

Red Bud Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday April 9, 2026 at 5:00pm

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Public Comments

IV. Minutes - Review, Discuss, Approve/Disapprove

- A. March 2026

V. Treasurer's Report - Review, Discuss, Approve/Disapprove

- A. Deposit - March 2026
- B. Library Bills - March 2026
- C. Financial Reports - March 2026
- D. Investment Report - March 2026

VI. Librarian's Report - Review, Discuss, Approve/Disapprove

- A. Circulation, Attendance, New Patrons - March 2026
- B. In-Person Programs and Attendance - March 2026

VII. Old Business

- A. Spring Book Sale was March 23-March 28
- B. Library temporarily changed hours of operation-Closed on Fridays until further notice; Monday-Thursday hours remain 12pm-7pm and Saturday hours remain 9am-1pm (while Jamie recovers from injury)
- C. Update on Jamie Joost, Library Director: Letter from Physician. Tentative return week of April 20, 2026. Will not be attending Reaching Forward South Conference
- D. Trustees received expenses survey report from Illinois Comptroller (Randolph County Courthouse); survey to be completed and mailed back by May 1, 2026
- E. IPLAR (Illinois Public Library Annual Report) is approaching (due date is July 1, 2026)

VIII. New Business

- A. RBHS Agriculture Department and Pumpkin Blossom Hill will be doing presentations for the "Plant a Seed, Read!" Summer Reading Program (dates TBD)
- B. Reached out to Ace Hardware for donations for Summer Reading Program
- C. Potential Book Vendor-Ingram Content Group
- D. Kristy Cooper and Christopher Moll reinstated as Trustees at March 12, 2026 Board Meeting; term expires April 30, 2029

- E. Debra Gielow did not reinstate to be a Board Trustee; she served on the Board for 30 years (appointed December 1996)
- F. Jennifer Walker and Ashley Hentis welcomed on as new Board Trustees (Walker to succeed Gielow; Hentis to succeed and finish Blenda Ingalls' Term as ProTem)
- G. Discuss and Vote:
 - Officer Elections-see handout 'ballot', Officers elected will have term of May 1, 2025-April 30, 2026
 - a) Current 2025-2026 Officers: President, Christina Gidley; Vice President, Christopher Moll; Treasurer, Patricia Sachtleben; Secretary, Kristy Cooper
 - Employee wage increase by City Hall proposal; FY27 Library budget reflects a wage increase up to 2.7%
- H. Review/Discuss/Potential Vote:
 - When to resume Friday hours (Jamie tentatively returning week of April 20)
 - 'Retirement' party for Debra Gielow and Blenda Ingalls, previous Board Trustees; Gielow served on the Board for 30 years, Ingalls served on the Board for 14 years (date/time, gifts, cake, etc)
 - 2025/2026 Illinois Public Standards:
 - a) Chapter 1 Access: Standards 1-12
 - b) Chapter 2 Advocacy & Community Engagement: Standards 1-6
 - Policy and Procedure Committee: Patricia Sachtleben and Bailee McCarthy corresponded through email
 - a) Review following policies: 'Privacy and Confidentiality'; 'Copyright'; 'Borrower's Card'; 'Circulation'; 'Library Book Club'; Cleaning and Safety'
- I. Library Monthly Programs
 - **Adult Book Club** (2nd Wednesday, 10:00am)
 - a) April 8: *Point of Danger* by Irene Hannon
 - b) May 14: *Never Lie* by Freida McFadden
 - **LEGOs** (Tuesday: 1pm-6pm; Saturday: 10am-12pm)
 - a) April: Tuesday 14; No Saturday LEGOs
 - b) May: Saturday 2; Tuesday 12
 - **Storytime** April Storytime TBD
 - **Adult Coloring Days, 12:30pm-6:30pm**, Select Mondays of each month
 - a) April 6, April 20
 - b) May 4, May 18
 - **Puzzle Race** Saturday April 25, 2:00pm
 - **Library Closings:** April 3 & 4 (Good Friday, Easter Saturday); April 10 (Reaching Forward South Conference)
 - **America 250:** Library will be doing a variety of reading events and challenges:
 - a) 'Read Road Trip Across the USA' - participants receive a map of the USA and read books that take place in or the author is from to complete the state (no prize, just for fun) (concludes July 3)

- b) Stars & Stripes Reading Log - participants read/listen to 250 minutes over the summer (Certificate of Completion & Photo taken) (All summer)
- c) Flag Evolution Scavenger Hunt - 39 flags will be hidden around the Library; participants will receive a mini American Flag of their own when completed (whole month of July)

J. Additional business for next month agenda

IX. Adjournment

- A. Next Library Board Meeting: May 14 at 5:00pm at the Red Bud Public Library