

ANOKA COUNTY LIBRARY
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LIBRARY BOARD MINUTES FEBRUARY 2026

The Anoka County Library Board met at the LSS Board Room on February 23, 2026. Present were Board Members: Case, Fillbrandt, Kostick, Rohloff, Orpen, and Stoesz.

Also, present: Colleen Haubner, Library Director; Benjamin Coburn, Assistant Library Director; Sarah Hawkins, Assistant Library Director; Erin Straszewski, Community Engagement Manager
Dana Weigman, Program Services Manager, and Leah Christensen, Assistant County Attorney.

Absent: Fast, Commissioner Jeppson

Meeting was called to order by Board President Orpen at 5:31 p.m. and a quorum was present.

AGENDA

On a motion by Fillbrandt, second by Case the board unanimously adopted the agenda.

OPEN FORUM

There were no members of the public present for the open forum.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Stoesz, second by Rohloff the consent agenda was adopted unanimously.

January 26, 2026, Library Board Minutes approved.

Gifts for January totaling \$391.21 were accepted.

Bills for the month of January totaling \$327,289.34 were paid.

LIBRARY IMPACT STORY was presented by Weigman.

Local author, Wes Irwin's visit to Mississippi Elementary.

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. 2025 Year in Review was presented by Coburn
2. Periodicals information – Hawkins
3. Library Capital Improvement Plan-Haubner
4. Legislative Day – Hawkins
 - a. February 25, 2026, Library Day @ Capitol, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - b. 4 legislative priorities this year

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT

1. Friends Winter Book Sale-Straszewski
 - a. Next sale at Centennial in May
 - b. Gala October 15th at Courtyards of Andover
2. Local Author Fair - Weigman
 - a. February 28, 2026, will be held at Bunker Hills Activities Center, Keynote address by J. Ryan Stradal
3. Winter Reads update-Weigman

FUTURE TOPICS

North Metro TV recommended by Stoesz

The next meeting will be on March 23, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Library Support Services Board Room

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Weigman
Program Services Manager