

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

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Sussex County Library Advisory Board (LAB) Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
10a -11:30a

West Complex Meeting Room Virtual participation is available.

Email Rachel Lynch at Rachel.lynch@sussexcountyde.gov for login information.

Attendees:

In Person: Carol Fitzgerald (CF), Vivian Erickson (VE), Candance Vessella (CV),
Dianna Boehem (DB), Rachel Lynch, Alison Miller

Virtual: Melissa Johnson, Catherine Kramer, Lisa Petrecca

Absent: Mary Holloway (MH)

Call to Order & Adoption of the Wednesday, June 17, 2026 Agenda. 10:03 am

Motion: VE Seconded: CF

Approval of Wednesday, May 20, 2026 minutes

Motion: DB Seconded: CF

Announcements:

- RL nominated by Dr. Norman to attend the IMLS conference in Washington, DC
- Old Bookmobile sold for \$2900 and is removed
- Dr. Norman recognized in Legislative hall for retirement

Sussex County Libraries

- System Updates
 - No meeting
- Library Advisory Board (LAB) updates
 - LAB report
 - DB – Summer Reading Challenge. Frankford offering free lunches during the summer. Visited Selbyville Library
 - VE – Visited Milton for first time. Going to Greenwood this afternoon for snake program.
 - CV – Lewes celebrated 10th birthday.
 - CF – Into Summer Reading Challenge for all ages. Keeps staff busy with activities

DDL/Steering/DE Libraries/COL

- Council on Libraries report
 - Library Town Hall meeting at Duck Creek Library
 - CV awarded volunteer of the year and Annie Norman retirement recognition



- Consortium Director's Meeting report (in place of Public Library Steering Committee Meeting)
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Possible Executive Session – self evaluation pursuant to 29 Del.C.10004(b)

Call for executive session. 10:17 am

Motion: CF Seconded: VE

Return to session. 11:00 am

Editing of ByLaws.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 10:00am West Complex 1st Floor meeting room. Virtual participation is available.

Adjourn at 11:00 am

Motion: CV Seconded: DB

This Agenda is subject to change to include the addition or deletion of items, including Executive Sessions, which arise at the time of the Meeting. Agenda items listed may be considered out of sequence.