

Location

Bentonville Public Library (BPL)
Walmart Foundation Community Room

Call to Order**Roll Call**

Library Advisory Board (LAB) Members

Approval of Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2025

Agenda Items

1. Library Report
 - a. Author Visit: Ginny Meyers Sain is visiting BPL on Saturday, March 15th at 6 p.m. This event is in collaboration with Two Friends books. Ginny is a young adult mystery / paranormal author and this event is centered around her new book *When the Bones Sing*. It is a mystery set in the Ozark mountains. Thank you to Friends for sponsoring the author event!
 - b. BPL submitted accomplishments, goals, and statistics with photographs to Finance Department for the City's annual financial report.
 - c. This year's State of the City Address will be presented to City Council on March 11, 2025 at around 6:45 p.m. at Council Chambers in City Hall; option to attend via Zoom. Narrative and photographs for the Library prepared by Tara Clark.
 - d. BPL is hosting this year's local Congressional Art Competition: a national student art exhibit in conjunction with Congressman Steve Womack. Exhibit dates: April 16 – 23 with award presentation by the Congressman on April 23 at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
2. School Outreach opportunities
 - a. Willowbrook Elementary Culture Fair
Thursday, March 13 at 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Signed up: Denise Estrada
 - b. Vaughn Elementary STEM Night
Monday, April 17 at 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Signed up: _____
 - c. Centerton Gamble Literacy Night
Thursday, May 1 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Signed up: _____
3. Expansion/Renovation Update
 - a. Linoleum floor rework is scheduled for April 14 - 19
 - b. Construction punch list is ongoing
 - c. Furniture deliveries continue
 - d. Remaining shelving installed February 25
 - e. Meeting rooms opened for public use March 1
4. Friends of the Bentonville Library Report

5. Bentonville Library Foundation Report
6. Public Comments on Agenda Items (Limited Public Forum)

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 1 PM

Adjournment*About Public Comments on Agenda Items*

Library Advisory Board meetings are open to the public. Guests may make public comments at the end of the agenda. Making a public comment will require you to register with your name, address, phone number and email address. Each person is limited to 3 minutes of comments; public comments should relate to board meeting agenda items.