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AGENDA

Board of Library Trustees • Batavia Public Library District

Regular Meeting

Tuesday • 16 March 2021 • 6:00 p.m.

MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS

Batavia Public Library • 10 South Batavia Avenue • Batavia

NOTICE

Governor Jay Robert “JB” Pritzker issued a “Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation” in relation to novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on 9 March 2020, which was most recently extended for 30 days on 5 March 2021.

This meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held without a quorum of Trustees physically present—the Board will conduct the meeting with all Trustees attending remotely via electronic means—and is authorized by the Governor pursuant to “Executive Order 2020–07 in Response to COVID-19 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 5)” (16 March 2020) and the Government Emergency Administration Act (Public Act 100–0640; eff. 6/12/20).

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1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
 3. **Call the Roll**

4. **Comments from the Audience**

Comments are subject to the “Policy on Public Participation at Meetings and Other Communications,” copies of which are available upon request. Visitors are welcome to attend at any open meeting of the Board of Library Trustees.

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STATEMENT OF MISSION: The mission of the Batavia Public Library is to provide and ensure access to materials and services to meet the lifelong learning needs of residents and organizations, as well as to create a welcoming place to gather, exchange ideas, and participate in cultural events.

5. **Approve the Consent Agenda (ACTION ITEM) {ROLL CALL VOTE}**

Any Board member may request removal of item(s) to the regular agenda for further discussion, or the addition of item(s) from the regular agenda to the consent agenda.

a. **Minutes**

(1) Regular Meeting, Tuesday, 16 February 2021

b. **Expenditures**

(1) Expenditures (“Cash Disbursement Detail Report”): February 2021

c. **Other Action Items**

None

6. **Approve the Agenda {ROLL CALL VOTE}**

7. **Financial Reports:** February 2021

- 2020–2021 Working Budget
- 2020–2021 Cash & Investments

8. **President’s Report**

- Committee of the Whole

9. **Good News / Comments from the Board**

10. **Correspondence and Communications**

11. **Director’s and Librarians’ Reports:** February 2021

12. **Future Agenda Items (REPORT)**

13. **Next Meetings or Events**

- Good Friday, Friday, 2 April 2021, Library Open [I]*
- Easter, Sunday, 4 April 2021, Library Closed*
- 139th Anniversary of the Board of Library Trustees of the Batavia Public Library (4 April 1882–2021), Sunday, 4 April 2021*
- 140th Anniversary of the Batavia Public Library (5 April 1881–2021), Monday, 5 April 2021*
- Consolidated Election Day (in odd-numbered years, the first Tuesday in April following the last day of Passover), Tuesday, 6 April 2021*
- Board of Library Trustees (Committee of the Whole Meeting), Thursday, 8 April 2021, 6:00 p.m., Meeting Will Take Place via Electronic Means***
- National Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Day, Monday, 12 April 2021 — annual celebration on April 12, the birthday of Beverly Cleary—who wrote about D.E.A.R. in *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*—to remind and encourage families to make reading together on a daily basis a family priority [Note: The sponsors now promote D.E.A.R. as a month-long event in April.]*
- National Library Week (64th Annual Observance, 1958–2021), Sunday–Saturday, 4–10 April 2021 — to celebrate libraries and librarians and the pleasures and importance of reading, and invite library use and support — 2021 Theme: “Welcome to Your Library”*
- Deadline for Nominations for Recognition as a Library Leader (in odd-numbered years, the third Monday in April), Monday, 19 April 2021*
- Board of Library Trustees (Regular Meeting), Tuesday, 20 April 2021, 6:00 p.m., Meeting Will Take Place via Electronic Means***
- Preservation Week (12th Annual Observance, 2010–2021), Sunday–Saturday, 25 April–1 May 2021 — launched by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) to celebrate collecting and preservation on the community level (&c.)*

- l. *Día = El día de los niños / El día de los libros (Children’s Day / Book Day), Friday, 30 April 2021 — a celebration of children, families, and reading; emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for every child regardless of linguistic and cultural background*
- m. *Children’s Book Week (103rd Annual Observance), Monday–Sunday, 3–9 May 2021 — “A great nation is a reading nation.”—Melcher*
- n. ***Board of Library Trustees (Committee of the Whole Meeting), Thursday, 6 May 2021, 6:00 p.m., Meeting Will Take Place via Electronic Means***
- o. ***Board of Library Trustees (Regular Meeting), Tuesday, 18 May 2021, 6:00 p.m., Meeting Will Take Place via Electronic Means***
- p. *Sunday before Memorial Day, Sunday, 30 May 2021, Library Closed*
- q. *Memorial Day (last Monday in May), Monday, 31 May 2021, Library Closed [F]*
- r. ***Board of Library Trustees (Committee of the Whole Meeting), Thursday, 3 June 2021, 6:00 p.m., Meeting Will Take Place via Electronic Means***

14. **Adjournment** {ROLL CALL VOTE}

