



City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard
Coppell, Texas
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Minutes

Library Board

Thursday, October 16, 2025

7:00 PM

255 E. Parkway Blvd.

2nd Floor Conference Room AMENDED AGENDA

Carla Madrigal
Board Chair

Anne Diamond
Board Vice Chair

Martha Garber
Board Member

Frank Gasparro
Board Member

Seth L. Phillips
Board Member

Haridas Radhakrishnan
Board Member

Radhika Rajgopal Singh
Board Member

Elizabeth A. Mink
Alternate Member

Manisha N. Pagedar
Alternate Member

Ananya Gogula
Youth Advisor

Maiya A. Krishna
Youth Advisor

Notice was hereby given that the Library 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 Madrigal called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Carla Madrigal, Anne Diamond, Martha Garber, Frank Gasparro, Seth L. Phillips, Radhika Rajgopal Singh, Manisha N. Pagedar, Ananya Gogula, Maiya A. Krishna

Members Absent: Haridas Radhakrishnan, Elizabeth Mink

Others Present: Alexis Wellborn, Adam Richter, Yessemeri Chavez

2. Citizens' Appearance

Chair Madrigal advised that no one signed up to speak.

3. Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2025

A motion was made by Boardmember Garber, seconded by Boardmember Diamond that this agenda item be approved. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Library Manager's Report

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

The Library will be closed from November 10, 2025 until November 21, 2025.

Administrative Services Coordinator Laurie Arnold has retired. Miranda Kock has been promoted from Library Assistant to Librarian.

Programs of note:

October 18 - Shivers After Sunset: Scary Stories for Adults

October 28 - Halloween Family Fun Night

October 29 - Teen Halloween Movie Night

November 1 - Remember Me: A Dios De Los Muertos Movie Event

November 2 - From the Voice of a Native American

5. Friends of Coppel Library Report

Board Member Frank Gasparro reviewed the upcoming activities for the Friends of the Coppel Public Library.

On October 25, 2025, the Friends will participate in the annual Farmer's Market, Scare on Square, with a mystery book sale and mini pumpkins.

The Annual Big Book Sale is scheduled for pre-sale on November 6, 2025. The official sale is scheduled on November 8-9, 2025. Volunteers are needed.

6. Youth Advisor's Report

Youth Advisor Ananya Gogula discussed how she started a "How to" series with reels on how to navigate the Library's website.

Youth Advisor Maiya A. Krishna discussed the first meeting of the teen advisory group for the year.

7. Adjournment

There being no further items to come before the Library Advisory Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Carla Madrigal, Chair

Prepared by:

Yessemeri Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant