1. Open Meeting
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve minutes from March, 2019 Meeting
4. Public Comment
5. Welcome New Member(s)/Oath of Office
   - Douglas Greenley
6. LARL Report – LARL Members
7. City Council Report – Council Liaison
8. Legislative Update
9. Director’s Report
10. LARL 2018 Donor Report (Enclosed)
11. Board Member ‘Homework:’ Donation Envelopes
12. Other Business
13. Next Meeting: May 14, 2019
March Minutes
Moorhead Library Board
Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting
March 12th, 2019

Director’s Report

Programs and Services
Silent Reading Party at Junkyard: the library worked with Junkyard Brewing Company to host our first Silent Reading Party and Spoken Word event. Approximately thirty people attended this event at Junkyard Brewing to read books and listen to local authors share portions of their works. Junkyard then donated $100 to the Moorhead Public Library.

National Library Week Popups: library staff will host a series of pop-up libraries during National Library Week. Locations will include Concordia, MSUM, the Hjemkomst Tax prep site and Jumpstart Family night on Friday.

Screening of “Home: The Homelessness Crisis in ND”: the library will screen the first episode of the limited-series documentary Home, which focuses on the homelessness crisis in North Dakota. A panel discussion featuring area experts about the epidemic will follow the screening. – This event was originally scheduled for March...but was rescheduled due to weather for April 18th.

Find a Hobby Series: the library will offer a series of events for those seeking a new hobby throughout the spring. Topics will include paper crafts, home brewing, knitting/crocheting, astronomy and gardening. We have received great feedback so far, both from participants and those presenting.

For a complete listing of upcoming events, see the April event brochure or larl.org/locations.moorhead.

Introducing Page Turners: LARL now offers a monthly giving program to donors wishing to give on a regular basis. To become a Page Turner, donors should visit www.larl.org/pageturners and choose to donate $5, $10, $15 (or more) each month. Donors will have the option to put in their credit card information or use PayPal. The donations will automatically be deducted from their card or PayPal account each month. During the month of April, we will be encouraging community members to join the Page Turners, LARL’s new Monthly Giving Program, by offering LARL mugs to those who sign up.

Outreach
Megan and Jenny presented at the Moorhead Business Association’s weekly meeting on April 3rd. The library will host a 560 Connect (business after hours) event with the MBA at the Speakeasy in Moorhead on May 16th. This event will include appetizers sponsored by the Friends of the Moorhead Library and opportunities for those interested to sign up for a library card and learn more about our services.

Meetings and Continuing Education
Leigh recently attended a marketing/social media webinar to gain ideas of how to market the library using these platforms.

Christina and Nicole attended a webinar featuring new titles in adult fiction.

Building Issues
The library sump pump gave out in March resulting in a basement flood. The water was under control the same day. Megan will work with the city to determine if further action is necessary (cleaning, inspection for mold, etc.).
Friends of the Moorhead Library

The spring book sale will take place April 25 – 27 5:00-8:00 on the 25th, 10:00-5:00 on the 26th and 27th). This sale is a bag sale and the cost per bag will be $5.00.

A tentative date has been set for the 2019 Murder Mystery Fundraiser. Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, October 5th. Library board members may be asked to help with ticket sales closer to the date.
From the Director

What a year! Not only did Lake Agassiz Regional Library expand its services and reach more people, but we experienced an unprecedented level of support from our communities and community members. From Crookston to Detroit Lakes to Breckenridge, individuals, organizations, and business members came together to support building renovations, campaigns to purchase more books and materials, and so much more.

I am proud to represent an organization which receives such exemplary support. From all of us at Lake Agassiz Regional Library, our sincere thanks for your generosity.

Liz Lynch
Regional Library Director
Join us and make a donation to support our library's collection and programs.

Boost your library's collection of books, movies and more!

Make a Donation February 1-28!

Thank you to our donors!

Lake Agassiz Regional Library System
P.O. Box 1299
Baudette, MN 56623

Regional Libraries


cass

Moorhead-Two Harbors Area Library

Supporting the

Library, They Answer My Questions

100-499

$100-499

666-999

$1000-1999

$2000-4999

$5000-10,000

$15,000 and above

Thank you to our donors!