

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS
HELD IN THE LIBRARY BOARD ROOM
LOCATED AT 9015 GRAND AVENUE
May 21, 2026**

Board Participants:

Holly Mitchell	Board Member, Place 2
Kathy Antropik	Chair, Place 3
Tyler Chambers	Board Member, Place 4
Deborah Smith	Board Member, Place 6
Stacy Herron	Board Member, Place 7

Absent:

Staci Pope	Board Member, Place 1
Lo Linford	Board Member, Alternate

Staff Participants:

Cecilia Barham	Library Director
Cathy McNeely	Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

Guests:

Allison Mull	Friends of the Library President
Glenn Weissinger	Friends of the Library Board Member
Krina Traywick	Friends of the Library Board Member
Pam Donahoo	Friends of the Library Board Member

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Kathy Antropik called the meeting to order on May 21, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This meeting had no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

REPORT ON PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Ms. Barham reported on past Library events:

- Behind the Book with author Yangsze Choo on 5/5 at 1:00pm: 56 people attended.
- Free Comic Book Day on 5/9 at 10:00am: 254 people participated.
- Library in the Park on 5/19 at 10:30: 62 people attended.

- Literacy Night and Andy's Frozen Custard Anniversary outreach events on 5/12: 323 people attended.

And upcoming events, including:

- Mayor's Summer Reading Club Kick-off party on 5/30 from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- Mahjong Club, new Adult Services program starting on 6/8 on 2nd and 4th Mondays from 10:00am-12:00pm.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS INTRODUCTION

Ms. Barham introduced the Friends of the Library (FOL) board members Allison Mull, Pam Donahoo, Krina Traywick, and Glenn Weissinger. Ms. Mull, FOL president, talked about group advocacy and support to the Library. Ms. Donahoo discussed infrastructure, change and modernization/new FOL social media account. Mr. Weissinger gave an overview of the FOL strategic plan and initiatives, fundraising, operational processes, and proactive campaign to support the Library. Lastly, Ms. Traywick talked about financial management and projects funded by the organization. They answered questions from the library board members invited everyone to the FOL Annual Meeting event on 5/28 at 6:30pm.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Kasey Coulson is the new part time Library Associate in the Circulation department.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on August 20, 2026 at 6:00pm. Because this month is outside the regular schedule outlined in the Library Board bylaws, a vote was required to officially approve it. Mr. Chambers motioned, Ms. Mitchell seconded, and the date was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

ATTEST:

Cathyanne McNeely
Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

Kathy Antropik
Chairwoman