

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS
HELD IN THE LIBRARY BOARD ROOM
LOCATED AT 9015 GRAND AVENUE
February 19, 2026**

Board Participants:

Staci Pope	Board Member, Place 1
Holly Mitchell	Board Member, Place 2
Kathy Antropik	Chair, Place 3
Tyler Chambers	Board Member, Place 4
Erin Rodriguez	Board Member, Place 5
Deborah Smith	Board Member, Place 6
Stacy Herron	Board Member, Place 7

Absent:

Lo Linford	Board Member, Alternate
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Staff Participants:

Cecilia Barham	Library Director
Cathy McNeely	Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Kathy Antropik called the meeting to order on February 19, 2026, at 6:01 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This meeting had no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

REPORT ON PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Ms. Barham reported on past Library event:

- Jane's Afternoon Tea event on 1/31 from 12:00-2:00pm: 115 people participated.

And upcoming events, including:

- Homeschool Connection: new program starting on 3/18 at 2:00pm.
- Celebrating Culture series (Western Music with Kristyn Harris on 3/24 at 6:00pm.
- Family Play Hour: new program starting on 4/2 at 1:30pm.
- NRH Art Fest on 4/11 from 11:00am-7:00pm.
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on 4/22 at 6:00pm.
- Free Comic Book Day on 5/9 from 10:00am-12:00pm.

- Friends of the Library Book Sale on 5/16 from 10:00am-3:00pm.
- Mayor's Summer Reading Club Kickoff Party on 5/30 at 10:00am.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Tonja Tilley, ILL Manager in the Circulation department, is retiring after 31 years of service. Ms. Barham invited the board members to attend Ms. Tilley's retirement reception on 2/26 from 8:30-10:00am.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on March 19, 2026 at 6:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

ATTEST:

Cathyanne McNeely
Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

Kathy Antropik
Chairwoman