



Board of Trustees
Twin Falls Public Library
Thursday, April 9, 2026
5:00 pm in the TFPL Board Room

Attendance

Attending the meeting were Trustees Lindsay Earls, Nick Cooley, Dana DeHaan, Joey Loya; City Council Liaison Nathan Murray; Director Tara Barley, Library Staff Ashlee Vipperman, and Erica Littlefield. Lindsay Earls called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Agenda Approval

Dana DeHaan motioned to approve the agenda for April 9, 2026. Joey Loya seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0)

December Meeting Minutes Approval

Dana DeHaan motioned to approve the meeting minutes for March 12, 2026. Joey Loya seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0)

Expenditures and Financial Accounting (Ashlee)

Bathroom remodel expenditures were discussed. Nick Cooley motioned to approve the March 2026 payables. Joey Loya seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken. Roll call approved (4-0)

Communications/Correspondence

The library is closed April 20-25 for carpeting.

Nick Cooley motioned to approve to close the library Saturday, May 30, 2026, for Western Days. Joey Loya seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0)

Nick Cooley motioned to approve closing early on June 5, 2026, 4-6pm for the Summer Reading Kickoff. Joey Loya seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0)

Public Comment No comment

City Council Liaison Nathan Murray joined the meeting

City Council Liaison Report (Nathan)

Budget season has kicked off at the City of Twin Falls.

Foundation Liaison Report (Joey)

The 2026 Foundation Board was announced, and the next meeting will be their first. The Foundation Board asked the Library Board to attend Snake, Rattle, and Roll if they are available.

Staff Report (Erica)

Amy Starley is our new Youth Services STEM Programmer. Her programs have been innovative and patrons have enjoyed them.

Summer Reading starts in June, the theme is Plant a seed, Read.

Library Director Report (Tara)

H715 and S1448 were signed into law. The Board bylaws and other policies need to be updated.

The PLA conference was March 31-April 3, 2026, and the ICfL Director Road Show was April 9, 2026. Both were informative.

The bathrooms are on schedule to be completed in the next 2 weeks.

Business Issues

Discussion on the Library budget as presented for FY26-27. The Library Board submits a recommended budget for City Council. Dana DeHaan motioned to approve the Library Recommended Budget for FY 2026-2027 including the city grade amount for part time employees. Joey Loya seconded the motion. Roll call approved (4-0)

Library Tour No tour

Future agenda items

Library Director Evaluation; Program Policy

Scheduled Meeting Date: May 14, 2026, at 5 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 5:59 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashlee Vipperman, Administrative Assistant