Sergeant Bluff Public Library Board Meeting
Wednesday April 15, 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 **3/18/2026**
    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 March 2026

    a. March door count-1002
    b. *Last month* February Door Count:-753
    c. *Last year* –March 2025- 804
    d. *2 years ago* -March 2024-566

    e. Patrons added March -11 (total card holders-2385)
    f. Adult Books: March 2026-161 March 2025-111
    g. Children/Teen Books: March 2026 - 296 March 2025-198
    h. DVDs: March 2026 –14 March 2025-32
    i. Miscellaneous March 2026 -16 March 2025-10

j. Bridges

k. audio books: March 2026 – 340 March 2025-217

l. eBooks: March 2026- 217 March 2025-351

i. magazines March 2026 – 8 March 2025-40

m. WhoFi Internet

i. Total monthly usage- March – 243 visits / 500 hours, 30 minutes

ii. *Last Month* –- February – 258 visits / 484 hours, 26 minutes

iii. Unique visitors – March - 79

iv. *Last Month* – February - 102

v. Website Counter- 3672

n. Programs

1. *Children-18(463)*
2. *General Interest - 4(48)*
4. *Total- -24 (298)*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Search for New Board Member

2. Budget Proposal

3. April Continuing Education -Discuss this article

https://bookriot.com/the-disappearance-of-young-adult-books-and-services-in-public-libraries/

NEW BUSINESS

4. Policy Review – Confidentiality

5. Security System

6. National Library Week 4/19-4/25

7. Review Bylaws

8. May Continuing Education-Mo Willem reads "Will the Pigeon Graduate?"
https://youtu.be/VgK2eaEc4Zw?si=ziOI3CPxxQlzthjn

Other Business

NEXT MEETING(s): Regular Board Meeting- Wed May 20, 2026 @ 5:30 pm