

Location

Bentonville Public Library (BPL)
Rotary Conference Room

Call to Order

Introduction of Guests

Roll Call

Library Advisory Board (LAB) and Ex-Officio Members

Approval of Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2025

Agenda Items

1. Ex-Officio Reports
 - a. Friends of the Bentonville Library
 - b. Bentonville Library Foundation
2. Emerging Leader Service Award*
 - a. Ad Hoc Committee: Cynthia Cochran, chair with Megan Bolinder and Kimberly Seay
3. Library Report
 - a. Summer Reading Club
 - b. Expansion/Renovation Update
4. Public Comments on Agenda Items (Limited Public Forum)

Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 1 PM

No meetings in July or August, unless necessitated by Library business

Voting members are asked to tentatively hold July 2 and August 6 at 1PM in the event a meeting needs to be scheduled. Minimum of one week's notice will be provided.

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.

***Library Service awards** are designed to celebrate and honor supporters of Bentonville Public Library, the Bentonville Library Foundation, and the Friends of the Bentonville Library by identifying and recognizing individuals or groups that provide significant contributions to promote the Library's important role in the community.

Criteria for the Emerging Leader Award presented by the Bentonville Library Advisory Board

Eligibility: A young adult (YA) who is a current or former staff member, library volunteer or participant in one of the library's stakeholder groups, such as Library Advisory Board, Teen Advisory Board, BLF or FOL.

Criteria: Service through significant work and achievements that substantially impacts library services to our community, with special emphasis on work that benefits youth. YA individuals (or groups) demonstrating proactive participation in library activities, leadership qualities and proven responsibility as a role model to peers and children are given preference.

Selection: A small committee of BPL Librarians identifies and proposes potential candidates and the advisory board selects the recipient. If appropriate, the Teen Advisory Board may be consulted or advise during the selection process.

Young adult is defined as 12-19 years of age (during the time of their library service). Recipients may be retroactively honored following high school graduation.