

Notice of Meeting of the Library Advisory Board of the City of Georgetown, Texas September 1, 2026

The Georgetown Library Advisory Board will meet on September 1, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Public Library, 402 W. 8th Street.

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Public Wishing to Address the Board

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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 July 7, 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
September 1, 2026

SUBJECT:

LAB Minutes

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consideration and possible action to approve the July 7, 2026 Library Advisory Board minutes --
Catherine Morales, Chair

ITEM SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

SUBMITTED BY:

Valerie Barber, Library

ATTACHMENTS:

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Minutes of the Library Advisory Board City of Georgetown, Texas Tuesday, July 7, 2026

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The following Members were in attendance:

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

Meeting called to order at 6:01 Laura Helpert arrived at 6:08

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Public wishing to address the board.

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

None were present

1. Regular Session

1.A **LAB Minutes**

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

Moved by Susan C. Raser; seconded by Denise M Brown to Approve May 5, 2026..

Motion Approved: 6- 0

Voting For: Catherine Morales, Dustin Lujan, Susan C. Raser, Thomas Sinwell, David Zeornes, Denise M Brown

Voting Against: None

1.B **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 board.

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

Moved by Dustin Lujan; seconded by Denise M Brown to Approve Library material placement in the collections suggested by library staff..

Motion Approved: 7- 0

Voting For: Catherine Morales, Laura M Helpert, Dustin Lujan, Susan C. Raser, Thomas Sinwell, David Zeornes, Denise M Brown

Voting Against: None

1.D **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, September 1, 2026.

Adjournment

Adjournment

Chair Morales adjourned the meeting at 6:34

These minutes were approved at the meeting of _____

Chair

Attest

City of Georgetown, Texas
Library Advisory Board
September 1, 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 July 2026.pdf](#)

[Director's report 09.01.26.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	36803	24494			316066
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	4888	4944			44533
New Members													
City Residents	373	225	279	379	349	304	319	367	474	506			3575
Non-residents	139	99	126	63	79	82	79	78	92	86			923
GISD Student	11	6	8	4	12	11	29	9	21	17			128
Total	523	330	413	446	440	397	427	454	587	609	0	0	4626
Physical Collection Circulation													
2025-2026	39,673	32,254	35,989	39,606	34,610	39,492	37,118	39,619	44,444	44,489			387,294
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	1,322	1,460			14,010
Carver Circs	361	45	178	7	24	10	32	77	109	53			896
SC Circs	1,312	1,282	1,529	1,725	1,590	1,662	1,552	1,493	1,530	1,438			15,113
Digital Collection Circulation													
Ebooks	13,228	12,918	13,121	14,450	12,918	14,009	13,779	14,397	14,437	15,036			138,293
Streaming	575	518	463	711	479	645	741	671	708	850			6,361
Databases	7,900	7,986	6,617	7,570	7,736	5,692	5,610	8,324	11,846	9,275			78,556
Periodicals	300	220	312	235	306	373	331	215	295	363			2,950
Total Digital Circs	22,003	21,642	20,513	22,966	21,439	20,719	20,461	23,607	27,286	25,524			226,160
Library Collection Changes													
Copies Added	918	833	1,117	870	1,123	1,162	1,028	1,056	848	1,052			10,007
Copies Discarded	1,054	609	1,116	2,459	1,682	1,194	1,683	933	1,322	1,885			13,937
Donations Added	34	3	73	36	46	48	56	52	72	64			484
Interlibrary Loans													
GPL ILL Req. filled	133	42	78	118	109	98	106	90	80	134			988
Outgoing ILL	12	7	10	13	13	9	15	13	7	9			108
Internet usage (sessions)	1870	1295	1565	1785	2005	2142	1967	1975	2145	2,041			18790
Volunteer Hours	780.00	652.00	670.00	683.00	1390.00	1378.00	1117.00	662.00	832.00	924.00			9088.00
Programs													
Children's Programs													
Programs	5	2	8	6	3	7	4	3	9	8			55
Storytime Programs	56	22	31	43	47	41	55	50	36	40			421
Attendance	2448	32	327	39	530	480	602	475	653	675			6261
Teen Programs													
Programs	6	4	5	6	6	4	6	6	3	3			37
Attendance	50	25	60	58	68	60	50	93	22	34			371
Adult Programs													
Programs	33	17	25	34	38	39	30	31	30	35			312
Attendance	326	120	29	195	355	285	1324	443	166	477			3720
Meeting Room Use													
# of reservations	117	124	94	116	144	121	126	134	106	104			1186
Study Room Use													
# of reservations	406	261	317	398	431	450	452	450	470	490			4125

July 2026 Highlights

- Youth programs (including but not limited to):
 - Mad Science
 - Storytime Playdate
 - Teen & Tween Kawaii Terrariums
 - A Real Mad Hatter
- Adult programs and activities (including but not limited to):
 - Live music featuring Hot Pickin' 57s
 - Adultish: Plantasaurus
 - Mahjong Social
 - Harmonica: The Mini Sized Musical Wonder

August 2026 Highlights

- Youth programs (including but not limited to):
 - No programming this month
- Adult programs and activities (including but not limited to):
 - Read & Tell Book Club
 - Chess Club
 - Genealogy Chat
 - Fiber and Friends

Additional highlights

- The Library was closed on Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day
- The Library was closed on Sunday, August 9 – Sunday, August 16 for RFID tagging
- The following book(s) were donated to the Library's **Local Authors Collection**:
 - People of Earth by T.J. Riley (Adult)

Patron Comments

1. **Patron Comment:** Whoever reads this is awesome! Sincerely your friend.
Director's Response: *Sometimes patrons just leave notes to say kind things. It's Nice!*
2. **Patron Comment:** For the Library (includes a drawing of a little girl sitting on a blanket, reading a book.)
Director's Response: *Also, sometimes patrons just leave little drawings. That's also nice!*
3. **Patron Comment:** Jane is super helpful and very polite. Great Customer Service.
Director's Response: *Jane is great! She's one of our on-call Library Assistants, and she's always friendly, knowledgeable, and helpful!*
4. **Patron Comment:** Please allow seniors to renew card online or over the phone. It's 2026!
Director's Response: *We allow email, text and phone renewals for Resident cardholders. All other cardholders need to come to the Library in person to renew for various reasons – TexShare cardholders need to bring in their updated TexShare card for us to verify, and NonResident cardholders need to come in to pay the annual fee. The City of Georgetown is not set up for us to accept online or over-the-phone payments for any Library fees.*
5. **Patron Comment:** Patron would like to pay for renewal online.
Director's Response: *See above.*
6. **Patron Comment:** I love this place it makes me so happy.

Director's Response: *Another nice note! We're so glad the Library is a place that patrons like to visit.*

7. **Patron Comment:** Toilets are so low to the ground. Can you add grab bars to the bathrooms? Hard for an elderly patron to get up.

Director's Response: *The handicapped stall in each restroom includes grab bars; we can work with Facilities to ascertain whether grab bars can safely be added to other stalls.*

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Evaluation of library materials and recommendation of collection placement

SUGGESTED ACTION:

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[Titles for LAB recommendation 09.01.26.pdf](#)

Title	Author	Projected Call #
Bunnies know & grow	Gehl, Laura (author.)	BB BIN BOOK
Puppies know & grow	Gehl, Laura	BB BIN BOOK
Go Bible: a life-changing Bible for kids		JNF 220.5208 TYND
The big book of Bible stories for toddlers	Jones, Alyssa (author.)	JNF 220.9505 JONE
A child's first Bible	Taylor, Kenneth Nathaniel	JNF 220.9505 TAYL
Bienvenida, amiga ardilla	Canas, Daniel (author.)	JSPF CANA
Un mar de preguntas	Mórtola, Virginia (author.)	JSPF MORT
El misterio de la Alhambra	Mosquera, Miriam	JSPF MOSQ
Diminuta	Rocha, Silvina (author.)	JSPF ROCH
Tree hugs = Abrazos de arbol	Caratozzolo, Marcela	NBEF CARA
Where is what is not? = ¿Dónde está lo que no está?	Romero, Natalia (1985-) (author)	NBEF ROME
Travis Muñoz & the fire of the Aztecs	Stack, Mark O (author.)	NBJGF STAC
Lupita and the squash = Lupita y la calabaza	Caratozzolo, Marcela (author)	NBJNF 796.343 CARA