

# **Oxford Library Board Meeting Minutes**

## **May 5, 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 April the library was open 104 hours with 409 patrons in the library, 40 computer users, 248 physical materials and 163 e-books were checked out. Six new library cards were issued. 152 patrons attended the various programs in the library. There were 40 scavenger hunt cards distributed in April.

**Library May Closures/Opening Late** - The Library was closed on May 3 for a deep clean, and will be opening late on May 13 due to the Johnson County Director meeting (hosted by Lauren in May).

**CultureALL's Open Book** - J.J. Kapur and Joshua Musonda will give a talk at the Oxford Library in May as part of CultureALL's Open Book program. This event will be in conjunction with the Tiffin Library and funded by Humanities for Iowa.

**Bean Bag Chair** - A new bean bag chair was purchased for the library with donated funds.

**Summer Reading Program** - The kick-off for the Oxford summer reading program will be the Children's Museum outdoor learning program in the park followed by a movie on the last Saturday in May. Registration for the Summer Reading program will begin on June 1 and 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.

**Spring Book Sale** - The Oxford library spring book sale was on April 25 during the Rural Road Trip. There were 64 patrons that came to the sale with \$900 raised. The proceeds of the book sale will go to the summer reading program.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 2 at 6:30 P.M. at the library.

Motion made and seconded by Dial-Lapcewich/Ruden to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

