



**CITY OF NEWPORT
LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL
November 23, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.**

President:	Jo Bailey	Asst. to the City Admin:	Travis Brierley
Committee Member:	Beverly Bartl	Council Liaison:	Laurie Elliott
Committee Member:	Anita Wasmundt	Library & Community	
Committee Member:	Barb Wilcziek	Center Coordinator:	Sara-Marie Malewitz
Committee Member:	Christine Rahm		

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. SECRETARY'S REPORT
 - A. Minutes- October 5, 2021
4. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
 - A. December Calendar
 - B. Holiday Sing-A-Long
 - C. Family Story Time
5. OLD BUSINESS
6. NEW BUSINESS
7. ADJOURNMENT



**CITY OF NEWPORT
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October 5, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Jo Bailey called the Newport Library Advisory Committee meeting to order at 5:30pm on October 5, 2021.

2. ROLL CALL

Present (4) – Jo Bailey, President; Christina Rahm, Committee Member; Barb Wilcziek, Committee Member; Anita Wasmundt, Committee Member.

Absent (1)- Beverly Bartl, Committee Member.

Others Present- Travis Brierley, Assistant to the City Administrator; Sara-Marie Malewitz, Library & Community Center Coordinator.

President Baily took a moment to welcome Committee Member Barb Wilcziek and Committee Member Anita Wasmundt as new members of the Library Advisory Committee.

3. SECRETARY’S REPORT

Motion by Committee Member Wasmundt to table minutes of the February 25, 2020 meeting. Second by Committee Member Wilcziek Approved 4-0.

4. LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

Coordinator Malewitz shared that we have one new volunteer that specializes in computers, we are constantly looking for volunteers, please encourage friends. Any time of day is available. Coordinator Malewitz attended a volunteer fair at University of St Thomas and has been working to contact other universities to offer volunteer options to their volunteer programs. The library is currently offering four (4) categories of volunteerism: Circulation Volunteers, Program Volunteers, Volunteer Tutors, and Special Project Volunteers.

The library is taking book donations again. We received 2 boxes from Washington County Library a couple weeks ago.

Coordinator Malewitz is excited for October Programing: Craft Pick-up twice a month (Oct 12 & 26) PAWS with Charlie the Therapy Dog is back Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30, History Talk by City Historian Robert Vogel Oct 13, 6:30pm the title is: “Steamboats A Comin,” Pumpkin Painting will be available to household groups in half hour blocks the week of Oct 25-30.

Public Works has put three picnic tables in the side yard on the north side of the building. This area has wi-fi service from the building and may be used for outdoor programming.

November Activities include Volunteerism Open House Nov. 2, Paws every Tuesday, Craft Pick-up the 9th & 23rd. Washington County Library will be bringing an Outdoor Storytime program to Newport Library and Community Center and Basil Loveland Park once a month in each location.

In December the Volunteerism Open House will be the 8th, Craft Pick up will be the 7th, and We will have a Winter Craft Week the week of December 20-23. In place of the Holiday Review we are offering a Holiday Sing-A-Long on the steps of the Library at 1pm on December 11. We will have a New Years Craft available December 30th as is customary.

5. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

6. NEW BUSINESS

The next Library Advisory Committee meeting is November 23, 2021 at 5:30 pm. If there is a change for any reason staff will send updates.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Committee Member Wilczek to adjourn the Library Advisory Committee meeting.
Second by Committee Member Wasmundt. Approved 4-0.

The meeting of the Newport Library & Community Center Advisory Board adjourned at 6:27 pm on October 5, 2021.

Sara-Marie Malewitz,
Library & Community Center Coordinator

Jo Bailey
President

Newport Library

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Give the Gift of Time Volunteer at NLCC. We are in need of: Circulation Volunteers, Tutors, Event Assistants, Special Project Volunteers. Contact Us today!</p>			1	2	3	4 1pm Story Time
5	6 4:30-6 Peer Tutoring	7 Craft Pick Up 2:30-4 PAWS to Read 4:30-6 Peer Tutoring	8 2-6pm Volunteerism Open House 6:30 HISTORY TALK	9	10	11 1 pm Holiday Sing- A-Long on the Steps of Newport Library.
12	13 The Santa 4:30-6 Peer Tutoring	14 Clause Movie 2:30-4 PAWS to Read 4:30-6 Peer Tutoring	15 Marathon	16 Week	17	18 1pm Story Time 3pm Family Movie It's a Wonderful Life
19	20 Winter Craft Week 10am Outdoor Family Storytime At Newport Library 4:30-6 Peer Tutoring	21 Dec. Solstice (GMT) Winter Craft Week 2:30-4 PAWS to Read 4:30-6 Peer Tutoring	22 Winter Craft Week	23 Winter Craft Week	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Closed
26 Kwanzaa begins	27 10am Outdoor Family Storytime at Loveland Park 4:30-6 Peer Tutoring	28 2:30-4 PAWS to Read 4:30-6 Peer Tutoring	29	30 New Years Craft	31 New Year's Eve	



Need something festive to keep those little minds (and eyes) occupied? We have two weeks of fun after school activity time. The 13-16th We have a Marathon of all 3 Santa Clause movies. The 20-23, youth will have a plethora of winter and holiday crafts available for their creative minds to build.



Newport Library & Community Center

Holiday Sing-A-Long

On the steps of
Newport Library & Community Center

Saturday

December 11, 2021

1 pm

405 7th Ave

Newport, MN 55055

Everyone Welcome



Outdoor Family Storytimes

Join us outdoors to sing, talk, read, write, and play with your child(ren). Our storytimes are inclusive, developmentally-appropriate, and welcoming. We focus on concepts such as life skills, counting, colors, emotions, patterns, kindness, and community. Storytime is your opportunity to meet new friends, socialize, and strengthen early literacy skills!

Thursdays @ 10:00
Park Grove Library

2nd Mondays @ 10:00
Cottage Grove Ravine
Regional Park

November 8th
December 13th
January 10th
February 14th

March 14th
April 11th
May 9th

3rd Mondays @ 10:00
Newport Library

November 15th
December 20th
March 21st

April 18th
May 16th

4th Mondays @ 10:00
Basil Loveland Park

November 22nd
December 27th
January 24th
February 28th

March 28th
April 25th
May 23rd



There's no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing, correct? For safety purposes, these storytimes will be cancelled if there is a weather advisory.

Check washcolib.org for upcoming events, weekly themes, and special early literacy programming.

