



Minutes
Library Board

Thursday, February 12, 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, Carla Madrigal, Anne Diamond, Frank Gasparro, Seth L. Phillips, Manisha N. Pagedar, Haridas Radhakrishnan, Valerie Holguin, Gunjan Verma, Greshma Chandrashekar, Gia Ajani

Others Present: Alexis Wellborn, Adam Richter, Yessemeri Chavez

2. Citizens' Appearance

Chair Singh advised that no one signed up to speak.

3. Consider approval of minutes: January 8, 2026

A motion was made by Boardmember Radhakrishnan, seconded by Boardmember Diamond, that this agenda item be approved. The motion was

carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Friends of Coppell Public Library Report

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

The Friends' new website is now live. Newsletters will be created and sent to members. The Friends will host their annual book sale in early November. The next Friends meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2026. The Friends will also host Library Giving Day on April 1, 2026, and sponsor Harp Essence later in the year.

5. Youth Advisor's Report

Youth Advisors gave an update regarding their individual projects. Greshma Chandrashekar spoke about possibly creating a tutoring program, where older students assist younger students. Gia Ajani commented on utilizing social media to market towards teens.

6. Manager's Report

Library Manager, Alexis Wellborn, reviewed statistics, programs and operations for the Library.

The conference room glass and doors have been replaced, matching the space and providing more function.

Children Librarian Tracie Williams will be retiring at the end of February after serving the community for 21 years.

Programs of note:

Saturdays in February - A Century of Black History Commemorations

2/14 - Valentine's Puzzle Competition

2/21 - Tips from a Coppell Fraud Detective

7. Library Board Goals and Objectives

The Board reviewed and discussed the goals and objects for the Library Board.

8. Adjournment

There being no further items to come before the Library Advisory Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Radhika Rajgopal Singh, Chair

Prepared By:

Yessemeri Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant