

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS
HELD IN THE LIBRARY BOARD ROOM
LOCATED AT 9015 GRAND AVENUE
April 30, 2026**

Board Participants:

Staci Pope	Board Member, Place 1
Holly Mitchell	Board Member, Place 2
Kathy Antropik	Chair, Place 3
Deborah Smith	Board Member, Place 6
Stacy Herron	Board Member, Place 7
Lo Linford	Board Member, Alternate

Absent:

Tyler Chambers	Board Member, Place 4
Erin Rodriguez	Board Member, Place 5

Staff Participants:

Cecilia Barham	Library Director
Kinsey Peresh	Youth Services Supervisor
Cathy McNeely	Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Kathy Antropik called the meeting to order on April 30, 2026, at 5:58 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This meeting had no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Herron moved to accept the minutes, Ms. Smith seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Barham reviewed the library's key performance indicators from March 2026 and answered questions.

REPORT ON PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Ms. Barham reported on past Library event:

- Craft Swap on 3/21 from 11:00am-1:00pm: 128 people participated.
- Wester Music with Krystin Harris on 3/24 at 6:00pm: 97 people attended.
- NRH Art Fest on 4/11 at Grand Hall/NRH Centre from 11:00am-5:00pm: 477 people participated.
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on 4/22 at 6:00pm: 62 people attended.

And upcoming events, including:

- Behind the Book with author Yangsze Choo on 5/7 at 1:00pm.

- Free Comic Book Day on 5/9 from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- Mayor's Summer Reading Club Kick-off party on 5/30 from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- Behind the Book Summer Author Events with 4 authors:
- Lisa Wingate on 6/20 at 1:00pm.
- Amanda Eyre Ward on 7/9 at 1:00pm.
- Shari Lapena on 7/29 at 7:00pm.
- Riley Sager on 8/4 at 1:00pm.

2026 MAYOR'S SUMMER READING CLUB PRESENTATION

Kinsey Peresh, Youth Services Supervisor, introduced Unearth a Story, the theme for the 2026 Mayor's Summer Reading Club. Ms. Peresh shared the history of Summer Reading Club and talked about community involvement from city partners and local business sponsors. Beanstack, the application where participants will use to log hours and earn incentives, was also highlighted. Additionally, Ms. Peresh presented upcoming children's, teens, and adult programs, main performances, and answered questions from the board.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Haley Scott was promoted to full time Librarian in the Reference department. Alyssa Griffin was promoted to part time Librarian in the same department. The Circulation department is interviewing candidates for part time Library Associate positions.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on May 21, 2026 at 6:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

ATTEST:

Cathyanne McNeely
Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

Kathy Antropik
Chairwoman