

**Los Alamos County  
Library Board  
Minutes  
June 1, 2026**

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**Members Present**

Beth Stelle  
Ryan Parker  
Katy Jones-Gulsby

**Others Present**

Gwen Kalavaza, Library Manager  
Rashal McElderry, Senior Librarian  
Eva Jacobson, Senior Librarian  
Melissa Mackey, Youth Services Librarian  
Councilor David Reagor

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Stelle called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

**2. Public comment/correspondence (for items not on the agenda)**

None

**3. Board Business**

**A. Review and approval of the April 6, 2026 Library Board Minutes:**

**Motion:** Board Member Parker moved to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2026 Library Board meeting. Member Jones-Gulsby seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor.

**B. Staff Presentation – Summer Reading Program**

Eva Jacobson and Melissa Mackey presented details about the Summer Reading Program showcasing library programming, with an extra 126 hours of programs in June and July, and accessible programs available digitally and on paper.

**4. Chair and Board Member Reports**

**A. Chair's Report:**

Chair Stelle discussed outreach opportunities for Board members this summer.

**B. Boards & Commission Luncheon Report:**

None.

### **C. Friends of Los Alamos County Library Liaison Report**

None

#### **5. Board/Staff Communications:**

**Mangers Report:** Library Manager Kalavaza reported the following information: Library circulation totals for the month of May were 31,830 with 29% of those being digital. In May there were 73 programs with 1396 attendees held.

#### **6. Q & A with Council Liason**

Councilor Reagor reported that the gate to the Senior Center has been completed. He also reported that the FY27 Budget has passed with a \$30,000 increase for the library's digital collections.

#### **7. Informational items**

The next meeting is on July 6 at the Municipal Building.

#### **8. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm.

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Elizabeth Stelle, Library Board Chair