

# Moorhead Library

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting, April 9, 2019  
Library Meeting Room (lower level), 5:30 p.m.

### Agenda

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

Moorhead Library is a Branch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library  
118 5<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Moorhead, MN 56560

## March Minutes

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Moorhead Library Board  
Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>. The library will host a 560 Connect (business after hours) event with the MBA at the Speakeasy in Moorhead on May 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-5:00 on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>). 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 5<sup>th</sup>. Library board members may be asked to help with ticket sales closer to the date.

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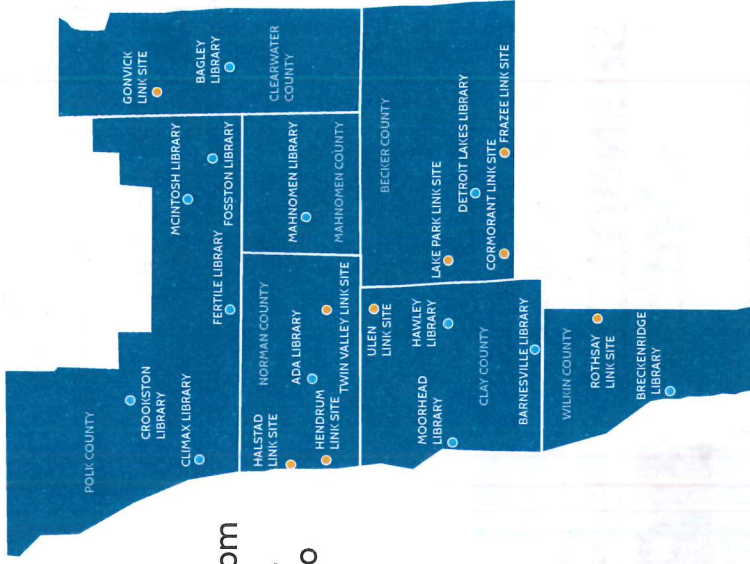


## From the Director

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



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# DONOR REPORT

Celebrating those who supported  
Lake Agassiz Regional Library in 2018.





# Thank you to our donors!

The following individuals and organizations donated more than \$100 to support Lake Agassiz Regional Library's collection, services and programs.

## \$100-499

Agassiz Study Club	Robert Gerke	Moorhead Vikingland
Kalyn Allen	GFWC Library Club	Kiwanis
<i>in memory of K.P. Allen</i>	Helen Goodin	NorthStar Reading Council
Jeannine Amon*	Patricia Grothe*	Northwestern Bank
Barbara Anton	Chris Heffernan	Offutt Family Foundation
Argyle United Insurance	<i>in honor of Mary &amp; Tim</i>	Kari Olson*
Agency, Inc.	<i>Brunsdale</i>	Lloyd Olson
Lois H. Bagley*	Hildred Shelland Long Trust	Lawrence Reed
Richard Boyce	Charles Hiller	Joyce Rock*
<i>in memory of Anne B. Fredine</i>	Wendell & Penny Johnson*	Mario & Jill Schisano*
Jason & Kerri Brantner*	Terry Kalil*	Sisters in Spirit
City of Fertile	Joseph Kastantin	Sisters of St. Benedict
Kathleen Colley & Myron	Ken Study Club	Carol Solheim*
Veenstra*	Shirley Klomstad	Township of Lake View
D.R. Gravel Logging Inc.	<i>in memory of David Uhler</i>	Mark & Betsy Vinz
Clarice DeBoer*	Francis S. LaPlante*	Rovella Weiland*
Leland & Judy Ellingson*	Lucy Malkasian	JoAnn Westburg*
Friends of the Breckenridge	Judith Moen*	Dennis & Lavidia Wiens
Library	<i>in memory of Helen Edgekoski</i>	
Gay Galles	Moorhead Thrift Shop	

## \$500-999

Vincent & Marie Brekken*	Friends of the	Crookston Matrons Club
<i>in memory of Travis Brekken</i>	Barnesville Library	MOMS Club of
Allan & Judy Dragseth*	Phil & Vicki Huck*	Fargo/Moorhead-IR
Fraternal Order of Eagles	Tracy Johnson	Noah Insurance Service
Charity - Crookston, MN	Knights of Columbus -	
	Crookston Council No. 1216	

## \$1000-4,999

Paul Dean Carlson	Friends of the	Jon & Marlys Perry*
<i>in memory of Verda</i>	Moorhead Library	Randolph Stefanson
& Conrad Carlson	Corey & Stephanie Harbott*	Linda Wilson*
Clay County Bar Association	Mr & Mrs John Letnes*	Terrance & Susan Wolfe*

## \$5,000-10,000

American Crystal Sugar Company*	Friends of the Crookston Library*
City of Crookston*	June Erickson

## Special Thanks

Special thanks to the Otto Bremer Trust for their contribution of a \$150,000 grant for the Crookston Public Library's remodeling project, as well as the many community members who participated in a \$25,000 match sponsored by the Otto Bremer Trust. Donors to the Crookston Library's renovation are denoted by an asterisk.

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

Make a Donation February 1-28!  
larl.org/donate

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Please consider donating to help us sustain and grow our collection. Those who contribute \$20 or more will receive a tote bag.

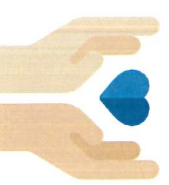


"Supporting the library that my grandmother and mother valued so highly is so important to me. We were thrilled to make a donation in their honor. - Tracy Johnson

"Making donations to my library through my personal giving plan is a means for me to support every citizen in our community. I specify my donation to eBook purchases so that LARL can continue to build a high quality collection."  
- Gay Galles

"I donate to my library because their services allow me to keep up with the latest books and maintain an active mind. We are lucky to have such a wonderful library in our community."  
- JoAnn Westburg

## Want to Help?



Donate online at  
www.larl.org/donate



Join the Page Turners Monthly Giving Program at  
larl.org/pageturners



Consider bequeathing a planned gift through your will, living trust or retirement plan.

Learn more about Give to LARL, Lake Agassiz Regional Library's Giving Program at larl.org/donate.