

Approved Lacey Library Board Minutes

October 16, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

(Live and Zoom meeting)

Present: Sharla Desy, Amy Blondin, Scott Robinson, Oz Annwn, Pam Nelson, Luka Froehlich (Youth Representative) and Kristina Hancock (Library Manager). No one attended the meeting via Zoom.

Scott Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

The agenda was approved, with two additions:

- Discussion of whether the City of Lacey staff should prepare meeting minutes moving forward.
- Discussion of Board topics for 2026.

The minutes from the June 12, 2025, meeting were approved as written.

There was no public comment.

Library Manager's Report

Kristina provided the library report. She shared there is a new library supervisor and two new library assistants. There were more than 2,500 participants in the summer reading program. The library refresh has been pushed back to September 2026. There will be a 10-day closure before the end of 2025 for an HVAC replacement. The City added an automated external defibrillator to the library lobby. Digital checkouts are increasing, continue to be a trend. There will be spaces in Thurston County libraries for a belonging wall, in partnership with the county health department.

2026 Meeting Calendar

The Board agreed to meet on:

- January 15
- April 23
- June 25
- October 22

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- The Board agreed to have the City of Lacey staff begin preparing meeting minutes starting with the January 2026 meeting. This will be formalized at the January meeting.

- The Board agreed to add the Lacey Education and Family (LEAF) Center, City manager briefing, remodel updates, and budget requests to key 2026 topics.

The meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Blondin

Approved January 15, 2026.