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**Board of Library Trustee Minutes
March 17, 2026
Library Banda Room, 7 pm**

Present: Jim Lemay, Jeff Nussbaum, Don Pearson, Eileen MacDougall, Megan Coslick, Director Nathalie Harty, Administrative Assistant Britney Chin

Absent: Dan Hall

Call to Order was made by Jim at 7:07pm

Minutes of February 17, 2026

Motion to approve was made by Jeff, seconded by Eileen. Megan abstained. Motion approved.

Monthly Financial and Statistical Report from February 2026

Motion to approve was made by Jeff, seconded by Jim. Motion approved.

Director's Report

Nathalie and Assistant Director Danielle met with the police department to discuss the training for the March 27th staff meeting concerning what staff should do if ICE officers were to enter the library.

Nathalie attended the retirement ceremony for the director of Nevins Memorial Library in Methuen.

The library hired a new library associate, Andrea Valorose.

The marketing team submitted updated information about the library to the Town Topics and MVLC Connections newsletters.

The tech team are looking for more materials from patrons to digitize.

The new privacy booth got installed. The Friends 2025 Annual Appeal paid for the privacy booth and a new laptop and headphones that patrons can borrow. The director of North Reading library reached out for information about the delivery process in preparations for their privacy nooks.

The library's puzzle race was another success. Each team managed to finish a 500-piece puzzle.

The library is currently in the middle of the annual Minute Madness reading challenge, competing with 18 other Massachusetts libraries to come out the winner at the end of March.

Youth Services hosted seven events during February break with over 100 people attending. Youth Librarian Michelle also presented her first Playful Pathways program. Teen Librarian Sara offered a Robotics Demonstration program with the high school's Robotics Club.

The library will be having many authors this year for the Behind the Books program. Michael Holley will be at the Senior Center on May 14. Children's author Josh Funk will be at the Town Hall on August 5. And Allegra Goodman will be at the Senior Center on September 17.

Old Business

Directors Evaluation

The deadline has not been decided yet.

New Business

An update on State Aid and Memorial Gift accounts will be given twice a year.

Jeff initiated a discussion about the vision on how to use the State Aid fund. The discussion will continue in April's meeting.

Trustees Comments

Eileen would like to see the stats for Top 5 or Top 10 Library of Things items that have been loaned out.

Megan will not be able at April's meeting. Her family is also participating in Minute Madness.

New Wi-Fi access points have been added around the building.

Marblehead's budget deficit could cause the library to be at risk of being decertified or closing entirely.

The Friends had a discussion involving the Stoneham Cooperative Credit Union paying for Friends memberships, and how the credit union could help pay for other initiatives.

The library is interested in getting a new book drop. As well as looking into pricing for a book mobile.

Motion to adjourn was made by Eileen, seconded by Don at 8:40pm. Motion approved.

Next meeting: April 21, 2026, 7pm

Submitted by

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