

Turtle Lake Public Library Board
June 9, 2026
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Todd B., and Colby P.

The meeting was called to order at 4:37 pm by President Todd Beaver. Present at the meeting were board members Todd Beaver and Library Director Colby Peterson. A quorum was not present.

Public Comment: None

Director's Report:

I. May Events

- o On May the 4th day, we showed a Star Wars movie, provided a lightsaber coloring craft, handed out Star Wars bookmarks, and provided popcorn! 7 people attended the movie at some point and celebrated Star Wars.
- o On May 14th, TLPL had a booth at the Turtle Lake School District job fair to advertise the teen internship opportunity. We handed out Summer Reading bags, job descriptions, candy, and Summer Reading Program calendars to high schoolers. About 20 students took position descriptions, and we received 7 total applications!
- o On May 30th and 31st, the Friends had their book sale at the Village Hall. The total donations came to \$1,200!
- o On June 2nd, we hosted Family Trivia Night with host Jack from Kar Jackers. 12 trivia enthusiasts came to test their knowledge of the 80s!

II. May Updates

- o The library has selected the teen intern after the interview process, and we are pleased to offer the internship to Ella Koenig!
- o Summer Reading will be in full swing tomorrow on June 10th at 2 pm! We have our calendar on our Summer Reading Program webpage, on our website calendar, on Facebook, and on Instagram! My goal is to film some content for Instagram and TikTok to post during the Summer Reading Program. We have events and programs every week up to July 22nd, when our Dino Academy Grand Finale will take place at the Village Park at 10 am.

Old Business:

I. Annual Director Performance Review

New Business:

- I. Circulation policy addition: support from law enforcement in the collection of replacement fees for lost or damaged items
 - a. If items are not returned or paid for within 65 days, the matter may be turned over to the police and processed in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, Section 943.61 and Wisconsin Statutes, Section 43.30(6) if the charge is \$50 or more. This policy addition came about due to issues we are experiencing with patrons who check out expensive items, and who have not returned the items for several months despite many attempts to contact them.
 - b. When a patron registers for a new card, available material check outs will exclude any Wi-Fi Hotspots, Library of Things kits, the Metal Detector, or the Nintendo Switch for the first 4 weeks to avoid theft. There have been incidents where a patron got a library card, checked out a Wi-Fi Hotspot on the same day, and did not return the hotspot until the hotspot service was turned off by the carrier at our request.
- II. Circulation policy addition: library cards for out-of-state and visiting patrons
 - a. Visitors from out of state can have a library card. Applicants must provide all of the information required to get a library card, and the maximum number of items allowed on a temporary resident's card at any time is two (2). The patron is not allowed to check out circulating Wi-Fi Hotspots, the Nintendo Switch, the Metal Detector, Library of Things items, videogames, or out-of-system interlibrary loan materials.

Budget: No action taken due to not having a quorum present at the meeting.

Next Meeting: The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 4:30 pm in the library.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:01 pm.