

MINUTES
CITY OF DENTON
DENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
Emily Fowler Central Library – August 10, 2026

After determining that a quorum was present, the Denton Public Library Board convened on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Emily Fowler Central Library at 502 Oakland Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Patricia Peters, Jean Greenlaw, Rebecca Fridley, Kathryn Pole, and Kerol Harrod

ABSENT: Ellen Sullivan

Also present: Jennifer Bekker, Marcella Lunn

1. PRESENTATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. LB26-041

Consider approval of the minutes of July 13, 2026, and the corrected minutes of August 11, 2025.

The Board accepted and approved the minutes of July 13, 2026. Kerol Harrod motioned, Rebecca Fridley seconded, all in favor.

The Board accepted and approved the corrected minutes of August 11, 2025. Kathryn Pole motioned, Jean Greenlaw seconded, all in favor.

B. LB26-042

The Board received an informational report and held a discussion regarding Outreach Services at Denton Public Library.

Haley Phillips, Outreach Librarian, presented Outreach Services. She responded to questions about outreach and Denton Halloween, the Yankee Doodle Parade, homebound services, school visits, and volunteers.

B. LB26-040

The Board received an informational report regarding the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries.

The Friends Big Book Sale is August 14. The Friends ordered yellow bins to transport weeded library materials or donations to the Friends storage at North Branch.

C. LB26-039

The Board received an informational report regarding the Emily Fowler Library Foundation.

South Branch Library update - Discussions regarding the South Branch Library 2023 Bond project continue through the City's budget process, including the August 8 City Council Budget Workshop. Council will provide direction regarding the 2023 South Branch bond project at that meeting.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

None.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Patricia Peters, Chair



Jennifer Bekker, Director of Libraries
City of Denton, TX

Minutes approved on: 9/14/20