



## Library Advisory Board

*Corrected Minutes*

April 9, 2026

Members of the Library Advisory Board met this day in regular session at the Brownsville Library in the Kirk Room, Brownsville, Oregon, at 4:46 PM.

**\*Present:** Chairperson Melissa Selby, Linda McCormick, Sandy Saltzer, and Librarian Sherri Lemhouse

**Absent:** Barbara DeRobertis and Jennifer Ashcraft

**Public:** None

**Presiding:** Melissa Selby

**Minutes:** Mrs. Selby called the meeting to order. As a first item of business Ms. Saltzer made a motion to approve the Minutes of the March 12, 2026, meeting as presented by recording Secretary Sherri Lemhouse. Mrs. McCormick seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by all.

**Library Report:** Librarian Sherri reported that she has been working on Volunteer Appreciation, the Reed Thank You party, story time and purchasing more new books, audios and large print. The Library advertisement for a hired Saturday Library Assistant went live this month. Professional Security Alarm came in and tested our smoke detectors and fire alarms. Good news is our system passed. They are recommending we replace the existing smoke detectors as they are more than 10 years old.. The Summer Reading Program schedule is set June 30 - 3 Take and Make activities will be available for families the whole week. Library will be closed on Saturday, July 4. Thursday, July 9 Bike Rodeo. We will be asking City Council to close Park Street for some bike and firefighter fun. Thursday, July 16 Fairy Gardens or Gardens for Gnome Shenanigans. July 23 University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History brings interactive activities centered around bees - Bee Amazed. Thursday, July 30 We will decorate pots and plant seeds to watch grow. Children (all patrons) will be encouraged to enroll their stuffed animal in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stuffed Animal Sleep Over. Stuffedies will have an overnight sleepover at the Library with Staff. Stuffedies can be picked up on Friday July 31. Of course, we will also encourage them to attend Story Time from 11 – Noon.

**Old Business:** Members quickly filled gift bags with a volunteer appreciation gift and small candy treats. This was done before the meeting was officially started. Librarian Sherri said she has a list of almost 40 community members that volunteer throughout the year at the Library. Many volunteers repeat weekly or monthly. This truly is a community library.

**New Business:** Librarian Sherri read a thank you note received from Friends of the Library Chairperson Kathy Rogers in appreciation of the thoughtful gift honoring the passing of her husband.

**Board Member Comments:** Members discussed Chairperson Melissa Selby's upcoming move.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 14, 2025, in the Kirk Community Room at the library.

ATTEST:

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Melissa Selby,  
Chairperson

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Sherri Lemhouse,  
Librarian