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 CITY OF AMARILLO *

On February 10, 2014, at 4:00 p.m., the Amarillo Advisory Library Board met at the Southwest Branch Library. The following attended:

Members	Today	Meetings Held Since Appointment	Meetings Attended Since Appointment
Rita Wilson, Chair	Yes	13	8
Joy Brennaman, Vice-Chair	No	3	2
Cathy Dixon	Yes	61	39
David Kemp	Yes	9	8
Cullen Lutz	Yes	3	3
Sandy Riney	Yes	49	43
Maury Roman Jordan	No	18	14

Staff

Donna Littlejohn, Director of Library Services
 Mary Redmond, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER:

Rita Wilson called the meeting to order.

MINUTES:

David Kemp moved to accept October 2013 minutes as printed. Cathy Dixon seconded, and motion carried.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Presentation and Discussion on current Departmental issues and activities

Amarillo Reads

The Amarillo Reads Spring selection will be *Spider Woman's Daughter* by Anne Hillerman. Anne Hillerman will have an event on April 29 at the Amarillo-Glob News Center for the Performing Arts.

ESL & Citizenship enrollment

ESL classes have 68 students enrolled. The Citizenship class has 25 students enrolled.

The 55 + workshop series at Northwest Branch

On February 13, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Northwest Branch will be offering a 55 + workshop series on dental hygiene for adults.

Small Business Seminar

About 20 people attended the small business seminar at the Downtown Library.

AARP tax assistance

AARP did not offer as many tax sessions as planned due to weather.

Blind Date with a Book

Blind Date with a Book is an event that allows patrons to choose a book from a selection of plain wrapped books on display. The book can be unwrapped until after check out.

Harry Potter Events

The Harry Potter Yule Ball and the Harry Potter Triwizard Tournament will be on Saturday, February 22, at the Downtown Library.

AISD Battle of the Books

AISD Battle of the Books is a reading program for upper elementary and middle school kids. Students read books, discuss them, and quiz each other.

Academy Awards Program at East Branch

The Academy Awards Program will be at the East Branch on February 25, at 7:00 p.m. The program is primarily for students in Middle School and High School.

Summer Reading Program

Planning for Summer Reading Program is underway. Cullen Lutz mentioned the possibility of the Panhandle PBS and Don Harrington Discovery Center collaborating with the Amarillo Public Library in the screenings of Sherlock Holms.

Harrington Library Consortium update

Harrington Library Consortium has 140 library memberships.

Public forum- None

Discuss Items for Future Agendas

The Amarillo Public Library has an internet time limit of 1 hour for patrons. Donna Littlejohn is completing a study of time limits in other public libraries.

Rita Wilson called the meeting to adjourn. Cathy Dixon made a motion to accept. Sandy Riney second, and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be at the East Branch Library, 2232 E. 27th on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.



Donna Littlejohn, Director of Library Services