Sergeant Bluff Public Library Board Meeting
Wednesday February 18, 2026, 5:30 pm
SBPL, 503 4th St. Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

Board of Trustees:

Michael Aguirre (President)	[ ] – term exp. June 2029
Shannon Maier (Vice Pres.)	[ ] – term exp. June 2029
Jane Schaar (Secretary)	[ ] – term exp. June 2031
Alisha Elder	[ ] – term exp. June 2031
Deb Collins	[ ] – term exp. June 2027
Lisa Lauters	[ ] – term exp. June 2027
Vacant	[ ] – term exp. June 2031
Mary Torgerson (Library Director)	[ ]

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes Approval from **1/21/2025**
    a. **Minutes are available on our website**
3. Agenda Approval
4. Bill Approval
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Public Comment

7. Librarian's Report for January 2026
    a. January Door Count:-831
    b. *Last month* December Door Count:-621
    c. *Last year* – January 2025- 712
    d. *2 years ago* - January 2024-423

    e. Patrons added January -18 (total card holders-2355)
    f. Adult Books: January 26-192 January 2025-179
    g. Children/Teen Books: January 26 - 251 January 2025-166
    h. DVDs: January 26 –17 January 2025-16
    i. Miscellaneous January 26 -7 January 2025- 8
    j. Bridges

k. audio books: January 26 – 349 January 2025-345

l. eBooks: January 26- 205 January 2025-196

i. magazines January 26 - 10 January 2025-13

m. WhoFi Internet

i. Total monthly usage- January – 230 visits / 503 hours, 15 minutes

ii. *Last Month* –- December-200 visits / 606 hours, 54 minutes

iii. Unique visitors – January - 59

iv. *Last Month* – December - 74

n. Programs

1. *Children-17 (284)*
2. *Adult –5 (49)*
3. *General Interest - 3(67)*
4. *Total- January-25 (400)*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. New Board Member

2. Budget Meeting update

3. February Continuing Education- Stats & Stories (Part 1) Combining data and narrative **https://youtu.be/hCTLlMudSik?si=Xr-ISRyQYqCd8D_O**

NEW BUSINESS

4. Policy Review – Collection

5. Amazon Business Prime

6. Summer programming / Science Across America

7. Continuing Education- The Librarian - PBS

Other Business

NEXT MEETING(s): Regular Board Meeting- Wed March 18, 2026 @ 5:30 pm