

Minutes of the Library Board
Keller Texas
Monday, February 2, 2026

A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER- Mona Ford, Chairman, Keller Public Library Board at 7:02 P.M.

Members Present: Mona Ford-Chairman, Rick Peters-Vice Chairman, Jennifer White-Secretary, Jill Foley, Karen Hibbs, Michelle Hur, Judy Sether

Alternate: David Russell, Elizabeth Gauwain

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Ann Flourney-Library Director

B. MINUTES CONSENT

1. **Minutes Consent-** Rick Peters moved to approve the minutes of the Keller Library Board meeting from December 1, 2025 as written. David Russell seconded the motion. It was passed.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. **February Events & Calendar Review-** Library will be closed February 16th in observance of President's Day. This month features Late Night at the Library: Library Olympics as well as various Valentine themed events.
2. **Friends of the Library Report-** Meeting was January 15th. Main discussion was One Book, One City with a vote of ticket cost being set at \$40. FOL will contribute additional funds to off-set event pricing. Next meeting on February 19th will feature program "No Rhyme with Reason" at 6:30pm.
3. **2025 Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award-** Presented by Texas Municipal Library Directors Association. KPL had to demonstrate 10 areas of excellence to be considered. Out of 516 public library systems in Texas, KPL was one of only 101 who earned the award in 2026.
4. **Keller Reads: One Book, One City 2026-** Featuring *Code Girls* by Liza Mundy. Various free events are scheduled at KPL to engage all age ranges. The ticketed banquet event will be held on March 14th at 7:00pm in Keller Town Hall.
5. **FY2026 Q1 Patron & Program Feedback Reports-** October-December 2025 data. Ann Flourney mentioned planning to begin using the sound system in the large Meeting Room during events. Staff considered the feedback about the Family Room, but are hesitant due to a trend of unsupervised children. It was questioned if there was a way to verify the patron feedback was being submitted by KPL patrons. Ann Flourney determined while the IP address is captured during the feedback, there is currently no field to determine if the patron is from Keller or the surrounding area.
6. **New Guided Topics Collection-** Ann Flourney gave a presentation covering this new collection which pulls from Children's Social Sciences, Children's Graphic Novels, and Middle Zone Graphic sections. She feels that this will encourage a smoother flow in the current children's non-fiction section. The New Guided Topics will be non-fiction and have approx. 550 items (currently). These items were selected based on a target audience of parenting a child, or children

age 5-12yr old. No displays will be in this section, and it is NOT part of the Children's Section but will rather span several librarians' domains. This will be housed in the Adult area on the far east side of the library. There will also be a disclaimer sign with business cards for feedback/concern. As the collection expands, librarians have an increased purchasing standard as well as required supervisor review. The section is already in process and plans for completion before the end of the month. While this area will not contain Fiction titles, the librarian staff have been advised to be more scrutinizing when purchasing books containing 'hot-button' topics. Fiction titles containing these will also need supervising manager review.

7. **Maker Station Project Update-** The Hudson Foundation Grant has allowed KPL to purchase 6 new pieces of equipment. The staff are in the learning stages of each of these and plan to launch it by appointment on February 23rd.
8. **Meeting Room Mural Project Update-** Project partnership with Hudson Foundation and Keller Public Arts Board. The Large meeting room will have the lower walls covered in wood paneling, and the upper with a mural design. 30 Artists submitted ideas for the project. Public Arts Board is currently narrowing down the choices with the final artist selection planned by September 30th.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. **December 2025 and January 2026 Library Usage Statistics-** Reviewed December statistics, however January statistics were not available due to the Board meeting being so early in the month. Will have January 2026 statistics available at the next Board meeting.

E. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

F. ADJOURN

1. Michelle Hur moved to adjourn, and Elizabeth Gauwain seconded the motion at 7:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer White