

Location

Bentonville Public Library (BPL) Rotary Conference Room

Call to Order**Roll Call**

Library Advisory Board (LAB) Members

Approval of Minutes: June 7, 2023

Agenda Items

1. Report by Christina Clark, Children's Librarian
 - a. Summer Reading Club Report
 - b. 1000 Books before Kindergarten
2. Bentonville Library Report
 - a. 150 Year Celebrations – summer participation
 - i. City guest readers at Storytimes
 - ii. Bentonville Reading Bingo
 - iii. Bike & Book Fest
 1. 150 bikes with helmets given away by Pedal It Forward and Bentonville 150 coloring books distributed
 - iv. August/September: *Cozy Apple* and Time Capsule
 - b. Expansion Update
 - c. Marketing Report by Samantha Sacry
 - d. Upcoming Library Events
 - i. Suzanne Woods Fisher and Shelley Shepard Gray: September 9 at 10 AM
 - ii. Roland Smith: September 16 at 2 PM with Book Club visits 9/11 and 9/13
 - iii. Welcoming Week NWA: September 8 – 17
 - iv. *Cozy Apple* Meet & Greet: September 14 at 4 PM
 - v. BPL at Tinkerfest: September 23
 - vi. Bentonville Connections: September 28 at 11:30 AM
 1. Location: Bentonville Community Center
 2. What's Happening at BPL 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
 3. Volunteer Fair: 1-3 PM
 4. Time Capsule Dedication: 2 PM
 - e. Other Library Business
 - i. 10 Years of BPL Tech Cards
 - ii. Emergency Procedure Manual updated and safety training for staff done
 - iii. BPL Seed Library debuted this summer – in partnership with NWA Foodbank; Friends of the Library funded display materials; wall designed and built by City Public Works Maintenance staff, Chris Hobbs
3. Friends of the Bentonville Library Report
4. Bentonville Library Foundation Report

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 1 PM

Adjournment