



Minutes
Library Board

Thursday, April 9, 2026

7:00 PM

255 E. Parkway Blvd.

2nd Floor Conference Room

Radhika Rajgopal Singh
Chair

Seth L. Phillips
Vice Chair

Manisha N. Pagedar
Board Member

Frank Gasparro
Board Member

Haridas Radhakrishnan
Board Member

Anne Diamond
Board Member

Carla Madrigal
Board Member

Valerie Holguin
Alternate Member

Gunjan Verma
Alternate Member

Greshma Chandrashekar
Youth Advisor

Gia Ajani
Youth Advisor

Notice was hereby given that the Library Advisory Board of the City of Coppell, Texas, met in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. at 255 E. Parkway Boulevard.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the following items:

Regular Session (Open to the Public)

1. Call To Order

Chair Singh called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Radhika Rajgopal Singh, Anne Diamond, Frank Gasparro, Haridas Radhakrishnan, Valerie Holguin, Manisha N. Pagedar, Greshma Chandrashekar, Gia Ajani

Members Absent: Gunjan Verma, Carla Madrigal, Seth L. Phillips

Others Present: Alexis Wellborn, Adam Richter, Yessemeri Chavez, Jennifer Franz, Miranda Kock, Usha D'Silva, Cynthia Ramos

2. Citizens' Appearance

Chair Singh advised that no one signed up to speak.

3. Approval of Minutes: March 12, 2026

A motion was made by Boardmember Radhakrishnan, seconded by

Boardmember Pagedar, that this agenda item be approved. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Presentation on Adult Services by Library Staff

Adult Librarians Jennifer Franz and Miranda Koch and Library Technician Usha D'Silva gave a presentation on past and current adult services provided by the Library. Jennifer and Miranda discussed different topics including the Library of Things, the Coppell Reads Challenge, and adult programs. Usha discussed the volunteer fair that was hosted at the Library and the Community Builders, a group of community members that provides staff with feedback and information regarding community interests and needs.

5. Presentation on Tutor.com by Library Staff

Library Assistant Cynthia Ramos gave a presentation about Tutor.com to the Board. She discussed and walked through what Tutor.com is and how it can be utilized by library users, especially students and their parents.

6. Friends of Coppell Public Library Report

Boardmember Gasparro provided an update to the Board regarding the Friends of the Friends of the Coppell Public Library.

On March 28, 2026, the Friends hosted a booth at the Volunteer Fair and a pop-up Book Fair at the Farmers Market. Due to Greshma's efforts, the Friends also had two teen volunteers assist with the Book Fair. April 1, 2026, was Library Giving Day, and the funds collected were more than double the proceeds collected the previous year. The next Friends meeting will be held on April 27, 2026, at the Library.

7. Library Board Goals and Objectives

Chair Singh encouraged the Board to continue considering ways to support the Friends and the Library.

8. Adjournment

There being no further items to come before the Library Advisory Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Radhika Rajgopal Singh, Chair

Prepared By:

Yessemeri Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant