



AGENDA
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on items not posted on the current meeting agenda. Only those who have submitted a proper "Request to Speak Form" shall be permitted to speak. Citizens should provide their name and address for the record and will have no more than 3 minutes to speak. If representing an organization or group, the speaker should identify who they represent. Those wishing to speak are reminded 1). All comments are to be directed to the Council. 2) Be respectful of others. 3) No profanity permitted. 4) Violators will be removed from the premises. No discussion by the Council or Staff is allowed except to correct factual inaccuracies or request that the item be placed on a future agenda.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on current agenda action items (excludes presentations and reports). Only those persons who have submitted a proper "Request to Speak Form" will be allowed to speak. Citizens will be required to state their name and address for the record. They have up to 3 minutes to speak, and their comments must be germane to the item. If speaking for an organization or group, the speaker should identify the group represented. Council members may ask questions or discuss the item with the citizens directly.

REPORTS FROM STAFF Library Director's Report

1. Library Director's Report
Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services
2. Report from Dana Harper regarding Art Programming in Adult Services
Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services

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. Any council member wishing to pull an item may do so.

1. Consider approval of the March 12, 2024, Library Board Meeting minutes
Linda Proskey, City Secretary

2. Consider approval of the January 14, 2025 Library Board meeting minutes.
Linda Proskey, City Secretary

ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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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 March 7, 2024, before 5:00 p.m., in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

/S/ Linda Proskey
City Secretary





AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 2025
TO: Library Board Members
FROM: Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services
SUBJECT: Library Director's Report

BACKGROUND/INFORMATION:

The Library Director reports on recent events and is available for questions.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

NA

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION DESIRED:

NA

ATTACHMENTS/ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

1. 2024 December Library Board Report
2. 2025 January Library Board Report

REVIEWED BY:

Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services
Sandra Gibson, City Manager
Randy Barkley, Fire Chief
Linda Proskey, City Secretary
Approved as to form for inclusion on Agenda

Approved - 3/6/2025
Approved - 3/7/2025
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Watauga Public Library C.A.R.E.S.

December 2024



Annual Nutcracker Performance



Family Book Night

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

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Adult Events Attendance:

- ◆ Well-Read Book Club 17
- ◆ Any-Book Book Club 10
- ◆ Medicare Education Class 2
- ◆ Meditation (4 class) 16
- ◆ Knitting /Crochet(3 sessions)
5
- ◆ Book Club Morbidly Curious 6
- ◆ Color Me Calm 4
- ◆ Hospice Care Presentation
3
- ◆ Steve Novy Art Class 15
- ◆ Bad Art Night 32
- ◆ Adult Education Registration
4
- ◆ Christmas Cookie Tasting
58
- ◆ Jolabokafloð 98
- ◆ ESL Classes (5) 29



Bad Art Class



Christmas Cookie Tasting



One of the Library's 3 Adult Book Clubs

Early Childhood Literacy / Family Development & Enrichment

Regular Youth Events:

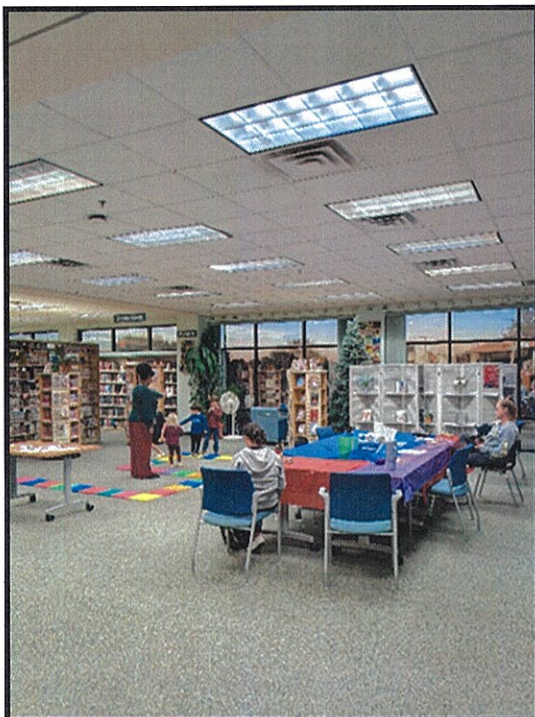
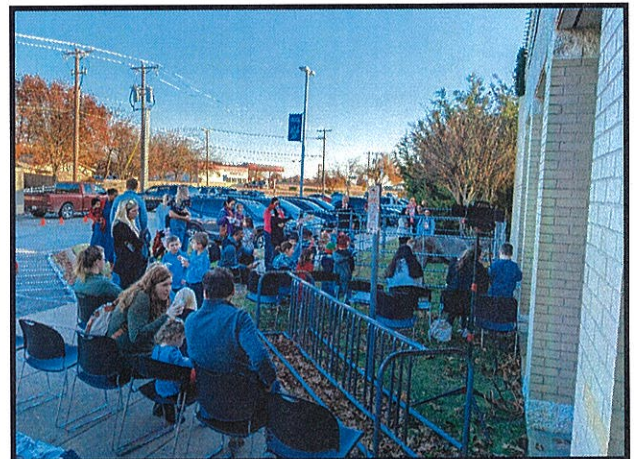
- ◆ Mother Goose: (2) - 32
- ◆ Music & Movement (2) - 63
- ◆ Storytime: (8) - 330
- ◆ Sensory Storytime (1) - 20
- ◆ Bilingual Storytime: (0) - 0

Special Programs (in person):

- ◆ Pokémon Club: (5) - 85
- ◆ Crafter Exploration: (1) - 6
- ◆ Easy Reader Book Club : (1) - 8
- ◆ School Age Lego Challenge Club: (1) - 10
- ◆ Indie Author Day: (1) - 73
- ◆ Nutcracker Ballet: (1) 327
- ◆ Read to a Reindeer: (1) 376
- ◆ Winter Sensory: (1) 74
- ◆ Noon Years Eve Party (1) 155
- ◆ Winter Gala (1) 84



Read To A Reindeer



Easy Reader Book Club



Nontraditional Book Club for Youth

WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY-REPORT SUMMARY
Monthly Report December 2024

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Circulation Total	14,686	12,042	47,679	41,821
Total in Collection	N/A	N/A	116,867	122,029
Programs	64	50	203	168
Program Attendance	2,465	1,886	6,277	6,666
Cards Issued	82	92	308	280
Library Visits	6,091	5,385	19,928	16,649
Notary Service	N/A	12	N/A	38
Reference & Directional Transactions	910	1,158	2,963	3,359
Study Room Usage (hours)	438	387	1,635	1,621
Volunteer Hours	138	72	310	123
Webpage Views	1,807	1,629	5,610	5,111
CIRCULATION SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Adult Books	1,072	934	3,386	2,904
Youth Books	3,137	2,817	11,715	10,673
Adult Books on CD	57	100	205	254
Youth Books on CD	57	22	160	94
Adult DVDs	790	677	1,967	1,827
Youth DVDs	377	366	1,131	1,238
Adult Kits	1	0	3	0
Youth Kits	35	23	92	73
Music CDs	31	28	133	126
Periodicals	30	24	84	79
Playaways	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Video Games	84	N/A	211	N/A
Digital Circulation	1,129	819	3,349	2,676
Checked out to MetroShare Libraries	1,549	1,286	5,646	4,558
Renewals	6,337	4,946	19,597	17,319
TOTAL CIRCULATION	14,686	12,042	47,679	41,821
Holds/Requested Items Processed	1,944	1,661	7,143	5,928
Interlibrary Loan Requests (TexShare)	82	56	274	190
Curbside checkout transactions	1	3	1	9
Curbside-Misc. services	154	145	483	357
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	3,469	2,910	12,056	10,519
Revenue Collected	\$ 1,117.81	\$ 1,030.14	\$ 4,009.69	\$ 3,585.09
ADULT SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Number of Programs	28	18	76	57
Program Attendance	315	542	1,245	1,401
Volunteer Hours	34	7	105	24
Internet Users	481	266	1,664	866
YOUTH SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Number of Programs	36	32	127	111
Program Attendance	2,150	1,344	5,032	5,265
School Visits	1	0	2	1
Volunteer Hours	104	65	205	99
Youth Computer Users	496	683	1,551	1,904
TECHNICAL SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Material Items Received	447	432	731	937
Materials Added	329	435	1,392	1,203
Materials Withdrawn	1,707	372	2,411	623

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

January 2025



Jigsaw Puzzle Competition



Lunar New Year

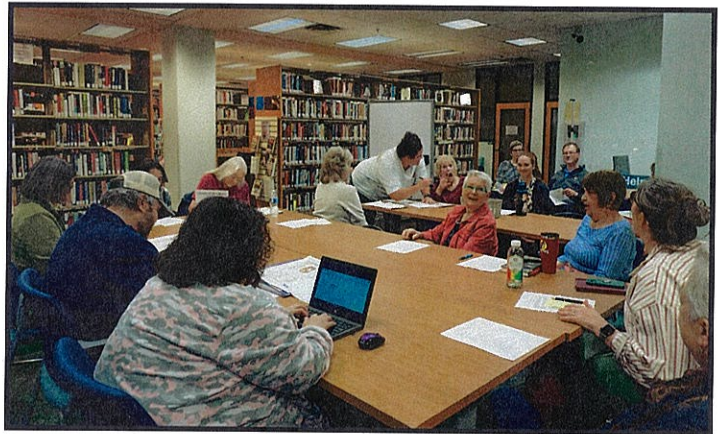
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- ◆ Any-Book Book Club **13**
- ◆ Medicare Education Class **0**
- ◆ Meditation (4 class) **36**
- ◆ Knitting /Crochet(4 sessions)
14
- ◆ Book Club Morbidly Curious **11**
- ◆ Color Me Calm **5**
- ◆ Steve Novy Art Class **35**
- ◆ Office Trivia Night **8**
- ◆ Adult Education Registration
8
- ◆ Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
28
- ◆ Clay with Sam **17**
- ◆ ESL Classes (8) **20**
- ◆ An Evening with Legos **14**



Friends of the Library Meeting



Adult Legos Class



Mr. Novy's Art Class

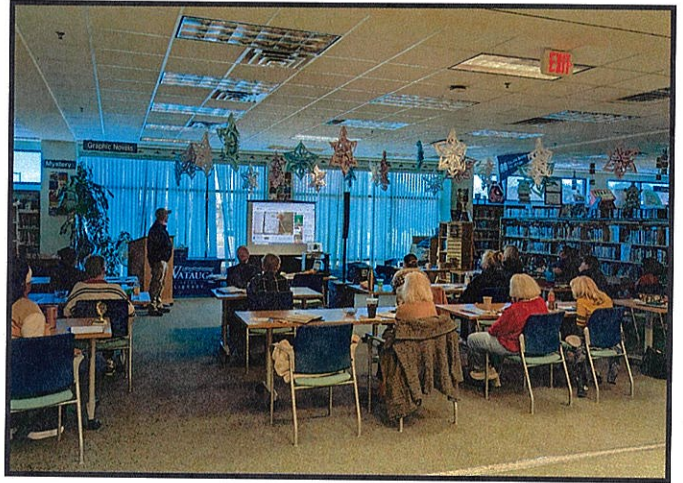
Early Childhood Literacy / Family Development & Enrichment

Regular Youth Events:

- ◆ Mother Goose: (3) - 45
- ◆ Music & Movement:(2) - 101
- ◆ Storytime: (12) - 560
- ◆ Sensory Storytime: (0) - 0
- ◆ Bilingual Storytime: (0) - 0

Special Programs (in person):

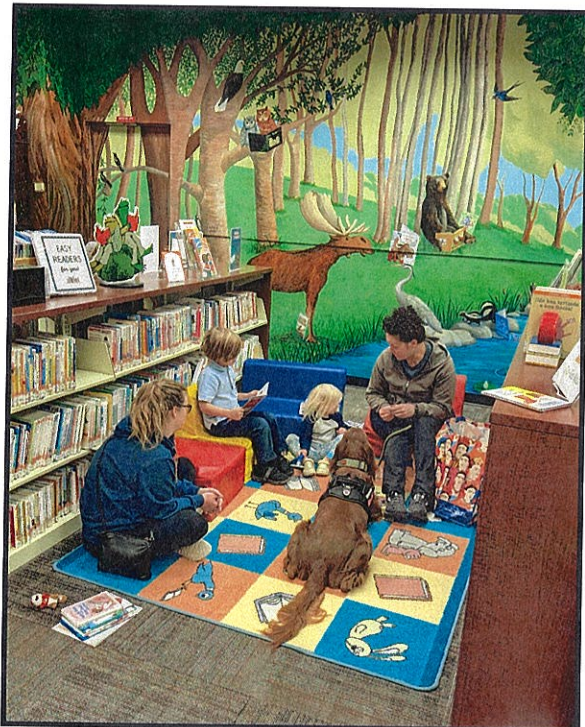
- ◆ Pokémon Club: (4) - 87
- ◆ Crafter Exploration: (1) - 12
- ◆ Easy Reader Book Club : (1) - 5
- ◆ School Age Lego Challenge Club: (1) - 8
- ◆ Non-Traditional Book Club Tweens & Teens: (1) 5
- ◆ School Age Lego Challenge: (1) 8
- ◆ Ms. Frida Therapy Dog: (1) 22
- ◆ Family Book Night: (1) 15
- ◆ Lunar New Year Craft: (1) 84
- ◆ Japanese Drum Performance: (1) 378



Staff Training



Tummy Time Crafts



Read with Frida



Music and Movement

WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY-REPORT SUMMARY
Monthly Report January 2025

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Circulation Total	15,497	14,513	63,176	56,334
Total in Collection	N/A	N/A	116,563	121,546
Programs	65	56	268	224
Program Attendance	1,740	1,161	8,017	7,827
Cards Issued	145	139	453	419
Library Visits	6,643	6,074	26,571	22,723
Notary Service	N/A	19	N/A	57
Reference & Directional Transactions	1,272	1,099	4,235	4,458
Study Room Usage (hours)	558	505	2,193	2,126
Volunteer Hours	84	38	394	161
Webpage Views	2,300	2,070	7,910	7,181
CIRCULATION SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Adult Books	1,167	1,229	4,553	4,133
Youth Books	4,159	4,124	15,874	14,797
Adult Books on CD	111	118	316	372
Youth Books on CD	47	40	207	134
Adult DVDs	670	752	2,637	2,579
Youth DVDs	366	405	1,497	1,643
Adult Kits	0	3	3	3
Youth Kits	29	40	121	113
Music CDs	29	42	162	168
Periodicals	31	38	115	117
Playaways	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Video Games	92	N/A	303	N/A
Digital Circulation	1,362	934	4,711	3,610
Checked out to MetroShare Libraries	2,100	1,652	7,746	6,210
Renewals	5,334	5,136	24,931	22,455
TOTAL CIRCULATION	15,497	14,513	63,176	56,334
Holds/Requested Items Processed	2,872	2,213	10,015	8,141
Interlibrary Loan Requests (TexShare)	123	67	397	257
Curbside checkout transactions	0	5	1	14
Curbside-Misc. services	167	131	650	488
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	4,114	4,082	16,170	14,601
Revenue Collected	\$ 1,340.58	\$ 1,207.70	\$ 5,350.27	\$ 4,792.88
ADULT SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Number of Programs	30	24	106	81
Program Attendance	246	258	1,491	1,659
Volunteer Hours	62	25	167	49
Internet Users	590	289	2,254	1,155
YOUTH SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Number of Programs	35	32	162	143
Program Attendance	1,494	903	6,526	6,168
School Visits	0	0	2	1
Volunteer Hours	22	13	227	112
Youth Computer Users	326	639	1,877	2,543
TECHNICAL SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2024-25	Year to Date 2023-24
Material Items Received	1,258	267	1,989	1,204
Materials Added	642	368	2,034	1,571
Materials Withdrawn	946	851	3,357	1,474



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 2025
TO: Library Board Members
FROM: Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services
SUBJECT: Report from Dana Harper regarding Art Programming in Adult Services

BACKGROUND/INFORMATION:

Adult Services Librarian discusses the importance of fostering creativity in the art programming at the public library.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

NA

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION DESIRED:

NA

ATTACHMENTS/ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

1. Fostering Creativity Library Board Presentation March 2025

REVIEWED BY:

Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services
Sandra Gibson, City Manager
Randy Barkley, Fire Chief
Linda Proskey, City Secretary

Approved - 3/6/2025
Approved - 3/7/2025
Approved - 3/7/2025
Final Approval - 3/7/2025

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FOSTERING CREATIVITY

MARCH 11, 2025

Dana Harper
Adult Services Librarian
Watauga Public Library





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MY BACKGROUND

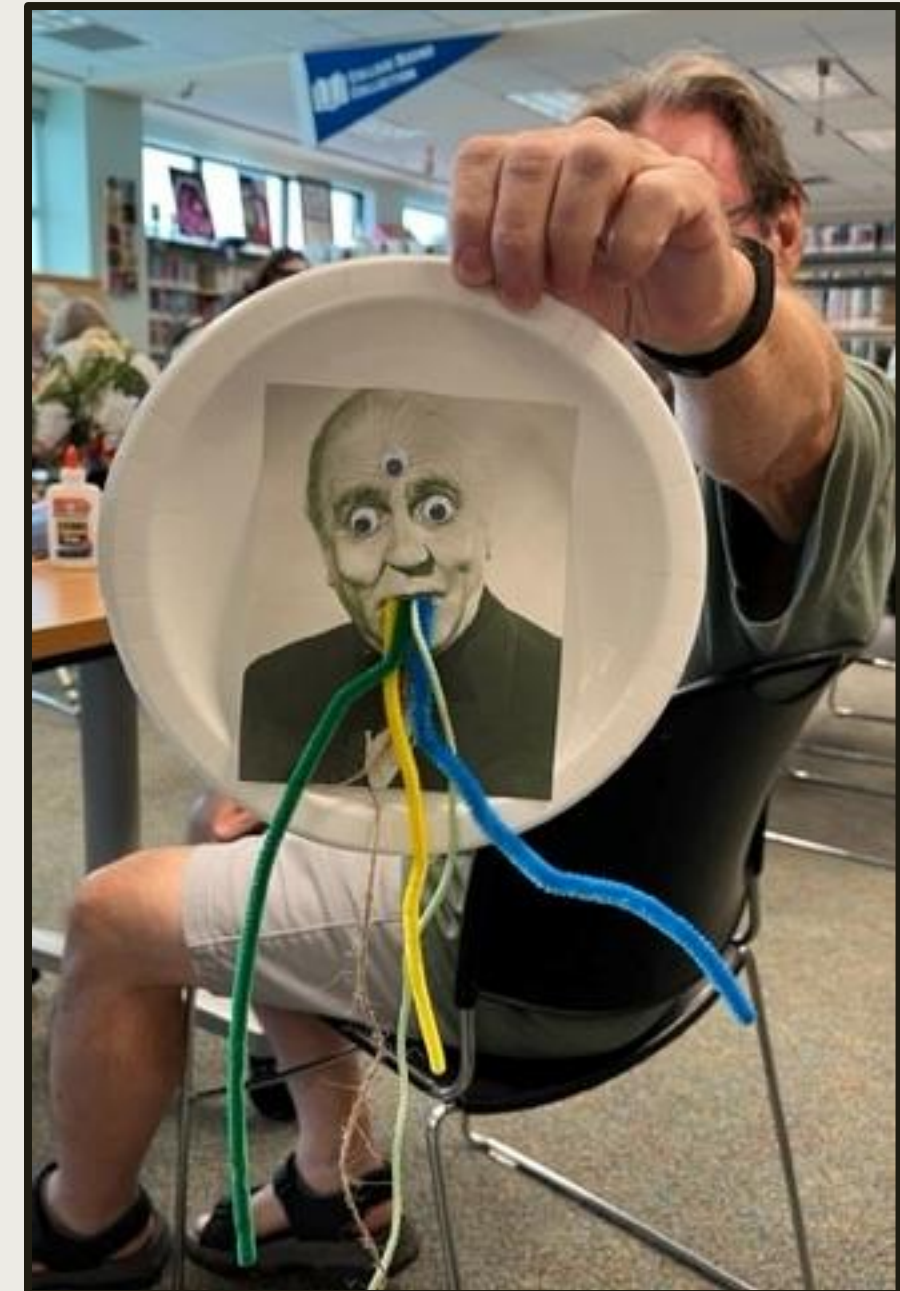


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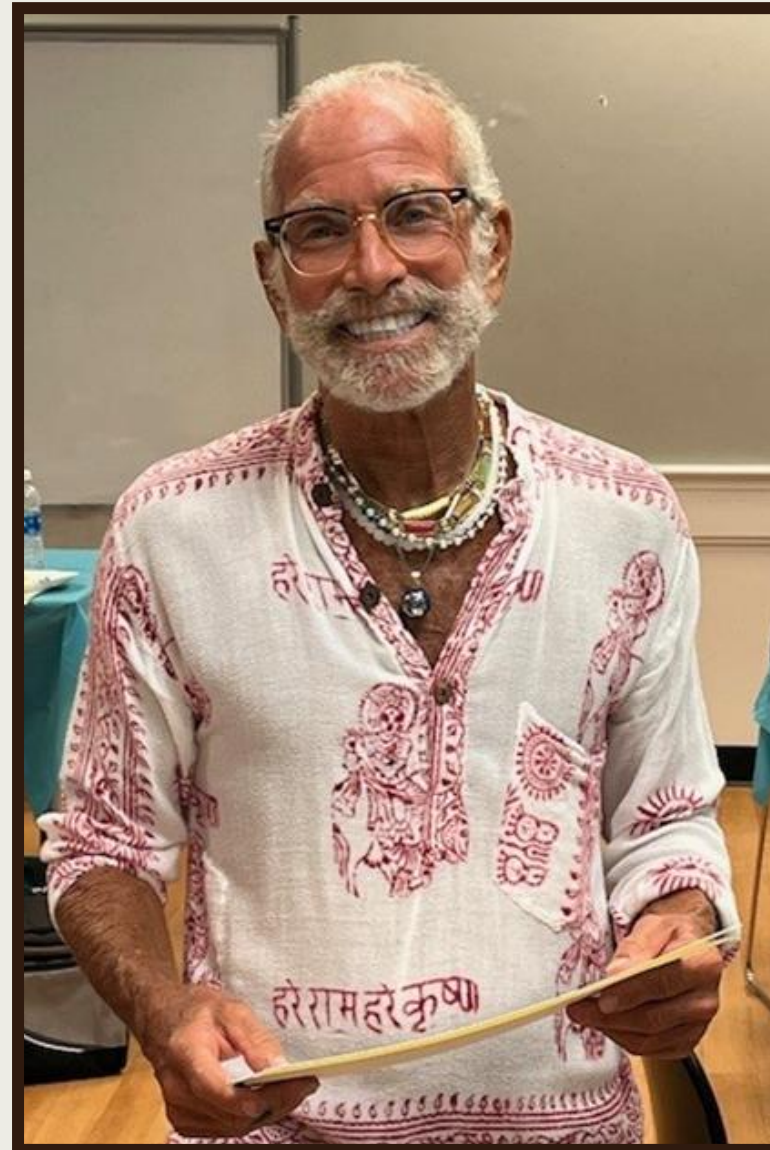
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OUR TEACHERS

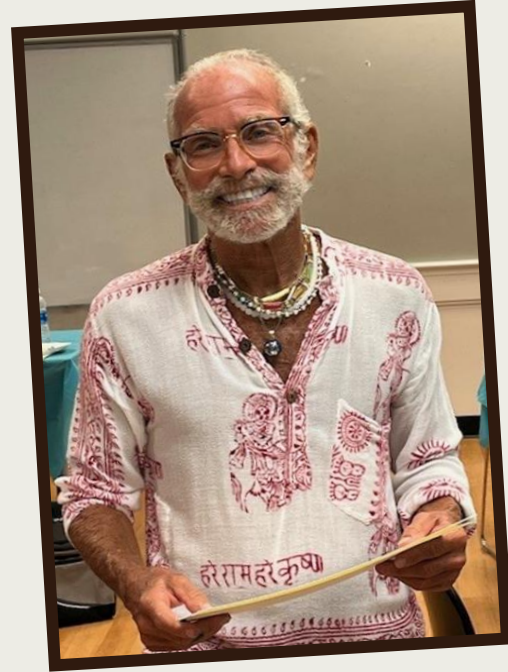
Every art teacher at the library has their own technique and specialty.



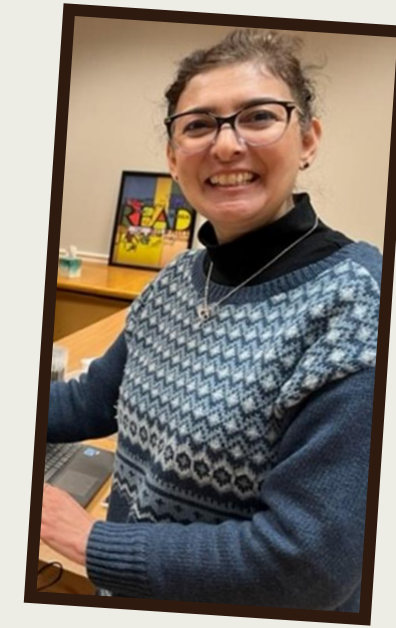


OUR TEACHERS





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OUR PARTNERS

Quorum Architects. <https://www.qarch.com/the-welman-project>

Amon Carter Museum of American Art. <https://www.cartermuseum.org/press-release/carter-museum-renovates-building-facade>

Encyclopedia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Kimbell-Art-Museum#/media/1/317920/113644>



RAVE REVIEWS

Just wanted to express my appreciation for all your hard work in planning the events and classes. My horizons have expanded, and I have made new friendships. Thank you!

Rebecca Jacques

I really enjoyed the visuals and examples [in the slide presentation]. It was really helpful and inspiring.

Kristen Burk

I love our art classes. I never thought I was an artist, but I decided I am an artist.

Elise Nichols

The program was unique, fresh, and totally fun. I loved how Dana gave us an informative historical overview of the art form before letting us experiment with the process for ourselves. Combining art education with practicum left me feeling like I had a super comprehensive experience, especially because I enjoy leaning as much as I enjoy the act of creating.

Sonia Merchant

I'm retired. I'm a regular here. The classes give me something to look forward to.

Carol Schmidt





ART SHOW







THANK YOU

**Join us for a
class at the
library!**





AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 2025
TO: Honorable City Council Members
FROM: Linda Proskey, City Secretary
THROUGH: Linda Proskey, City Secretary
SUBJECT: Consider approval of the March 12, 2024, Library Board Meeting minutes

BACKGROUND/INFORMATION:

Correction on Meeting Minutes corrected to show Sian Brannon as absent with notice instead of absent without notice.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION DESIRED:

Respectfully recommend the Council review and take action on the item presented.

ATTACHMENTS/ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

1. 3_12_2024 Library Board Minutes revised

REVIEWED BY:

Sandra Gibson, City Manager

Randy Barkley, Fire Chief

Linda Proskey, City Secretary

Approved as to form for inclusion on Agenda

Approved - 3/7/2025

Approved - 3/7/2025

Final Approval - 3/7/2025

**MINUTES
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024
WATAUGA CITY HALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kip Woodruff
Lindsey Neal
Kristen Chapman
Pedro Rivera
Henrietta Egenti

Chairperson/Place 7
Vice-Chairperson /Place 1
Secretary/Place 6
Member/Place 2
Member /Place 4

and

Jan Hill
Andrew Neal
Lana Ewell

Mayor Pro Tem
Council Liaison
Library Director

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sian Brannon (with notice)
Whitney Isbell (without notice)

Member/Place 3
Member/Place 5

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Woodruff called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Chairperson Woodruff called roll.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony or comments were provided.

REPORTS

1. Library Director's Report

Director Ewell reported that summer break planning week is going well as well as spring break activities keeping everyone busy. Circulation is up and programs are well attended, even with illness and weather interruptions. There has been good progress with ESL in person classes returning, with hope that Goodwill will be a good partner there and perhaps with GED classes. There is Solar Eclipse programming coming up and a Friends of the Library Book Sale towards the end of the month. Multiple book clubs for all ages are currently running, too.

Chairman Woodruff asked about staffing levels, and Director Ewell responded that all positions are currently filled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business was discussed.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discuss and consider action on the January 9, 2024 Library Board Meeting Minutes

Vice Chairperson Neal made a motion to approve the minutes.
Member Egenti seconded the motion

Yes - Woodruff, Neal, Chapman, Rivera, Egenti

No - 0

Abstain - 0

Absent - Brannon, Isbell

Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

None

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Library Confidentiality & Circulation Policy Updates from Director Ewell

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ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Woodruff adjourned the meeting at 6:13pm



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 4, 2025
TO: Honorable City Council Members
FROM: Linda Proskey, City Secretary
THROUGH: Linda Proskey, City Secretary
SUBJECT: Consider approval of the January 14, 2025 Library Board meeting minutes.

BACKGROUND/INFORMATION:

Library Board Meeting Minutes for January 14, 2024

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION DESIRED:

Respectfully recommend the Council review and take action on the item presented.

ATTACHMENTS/ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

1. January 14, 2025-Library Draft Minutes

REVIEWED BY:

Sandra Gibson, City Manager

Randy Barkley, Fire Chief

Linda Proskey, City Secretary

Approved as to form for inclusion on Agenda

Approved - 3/7/2025

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MINUTES

WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD REGULAR MEETING WATAUGA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Woodruff called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

The meeting convened with the following members present:

Kip Woodruff	Chairperson/Place 7
Lindsey Neal	Vice-Chairperson/Place 1 (Absent with notice)
Kristen Chapman	Secretary/Place 6
Vacant	Place 2
Sian Brannon	Place 3
Henrietta Egenti	Place 4 (Absent without notice)
Whitney Isbell	Place 5

and

Arthur Miner	Mayor
Andrew Neal	City Council Liaison
Lisa Benavidez	Assistant to the City Secretary
Lana Ewell	Director of Library Services
Trina Nosenzo	Tech Services Supervisor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No requests for public comment were received.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS

No requests for public testimony were received.

REPORTS

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1. Library Director's Report

Director Ewell reported on the past four months. August, the library hosted an art show opening, a Bigfoot presentation, a Family Place Series for the youth, and a well-attended Homeschool Swap. September featured a plant and seed exchange, Mr. Novy's art class, a youth magic show, and a Family Fiesta, which drew 680 attendees. In October, the Friends of Watauga Library sponsored a Moroccan culture event and tea ceremony. Additionally, there was a Halloween Bash at the rec center, which welcomed 496 visitors, a photography class, and a youth candy parade with 156 attendees. In November, ESL classes resumed with five classes and 42 participants. Dana held a pretzel tasting class with 48 attendees. Indy Author Day was a success, as were the Community Helper Storytimes.

Statistically, circulation totals are up 10%, programs have increased by 17%, and the number of library cards issued has risen by 20%. Library visits have grown by 22%, and volunteer hours have surged by 237%. Adult book circulation has increased by 17%, while youth book circulation is up 19%. Digital circulation has risen by 19%, holds have increased by 28%, and interlibrary loans are up. Chairman Woodruff asked about staffing levels, and Director Ewell responded that all positions are currently filled.

2. Report from Trina Nosenzo Regarding Library Central Services Desk

Ms. Nosenzo reported on the upcoming remodeling of the circulation area and the transition to a Central Service Desk. In an effort to consolidate staffing areas and reduce confusion for patrons, the current desk stations will be removed, and staff will be relocated to a Central Service Desk at the front of the library, while self-checkouts will remain in the current circulation area.

The current reference desk will be converted into a café area, with vending machines provided by the Friends of the Watauga Library. While IT and Public Works handle the behind-the-scenes work for this project, they will also be adding power and data to various locations around the library to support future projects with minimal disruption.

Additional requests have been made to improve comfort and accessibility for all patrons, including the installation of ADA door openers in the public restrooms, improved floor transitions, and two-family workstations. Some budgetary adjustments will be necessary due to a misquote from an EnvisionWare representative, and certain desired items may need to be deferred to next year's budget. A short disruption of services is expected.

Secretary Chapman complimented the family workstations, and Chairperson Woodruff asked about their operation, with Ms. Nosenzo explaining their function and location.

3. Report from Trina Nosenzo On 2024 Final Survey Results Of Summary Data

Ms. Nosenzo reported on the survey results. The Customer Input Opportunity survey ran for five months and received 163 responses. The results showed that most respondents were residents with a library card who frequently visited the library. When asked why they did not use the library, many provided responses that instead described how they do use it. The survey indicated that patrons primarily visit the library to check out materials, browse, and attend youth events.

Member Brannon suggested that for question 5, excluding "N/A" from the data results could provide a clearer view of how youth events are rated by those who actually attend them.

Continuing with the survey findings, respondents valued materials, youth classes, online access, and the library's social media presence the most. While 47% of respondents used online materials, 27% were unaware of them. Library staff aimed to assess the demand for digital materials to determine what to expand or remove from the collection. Print materials, including signs and flyers, were still considered highly useful. Member Brannon also noted that one respondent mentioned learning about library events from their spouse.

Survey results showed that 41% of respondents often shop, dine, or visit Watauga businesses when coming to the library, while 48% do so occasionally. Ms. Nosenzo pointed out that, while they had plenty of anecdotal evidence supporting this trend, they sought more concrete data. The survey also revealed that many respondents work from home. Additionally, patrons often requested services that the library already offers or had previously provided but discontinued due to low attendance. A total of 72% of respondents live in Watauga, with North Richland Hills and Fort Worth being the next most common locations.

Secretary Chapman noted that many responses requested extended or different operating hours. She inquired whether the current hours were due to staffing, budget constraints, or preference. Director Ewell explained that extending hours would require additional staff, and the current staff was already stretched thin.

Member Isbell mentioned that at a previous library where she worked, Sundays had significantly low circulation, and the return on investment was not usually worthwhile.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Discuss and consider action on the September 10, 2024, Library Board Meeting Minutes

Member Sian Brannon made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Member Isbell seconded the motion.

Motion passed 4-0-0-2.

Ayes, Woodruff, Chapman, Rivera, Bannon,
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Neal, Egenti

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

There were no items for future agendas

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairperson Neal adjourned the meeting at 6:46 pm.

Approved: this _____ day of _____, 2024

Signed: this _____ day of _____, 2024

APPROVED:

Kip Woodruff, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Kristen Chapman, Secretary