

STATE OF TEXAS *
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 CITY OF AMARILLO *

On October 10, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., the Amarillo Advisory Library Board met at the Northwest Branch Library. The following attended:

Members	Today	Meetings Held Since Appointment	Meetings Attended Since Appointment
Denise Blanchard, Chair	Yes	42	36
Cathy Dixon	No	49	32
Peggy Parker	No	48	36
Sandy Riney	Yes	37	32
Lola Whitaker	Yes	6	6
Maury Roman Jordan	Yes	6	6
Rita Wilson	No	1	0

Staff

Donna Littlejohn, Director of Library Services
 Mary Redmond, Secretary
 Sam Jones, NW Branch Librarian

CALL TO ORDER:

Denise Blanchard called the meeting to order.

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS:

Sam Jones, the Northwest Branch Librarian was welcomed to the meeting. Sam shared information about programs at the Northwest Branch.

MINUTES:

Sandy Riney made a motion to approve April & August 2011 minutes as mailed. Lola Whitaker seconded, and the motion passed.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Amarillo Reads/Read to Succeed

The Bronte Sisters will be the winter selection for Amarillo Reads.

The Amarillo Reads Fall selection for 2012 will be *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan.

The Conversation Club has been going very well.

The group meets at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays, at the North Branch Library to help people interested in practicing English.

Open Book Festival

The Open Book Festival event was successful. 120 people attended the Books to Broadway Gala. The Open Book Festival is a fundraising event that helps to benefit Read to Succeed. Funds from the Book Festival will be used to set up a tutoring area for Read to Succeed tutors and the students.

Fall programming

Amarillo Reads Fall selection will be *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer. Jonathan Safran Foer will have an event on November 2 at the Amarillo Globe News Center for the Performing Arts.

On October 29, the Southwest Branch Library will have a Steampunk event from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Texas State Library funded Interlibrary Loan

Beginning October 1, the Amarillo Public Library will charge return postage for patrons requesting Interlibrary Loan materials.

E-books

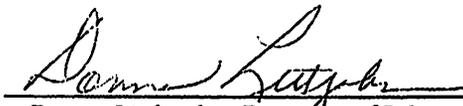
The Amarillo Public Library's eBooks usage has increased.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members thanked Sam Jones and the staff for providing refreshments at the meeting.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be at the North Branch Library, 1500 N.E. 24th on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.



Donna Littlejohn, Director of Library Services