



**NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

JUNE 3, 2026 - 5:30 PM

When: June 3, 2026 5:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Board of Library Trustees Meeting
National City City Hall – Second Floor Large Conference Room
1243 National City Blvd., National City CA 91950

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AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda dated June 3, 2026
2. Approval of May 2026 Minutes
3. May 2026 Warrants

New and Unfinished Business

Director of Library Services Report

Other Reports

4. Friends of the Library Report

Board Member Comments

Adjournment: Next meeting July 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

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I, Sarah Ruiz, Administrative Secretary, of the City of National City, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that a copy of the above Agenda of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees of the City of National City, California, was delivered and/or notice by email not less than 72 hours, before the hour of 6:00 p.m. on **May 28, 2026** to the members of the Board of Library Trustees, and caused the agenda to be posted on the City's website at www.nationalcityca.gov and at the Library, 1401 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950, and at National City City Hall, 1243 National City Blvd., National City, California 91950.

Sarah Ruiz



NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Regular Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees

Minutes

May 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Board of Library Trustees of the National City Public Library was called to order by Chair Rivera-Moreno at 5:30 p.m. on May 6, 2026.

ROLL CALL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Nidya Rivera-Moreno, Chair
Jose Lopez, Secretary
Ricardo Carmona, Member Trustee
Margaret Godshalk, Member Trustee
Patricia "Trissy" McGhee, Member Trustee

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT:

Danielle Ghio, Director of Library Services
Sarah Ruiz, Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATION

No Public Comments received

CONSENT AGENDA, ITEMS 1-2:

ACTION: Motion by Member Godshalk and Member McGhee to approve Consent Agenda Items 1-2. **Correction noted** Member McGhee was absent for April meeting only. Member Godshalk had a question about the warrants.

Motion carried by unanimous vote

CONSENT AGENDA, ITEMS 3:

ACTION: Motion by Member Godshalk and Member McGhee to approve Consent Agenda Item 3

Motion carried by unanimous vote

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT

Director Ghio provided updates library outreach, Literacy’s Services collaboration with San Diego Public Library, provided a readout about the Easter Egg Hunt, and that the Chronicles of Yarnia, our crochet club, was featured on NBC 7.

Director Ghio noted that Chair Rivera-Moreno gave the Annual Report at City Council on April 7.

OTHER REPORTS – FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Member Godshalk gave an update on the Friends of the Library.

BOARD TRUSTEE COMMENTS/COMMUNICATION

The Chair and Members had comments about summer activities, overall cleanliness of the Library, how to suggest tools to the Tool Library, and one member inquired about establishing a connection with Bookstore Crawl.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Ghio
Director of Library Services

Library Warrants FY 25-26 Board Meeting Wednesday, June 3, 2026			
Description	Vendor	Amount	Total
Blu-Rays and DVDs	MIDWEST	\$1,494.59	\$1,494.59
		TOTAL	\$1,494.59



STAFF REPORT

Board of Library Trustees

Prepared by: Danielle Ghio, Director of Library Services **Meeting Date:** June 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Director of Library Services Report

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board of Library Trustees receive and file the Director of Library Services report.

STATEMENT ON SUBJECT:

Summer Reading

Summer Reading is here at the National City Public Library! Our Summer Reading Program runs from June 1 through August 1, and registration is open now. This year's program features an exciting lineup of performers, special programs, Lunch @ the Library, and of course our summer reading challenge. Join us on June 6 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for our Summer Reading Kick-Off celebration! The Children's Department and Family Literacy are teaming up for a fun-filled afternoon featuring crafts, dancing, music, and prizes. Plus, don't miss the chance to see our very own Jonathan serving as DJ for the event!

Adult Programing

Adult Services is excited to announce the new Trading Card Game Tuesday program. Starting June 9th at 5 pm, trading card gamers are invited to hang out, game and socialize. MTG, Pokemon, One Piece: all players are welcome. Book Reading With The Creators Of San Diego Seafood – Then and Now: On July 1 at 5 pm meet some of the contributors of the book San Diego Seafood: Then and Now as they talk about the history of National City and it's role in the county's seafood industry.

San Jose State University Internship

We are excited to announce the launch of a new comprehensive, library-wide internship program running from June through August. The program was developed through a partnership agreement with the San José State University School of Information and is designed to provide hands-on experience across multiple areas of library service. We are pleased to welcome George Rothrock, who starting the second week in June will spend the next three months rotating through all library departments to gain exposure to the many different facets of librarianship and explore the areas he may wish to pursue professionally in the future.

Partnership with High Tech High

National City Public Library partnered with High Tech High – Chula Vista. We have three Junior Interns working with the library over the course of five weeks to help take on several projects and absorb as much information as they can to help develop their work skills and experience. They have been involved with Literacy Services, the Children's Department, Circulation, and the Computer Center. They have also been learning about National City and how our staff, Directors, and Mayor work. Their last day with us was May 28th, they will be missed.