



Newberg Public Library enriches and nourishes the life of our community, providing countless opportunities for the integration of people and knowledge.

NEWBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 6 P.M.

In Person: Newberg Public Library, 503 E Hancock Street

Online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89536547180>

ID 895 3654 7180

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 6:02 p.m.
2. PRESENT: Amanda Houston, Chair, Julia Kightly, Vice Chair, Sharee Adkins, Jessica Hopkins-Hubbard, Leslie Smestad, Library Director: Korie Jones Buerkle
3. **ACCEPT CONSENT CALENDAR: Sharee motioned, Julia seconded, motion passed.**
 - a. Accept February 2026 Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.
 - b. Accept February 2026 Library Use Report.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
5. BOARD COMMENTS
 - a. Current Library Narratives
6. REPORTS
 - a. Library Foundation report: None
 - b. Library Director's report
 1. Update on library bathrooms – scheduled to finish up the end of March
 - c. Library Friends report: None
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Updates on Strategic Plan 2021-2026 objectives
 1. No meeting was held; scheduled to follow up in April
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Library Policy Review – Internet Use Policy
 1. Suggestion to change wording in the second paragraph to “Parents are responsible for monitoring and supervising their children’s use of the internet.”
 2. **Motion to approve policy with noted changes made by Sharee, seconded by Leslie, motion passed.**
 - b. Library Advisory Board Training – Accessing agendas and minutes through the city’s website
 1. Provided demonstration of how to access online

c. Library Resource of the Month – Newberg history

1. Provided visual and examples of local history available at the library.

9. NEXT MEETING/STEPS

- a. April 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
- b. May 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
- c. No meetings in July or August 2026

10. ADJOURNMENT at 6:41 p.m.