

Notice of Meeting of the Library Advisory Board of the City of Georgetown, Texas July 7, 2026

The Georgetown Library Advisory Board will meet on July 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Public Library, 402 W. 8th Street.

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Public wishing to address the board.

As of the deadline, no persons were signed up to address the Board.

Regular Session

1.A LAB Minutes

Consideration and possible action to approve the May 5, 2026 Library Advisory Board minutes -- Catherine Morales, Chair

1.B Library Director's Report

Consideration of the Library Director's report -- Sally Miculek, Library Director

1.C Evaluation of library materials and recommendation of collection placement

Consideration and possible action to place titles on the attached list in the recommended collections -- Sally Miculek, Library Director

1.D Meeting schedule

Consideration and possible action to reschedule the next Library Advisory Board meeting -- Catherine Morales, Chair

Adjournment

Adjournment

Certificate of Posting

I, Robyn Densmore, City Secretary for the City of Georgetown, Texas, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Georgetown, TX 78626, a place readily accessible to the general public as required by law, on the _____ day of _____, 2026, at _____, and remained so posted for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

City of Georgetown, Texas
Library Advisory Board
July 7, 2026

SUBJECT:

LAB Minutes

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consideration and possible action to approve the May 5, 2026 Library Advisory Board minutes --
Catherine Morales, Chair

ITEM SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

SUBMITTED BY:

Valerie Barber, Library

ATTACHMENTS:

[Minutes_LAB_05-05-2026.pdf](#)

Minutes of the Library Advisory Board City of Georgetown, Texas Tuesday, May 5, 2026

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The following Members were in attendance:

Present were: Catherine Morales, Dustin Lujan, Susan C. Raser, Thomas Sinwell, Denise M Brown

Laura Helpert and David Zeornes excused absences.

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Public wishing to address the board.

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None were present

1. Regular Session

1.A **Library Director's Report**

Consideration of the Library Director's report -- Sally Miculek, Library Director
Miculek reviewed library statistics, comments from the suggestion box and programs with the boards.

1.B **Evaluation of library materials and recommendation of collection placement**

Consideration and possible action to place titles on the attached list in the recommended collections -- Sally Miculek, Library Director

Moved by Thomas Sinwell; seconded by Dustin Lujan to Approve Library material placement in the collections suggested by library staff.

Motion Approved: 3- 0

Voting For: Catherine Morales, Susan C. Raser, Denise M Brown

Voting Against: None

1.C **Meeting schedule**

Consideration and possible action to reschedule the next Library Advisory Board meeting -- Catherine Morales, Chair

The next Library Advisory Board meeting will take place as regularly scheduled on Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Adjournment

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Chair Morales adjourned the meeting at 6:37 pm.

These minutes were approved at the meeting of _____

Chair

Attest

City of Georgetown, Texas
Library Advisory Board
July 7, 2026

SUBJECT:

Library Director's Report

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consideration of the Library Director's report -- Sally Miculek, Library Director

ITEM SUMMARY:

Miculek will review library statistics, patron comments, programs, and more with the board.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

SUBMITTED BY:

Valerie Barber, Library

ATTACHMENTS:

[Statistics through May 2026.pdf](#)

[Director's report 07.07.2026.pdf](#)

2025-2026 Georgetown Public Library Statistics

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Annual Total
Patron Usage													
Visits 2025-2026	25614	26761	30210	28429	32376	49874	31605	29900					254769
Visits 2024-2025	27103	27726	19814	37064	31874	37459	29077	30557	29835	28832	30356	34444	364141
# of patrons who checked out	4539	4082	4064	4381	4340	4483	4338	4474					34701
New Members													
City Residents	373	225	279	379	349	304	319	367					2595
Non-residents	139	99	126	63	79	82	79	78					745
GISD Student	11	6	8	4	12	11	29	9					90
Total	523	330	413	446	440	397	427	454	0	0	0	0	3430
Physical Collection Circulation													
2025-2026	39,673	32,254	35,989	39,606	34,610	39492	37118	39619					298,361
2024-2025	41,858	39,570	35,967	39,612	36,476	40,388	38,391	42,074	46,183	46,684	43,482	40,012	490,697
WOW! Circs	1,560	1,352	1,194	1,600	1,398	1,773	1,422	929					11,228
Carver Circs	361	45	178	7	24	10	32	77					734
SC Circs	1,312	1,282	1,529	1,725	1,590	1,662	1,552	1,493					12,145
Digital Collection Circulation													
Ebooks	13,228	12,918	13,121	14,450	12,918	14,009	13,779	14,397					108,820
Streaming	575	518	463	711	479	645	741	671					4,803
Databases	7,900	7,986	6,617	7,570	7,736	5,692	5,610	8,324					57,435
Periodicals	300	220	312	235	306	373	331	215					2,292
Total Digital Circs	22,003	21,642	20,513	22,966	21,439	20,719	20,461	23,607					173,350
Library Collection Changes													
Copies Added	918	833	1,117	870	1,123	1,162	1,028	1,056					8,107
Copies Discarded	1,054	609	1,116	2,459	1,682	1,194	1,683	933					10,730
Donations Added	34	3	73	36	46	48	56	52					348
Interlibrary Loans													
GPL ILL Req. filled	133	42	78	118	109	98	106	90					774
Outgoing ILL	12	7	10	13	13	9	15	13					92
Internet usage (sessions)	1870	1295	1565	1785	2005	2142	1967	1975					14604
Volunteer Hours	780.00	652.00	670.00	683.00	1390.00	1378.00	1117.00	662.00					7332.00
Programs													
Children's Programs													
Programs	5	2	8	6	3	7	4	3					38
Storytime Programs	56	22	31	43	47	41	55	50					345
Attendance	2448	32	327	39	530	480	602	475					4933
Teen Programs													
Programs	6	4	5	6	6	4	6	6					37
Attendance	50	25	60	58	68	60	50	93					371
Adult Programs													
Programs	33	17	25	34	38	39	30	31					247
Attendance	326	120	29	195	355	285	1324	443					3077
Meeting Room Use													
# of reservations	117	124	94	116	144	121	126	134					976
Study Room Use													
# of reservations	406	261	317	398	431	450	452	450					3165

May 2026 Highlights

- Youth programs (including but not limited to):
 - Summit Lion and Dragon Dance Team
 - Homeschool Happenings: Digging Into the Past
 - Anime Club
 - Teen Comic Con
- Adult programs and activities (including but not limited to):
 - Live music featuring Texas Bach Festival
 - Adultish: Murals and Mocktails
 - Cancer Screenings Saves Lives
 - GTX Film Movie Screening

June 2026 Highlights

- Youth programs (including but not limited to):
 - Mark Fuller Twisty Art
 - Wildlife on the Move
 - Tween and Teen Owl Pellets
 - Tween and Teen Austin Reptile Show
- Adult programs and activities (including but not limited to):
 - Linked Together Chainmail Workshop
 - Keeping it Reel: The Mummy (1999)
 - Georgetown Mahjong Club
 - Seed Savers

Additional highlights

- The Library was closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day
- The Library was closed on Friday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth
- The following books were donated to the Library's **Local Authors Collection**:
 - Thank Your Predator: A Guide to Trauma Recovery From Abuse by Eileen Dong (Adult)
 - Mac and His Marvelous Tools by Laura S. Miller, O.D. (Child)
 - Bound by Beliefs by Joseph C. Way (Adult)
 - Cooling Our Environment by Kalpana Sutaria (Adult)
 - The Magic Caterpillars: The Life Cycle of the Luna Moth by Donna S. Warner (Child)
 - Jasper and the Hurricane by Donna S. Warner (Child)
 - The Imaginaerium Engine: Master Book by Clifford G. Wayne (Adult)

Patron Comments

1. **Patron Comment:** Wording on standard renewal sound unfriendly/exact words “not nice/and threatening.”
Director's Response: *Library staff are not able to change the wording for the account renewal notification. We have requested that this capability be added to the Apollo ILS.*
2. **Patron Comment:** Puzzle table next to kids—“too dark”.
Director's Response: *Sometimes the puzzle table moves from its usual spot near the staircase to other places in the lobby, many of which are a bit darker than the main atrium. As much as possible, we keep the puzzle table in the brightest part of the lobby.*
3. **Patron Comment:** Need air purifier or smelling scents in the bathrooms. The current smell is strong.

Director's Response: *A plumbing problem on the second floor contributed to unpleasant scents emanating from the restrooms. The problem has been addressed, and the unfortunate odors have largely dissipated.*

4. **Patron Comment:** It would be good if the system could indicate either by name of patron or name of book when it sends messages of overdue, want to renew etc. When the family is under one name and the notice is by library card number, its' a bit of a nuisance to find the book its referencing.

P.S. I know this is a system programming issue and might be impossible.

P.P.S. I love the library and its staff.

Director's Response: *It's true: the Apollo ILS does not have this functionality. We will add this request to our ongoing list for when the programmers ask for input regarding potential upgrades.*

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[Titles for LAB recommendation 07.07.2026.pdf](#)

Title	Author	Collection Recommendation
Big and small	Teckentrup, Britta (illustrator.)	BB
Look at the farm	Eigner, Juliana (author.)	BB
Chicka chicka you you: a mirror book	Roode, Daniel (illustrator.)	BB
Up, down, and all around: a book of opposites		BB
Love ABC	Ho, Jannie (illustrator.)	BB
Abrazos for baby: a little book of hugs	Arena, Jen (author.)	BB
Besos for baby: a little book of kisses	Arena, Jen (author.)	BB
Sonrisas for baby: a little book of smiles	Arena, Jen (author.)	BB
La sala de espera = the waiting room	Wehner, Eleni Tassopoulos (author.)	BB
Baby monkeys	Riggs, Kate (author)	BB
Baby pandas	Riggs, Kate (author.)	BB
Baby penguins	Riggs, Kate (author.)	BB
Baby tigers	Riggs, Kate (author.)	BB
Luck from the very Hungry caterpillar	Carle, Eric (author.)	BB
Baby horses	London, Martha (author.)	JNF
Baby chickens	London, Martha (author.)	JNF
Baby cows	London, Martha (author.)	JNF
Baby llamas	London, Martha (author.)	JNF
Baby sheep	London, Martha (author.)	JNF
Baby goats	London, Martha (author.)	JNF
Baby pigs	London, Martha (author.)	JNF
Baby turkeys	London, Martha (author.)	JNF
La oruga muy hambrienta: mi primera enciclopedia del océano	Mills, Andrea. (author.)	JSPNF
Feliz cumpleaños, Batman	Bird, Benjamin (1978-) (author.)	JSPF
Sálvanos, Wonder Woman: un libro sobre la amistad	Dahl, Michael (author.)	JSPF
Jardín	Reyes, Riz (author)	JSPNF
Baby talk	Blackstone, Stella	BB
I am Elphaba	Man-Kong, Mary (author.)	EF
I am Glinda	Man-Kong, Mary (author.)	EF
Baby dream	Scribens, Sunny	BB
Baby play	Silver, Skye	BB
Baby food	Wieder, Stefanie Paige (author.)	BB
Kid Flash: going rogue	Foxe, Steve (author.)	JGF

Dinosaur adventures	Momota, Satomi (author)	JGNF
Watch me grow: butterflies	Forster, Sara (author.)	JNF
Watch me grow: frogs	Forster, Sara (author.)	JNF
Snakes	Gibbons, Gail (illustrator.)	JNF
How to play chess for kids: simple strategies to win	Martin, Jessica E (author.)	JNF
Goofy dinosaur riddles	Sautter, Aaron (author.)	JNF
La biblia de la gasolina	Amilibia, Álex (author)	YSPNF