

MONROVIA LIBRARY BOARD AGENDA

Monroe Room, Community Center
119 West Palm Avenue, Monrovia, California 91016



President
John Carlson

Vice President
Mark Harvis

Boardmember
Angel Hernandez

Boardmember
Susie Ling

Boardmember
Jeffrey Ramos

Welcome to the Monrovia Library Board Meeting Thursday, February 23, 2023 7:00 P.M.

Thank you for participating in tonight's meeting. The Library Board encourages public participation, and invites you to share your views on City business that falls within its purview.

MEETINGS: Regular Meetings of the Library Board are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Monroe Room, Community Center.

AGENDA PACKETS: A full Library Board agenda packet with all backup information is available at the Community Center and on the City's website at www.cityofmonrovia.org.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Your participation is welcomed and invited at all Library Board meetings. Time is reserved at each regular meeting for those in the audience who wish to address the Board. The City requests that persons addressing the Library Board refrain from making personal, slanderous, profane or disruptive remarks.

TO ADDRESS THE LIBRARY BOARD please complete a "Speaker Card" and provide it to the Board Secretary along with any written materials you may wish the Board Secretary to distribute to the Library Board.

MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA should be presented during the time designated as "PUBLIC INPUT." By State law, the Library Board may not discuss or vote on items not on the agenda.

MATTERS ON THE AGENDA: If you wish to address the Library Board on a matter on the agenda, please wait until the President calls for public comment on that matter.

AGENDA ITEMS: The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the Library Board. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed by the City Staff in advance of the meeting so that the Library Board can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by the Library Board and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Boardmember or citizen so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered at the time designated for *Items Pulled from Consent Calendar*. If you would like an item on the Consent Calendar discussed, simply tell the Board Secretary or a member of the Board.



In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call the Community Services Department at 626.256.8246. Please notify the Community Services Department at least seventy-two hours prior to the meeting so that reasonable arrangements can be made to ensure accessibility. The Community Center is wheelchair accessible.



**CITY OF MONROVIA
LIBRARY BOARD REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**



**Community Center Monroe Room
119 West Palm Avenue
Thursday, February 23, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

CONVENE

President Carlson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Boardmember Hernandez

ROLL CALL

Boardmembers, Ramos, Ling, Hernandez, Vice President Harvis, President Carlson.

PRESENTATION None

CONSENT CALENDAR

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CC-1 Unadopted Minutes of the January 26, 2023 Regular Meeting
Recommendation: Accept the Minutes of the January 26, 2023 Regular Meeting.

CC-2 Adult and Youth Services Program Report for February 2023
Recommendation: Accept the Adult and Youth Services Program Report for February 2023.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) – Katlyn Beller, a 12th grader and Tkaya Samuels, an 11th grader are both at Monrovia High School.

PUBLIC INPUT

At this time citizens who wish to speak on any City business items not on the Agenda should approach the podium on a first come, first serve basis. Please state your name for the record. By State law, the Library Board may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

RFS-1 Tina Cherry, Community Services Director

- Library Bond update
- Monrovia City Council, Commission and Board Appreciation Event reminder on Monday, February 27

RFS-1 Carey Vance, Library Manager

- Black History Month Update
- Read Across Monrovia in March

LIAISON REPORTS OF LIBRARY BOARD

LR-1	President John Carlson	Monrovia Public Library Foundation
LR-2	Vice President Mark Harvis	Monrovia Historical Museum Board
LR-3	Boardmember Angel Hernandez	Monrovia Community Coordinating Council
LR-4	Boardmember Susie Ling	Monrovia Duarte Black Alumni Association & Monrovia Latino Heritage Society
LR-5	Boardmember Jeffrey Ramos	Friends of the Monrovia Public Library

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR, IF NEEDED

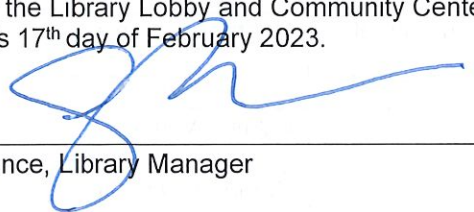
At this time items pulled from the Consent Calendar above, if any, will be considered.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next Regular Meeting of the Monrovia Library Board is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Center Monroe Room.

ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing Agenda was posted in the Library Lobby and Community Center no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.
Dated this 17th day of February 2023.



Carey Vance, Library Manager

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES:

Program/Activity	Date/Time	Location
Youth		
Baby Storytime	Every Tuesday at 10:00 am	Story Room
Barks & Books	Fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm	Story Room
Storytime	Every Wednesday at 10:00 am	Youth Services Area
Innovation Lab	Second Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm	Story Room
Lego Free Play	Fourth Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm	Story Room
Bilingual Storytime	Third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am	Story Room
Family Literacy Event: We Tell Stories	Saturday, March 4 at 1:00 pm	Library Park
Storytime with the Park Naturalists	Saturdays, March 11 & April 15 at 10:00 am	Station Square Park – 3/11 & Library Park – 4/15
Teen		
Teens Create Pulled String Art	Saturday, February 25 at 2:00 pm	Library Community Room
Teen Advisory Board Meeting	First Monday of the month at 5:00 pm	Library Community Room
Teen Reviewers Club	Fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm	Story Room
Adults		
Beginning Guitar Classes	Monday, February 27 at 4:00 pm	Community Room
Beginner Ukulele Lessons	Saturdays, March 4 & 11 at 3:00 pm	Community Room
Dungeons & Dragons at the Library	Fridays, March 10 & April 7 at 5:30 pm	Community Room
Video Game Club for Adults	Saturday, March 15 at 2:00 pm & Friday, April 28 at 6:00 pm	Community Room
Literacy Game Night	Tuesday, April 23 & May 5 at 6:00 pm	Heritage Room
Culture and Conversation	Wednesdays at 6:00pm	Hybrid: in-person in the Heritage Room & virtual via Zoom
VRC: LA County Veterans Service Officer	Mondays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm & Thursdays, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (by appointment)	Veterans Resource Center
VPAN: Veteran Peer Access Network	Tuesdays, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Veterans Resource Center
Novel T's Book Club	The fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm	Hybrid: in-person in the Community Room & virtual via Zoom
Literacy Book Club	Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 4:00 pm	Heritage Room
Literacy Write Club	Every first and third Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm	Heritage Room
Community Events		
Monrovia Farmers Market and Street Fair	Fridays at 5:00 pm	Myrtle Avenue
Monrovia Duarte Black Alumni Assoc. Children's Art Festival	Thursday, February 23 at 5:30 pm	Community Center