



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 2026

6:00 P.M.

Downtown Reno Library

301 South Center Street, Reno, NV 89431

Library Trustees

Ann Silver, Chair

Lea Moser, Vice-Chair

Gianna Jacks, Trustee

Marie Rodriguez, Trustee

Tami Ruf, Trustee

Location. This meeting will be held at the physical location designated on this agenda, but one or more of the Library Board of Trustees may attend and participate by a remote technology system. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting may do so at the designated physical location or may otherwise participate as stated in the Public Comment section. The Chair or their designee will make reasonable efforts to ensure that members of the public body and members of the public present at the physical location can hear or observe each member attending by remote technology system, and each member of the public body in attendance can participate in the meeting. Members of the public can view the meeting live on the Library System YouTube channel accessible through the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/washoecountylibrary>

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business. The Library Board of Trustees conducts the business of the Washoe County Library system and its citizens during its meetings. The orderly, efficient conduct of the meeting is integral and necessary to allow the Board to conduct business. The Chair or presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statements or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. Examples of disruptive conduct include, without limitation, yelling, stamping of feet, whistles, applause, heckling, name calling, use of profanity, threatening use of physical force, or any other acts intended to impede the meeting or infringe on the rights of the Library Board of Trustees, staff, or meeting participants. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place, and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Public Comment. Public comments, whether listed on the agenda or not, are welcomed during the Public Comment period at the beginning of the meeting before any items on which action may be taken are heard by the Library Board and again at the end of the meeting before the



adjournment of the meeting. Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes per person. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. During the "Public Comment" items, anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda. Anyone wishing to provide live public comment may do so in person. Additionally, persons are invited to submit comments in writing by emailing Siera Schubach at sschubach@washoecounty.gov. Must include subject line "For Public Comment". The County will make reasonable efforts to send all email comments received by 4:00 p.m. on the business day before the meeting to the Trustees prior to the meeting.

Response to Public Comment. The Board can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment periods, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Board. However, responses from the Board members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Board will consider, Board members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Staff action, or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Board may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: "Board Comment – limited to announcements, strategic plan activity updates, or issues proposed for future agendas and/or workshops."

How to Get Copies of Agendas and Support Documentation. Copies of agendas and supporting documentation for items on the agenda are available to members of the public at the Downtown Reno Library Administration Office, 301 South Center Street, Reno, Nevada, and may be obtained by contacting Siera Schubach at sschubach@washoecounty.gov. Copies of agendas and supporting materials are also posted on the following websites: www.washoecountylibrary.us and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

Special Accommodations. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled, who need special accommodations or assistance, and wish to attend meetings. Should you require special assistance or accommodations for any Board meeting, please contact library administration, at least 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting.

Possible Changes to Agenda and Timing. The Library Board of Trustees may take agenda items out of order, may consider two or more items in combination, may remove one or more items from the agenda, or delay discussion on an item. Items scheduled to be heard at a specific time will be heard no earlier than the stated time but may be heard later.

Posting of Agenda. Pursuant to NRS 241.020(4)(b), the agenda for the Trustees' meeting has been posted at the following locations: Washoe County Courthouse, Washoe County Administration building, Downtown Reno Library, Incline Village Library, North Valleys Library, Northwest Reno Library, Sierra View Library, South Valleys Library, Spanish Springs Library, and



Sparks Library. Further, in compliance with NRS 241.010, this notice has been posted on the official website for the Washoe County Library System at www.washoecountylibrary.us and at <https://notice.nv.gov>.

Land acknowledgement. We begin by acknowledging that we gather today on the ancestral homelands of the Waší-šiw (Washoe), Numu (Northern Paiute), Newe (Western Shoshone), Nuwu (Southern Paiute), and Pipa Aha (Mojave), the original caretakers of the land that we now call Nevada. Washoe County, formally named after the Washoe people in 1861, continues to be a gathering place and home for Indigenous Peoples, and we recognize their rich history and deep connections to these lands. May we honor their past, present, and future stewardship by remembering that the health of the land and its people are inextricably linked.



The Board of Trustees may take action only on the items below that include the words "For Possible Action" after the description. The Board will not take action on any other items.

- 0) Salute to the Flag
- 1) Roll Call [Non-Action Item]
- 2) Public Comment – Three Minute Time Limit Per Person [Non-Action Item]
No discussion or action by the Board may be taken upon any matter raised under this public comment section until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda.
- 3) Board Comment [Non-Action Item] – Limited to Announcements, Strategic Plan Activity, Updates or Issues Proposed for Future Agendas and/or Workshops.
- 4) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a) Approval of Minutes from the Library Board meeting on November 19, 2025 [For Possible Action].
- 5) General Business
 - a) Update by Washoe County Human Resources on the recruitment process for the Washoe County Library System Director. [For Information Only]
 - b) Presentation by Adrienne Santiago, Executive Director, Northern Nevada Literacy Council on the, *High School Equivalency and English as a Second Language* classes to be conducted at three (3) library locations: Sierra View, Sparks, and Northwest. Classes are free at no cost to the library system. Rooms will be reserved in accordance with the Library Meeting Room Policy. [For Information Only]
 - c) Review and possible approval of the proposed calendar year 2026 library schedule as reviewed, discussed, and created through the Fiscal Year 2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027) budget setting exercise performed by the Library Board of Trustees in August, September, and October 2026. [For Possible Action]
- 6) Public Comment – Three Minute Time Limit Per Person [Non-Action Item]
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- 7) Staff Announcements [Non-Action Item]
No discussion or action may be taken upon any matter raised under this comment section until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda.
- 8) Adjournment