



AGENDA
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023
6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

1. The Library Director will give the bimonthly library report.
Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services

PUBLIC COMMENT If speaking for an organization or group, the speaker should identify the group represented. If speaking during Public Comment (for matters not posted on that particular meeting's agenda), members of the City Council and Staff may only provide a statement of factual information in response to the inquiry or recite existing policy in response (e.g., to correct a factual misstatement made by the citizen or provide factual information requested by the citizen). Any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting. If necessary, the Chair will task the City Manager to respond to the citizen and report back to the City Council as soon as practicable. Such report to the City Council shall not constitute a meeting called by the City Council nor shall it constitute deliberation or formal action. Individual citizens addressing the City Council during Public Comment shall not exceed three (3) minutes in their comments; however, the Chair may extend or reduce the speaker's allotted time in order to conduct an efficient and effective public meeting. The time allotted shall not be donated to others desiring to speak. Public Comment is not established to engage in a conversation with the Council and no formal Council action will be taken.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS Only those persons who submit a completed Request to Speak form prior to the agenda item being introduced by the Chair will be allowed to speak on agenda items set for action (this doesn't include presentations or reports). The Chair shall ask each person requesting to speak to approach the podium when called to speak. Speakers time shall generally not exceed three (3) minutes in their comments and all comments must be germane to the specific agenda item being discussed; however, the Chair may extend

or reduce the speaker's allotted time. Speakers shall not be permitted to donate their time to other speakers. Members of the City Council may ask questions or discuss the item directly with the citizen during the citizen's testimony if necessary. Any discussion between a Council member and the citizen will not count toward the time limit and Council Members are encouraged not to speak until the citizen has first utilized their allocated time.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

CONSENT AGENDA All of the items on the consent agenda are considered to be self-explanatory by the Council and will be enacted with one motion, one second, and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items.

1. Consider approval of the minutes from the September 12, 2023 Library Advisory Board meeting.

Linda Proskey, City Secretary

ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS OR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (817) 514-5825 OR FAX (817) 514-3625 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

I, Linda Proskey, City Secretary for the City of Watauga, hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the bulletin boards at City Hall, 7105 Whitley Road, Watauga, Texas, on November 10, 2023, before 6:00 p.m., in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.


Linda Proskey, City Secretary



Watauga Public Library C.A.R.E.S.

July 2023

Comments from the Library Patrons:

One of our At-Home clients [Tonja Alexander] commented, "I appreciate you guys so much. I'm glad that you guys are there and blessed in ways that are so amazing." (7/7/2023)

I select audio books and DVDs for one of our clients about once a month. She let me know that she was having trouble getting out of the house. So, I told her about the Library's At-Home program. She said, "You're so dear. I'm learning about so many authors I never knew existed." (7/13/23)

When Betty was at the reference desk she overheard some people working on the sticker mural. One person said, "This is the best library.....makes me feel like a kid again." (7/13/2023)

"Please tell Dana thank you I had a blast at Dinosaur talk made me feel like a kid again then I found the bbc dvd. Thanks for everything just everything." -Olivia Bryant via Facebook (7/20/2023)

"You went to a lot of work to bring us these cool crafts." -Sonia Merchant (7/26/2023 during the Greeting Card Craft session)

"This was a lot of fun." -Toby Tarango (7/26/2023 during the Greeting Card Craft session)

Civic / Community Engagement / Cultivating Community/ Digital Inclusion / Economic Development / Job Skills

- ♦ Curbside Service continues.
- ♦ The Circulation Staff receives and processes print jobs sent from patrons' home or library computers. They send faxes and welcome informational questions.

Adult Services Librarian Dana Harper & staff have created the following online classes & events to reach out to our public:

Adult Events:

♦ Well-Read Book Club	9
♦ Any-Book Book Club	5
♦ Medicare Education Class	6
♦ Meditation (3 classes)	6
♦ Knitting (5 sessions)	26
♦ Coloring and Cookies	11
♦ Selma's Art Class	9
♦ Mr. Novy Art Class	21
♦ Spanish-English Exchange(4 sessions)	20
♦ Harp Essence Concert	27
♦ Crafternoon	10
♦ Pickle Tasting	46
♦ Dinosaurs for Adults	13
♦ Family Book Night	10
♦ Greeting Card Crafts	22

Other:

♦ Staff Computer Classes (30 minutes +):	0
♦ MetroShare Passport punches	4
♦ At-Home Delivery	2

Facebook informational/social services slides:

- ♦ Family Book Night x 2
- ♦ Well-Read Book Club x 3
- ♦ Knitting and Crochet x 3
- ♦ Coloring and Cookies x 2
- ♦ Harp Essence x 2
- ♦ Pickle Tasting Class
- ♦ Medicare Education Class x 3
- ♦ Dinosaurs for Adults x 2
- ♦ Art Opening
- ♦ Greeting Card Crafts
- ♦ Bad Art Night
- ♦ Any-Book Book Club x 2
- ♦ Healthy Carbohydrates
- ♦ Meditation
- ♦ Chess Club x 2
- ♦ Potato Chip Tasting Class
- ♦ Growing and Nourishing a Healthy Garden
- ♦ Plant Exchange
- ♦ Plaster Wrap Sculpture
- ♦ Moncrief Cancer Institute

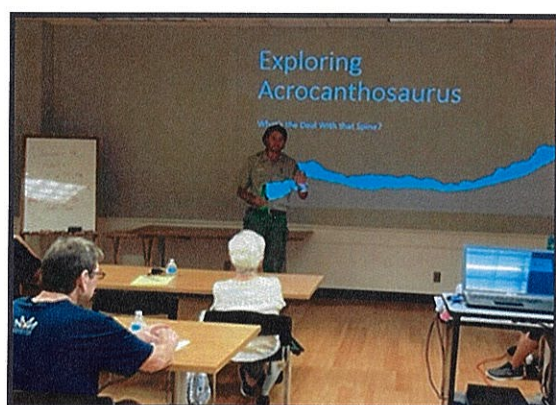
Adult Services:



Coloring & Cookies
for adults
Tuesday, July 11
5:00PM-6:00PM

Relax, unwind, and meet new people at this free event.

WATAUGA @ the Watauga Public Library



Dinosaurs for Adults
Thursday, July 20
6:00PM-7:00PM

Everyone loves dinosaurs, even adults. Join Lead Park Interpreter Zach Riggs from Dinosaur Valley State Park as he shares interesting facts about the world of dinosaurs that will amaze and thrill you. Free!

WATAUGA @ the Watauga Public Library



For adults

Greeting Card Crafts
Wednesday, July 26
4:30PM - 6:00PM

RSVP required to save your spot.
Call 817-514-5865.

- All supplies provided, but feel free to bring any materials you might want to create with.
- Enjoy a variety of projects to choose from.
- Come and go. Bring a friend or come alone.
- Free! Ages 18 & up.

WATAUGA @ the Watauga Public Library, 7109 Whitley Road



Harp Essence Concert
Thursday, July 13
6:30PM to 7:30PM

Enjoy a soothing harp concert with a variety of musical pieces from classic to modern.
Free! Everyone is welcome.

@ the Watauga Public Library **WATAUGA**

Adult Services:



Medicare Education Class

**Thursday, July 13
5:30 PM-6:30 PM**

Join Benefits Educator Keri Harvie for this helpful presentation. Here are a few things you will learn:

- Medicare and its parts
- How & when to enroll
- Health plan coverage choices
- Prescription drug plans
- Qualifying for help with premiums
- And more!

WATAUGA @Watauga Public Library
7109 Whitley Road



For adults

Crayon Batik Art Class

**Thursday, July 27
6:30PM - 8:00PM**

- **RSVP required to save your spot. Call 817-514-5865.**
- Join Steve Novy's popular art class for adults.
- Create a crayon batik artwork.
- All supplies provided. Free.
- Ages 18 and up.

WATAUGA @the Watauga Public Library, 7109 Whitley Road



For adults

Pickle Tasting Class

**Tuesday, July 18
5:00PM - 6:00PM**

RSVP required to save your spot. Call 817-514-5865.

- Join us at the library as we taste pickles from a variety of companies. You will learn how to fully appreciate pickles through observing sight, sound, touch, smell, & taste.
- What a delicious evening!
- Free! Ages 18 & up.

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Any-Book Book Club

**Monday, July 31
5:00pm to 6:00pm**

This is a book club for adults who love books. We'll chat about the latest book you've read, a book you love, or you can just come to listen and get recommendations for great books. Let's talk about books!

@ the Watauga Public Library, 7109 Whitley Road, 817-514-5865

WATAUGA

For adults

Crafting Afternoon

**Wednesday, July 5
4:00PM - 5:30PM**

- Spend the afternoon crafting
- Choose from a variety of projects
- Bring a friend or come alone
- All supplies provided. Free.
- Ages 18 and up.

WATAUGA @the Watauga Public Library, 7109 Whitley Road

Early Childhood Literacy / Family Development & Enrichment

Regular Youth Events:

- ♦ Mother Goose: (4) - **78**
- ♦ Music & Movement (0) - **0**
- ♦ Storytime: (14) - **674**
- ♦ Sensory Storytime (0) - **0**
- ♦ Bilingual Storytime: (0) - **0**

Special Programs (in person):

- ♦ 7/3,10,17,24,31—Pokémon Club: **22,28,16,21, 16**

Summer Reading Club in Person Events:

- ♦ 7/1—Family Stranger Things Trivia **16**
- ♦ 7/5—Mr. Novy Art Class: **27**
- ♦ 7/6—Family Night Folklorico Dance: **300**
- ♦ 7/10—Tween Monday Science Club FWMSH: **23**
- ♦ 7/11—All about Animals: **266**
- ♦ 7/12—Movie “Hocus Pocus”: **6**
- ♦ 7/17—Tween Monday Science Club FWMSH: **24**
- ♦ 7/18—Juggling with David Slick: **110**
- ♦ 7/19—Mr. Novy Art Class: **29**
- ♦ 7/20—Dino Day: **314**
- ♦ 7/24—Tween Anime: **8**
- ♦ 7/24—Tween Monday Science Club FWMSH: **16**
- ♦ 7/25—3 Musketeers Sam Nash: **54**
- ♦ 7/26—Movie “Rise of Gru”: **19**
- ♦ 7/31—Super Hero Day End of Summer Celebration: **343**

Teen in Person Summer Events:

- ♦ 7/7—Teen Blackout Poetry: **0**
- ♦ 7/14—Teen Art with Selma: **10**
- ♦ 7/21—Teen & Tween SuperMario Kart: **40**
- ♦ 7/29—ToshosCon: **116**

Takes & Makes—Special Program:

- ♦ Special Programs (5) - **103**
- ♦ Summer Reading Events (15) - **1555**

Other:

- ♦ Reference Transactions: **450**
- ♦ Directional (and Prize Pickup) Questions: **375**
- ♦ Children’s Computer Users: **921**
- ♦ Volunteer Hours worked: **28 volunteers/ 250.25 hours**



Patron at All About Animals

- ♦ Photos from the Special Summer Reading Events

Family Trivia “Stranger Things”

Attendance: 16



Bilingual Family Night Folklorico Dance Performance With Ballet Folklorico DFW

Attendance: 300



- ♦ Photos from the events:

All About Animals

Attendance 266

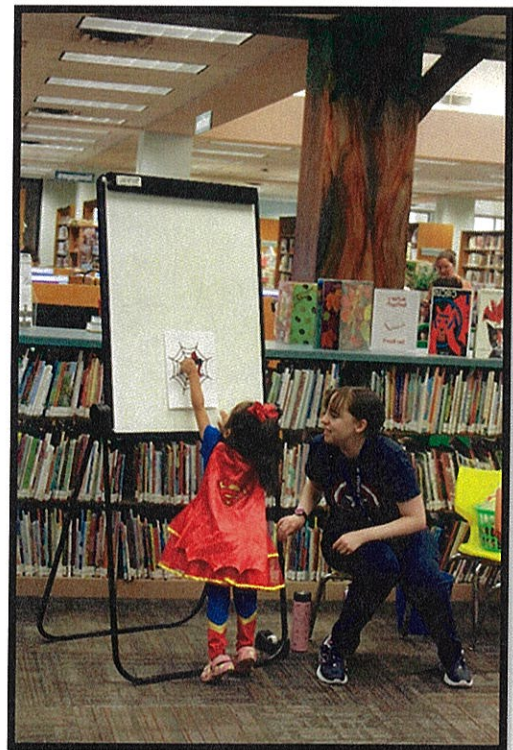
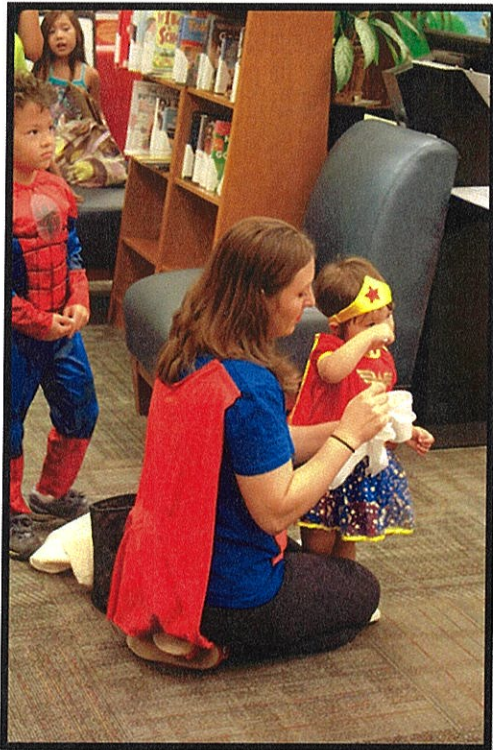


Superhero Day

Attendance: 343



◆ Photos from the events:



WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY-REPORT SUMMARY
Monthly Report - July, 2023

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Circulation Total	17,610	16,152	137,808	115,203
Total in Collection	N/A	N/A	121,581	120,136
Programs	70	72	779	600
Program Attendance	2,831	2,359	23,214	15,321
Cards Issued	133	190	1,293	1,257
Library Visits	8,951	7,576	65,729	48,993
Notary Service	22	22	166	144
Reference & Directional Transactions	1,646	1,149	11,511	8,630
Study Room Usage (hours)	549	374	4,854	2,253
Volunteer Hours	256	417	1503	1494
Webpage Views	3611	2386	19213	19679
CIRCULATION SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Adult Books	1,310	1,355	11,597	10,267
Youth Books	5,644	5,649	42,795	39,182
Adult Books on CD	112	125	951	978
Youth Books on CD	38	43	354	301
Adult DVDs	749	769	6,789	6,475
Youth DVDs	662	635	4,753	3,981
Adult Kits	2	0	8	15
Youth Kits	35	26	295	222
Music CDs	45	53	377	379
Periodicals	65	80	467	440
eBooks	393	364	3,236	2,853
eAudiobooks	487	446	3,937	3,165
eMagazines	28	30	305	228
Checked out to MetroShare Libraries	1,586	1,146	13,630	8,678
Renewals	6,454	5,431	48,314	38,039
TOTAL CIRCULATION	17,610	16,152	137,808	115,203
Holds/Requested Items Processed	2,201	1,677	19,050	12,731
Interlibrary Loan Requests (TexShare)	66	93	630	871
Curbside checkout transactions	2	6	33	84
Curbside-Misc. services	124	122	1,352	1,288
Self-Check Out Transactions	972	810	7,077	5,381
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	5,043	4,366	36,962	28,638
Revenue Collected	\$ 1,435.71	\$ 1,477.34	\$ 13,803.50	\$ 12,160.22
ADULT SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	27	17	341	138
Program Attendance	253	201	3,847	1,499
Volunteer Hours	6	20	628	20
Internet Users	424	360	3,462	3,259
YOUTH SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	43	55	438	462
Program Attendance	2,578	2,158	19,367	13,822
School Visits	0	0	4	1
Volunteer Hours	250	397	875	1,474
Youth Computer Users	921	844	7,216	5,454
TECHNICAL SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Material Items Received	1,102	506	5,237	4,723
Materials Added	789	581	4,924	5,416
Materials Withdrawn	211	4	3,233	3,525

August 2023

Comments from the Library Patrons:

"I enjoy meditation thank you you [sic] library is a little piece of heaven for me"
- Olivia Bryant, Facebook comment (8/5/2023)

"Thank you for all the adult events usually it is just kid events at the library. I appreciate it." - Olivia Bryant, Facebook comment (8/11/2023)

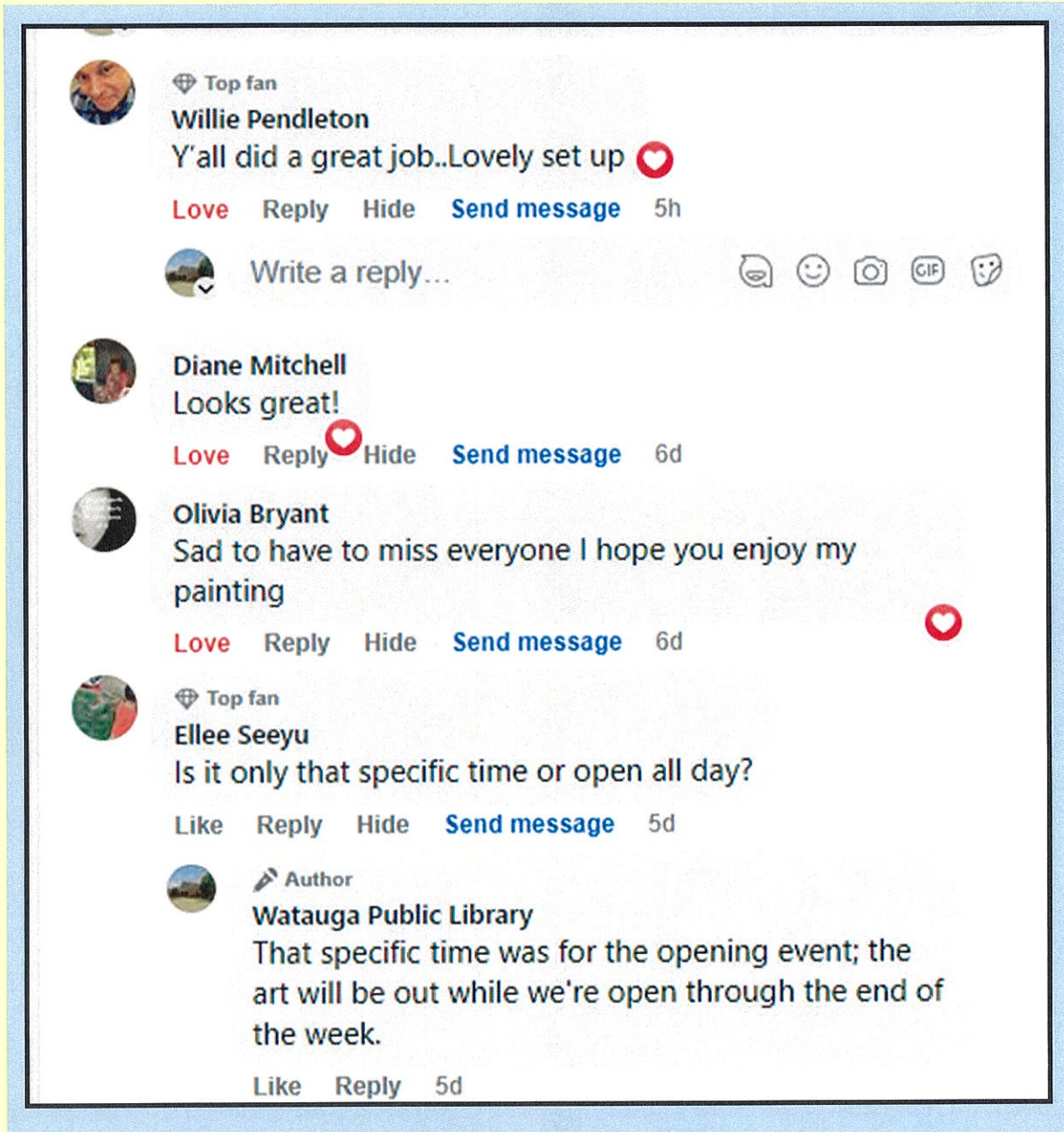
"You always do such a nice job." -Diane Kissel, Thursday chocolate tasting (8/18/2023)

"Thanks. I had a great time." -David Martin, Thursday chocolate tasting (8/18/2023)

"Thank you for coming to the art show I am starting over after divorce 4 years ago I just want to say what ever your library is doing keep it up this place has become a place of pure peace and happiness to [sic] my life I love everyone there helping me process a hard time in my life thank you. I put a piece of art in the show." -from a "Contact Us" to the Mayor. Linda copied Lana to show her the message. (8/24/2023)

At the art opening on August 24th, Cammie Kleimer told me that she first took an art class with artist Steve Novy at the WPL after her house had just burned down. She didn't have anything to hang on her walls in her new place. The art she created in Steve's class was the first thing she hung on her new wall.

Comments on Library Facebook page from the Library Patrons about the "Art Opening":



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♦ Any-Book Book Club	7
♦ Chess Club (4 sessions)	10
♦ Medicare Education Class	14
♦ Meditation (3 classes)	10
♦ Knitting (4 sessions)	17
♦ Coloring and Cookies	19
♦ Selma's Art Class	18
♦ Mr. Novy Art Class	25
♦ Healthy Carbs w/Texas A&M (4 sessions)	43
♦ Bad Art Night	15
♦ Chocolate Tasting- Tuesday class	19
♦ Chocolate Tasting- Thursday class	34
♦ Art Opening	82
♦ Art Show Attendance (not at Opening)	50

Other:

♦ Staff Computer Classes (30 minutes +):	1
♦ MetroShare Passport punches	3
♦ At-Home Delivery	2

Facebook informational/social services slides:

♦ Free Mammograms	
♦ Art Opening and Show	
♦ Adult Education w/ TCC	
♦ Me and My Monkey x 2	
♦ Bad Art Night x 2	
♦ Medicare Education Class	
♦ Goodwill Computer Classes x 2	
♦ Steve Novy Art Class	
♦ Any-Book Book Club	
♦ Puzzle is complete	
♦ Chess Club	
♦ Friends of the Library Meeting	
♦ Meditation	
♦ Art Opening Night	
♦ Warning Signs of Suicide	
♦ Well-Read Book Club	
♦ Growing and Nourishing a Healthy Garden	

Other Art Show Numbers:

♦ Participating artists	23
♦ Number of art pieces	68

Adult Services:

Art Opening and Show
 Art Opening: Thursday, August 24, 6:00PM-7:30PM
 Join us for mingling and refreshments.

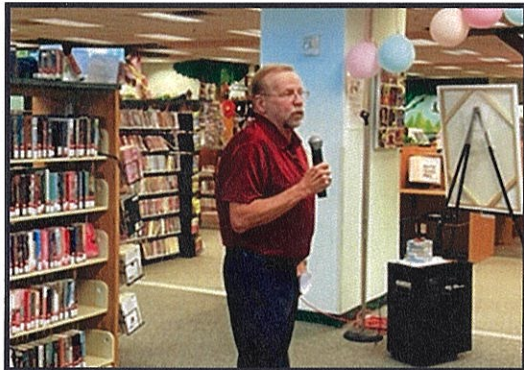
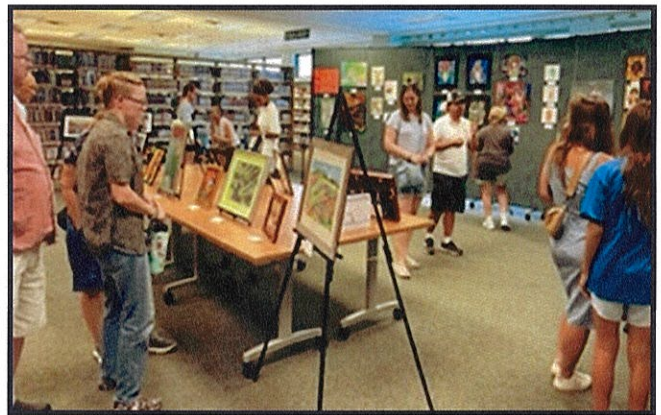


Calling all adults! Join our art show this August. Your name will be entered in a prize drawing for a chance to win a Michael's gift card for every artwork you bring to show. Limit 4 pieces.

Art Show:
August 23 -26
 @ the Watauga Public Library
 7109 Whitley Road

Drop off your artwork: August 1-19

Please note: This is not a professional venue. Artwork will be on display in the library and will not be under constant supervision. Artwork not picked up by October 1st becomes property of the library unless a prior arrangement is made.



Bad Art Night
Thursday,
August 10
5:30PM to 7:30PM





- Adults can join us for a night of making ridiculous creations.
- All supplies provided.
- Be creative and have fun!
- No experience necessary.
- Come & go as you please for this free event.

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Coloring & Cookies
for adults
Tuesday, August 8
5:00PM-6:00PM

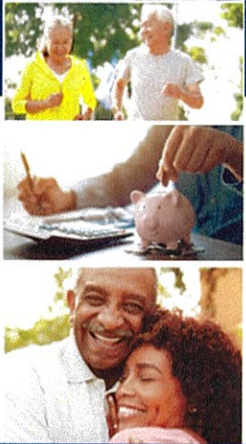


Relax, unwind, and meet new people at this free event.



WATAUGA @ the Watauga Public Library

Adult Services:



Medicare Education Class

Thursday, August 10
5:30 PM-6:30 PM

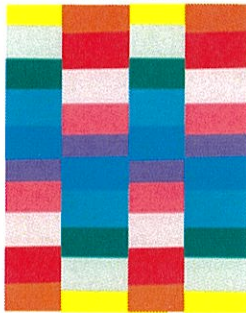
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- Prescription drug plans
- Qualifying for help with premiums
- And more!

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For adults



Tissue Paper Collage Class

Thursday, August 31
6:30PM - 8:00PM

- **RSVP required to save your spot. Call 817-514-5865.**
- Join Steve Novy's popular art class for adults.
- Create a colorful tissue paper collage.
- All supplies provided. Free.
- **Ages 18 and up.**

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Healthy Carbohydrates

- Wednesday, August 2
- Wednesday, August 9
- Wednesday, August 16
- Wednesday, August 23
- from 4:30PM to 5:30PM

Learn about:

- How carbs work in the body
- Determining the right amount
- Practical tips
- Goal setting

RSVP required at 817-514-5865.

WATAUGA TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

@the Watauga Public Library
7109 Whitley Road
817-514-5865



Adult Services:



Tuesday, August 15, 2023



British Chocolates Tasting Class

For Adults

Tuesday, August 15
5:00PM-6:00PM
or
Thursday, August 17
6:00PM-7:15PM

- **RSVP required at 817-514-5865.**
- Join us as we taste a variety of British chocolates. You will learn how to fully appreciate chocolate through observing sight, sound, touch, smell, & taste.
- Free! Ages 18 & up.

@the Watauga Public Library
7109 Whitley Road, 817-514-5865

WATAUGA TEXAS



Thursday, August 16, 2023

Early Childhood Literacy / Family Development & Enrichment

Regular Youth Events:

- ♦ Mother Goose: (0) - 0
- ♦ Music & Movement (0) - 0
- ♦ Storytime: (0) - 0
- ♦ Sensory Storytime (0) - 0
- ♦ Bilingual Storytime: (0) - 0

Special Programs (in person):

- ♦ 8/7,14,22,28—Pokémon Club: **25,22,20,25**
- ♦ 8/1-31 — Scavenger Hunt: **344**
- ♦ 8/3 (2) — Family Place Early Literacy: **10, 0**
- ♦ 8/10 (2) — Family Place Speech, Language & Hearing: **10, 2**
- ♦ 8/17 (2) — Family Place Early Childhood: **7,2**
- ♦ 8/24 (2) — Family Place Music, Play & Health: **7, 16**
- ♦ 8/31 (2)— Family Place Nutrition; **13, 6**

Other:

- ♦ Reference Transactions: **330**
- ♦ Directional Questions: **175**
- ♦ Children's Computer Users: **653**
- ♦ Volunteer Hours worked: **3 volunteers/ 77 hours**
- ♦ Whitley Road PTA Out Reach: **30**

Storytimes will resume September 5, 2023. In August 2023 Youth Service concentrated on Family Place Workshops, and reorganization of materials to plan for Fall 2023.



Family Place Workshop
Thursdays, Aug. 3 – 31, 2023
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Circulation Total	15,523	14,215	153,331	129,418
Total in Collection	N/A	N/A	121,801	120,129
Programs	50	38	829	638
Program Attendance	1,111	652	24,325	15,973
Cards Issued	104	154	1,397	1,411
Library Visits	6,533	5,843	72,262	54,836
Notary Service	44	30	210	174
Reference & Directional Transactions	1,178	844	12,689	9,474
Study Room Usage (hours)	476	320	5,330	2,573
Volunteer Hours	85	4	1588	1498
Webpage Views	Unavailable	2348	19213	22027
CIRCULATION SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Adult Books	1,228	1,207	12,825	11,474
Youth Books	4,722	4,277	47,517	43,459
Adult Books on CD	116	156	1,067	1,134
Youth Books on CD	28	29	382	330
Adult DVDs	696	784	7,485	7,259
Youth DVDs	447	402	5,200	4,383
Adult Kits	1	0	9	15
Youth Kits	54	22	349	244
Music CDs	36	32	413	411
Periodicals	55	98	522	538
eBooks	371	344	3,607	3,197
eAudiobooks	474	418	4,411	3,583
eMagazines	38	49	343	277
Checked out to MetroShare Libraries	1,650	1,270	15,280	9,948
Renewals	5,607	5,127	53,921	43,166
TOTAL CIRCULATION	15,523	14,215	153,331	129,418
Holds/Requested Items Processed	2,240	1,872	21,290	14,603
Interlibrary Loan Requests (TexShare)	100	107	730	978
Curbside checkout transactions	6	8	39	92
Curbside-Misc. services	150	149	1,502	1,437
Self-Check Out Transactions	820	622	7,897	6,003
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	4,194	3,565	41,156	32,203
Revenue Collected	\$ 2,353.47	\$ 1,778.42	\$ 16,156.97	\$ 13,938.64
ADULT SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	30	30	371	168
Program Attendance	395	427	4,242	1,926
Volunteer Hours	8	0	636	20
Internet Users	400	406	3,862	3,665
YOUTH SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	20	8	458	470
Program Attendance	716	225	20,083	14,047
School Visits	0	0	4	1
Volunteer Hours	77	4	952	1,478
Youth Computer Users	653	382	7,869	5,836
TECHNICAL SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Material Items Received	628	624	5,865	5,347
Materials Added	965	551	5,889	5,967
Materials Withdrawn	745	558	3,978	4,083

Watauga Public Library C.A.R.E.S.

September 2023

Comments from the Library Patrons:

From Dana Harper, Adult Services Librarian:

"Two women leaving Mother Goose Storytime told me they used to volunteer here as teens about 15 years ago. They were excited to bring their new babies here for storytime. They also commented that the number of events has grown so much since they were teenage volunteers." (9/8/2023)

"I appreciate y'all more than I can say." Tonja Alexander, At-Home delivery client (9/15/2023)

Beatles Tribute Band
Me & My Monkey
Thursday, Sept. 28 @6:30PM-7:30PM



Free concert brought to you by ArtsNet and the City of Watauga.
Call 817-514-5865 for more information. Everyone welcome!

Arts Council Northeast @Capp Smith Park Amphitheatre behind the library WATAUGA TEXAS



Diane Kissel

It was a musical, breezy fun evening. Thank you, Watauga!

Love Reply Hide Send message 6d



Veronica Huff

What a great time! Thank you, Watauga!

Like Reply Hide Send message 6d



Author

Watauga Public Library

Veronica Huff Hi, Veronica. We're happy to hear you had a good time. Thanks for being there! My best, Dana-Adult Services Librarian

Like Reply 6d

Civic / Community Engagement / Cultivating Community/ Digital Inclusion / Economic Development / Job Skills

- ♦ Curbside Service continues.
- ♦ The Circulation Staff receives and processes print jobs sent from patrons' home or library computers. They send faxes and welcome informational questions.

Adult Services Librarian Dana Harper & staff have created the following online classes & events to reach out to our public:

Adult Events Attendance:

♦ Well-Read Book Club	12
♦ Any-Book Book Club	8
♦ Medicare Education Class	10
♦ Meditation (2 classes)	4
♦ Knitting (3 sessions)	21
♦ Coloring and Cookies	8
♦ Saturday's Coloring and Cookies	16
♦ Selma's Art Class	5
♦ Mr. Novy Art Class (9/9)	20
♦ Mr. Novy Art Class (9/21)	30
♦ Plant Exchange	12
♦ Microsoft Computer Classes (3 sessions)	8
♦ Family Book Night	14
♦ Friends of the Library Meeting	16
♦ Chess Club	0
♦ Potato Chip Tasting	26
♦ Texas A&M Gardening (3 classes)	61
♦ Me & My Monkey (ArtsNet)	382
♦ ESL/GED sign-up	6

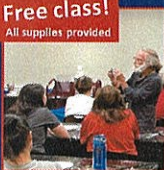
Facebook informational/social services slides:

- ♦ Meditation
- ♦ Potato Chip Tasting Class
- ♦ Chess Club (x 3)
- ♦ Knitting and Crochet (x 3)
- ♦ Family Book Night (x 2)
- ♦ Meet the Youth Services Librarians of the MetroShare
- ♦ Plant Exchange
- ♦ Me and My Monkey
- ♦ Steve Novy's Plaster Wrap Class
- ♦ Well-Read Book Club (x2)
- ♦ Meditation (x3)
- ♦ Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
- ♦ iPhone Basics Class
- ♦ Creating a Suburban Oasis for Pollinators
- ♦ Mixed Media Collage Class
- ♦ Halloween Bash
- ♦ Any-Book Club (x3)
- ♦ US versus UK Cookie Tasting Class
- ♦ Guided Painting Class
- ♦ Gilmore Girls Trivia
- ♦ Friends of the Library Volunteers at Concert

Adult Services:



Free class!
All supplies provided




Art Class for Adults

Sculpting with Plaster Wrap

Thursday, Sept. 21
6:30PM to 8:00PM

- **RSVP required to save your spot. Call 817-514-5865.**
- Join Steve Novy's popular art class for adults.
- Create a sculpture from plaster wrap.
- All supplies provided. Free.
- Ages 18 and up.

@ the Watauga Public Library
7109 Whitley Road

Coloring & Cookies

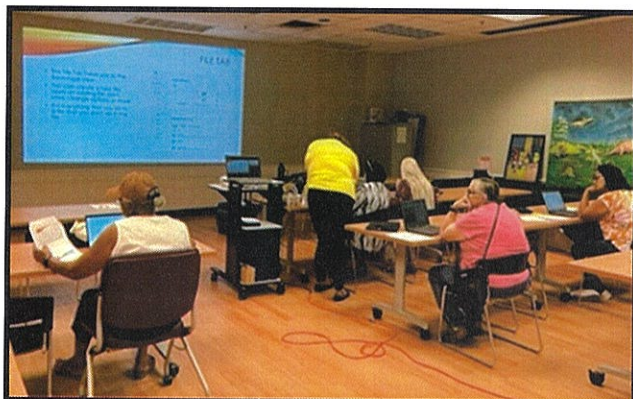
for adults

Tuesday, Sept. 12
5:00PM-6:00PM

Relax, unwind, and meet new people at this free event.




WATAUGA @ the Watauga Public Library



Microsoft Computer Classes



Microsoft Word

- Friday, September 8

Microsoft PowerPoint

- Friday, September 15

Microsoft Excel

- Friday, September 22

Each class is from 10:30AM-noon at the Watauga Public Library.

Call 817-514-5865 to save your spot.

GOODWILL North Central Texas

WATAUGA



@the Watauga Public Library
7109 Whitley Road
817-514-5865

Growing & Nourishing a Healthy Garden

from 4:30PM to 5:30PM on

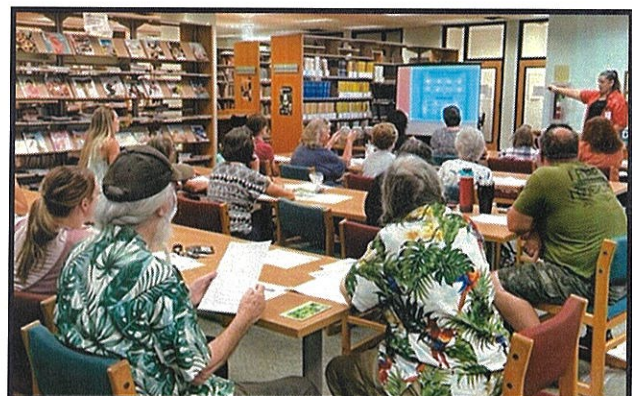
- Monday, September 11
- Monday, September 18
- Monday, September 25
- Monday, October 2
- Monday, October 9
- Monday, October 16

RSVP required at 817-514-5865.

Learn how to:

- Choose a location
- Compost for healthy soil
- Grow in raised beds & containers
- Manage diseases & insects
- Harvest your garden

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
WATAUGA



Adult Services:



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ARTS COUNCIL NORTHEAST @Capp Smith Park Amphitheatre behind the library

Plant Exchange
 Thursday,
 September 14
 6:30PM-7:30PM

- Join us for a perennial plant and seed exchange.
- Bring each variety in a labeled baggie or container.
- Exchange tips and tricks with other plant lovers.
- All kinds of plants welcome!
- Call 817-514-5865 for more information.

@the Watauga Public Library



Potato Chip Tasting

Tuesday, Sept. 5
 5:00PM-6:00PM

Join us at the library as we taste chips from a variety of producers. You will learn how to fully explore your palette through observing sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. Learn fun facts and find out who has the best chips in this epic tasting.

RSVP required at 817-514-5865.
 Ages 18 and up.

This is a repeat of the April 2023 class.

@the Watauga Public Library
 7109 Whitley Road

Splash Art Drawing Class

Saturday, Sept. 23
 2:00PM - 3:00PM
Hey, adults.

Join art teacher Selma Aziz for an afternoon of creating splash art using white charcoal pencils and oil pastels on black paper.

The class is at an intermediate level, but adults are welcome to create with us even if they have minimal experience. All supplies are provided free of charge.

For adults ages 18 and up.

Call 817-514-5865 to sign-up. This class has limited space.

@Watauga Public Library
 7109 Whitley Road



Early Childhood Literacy / Family Development & Enrichment

Regular Youth Events:

- ♦ Mother Goose: (4) - **83**
- ♦ Music & Movement (1) - **14**
- ♦ Storytime: (12) - **513**
- ♦ Sensory Storytime (1) - **8**
- ♦ Bilingual Storytime: (0) - **0**

Special Programs (in person):

- ♦ 9/11,18,25—Pokémon Club: **10,16,13**
- ♦ 9/1-30—Scavenger Hunt: **375**
- ♦ 9/5—Bubble Show with Brett Roberts: **151**
- ♦ 9/6—Puppet Show with Sandy Shrout: **124**
- ♦ 9/7—Bilingual Family Night: **54**
- ♦ 9/7—Tween Homeschool Writing Series: **20**
- ♦ 9/11—Family Movie Night with Chips & Salsa: **67**
- ♦ 9/14—Tween Homeschool Writing Series: **16**
- ♦ 9/20—Mr. Novy Art Class Ages 8-10: **8**
- ♦ 9/21—Tween Homeschool Writing Series: **16**
- ♦ 9/25—Tween Anime: **0**
- ♦ 9/28—Petting Zoo: **719**
- ♦ 9/30—Family Fiesta: **615**

Takes & Makes—Special Program:

- ♦ 9/1-14 — Pirate Take & Make: **50**
- ♦ 9/18-30 — Hand Print Owl: **50**

Other:

- ♦ Reference Transactions: **425**
- ♦ Directional (and Prize Pickup) Questions: **65**
- ♦ Children's Computer Users: **785**
- ♦ Volunteer Hours worked: **4 volunteers/ 21.5 hours**



Family Fiesta



Slumber Party

◆ Photos from the Youth Classes & Events

Family Fiesta

Attendance: 615



- ♦ Photos from the events:

Petting Zoo

Attendance 719



Bubble Show with Brett Roberts

Attendance: 151



♦ Photos from other Youth events:

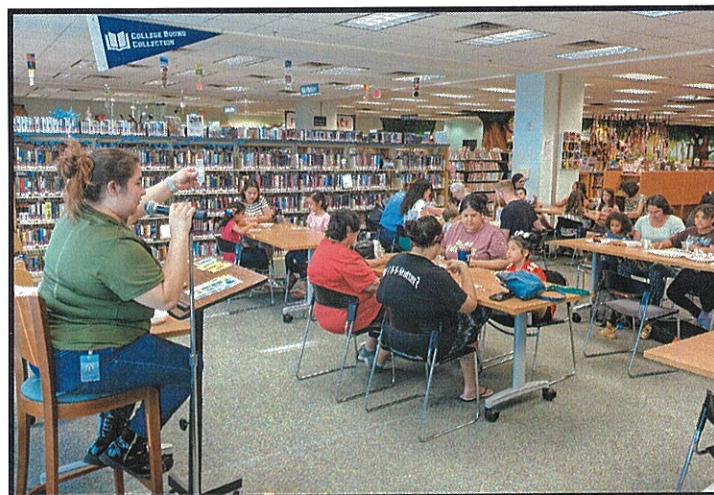
Puppet show with Sandy Shrout



Sensory Storytime



Loteria



WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY-REPORT SUMMARY
Monthly Report - September, 2023

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Circulation Total	14,567	12,923	167,898	142,341
Total in Collection	N/A	N/A	121,449	120,468
Programs	66	65	895	703
Program Attendance	3,640	1,691	27,965	17,664
Cards Issued	106	161	1,503	1,572
Library Visits	7,551	6,510	79,813	61,346
Notary Service	13	17	223	191
Reference & Directional Transactions	1,236	1,205	13,925	10,679
Study Room Usage (hours)	539	514	5,869	3,087
Volunteer Hours	73	141	1661	1639
Webpage Views	2067	2142	23386	24169
CIRCULATION SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Adult Books	1,038	1,081	13,863	12,555
Youth Books	4,542	4,047	52,059	47,506
Adult Books on CD	109	77	1,176	1,211
Youth Books on CD	45	90	427	420
Adult DVDs	603	694	8,088	7,953
Youth DVDs	453	413	5,653	4,796
Adult Kits	0	0	9	15
Youth Kits	46	36	395	280
Music CDs	60	51	473	462
Periodicals	47	49	569	587
eBooks	409	311	4,016	3,508
eAudiobooks	472	370	4,883	3,953
eMagazines	38	24	381	301
Checked out to MetroShare Libraries	1,799	1,151	17,079	11,099
Renewals	4,906	4,529	58,827	47,695
TOTAL CIRCULATION	14,567	12,923	167,898	142,341
Holds/Requested Items Processed	2,479	1,533	23,769	16,136
Interlibrary Loan Requests (TexShare)	62	94	792	1,072
Curbside checkout transactions	4	6	43	98
Curbside-Misc. services	121	25	1,623	1,462
Self-Check Out Transactions	932	625	8,829	6,628
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	4,551	3,118	45,707	35,321
Revenue Collected	\$ 903.41	\$ 1,287.95	\$ 17,060.38	\$ 15,226.59
ADULT SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	28	22	399	190
Program Attendance	667	308	4,909	2,234
Volunteer Hours	51	70	687	90
Internet Users	368	366	4,230	4,031
YOUTH SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	38	43	496	513
Program Attendance	2,973	1,383	23,056	15,430
School Visits	0	0	4	1
Volunteer Hours	22	71	974	1,549
Youth Computer Users	785	667	8,654	6,503
TECHNICAL SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Material Items Received	355	932	6,220	6,279
Materials Added	527	546	6,416	6,513
Materials Withdrawn	879	207	4,857	4,290



**MINUTES
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
7105 WHITLEY ROAD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Kip Woodruff called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The meeting convened with the following members present:

Kip Woodruff
Lindsey Neal
Kristen Chapman
Pedro Rivera
Sian Brannon
Henrietta Egenti
Whitney Isbell

Chairperson/Place 7
Vice-Chairperson/Place 1
Secretary/Place 6
Place 2
Place 3
Place 4
Place 5 (Absent w/o notice)

and
Arthur Miner
Pat Shelbourne
Linda Proskey
Lisa Benavidez
Lana Ewell
Barbara Goss
Emily Cornell

Mayor
Council Liaison
City Secretary
Assistant to the City Secretary
Director of Library Services
Senior Librarian – Youth
Youth Services Librarian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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No requests for public comment were received.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS

No requests for public testimony were received.

REPORT

1. Library Director's Report

Senior Librarian Barbara Goss reported that the summer programming was successful and well-attended. May had a significant amount of adult programs organized by Dana Harper. The Summer Reading Program had high attendance, with Big Vehicle Day having 1,653 visitors. Goss is currently looking at outreach to the apartments west of Denton Hwy, local schools, and homeschoolers to create programming that meets their needs. Additionally, with the lack of Aspire, Goss is seeking methods to assist the many at-risk students in Watauga with resources they can safely access.

2. Report from Emily Cornell, Youth Services Librarian

Librarian Emily Cornell reported on the creation of the Little Free Plaza, a service to the members of our community. Along with the help of a local Girl Scout Troop, Cornell and the staff of the WPL have created a place in the library entryway where community members can discreetly receive food, clothing, and toiletries. Donations and maintenance will be through the Girl Scout Troop, library staff and volunteers, and community volunteers.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discuss and consider action on the May 9 and July 11, 2023 Library Board meeting minutes.

Vice-Chairperson, Lindsey Neal made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Board member Henrietta Egenti seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Yes -Woodruff, Neal, Chapman, Rivera, Egenti, Brannon

No-0

Abstain-0

Absent – Isbell

ACTION ITEMS

1. Discuss and consider action to select Library Board Officers.

Secretary Chapman made a motion to nominate Kip Woodruff for Chairperson Vice Chairperson Neal seconded the nomination.

Motion Passed

Yes - Woodruff, Neal, Chapman, Rivera, Egenti, Brannon
No-0
Abstain – 0
Absent - Isbell

Member Egenti made a motion to nominate Lindsey Neal for Vice Chairperson
Secretary Chapman seconded the nomination.

Motion Passed

Yes- Woodruff, Neal, Chapman, Rivera, Egenti, Brannon
No -0
Abstain – 0
Absent - Isbell

Vice Chairperson Neal made a motion to nominate Kristen Chapman for
Secretary Member Rivera seconded the nomination.

Motion-Passed

Yes-Woodruff, Neal, Chapman, Rivera, Egenti, Brannon
No -0
Abstain -0
Absent - Isbell

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Woodruff adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm.

Approved: this _____ day of _____, 2023

Signed: this _____ day of _____, 2023

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Kip Woodruff, Chairperson

Kristen Chapman, Secretary

NOTE: Original Audio and Video Recording of this meeting is preserved and maintained by the City Secretary's Office.