

Minutes of the Library Board
Keller Texas
Monday, June 1, 2026

A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER- Mona Ford, Chairman, Keller Public Library Board at 7:03 P.M.

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

Alternate: Elizabeth Gauwain

Members Absent: Jill Foley, David Russel

Others Present: Ann Flourney-Library Director

B. MINUTES CONSENT

1. **Minutes Consent-** Elizabeth Gauwain moved to approve the minutes of the Keller Library Board meeting from May 4, 2026 as written. Rick Peters seconded the motion. It was passed.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Friends of the Library Report-** Meeting was held at Café Medi on May21st to install officers. Jana Prock-President, Kathy Gaca-Vice President, Judy Ingram-Secretary, & Karen Hibbs-Treasurer. Christopher Le received the James Engle Library Supporter Award with over 102 volunteer hours. Volunteers of the Year were Kathy & Rich Gaca.
2. **June Calendar & Events Review-** Theme is “Unearth a Story” to coincide with the Summer Reading Challenge kickoff. Late Night at the Library “Jurassic World” will be on June 12th and will likely max out attendance capacity. A new event for adults is “Summer Hunt”. It is a scavenger hunt in partnership with 22 Keller businesses.
3. **Summer Reading Challenge-** 568 participants have signed up to date. Two summer interns started last week whose job will focus on signing up participants & handing out treat prizes funded by the Friends of the Library. Mayor McMullin has joined with a challenge for every participant who logs reading hours daily, they will receive an invitation to a pizza party with him as well as their name entered for the chance to win “Mayor for a Day”.
4. **May 2026 Library Usage Statistics-** Program attendance showed at 1,081% increase from the previous year. Experiential Engagements showed a 146% increase, largely due to the introduction of the Maker’s Station. The Sensory Room is seeing a slight increase in usage as well.

D. DISCUSSION

1. **Meeting Room Mural Project Update-** Project is completed. The Board toured it after the meeting. A Mural Party is planned for July 22nd with the artist, Anya Bosworth, in attendance. The Public Arts Board is also having their June meeting in the space.
2. **Citizen Survey Responses Data-** Ann Flourney submitted a report highlighting data that pertains to the Keller Public Library from the responses of 1,944 Keller citizen survey participants.

E. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

F. ADJOURN

- 1.** Judy Sether moved to adjourn, and Michelle Hur seconded the motion at 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer White