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Medical Mobile Unit will be on site on 2nd/Pine Street. Hours will be M-F 8am-1pm and Sat. 8am-10am.

IX. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

- A. Kittitas Library Board gave update of their facility status and Kittitas library needs.

X. UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Upcoming events presented.

XI. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Moreno at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Camarillo, Director

LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT

TO: Library Board, City Manager
FROM: Josephine Camarillo, Library Director
DATE: May 2026

Meetings: Staff, Supervisors, City Manager, Morning Rotary, Dept. Directors, FOL, CARE

Director: We have a new Reference Specialist hired. She will start June 16th. Library hosted Humanities WA Speaker Yasemin Sari. Her topic was “Together: The Promise of Democracy”. It was well attended with great audience conversation.

Adult Services: Mobile Beacon has come through EPL and sent 5 new hot spots. They are making patrons happy and circulating well. The whole staff anticipates the growth of our team as potential new hires are interviewed this month. Book folding and the Humanities Speaker were well attended events. Sue and Pyper are steadily working to learn new areas on the library and be ready for the Summer Reading Program. Fortunately, we have a great staff that have been jumping in to help. There were 2971 eAudio books checkouts; 2360 eBooks checkouts; 453 Computer Lab Users; 1047 wireless printing; 11 hotspot checkouts

Technical Services: 303 physical items added to the collection, 453 physical items deleted from the collection during the last month. There was a total of 58 Suggestions to Purchase for the May 1st Adult order.

Youth Services: Pyper has transferred to Youth Services and has been training with Sue. The entire department is in a SRP flurry! The summer calendar and SRP registrations have been released. Children’s Day Downtown was well attended. We had 3 elementary singing groups, 8 vendors, and 251 table visits. Pyper and Alyssa tabled at EPIC with 71 visits. Cece is having a great success with Dungeon Master training. Pyper attended two classroom visits from Art is Smart Preschool and Valley View second grade classes.

Hal Holmes: Private-8, NonProfit-1, Sponsored-49, Total-58

We kicked off May with our first high school prom, and it was a grand success, following that dance we hosted the Kiwanis Club's Family dance with a Prom theme. To continue the school theme, we hosted multiple days of state testing for multiple online academies that provided testing for students K-12. STREAM finished their 2025-26 season, and we look forward to hosting them next September. WA Humanities Speakers visited for an evening presentation, and we finished up the month co-hosting with KVH a film screening of “More Than Blue”, a documentary about the 'fourth trimester' and advocating support for post-partum depression.

Circulation:

Circulation Statistics	26-May	26-Apr	% chg	25-May	% chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	% chg
Physical Items	8424	8947	-6%	9096	-8%	47643	49935	-5%
Electronic Items	5331	5238	2%	5128	4%	25912	25041	3%
TOTAL	13755	14,185	-3%	14224	-3%	73555	74976	-2%





ELLENSBURG BOARD GAME DAY

**Saturday, June 20th
11:00 am - 8:00 pm**

**Hal Holmes Community Center
201 N Ruby St., Ellensburg**

OPEN TO PLAYERS OF ALL AGES!

**BRING YOUR OWN GAME OR
PLAY ONE FROM OUR COLLECTION!**

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

