



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
MAIN LIBRARY - ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM, 901 CONOVER DR.
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

Citizens may speak on any item on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.

1. Minutes of the January 22,2024 Library Board Meeting
2. Dino Fest Report
3. Programming Department Visions and Goals
4. Texas Bluebonnet Award Books and Activities
5. Hoopla Binge Passes
6. Update on Door Count and Check-out Increases

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.

ADJOURNMENT

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Certification

In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Library Board agenda was prepared and posted April 19, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nelly Macreading", written over a horizontal line.

Nelly Macreading, Library Executive Assistant

Library Minutes
January 22, 2024

Call to order: Chairman Dan Smith @ 6:00pm

Present

Daniel Smith

Patricia Smith

Anne Chilton

Deinna Mims-Johnson

Patsy Ray

Whitney Carlisle

Absent

Margaret Simmons

Nichole Lambert

Vanna Ngo

Peter Sime, Library Director, informed the Library Board that we bought 50 portable internet access (MIFIs) for this year. Library patrons can check them out for three weeks.

Peter Sime, Library Director, mentioned from the last meeting we made a change on the Organization Chart. We have a new Library Outreach Supervisor, Victoria Guerra, she will be working under Mike Broussard, Library Administrator of People.

Victoria Guerra, Library Outreach Supervisor, delivered goody bags for each of the Library Board members, as a sample of what we give away to our patrons when we attend the different events in the community. Victoria informed the Library Board, she and her team are responsible for coordinating with city, school and community events and making sure to promote the services, resources and free programs the library offers and they are trying to make the outreach experience more interacting with the community.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 04/22/2024
REQUESTER: Peter Sime
PRESENTER: Peter Sime, Library Director
TITLE: Dino Fest Report
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 04/22/2024

REQUESTER: Peter Sime

PRESENTER: Ashley F. Wyche, Library Administrator of Programs

TITLE: Programming Department Visions and Goals

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 04/22/2024

REQUESTER: Peter Sime

PRESENTER: Blair Bartley, Youth Selection Librarian

TITLE: Texas Bluebonnet Award Books and Activities

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve



Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List 2024-2025

1. ***Caves*** by Nell Cross Beckerman. Illustrated by Kalen Chock.
2. ***The Cursed Moon*** by Angela Cervantes.
3. ***Daybreak on Raven Island*** by Fleur Bradley.
4. ***The Fire, The Water, and Maudie McGinn*** by Sally J. Pla.
5. ***The Ghost of Spruce Point*** by Nancy Tandon.
6. ***How to Stay Invisible*** by Maggie C. Rudd.
7. ***Ice Cream Man: How Augustus Jackson Made a Sweet Treat Better*** by Glenda Armand and Kim Freeman. Illustrated by Keith Mallett.
8. ***Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter*** by Aida Salazar. Illustrated by Molly Mendoza.
9. ***Ketanji: Justice Jackson's Journey to the U.S. Supreme Court*** by Kekla Magoon. Illustrated by Laura Freeman.
10. ***Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test*** by Christina Soontornvat. Illustrated by Kevin Hong.
11. ***The Mystery of the Monarchs*** by Barb Rosenstock. Illustrated by Erika Meza.
12. ***New Dragon City*** by Mari Mancusi.
13. ***Odder*** by Katherine Applegate. Illustrated by Charles Santoso.
14. ***A Rover's Story*** by Jasmine Warga.
15. ***Shermy & Shake, The Not-So-Nice Neighbor*** by Kirby Larson. Illustrated by Shinji Fujioka.
16. ***Something Like Home*** by Andrea Beatriz Arango.
17. ***Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport*** by Caren Stelson. Illustrated by Selina Alko.
18. ***Two Tribes*** by Emily Bowen Cohen.
19. ***You Are Here: Connecting Flights***, edited by Ellen Oh.
20. ***Yuck You Suck! Poems about Animals That SIP, SLURP, SUCK*** by Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Y. Stemple. Illustrated by Eugenia Nobati.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 04/22/2024
REQUESTER: Peter Sime
PRESENTER: Jennifer Douglas, Library Administrator
TITLE: Hoopla Binge Passes
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 04/22/2024

REQUESTER: Peter Sime

PRESENTER: Peter Sime, Library Director

TITLE: Update on Door Count and Check-out Increases

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve
