

**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**

October 1, 2025

**Agenda Items**

1. Ex-Officio Reports
  - a. Friends of the Bentonville Library
  - b. Bentonville Library Foundation
2. Library Advisory Board business
  - a. Board positions pending for December 2025
    - i. Vacancy: Megan Bolinder
    - ii. Vacancy: Matthew Moses
    - iii. Reappointment: Michele Stamps Pritchett
    - iv. Committee interviews pending (board representation)
  - b. Board meeting administration in 2026
    - i. Select board chair
    - ii. Set meeting schedule
3. Library Report
  - a. An Evening with Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond
  - b. A brief look ahead: special programs and events – report by Courtney Fitzgerald
  - c. State Aid to Public Libraries
  - d. NWA Place Summit: Bentonville PL and Fayetteville PL presentation with MSR Design
    - i. A Tale of Two Libraries (case study) – best practices for community engagement, intentional design and placemaking.
4. Public Comments on Agenda Items (Limited Public Forum)

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday, December 3, 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.