



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Library Board

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

10:30 AM

La Retama Central Library

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A. Call To Order

Pat Craig called the meeting to order at 10:31 am.

B. Roll Call

Present: Pat Craig, Carrie Moore, Joan Carrillo, Melinda De Los Santos, Alice Hawkins, Carroll Matthews, Dolores Rabon, Dora Wilburn

Present Virtually: None

Absent: Jennifer Anderson

C. Public Comment

[25-1588](#) October 7, 2025 Public Comment

- Jan Kettenring stated she thinks that moving obscene materials and new card options are good steps. She approves of House Bill 12 and hopes the library will follow it.
- Marilena Garza spoke on agenda item I, Future Agenda Items. She wants more productive conversations because illiteracy and poverty hold hands. She said we are going to lose two libraries and we don't have a long-term solution.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

1. [25-1589](#) September 2, 2025 Library Board Minutes

Attachments: [September 2, 2025 Library Board Minutes - Draft](#)

A motion to approve the September minutes was made by Carrie Moore and seconded by Dolores Rabon. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Committee Reports

2. [25-1590](#) Friends of CCPL Liaison Report

- The Friends of CCPL- No report was given but Laura Garcia said more information on future programs will be given next month.

3. [25-1591](#) Corpus Christi Literacy Council Report

Attachments: [Improving Lives Through Literacy](#)
[Improving Lives Through Literacy Powerpoint](#)

- Corpus Christi Literacy Council Report- Dr. Criselda Leal, Executive Director of The Corpus Christi Literacy Council gave a report. Topics included literacy rates in the U.S., Texas, and Nueces County, dropout rates in CCISD, cost of literacy/ROI, early literacy and CCLC services, who we serve and where, grants/sponsorships, and partnerships.

F. Director's Repot

4. [25-1592](#) Director's Report

Attachments: [October 7, 2025 Director's Report](#)
[New Logo](#)

- Library card update- 5,349 library cards were issued for all ages between June 2 and September 30, 2025. 998 were unrestricted for minors (ages 0-17). 70 were restricted – 64 juveniles (ages 0-12) and 6 teens (ages 13-17). A total of 1,068 were for minors.
- Texas A&M Kingsville Social Work Interns- Autumn, and Shaunusty will be interning at La Retama Central Library from September through the beginning of December.
- Minor Home Repair Program- This program will be held at La Retama Central Library from October 7 through October 21 on Tuesday-Friday from 10am-5pm and Saturday and Sunday from 1pm-5pm.
- La Retama Exterior Renovations- Renovations have begun and will take approximately one year to complete.
- Harte-Garcia Library Presentation- Laura gave an overview of the new hours and services provided at the locations.
- New Logo- Laura presented the new CCPL logo.

G. Unfinished Business

- None

H. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

- None

I. Future Agenda Items

- None

J. Adjournment

Adjournment at 11:45 am.