

Oxford Library Board Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2025

Present: Jayne Keiser, Lauren Roberts, Colleen Bowers, Christine Luedtke, Jessica Arieux, Deb Kinney, Megan Dial-Lapcewich, and Billie Ruden.

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded by Ruden/Kinney to approve the April minutes. Motion carried.

Librarian Report - In May the library was open 121 hours with 400 patrons in the library, 32 computer users, 31.5 volunteer hours, 246 physical materials and 154 e-books were checked out. Seven new library cards were issued. 170 patrons attended the various programs in the library. There were 33 scavenger hunt cards and 35 coloring pages distributed in May.

CultureALL's Open Book - The talk as part of CultureALL's Open Book program went well. This event was held at the Oxford Library and was in conjunction with the Tiffin Library.

Movie in the Park Kick-off Event - The kick-off for the Oxford Summer Reading program included the Children's Museum outdoor learning program in the park followed by a movie on Saturday, May 31. It was well attended with one hundred people at the event with activities that included games, crafts, coloring pages, and popcorn. There was a donation of \$200 which was used to purchase the popcorn machine. Another movie event is possible in the fall.

Summer Reading Program - Registration for the Summer Reading program began on June 1 and will run through the end of July with BINGO sheets for all ages. Special summer programming will include Mr. Sushi the Skunk, Barnyard Discoveries, Cartoonist Buck Jones, Snakes and Safety with US Army Corps of Engineers. Megan will lead story times and Wacky Wednesdays will continue through the summer.

Johnson County Fair - The Oxford Library will be part of the library booth at the Johnson County Fair in July. Lauren will work on Sunday in the library booth at the fair.

Amazon Wish List - The Oxford library's Amazon wish list for summer programming has not yet been completely purchased, but many of the items have been bought.

Oxford Library Board Officers for 2025-26 - The Oxford Library Board Officers for the next fiscal year will be Billie Ruden, President; Megan Dial-Lapcewich, Vice President; and Jayne Keiser, Secretary.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 4 at 6:30 P.M. at the library.

Motion made and seconded by Ruden/Bowers to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

