

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
LIBRARY BOARD**

Chairperson – Georgia Knazovich - Wasilla	Karen Crandall – Big Lake	Sally Pollen - Palmer
Vice Chair – Kathy Kysar - Sutton	Mary Fischer - Talkeetna	Virginia Robson – Trapper Creek
Secretary – Chad Scott – At Large 1	Mark Spohn - Willow	Martha Kincaid – At Large 2



AGENDA

**Talkeetna Public Library and Teams
Meeting ID: 289 421 144 590 Passcode: Zw9Cj63Y**

REGULAR MEETING

1:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING

A. August 12, 2025

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Hugh Leslie – Recreation & Library Services Manager
B. Librarians

VII. PERSONS TO BE HEARD/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – (3 Minutes Per Person)

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Letter of Support for LCAC
B. AI in libraries

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. New Officer Voting
- B. September Library Book List
- C. Book challenge procedure
- D. CDP suggestion (Mary Fischer)

X. ADVOCACY

XI. CORRESPONDANCE

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

XIII. NEXT MEETING

- A. October 14, 2025 Sutton Library

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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Meeting Minutes

**REGULAR MEETING
Big Lake Public Library and Teams**

**August 12th, 2025
1:00 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. The Meeting on August 12th, 2025 was called to order at 1:00 PM by Chairperson Georgia Knazovich at the Big Lake Public Library.

II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

- A. Present were Georgia Knazovich, Kathy Kysar, Chad Scott, Karen Crandall, Mary Fischer, Virginia Robson, Mark Spohn, Sally Pollen and Marty Kincaid. A quorum was present.

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

- A. Chad Scott moved to amend the agenda to table the discussion on the letter of support for the LCAC, seconded by Mary Fischer and passed. Kathy Kysar made a motion to add a discussion on the library reconsideration policy to the new business, seconded by Virginia Robson passed. Kathy Kysar moved to accept the agenda as amended, Seconded by Mary Fischer and passed.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. The Pledge of Allegiance was made.

V. MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING MEETING

- A. Kathy Kysar moved to amend the minutes of the preceding for bias; it was unclear who seconded the motion. Motion failed 5-4. Minutes were corrected to reflect Chad Scott's attendance without objection. Mark Spohn moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Sally Pollen and passed.

VI. BOROUGH STAFF REPORTS

- A. Zane Treesh - Wasilla: Discussed progress and process for library expansion and

RFID funding. Gave updates on events: concerts, fundraisers, and a summer reading program.

- B. Juli Buzby - Sutton: Gave updates on summer reading and teen programs weekly. in the process of weeding books from their collection. They have a community movie night and community garden programs, as well as homeschool events.
- C. Julie Mitchell - Willow: Discussed the summer reading program with games and prizes and ice cream sundaes.
- D. Cassidy Drake - Big Lake Library: Discussed story time programs, crafting, Literature and Lattes, and a silent auction raising money for kids, a talent show, and Kids Don't Float and Firewise programs.
- E. Mary Fischer - Talkeetna: Gave updates on the summer reading program.
- F. Marita Crosby - Trapper Creek: Gave updates on Summer reading and lunch programs, Sunshine Transit providing transportation assistance, Friends of the Library.

VII. PERSONS TO BE HEARD/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – 3 minutes per person

- A. Cara Lane: Shared concerns about library purchases
- B. Jackie Goforth: Spoke about the importance of protecting children from obscene materials.
- C. Jeanne Troshynski: Spoke about her opinion that the Library Secretary was using the minutes to attack the libraries.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Library Collection Development Policy:
Hugh Leslie laid out the new process for the Library Collection Development Policy, and fielded questions from the board.
- B. Library Reconsideration Policy: It was clarified that the LCAC can choose if they wish to not reconsider adult books if they choose.
- C. MSB Library Strategic Plan FY2026-2030: It was explained that only the information gathered by the Rose Group was considered in the Strategic Plan

there were no conclusions or recommendations received from the group.
Discussion was made about the expansion for the library of things programs.

- D. AI in Libraries: Martha Kincaid shared a handout on the effects of A.I. on libraries to be discussed in the next meeting.

X. ADVOCACY

- A. None

XI. CORRESPONDANCE

- A. None

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

- A. Mary Fischer: Discussed her proposal to make the Library Collection Development process more localized and inclusive.
- B. Karen Crandall: Spoke about looking forward to working with the new Library Collection Development process.
- C. Kathy Kysar: commented on the LCAC and her opinion that the board is not qualified to determine whether or not a book has literary, artistic, political, scientific, or entertainment value for the many diverse members of the Mat-Su Borough.
- D. Sally Pollen: Introduced herself as it was the first meeting and stated she appreciated all the discussions and that she too had concerns with A.I..
- E. Marty Kincaid: Made comments about Mary Fischer's ideas for the Library Collection Development process and her concerns with A.I..
- F. Mark Spohn: Commented in support of the representation in his district as a member of District 7 on the LCAC board.

XIII. NEXT MEETING

- A. September 9th, 2025, Talkeetna Library 1:00 pm

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting adjourned at 2:49 pm

Dear Mayor Edna DeVries and Assembly,

We would like to express gratitude through the Mayor and Assembly for all efforts, including staff and legal, for the work being done with the Library Citizen Advisory Committee. Your leadership and steady hands have begun to turn the tide and restore support for our great Libraries by reshelving inappropriate books.

The community, though often not vocal, has spoken clearly at the ballot box and supported you for the values you hold. We look forward as the Library Board to continuing to bring necessary changes and improvements to help better our Libraries.

We are thankful for all your efforts to enhance the Library collection, making it a safer and more welcoming place for the children and families of the Matanuska Susitna Borough.

Respectfully,
Matanuska Susitna Borough Library Board
Chairperson, Georgia Knazovich

SEPTEMBER

Adult = 18 yrs + YA = 16 yrs + Juv = 11 yrs + EC = 6 yrs + Easy = Picture books

	Title	Author	Collection	Library
1	The Mighty Red	Lousie Erdrich	Adult Audio CD	Sutton
2	Christmas in Homestead	Hallmark	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
3	It's a Mad, Mad, World		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
4	Emperor (Tommy Lee Jones)		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
5	Exodus Paul Newman)		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
6	Icons of Sci-Fi: Toho collection		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
7	Kingdom of the Planet of the apes		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
8	Murdoch Mysteries S 12		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
9	Murdoch Mysteries S 16 & 17		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
10	My big fat Greek wedding 3		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
11	NCIS 10th season		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
12	Aliens		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
13	Total Recall		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
14	Alien/Aliens/Alien 3/ Alien Resurrection		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
15	Survivors		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
16	It could happen to you		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
17	In harm's Way		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
18	Gargoyles: Guardians of the Gate		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
19	Camelot (Richard Harris)		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
20	The Last Rodeo	Jon Avnet	Adult DVD	Sutton
21	The Last of Us Season 2	HBO	Adult DVD	Sutton
22	The White Lotus Season 3	HBO	Adult DVD	Sutton
23	BALLERINA: FROM THE WORLD OF JOHN WICK		Adult DVD	Willow
24	Jurassic World Rebirth		Adult DVD	Willow
25	White Lotus Season 3		Adult DVD	Willow
26	Heir of Storms	Lauryn Hamilton Murray	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
27	In the Family Way	Laney Katza Becker	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
28	Extinction Capital of the World	Mariah Rigg	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
29	The Teacher of Auschwitz	Wendy Holden	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
30	The Night Sparrow	Shelly Sanders	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
31	The Macabre	Kosoko Jackson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
32	Strange Houses	Uketsu	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
33	Albion	Anna Hope	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
34	Kakigori Summer	Emily Itami	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
35	Waterline	Aram Mrjoian	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
36	Meet Me At the Crossroads	Megan Giddings	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
37	Archieve of Unknown Universes	Ruben Reyes Jr	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
38	We are all Guilty Here	Karin Slaughter	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
39	A Murder in Paris	Matthew Blake	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
40	The Banned Books of Berlin	Daisy Woods	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
41	Whatever Happened to Lori Lovely	Sarah McCoy	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
42	Typewriter Beach	Meg Waite Clayton	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
43	A Killer Wedding	Joan O'Leary	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
44	Picket Line	Elmore Leonard	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
45	This is Not A Ghost Story	Amerie	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
46	These Memories Do Not Belong to Us	Yiming Ma	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
47	The Sunflower Boys	Sam Wachman	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
48	Birth of a Dynasty	Chinaza Bado	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
49	The Tapestry of Time	Kate Heartfield	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
50	the Battle of the Bookshops	Poppy Alexander	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
51	Rush Week	Michelle Brandon	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
52	A Mother Always Knows	Sarah Strohmeier	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
53	The Ghostwriter	Julie Clark	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
54	Julie Tudor is Not A Psychopath	Jennifer Holdich	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
55	Cat Fight	Kit Conway	Adult Fiction	Big Lake

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56	Far and Away	Amy Poeppel	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
57	Great Black Hope	Rob Franklin	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
58	Welcome to Murder Week	Karen Dukess	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
59	Proof	Jon Cowan	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
60	Blonde Dust	Tatiana De Rosney	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
61	The Undercutting of Rosie and Adam	Megan Bannen	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
62	In the Veins of Drowning	Kalie Cassidy	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
63	Salt Bones	Jennifer Givhan	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
64	The Compund	Aisling Rawle	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
65	Too Old for This	Samantha Downing	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
66	Disappoint Me	Nicola Dinan	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
67	Among Friends	Hal Ebbott	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
68	The Letter Carrier	Francesca Giannone	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
69	The Greatest Possible Good	Ben Brooks	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
70	House of Beth	Kerry Cullen	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
71	The Payback	Kashana Cauley	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
72	Automatic Noodle	Annalee Newitz	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
73	The Locked Ward	Sarah Pekkanen	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
74	Lucky Day	Chuck Tingle	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
75	Well Actually	Mazey Eddings	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
76	Hemlock and Silver	T. Kingfisher	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
77	Forget Me Not	Stacy Willingham	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
78	The Billion Dollar Ransom	James Patterson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
79	It Takes Two to Mango	Carrie Doyle	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
80	Something's Guava Give	Carrie Doyle	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
81	Thief of Night	Holly Black	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
82	Voyage of the Damned	Frances White	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
83	The Grypon King	Sara Omer	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
84	Codebreaker	Jay Martel	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
85	Woven from Clay	Jenny Birch	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
86	A Pirates Life for Tea	Rebecca Thorne	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
87	Three Shattered Souls	Mai Corland	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
88	The Library of Hellebore	Cassandra Khaw	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
89	The World's Greatest Detective and her Just Okay Assistant	Liza Tully	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
90	The Persian	David McCloskey	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
91	Cursebreakers	Madeleine Nakamura	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
92	Alchemised	SenLinYu	Adult Fiction	Willow
93	Book of Lost Hours	Gelfuso, Hayley	Adult Fiction	Willow
94	End of the World As we Know it.	Golden, Christopher	Adult Fiction	Willow
95	Framed in Death	Robb, J.D.	Adult Fiction	Willow
96	Girl From Devil's lake	Jance, JA	Adult Fiction	Willow
97	Impossible Fiction	Osman, Richard	Adult Fiction	Willow
98	In the Time of Five Pumpkins	McCall Smith, Alexander	Adult Fiction	Willow
99	Persian	McCloskey, David	Adult Fiction	Willow
100	Secret of Secrets	Brown, Dan	Adult Fiction	Willow
101	Smuggler's Cove	Michaels, Fern	Adult Fiction	Willow
102	The Things Gods Break	Owen, Abigail	Adult Fiction	Willow
103	What We Can Know	McEwan, Ian	Adult Fiction	Willow
104	The Academy	Hilderbrand, Elin	Adult Fiction	Willow
105	The Ex	McFadden, Freida	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
106	Do You Remember	McFadden, Freida	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
107	Do Not Disturb	McFadden, Freida	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
108	Great Stories of O. Henry	Henry, O	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
109	Wild houses	Barrett	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna

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110	Light bringer: a Red Rising novel	Brown, Pierce	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
111	Nobody's fool	Coben	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
112	Water is wide	Conroy, Pat	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
113	Dirty Thirty	Evanovich, Janet	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
114	Maame: a novel	George, Jessica	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
115	Spy Coast: Summer Guests(Martini Club book 2)	Gerritsen, tess	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
116	Spy Coast: The Thriler (Martini Club #1	Gerritsen, tess	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
117	Spy Coast #3: Shadow Friends	Gerritsen, tess	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
118	True North	Graff, Andrew	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
119	Christie Affair	de Gramont, Nina	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
120	Widow	Grisham, John	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
121	Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
122	Holly	King, Stephen	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
123	In the time of five pumpkins #26	McCall-Smith, Alexander	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
124	Chicken sisters	Numeroff	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
125	Night, Sleep, death, the stars	Oates, Joyce Carol	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
126	Secret Keeper (Home to Hickory Hollow)	Lewis, Beverly	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
127	Maame: A Today Show Read	George, Jessica	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
128	Billiona Dollar Ransom	James patterson	Adult Fiction	Sutton
129	Circle Of Days	Ken follett	Adult Fiction	Sutton
130	One of Us	Dan Chaon	Adult Fiction	Sutton
131	The Book Of I	David Greig	Adult Fiction	Sutton
132	All this Could Be Yours	Hank Phillippi Ryan	Adult Fiction	Sutton
133	The Girl From Devil's Lake	J.A. Jance	Adult Fiction	Sutton
134	We Met Like This	Kasie West	Adult Fiction	Sutton
135	We Love You Bunny	Mona Awad	Adult Fiction	Sutton
136	The Night We Became Strangers	Lorena Hughes	Adult Fiction	Sutton
137	Twice	Mitch Albom	Adult Fiction	Sutton
138	The Academy	Elin Hilderbrand	Adult Fiction	Sutton
139	The Hallmarked Man	Robert Galbraith	Adult Fiction	Sutton
140	The Iron Storm	Clive Cussler	Adult Fiction	Sutton
141	In The Time of Five Pumkins	Alexander McCall Smith	Adult Fiction	Sutton
142	Secret of Secrets	Brown, Dan	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
143	Exit Strategies	Child, Lee	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
144	Tin Men	DeMille, Nelson	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
145	Tourist (Mac Dekker series)	Reich, Christopher	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
146	Widow	Grisham	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
147	Color of Hope	Steel, Danielle	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
148	Remain	Sparks & Shyamalan	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
149	Impossible Fortune	Osman, Richard	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
150	Go as a River	Read, Shelley	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
151	Last letter of Rachel Ellsworth	O'Neal, Barbara	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
152	When we believed in mermaids	O'Neal, Barbara	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
153	Our missing hearts	Ng, Celester	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
154	Typewriter Beach	Clayton, Meg	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
155	Battle of the Bookshops	Alexander, Poppy	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
156	The Irresistable Urge To Fall For Your Enemy	Brigitte Knightly	Adult Fiction	Sutton
157	Party of Liars	Kelsey Cox	Adult Fiction	Sutton
158	The Summer Storms	Sarah MacLean	Adult Fiction	Sutton
159	Sandwich	Catherine Newman	Adult Fiction	Sutton
160	Billion Dollar Ransom	Patterson, James	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
161	Apostle's Cove	Krueger, William	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
162	The Girl in the Green Dress	Fredericks, Mariah	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
163	Halloween Night Murder	Meier, Leslie	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
164	Tomlinson's Wake	White, Randy	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek

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165	Smuggler's Cove	Michaels, Fern	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
166	The mysterious Case of the Missing Crime Writer	Jonasson, Ragnar	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
167	Holmes Marple & Poe	Patterson, James	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
168	The Last Murder at the End of the World	Stuar Turton	Adult Fiction	Sutton
169	What We Can Know	Ian McEwan	Adult Fiction	Sutton
170	The New Book	Nikki Giovanni	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
171	Water Mirror Wcho	Jeff Chang	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
172	How to Be a Saint	Kate Sidley	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
173	Access	Rebecca Grant	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
174	Field Notes from a Fungi Forager	Ashley Rodriguez	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
175	Waking up to the Dark	Clark Strand	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
176	Rope	Tim Queeney	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
177	The Let Them Theory	Mel Robbins	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
178	The Idaho Four	James Patterson	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
179	JFK: Public, Private, Secret	J. Randy Taraborrelli	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
180	Butler	Salena Zito	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
181	Behind the Badge	Johnny Joey Jones	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
182	A Jesus Shaped Life	Lisa Harper	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
183	On Power	Mark R. Levin	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
184	Victory '45	James Holland	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
185	Super Navigators	David Barrie	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
186	Here Comes the Sun	Bill McKibben	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
187	Dark Resistance	Stephen Greenblatt	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
188	Living in the Present with John Prine	Tom Piazza	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
189	Beginner's Guide to Sourdough	Coyne, Amy	Adult Nonfiction	Willow
190	Fodor's Essential Australia	Fodors	Adult Nonfiction	Willow
191	Here We Go	Hamby, Eleanor	Adult Nonfiction	Willow
192	New Global Possible	Dasgupta, Ani	Adult Nonfiction	Willow
193	Shadow of the Bridge	Caine, Aine	Adult Nonfiction	Willow
194	The Fort Bragg Cartel	Harp, Seth	Adult Nonfiction	Willow
195	Campact Cabins	Rowan, Gerald	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
196	Sheds & Gazebos	Erickson, Larry	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
197	Salty Sweets	Matheson, Christie	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
198	Best of the Desserts	Secor, Sharon	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
199	The Brownie Lover's Bible	Slater, Lisa	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
200	107 Days	Harris, Kamala	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
201	Mechanical Drawing: a text with problem layouts	French, Thomas	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
202	Tales of Hoffman	Hoffman, E.T.A	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
203	Riding the Iron Rooster	Theroux, Paul	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
204	Common Usage Dictionary: German-English	Martin, Genevieve	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
205	U of Chicago Spanish Dictionary		Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
206	Ocean Realm	Nat Geo	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
207	Step-by-Step Woodcraft	Platt, John	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
208	Bread machine cookbook	Collins, Daisy	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
209	Black bear	Cox, Daniel J	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
210	Single woman in retirement: Empowering single women	Dias, Rael	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
211	Short History of the Civil War	DK	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
212	Heartbreaking Work of staggering Genius	Eggers, Dave	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
213	All the Way to the River: Love, Loss and Liberation	Gilbert, Elizabeth	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
214	Met Hofusai	Hodge, Suisie	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
215	The Met: Faith Ringgold	Jackson, Sharna	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
216	Holly	King, Stephen	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
217	Good energy	Means, Casey MD	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
218	Rights of man, common sense and other	Paine, Thomas	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna

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219	Yankee Magazine: Don't throw it out	Baird, Lori	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
220	Yankee Magazine: Vinegar, duct tape, milk jugs and more	Proulx, Earl:	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
221	The Heart of the Homestead: Cultivating a Spirit of Simple Living Through Homemaking, Recipes, and Family	Ruth Zimmerman	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
222	Strong Ground: The Lessons of Daring Leadership, the Tenacity of Paradox, and the Wisdom of the Human Spirit	Brene Brown	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
223	Salt Fat Acid heat	Samin Nosrat	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
224	Mayo Clinic on Alzheimer's Disease	Graff-Radford, Jonathan	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
225	Listening to the Law	Barrett, Amy	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
226	The Curve of Equal Time	Thomas McGuire	Alaskana	Big Lake
227	Alaska's Mushrooms: a wide-ranging guide	Laursen, Gary A	Alaskana	Talkeetna
228	What Turtle Blood Tastes Like	Lamb, Jonas	Alaskana	Willow
229	Chirri and Chirra	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
230	Chirri and Chirra Among the Cherry Blossoms	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
231	Chirri and Chirra In the Tall Grass	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
232	Chirri and Chirra the Snowy Day	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
233	Chirri and Chirra Underground	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
234	Chirri and Chirra on the Town	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
235	Chirri and Chirra Under the Sea	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
236	Chirri and Chirra the Rainy Day	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
237	Chirri and Chirra in the Night	Kaya Doi	Easy	Big Lake
238	The Never Give Up Pup	Laura Trump	Easy	Big Lake
239	As you Grow	Kirk Cameron	Easy	Big Lake
240	Axolotl and Axolittle	Jess Hitchman	Easy	Big Lake
241	The Wild Robot on the Island	Peter Brown	Easy	Big Lake
242	Ice Cream Kindness	Kristina Vanatta	Easy	Big Lake
243	My Grandma and Grandpa Rock	Pat Benatar	Easy	Big Lake
244	Tiny T. Rex and the First Day oopsies	Jonathan Stutzman	Easy	Big Lake
245	Tiny T. Rex and the Pefect Valentine	Jonathan Stutzman	Easy	Big Lake
246	Tiny T. Rex and the Very Dark Dark	Jonathan Stutzman	Easy	Big Lake
247	Tiny T. Rex and the Tricks of Treating	Jonathan Stutzman	Easy	Big Lake
248	Tiny T. Rex and the Itty Bitty Bun Bun	Jonathan Stutzman	Easy	Big Lake
249	The Worst School Book in the Whole Entire World	Joey Acker	Easy	Big Lake
250	The Day the Books Disappeared	Joanna Ho	Easy	Big Lake
251	Norman and the Smell of Adventure	Ryan T. Higgins	Easy	Big Lake
252	A Cat Like That	Lester Laminack	Easy	Big Lake
253	If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur	Linda Bailey	Easy	Big Lake
254	Roar for Reading	Beth Ferry	Easy	Big Lake
255	Fiona the Hippo	Richard Cowdrey	Easy	Big Lake
256	Waffles the Chicken - Learns to Fly	Matthews, Ashley	Easy	Trapper Creek
257	Waffles - Classroom Jitters	Matthews, Ashley	Easy	Trapper Creek
258	Waffles - Christmas Kindness	Matthews, Ashley	Easy	Trapper Creek
259	Waffles - Stands Up For Others	Matthews, Ashley	Easy	Trapper Creek
260	Waffles - Stranger Danger	Matthews, Ashley	Easy	Trapper Creek
261	One Goose, Two Moose	Tudor, Kael	Easy	Trapper Creek
262	Are you a spider	Allen, Judy	Easy	Talkeetna
263	Purple Space Chickens	Alber, Diane	Easy	Talkeetna
264	Never let a Dinosaur Scribble	Alber, Diane	Easy	Talkeetna
265	There was an Old Lady who Swallowed Fly Guy	Arnold, Ted	Easy	Talkeetna
266	There was an old lady who swallowed a bat	Colandro, Lucille	Easy	Talkeetna
267	Cheer up your teddy bear, Emily Brown	Cowell, Cressida	Easy	Talkeetna
268	Kindness rocks	Ellis, Sonica	Easy	Talkeetna

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269	Unicorn, go to Bed	Hensel, Mike	Easy	Talkeetna
270	Good Egg presents: The Great Eggscape	John, Jori	Easy	Talkeetna
271	As cool as it gets	John, Jori	Easy	Talkeetna
272	Pinkalicious: soccer star	Kann, Victoria	Easy	Talkeetna
273	Ghost Orchid	Kellerman, Jon	Easy	Talkeetna
274	Caterpillar and the polliwog	Kent, Jack	Easy	Talkeetna
275	One leaf, Two leaves, count with me	Micklos	Easy	Talkeetna
276	Earl & Worm #3: Snow Problem and other stories	Pizzola, Greg	Easy	Talkeetna
277	Earl & Worm #2: The Big Mess and other stories	Pizzola, Greg	Easy	Talkeetna
278	Earl & Worm #1:The Bad Idea and other stories	Pizzola, Greg	Easy	Talkeetna
279	One Goose, Two Moose	Tudor, Kael	Easy	Talkeetna
280	Pete the Cat's Cool New Ride	Jame & Kimberly Dean	Easy	Sutton
281	The Day The Crayons Made Friends	Drew Daywalt	Easy	Sutton
282	Creepy Sheepy	Lucy Ruth Cummins	Easy	Sutton
283	Norman and the Smell of Adventure	Ryan Higgins	Easy	Sutton
284	Never let a Dinosaur Scribble	Alber, Diane	Easy	Talkeetna
285	Magic Schoolbus: Inside the Earth	Cole, Joanna	Easy Nonfiction	Talkeetna
286	Magic of the Wizard Dragon	Tracey West	EC (Early Chapter)	Big Lake
287	Pirates of the Caribbean	Ridley Pearson	EC (Early Chapter)	Big Lake
288	Jungle Cruise	Ridley Pearson	EC (Early Chapter)	Big Lake
289	How to Save an Otter	Kate Messner	EC (Early Chapter)	Big Lake
290	Itty Bitty Betty Blob	Constance Lambardo	EC (Early Chapter)	Big Lake
291	Itty Bitty Betty Blob Makes a Splash	Constance Lambardo	EC (Early Chapter)	Big Lake
292	Alaska Dinosaurs, Mammoths, and More	Kirk Johnson	Juv Alaska	Big Lake
293	Invincibles		Juv DVD	Talkeetna
294	Nat Geo Kids	Weirdest animals on the planet	Juv DVD	Talkeetna
295	Return of Jafar		Juv DVD	Talkeetna
296	Confessions of a Junior Spy	Rosaria Munda	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
297	The Cursed Catacombs	Nick Eliopoulos	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
298	Maggie and the Story Shadows	Annabelle Oh	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
299	Daybreaker	Tori Tadiar	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
300	Museum Mayhem	Tracey Baptiste	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
301	The Incorruptibles	Lauren Magaziner	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
302	Vote for the G.O.A.T	Ali Terese	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
303	Skander and the Spirt War	A.F. Steadman	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
304	Space Case the Graphic Novel	Stuart Gibbs	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
305	Oddity Woods	Kay Devault	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
306	Dear Jackie	Jessixa Bagley	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
307	Falza is a Fighter	Debasmita Dasgupta	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
308	Ash the Blaze Dragon	Maddy Mara	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
309	Sunset	Erin Hunter	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
310	Snoop	Gordon Korman	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
311	Case Files	John Patrick Green	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
312	Tigerstar and Sasha	Erin Hunter	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
313	I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011	Lauren Tarshis	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
314	Kirby Manga Manis #8	Hirokazu Hikawa	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
315	Bones and Berserkers	Nathan Hale	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
316	Above the Trenches	Nathan Hale	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
317	Midnight on the Moon Graphic Novel	Jenny Laird	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
318	Whale Done	Stuart Gibs	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
319	Beetle and the Hollowbones	Aliza Layne	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
320	The Fowl Twins	Eoin Colfer	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
321	The Changelings	Christina Soontornvat	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
322	In a Dark Land	Christina Soontornvat	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
323	island of Forgotten Gods	Victor Pineiro	Juv Fiction	Big Lake

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324	Court of the Dead	Riordan, Rick	Juv Fiction	Willow
325	Moonleapers	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Juv Fiction	Willow
326	The Prophecies Begin #3	Hunter, Erin	Juv Fiction	Willow
327	The Prophecies Begin #2	Hunter, Erin	Juv Fiction	Willow
328	Where the lilies bloom	Cleaver, Vera & Bill	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
329	Stuart Little	White, J B	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
330	On the way home	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
331	Detective Duck #1	Winkler, Henry	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
332	Detective Duck #2	Winkler, Henry	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
333	Castle of Llyr #3	Alexander, Lloyd	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
334	Sir Morien: the legend of a knight of the round table	Black, Holly	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
335	Bad Kitty: Serching for Santa	Bruel, Nick	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
336	Bad Kitty does not like Valentine's Day	Bruel, Nick	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
337	Bad Kitty : Party Animal Graphic novel	Bruel, Nick	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
338	Bad Kitty does not like Thanksgiving	Bruel, Nick	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
339	Bad Kitty does not like Easter	Bruel, Nick	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
340	Monsters & mold #2 Zooney & Sassafras	Citro, Asia	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
341	Grumpets & Pests #7 Zoey & Sassafras	Citro, Asia	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
342	Henry Heckelbeck makes super sline	Coven, Wanda	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
343	New Kid: Newberry award winner	CrAdult Fictiont, Jerry	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
344	Journey Back	Cummings, Priscilla	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
345	Puppets of Spelhorst (Norendy tales	DiCamillo, Kate	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
346	Fire and Ice The Prophecies 2	Hunter, Erin	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
347	Oathkeeper: Bravelands #6	Hunter, Erin	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
348	Darkest hour Warriors #6	Hunter, Erin	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
349	The coming of Ga'Hoole (Guardians)	Laskey, Kathryn	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
350	Adventures of Sir Givret the short	Morris, Gerald	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
351	Adventures of Sir Lancelot the great	Morris, Gerald	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
352	Big Nate No Harm Done	Lincoln Perice	Juv Fiction	Sutton
353	Jessi Ramsey, Pet Sitter/Baby-Sitter's Club Graphis v.18	Cynthia Vuan Cheng/Ann Martin	Juv Fiction	Sutton
354	The Poiseoned King	Katherine Rundell	Juv Fiction	Sutton
355	Snoop	Gordon Korman	Juv Fiction	Sutton
356	Ash The Blaze Dragon	Maddy Mara	Juv Fiction	Sutton
357	Fairy Tale Fixers: Cinderella	Deborah Underwood	Juv Fiction	Sutton
358	Pray First for Young Readers	Chris Hodges	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
359	Frogs: Awesome Amphibians	Liz Prince	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
360	Bang: The Wild Wonders of Earth's Phenomena	Jennifer N. R Smith	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
361	Atlas of Prehistoric Animals	Radek Maly	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
362	Five Sides of Marjorie Rice: How to Discover a Shape	Amy Alznauer	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
363	Wilding	Isabella Tree	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
364	The Magic and Mystery of Space	Shoshana Z. Weider	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
365	One Home	Hiba Noor Khan	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
366	The Hidden Heroes of Science	Peter Gallivan	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
367	Bible for Children	Watts, Murrar	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
368	Golem	Singer, Isaac Ashevis	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
369	Traitor: The case of Benedict Arnold	Fritz, Jean A	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
370	Flying Aces of World War I	Gurney, Gene	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
371	Official Boy Scout Handbook	Hillcourt, Bill	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
372	World's most atrocious/fearsome animals	Bunting, Philip	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
373	Together for Kwanzaa	Ford, J	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
374	Most endangered animals in the world	Gagne, Tammy	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
375	Dancing with manatees	Mculty, Faith	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna

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376	Whales: an illustrated celebration	Oseid, Kelsey	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
377	I Survived The Dust Bowl, 1935	Lauren Tarshis	Juv Nonfiction	Sutton
378	I Survived the Black Death, 1348	Lauren Tarshis	Juv Nonfiction	Sutton
379	Unhinged History: The Most Wild, Absurd & Unfiltered Short Stories That Were NOT Taught in School. Over 88 Interesting & Hilarious True Stories for Curious Kids	Cozy Nook Books	Juv Nonfiction	Sutton
380	Evil-Ish	Kennedy Tarrell	YA Fiction	Big Lake
381	Free Piano Not Haunted	Whitney Gardner	YA Fiction	Big Lake
382	Wendy's Ever After	Julie Wright	YA Fiction	Big Lake
383	Hour of the Pumpkin Queen	Megan Sheperd	YA Fiction	Big Lake
384	Murder Land	Carlyn Greenwald	YA Fiction	Big Lake
385	Getting Away With Murder	Kathryn Foxfield	YA Fiction	Big Lake
386	We did Nothing Wrong	Hannah Jayne	YA Fiction	Big Lake
387	A Study in Drowning	Ava Reid	YA Fiction	Big Lake
388	A Theory in Dreaming	Ava Reid	YA Fiction	Big Lake
389	We Hunt the Flames	Hafsah Faizal	YA Fiction	Big Lake
390	This Book Kills	Ravena Guron	YA Fiction	Big Lake
391	The Executioners Three	Susan Dennard	YA Fiction	Big Lake
392	Immortal Consequences	Marie, IV	YA Fiction	Willow
393	Murtagh: the world of Eragon	Paolini, Christoper	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
394	The Court of the Dead	Rick Riordan	YA Fiction	Sutton



Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Library Board Member Flagged Library Material Review

Title:

Author:

Library(ies) requesting this material:

Does the material demonstrate at least one of the following?

[Please circle all that apply]

1. Relevance to identified community needs
2. Suitable subject, format, and reading level
3. Timely or historically significant content
4. Credibility of author, publisher, or producer
5. Favorable professional reviews
6. Documented patron or staff interest
7. Enhancement of the existing collection
8. Strengthening of a targeted collection area
9. Limited availability through other lending sources
10. Filling gaps in subject coverage
11. Local authorship or illustration
12. Recognized literary or artistic quality
13. Factual accuracy
14. Demonstrated or anticipated demand

Is the material in good condition or appearance? [For donated material]

Is the topic of the material a priority for the collection?

Is the format of the material a priority for the collection?

Is this material superseding an old edition or a better source?

Are there sufficient materials available on the same subject?

Does the material have a reputation and/or significance of the author, publisher or producer?

Other remarks:

Possible challenge procedures:

1. Any cardholding patron can challenge one book at a time at their home library. "Home library" is determined by a person's address on the library record. The challenge will apply only to the patron's home library.
2. The patron will fill out the attached form and take it to their library. At that time, they will schedule a meeting with the librarian.

The librarian can set up their own calendar system. For example: designate a regular day as "challenge day," eg 2nd Wednesday of each month. There could be a morning meeting and an afternoon meeting,

A book will be scheduled depending on the dates available and the number of pages to be read. For example: War and Peace could be scheduled for next year.

3. If the Borough feels there should be an appeal process, they could be heard by a designated committee. The committee would meet in the library's community so that citizens of that community could furnish input. The final decision would affect only that library. The Librarian will furnish the borough with challenge and outcome.

A second possible procedure.

The librarian will accept the challenge paperwork and give the patron a date on which they can expect a written answer. There would be no face-to-face meeting unless the librarian feels it is necessary. The rest of the procedure remains the same.

A third possible procedure.

There would be no formal challenge. Make it known to the community that the librarian is available to discuss concerns that their patrons have. Let the Librarian and the patron handle it.

BOOK CHALLENGE FORM

DATE _____

PATRON'S NAME _____

PATRON'S HOME LIBRARY _____

TITLE OF CHALLENGED BOOK _____

AUTHOR _____

REASON FOR CHALLENGE. INCLUDE PAGE NUMBERS OF OFFENDING PASSAGES
AND/OR ILLUSTRATIONS. USE BACK OF PAGE IF NECESSARY.

Date received by librarian _____

Date scheduled for review _____

Librarian _____

Proposed letter to the powers that be

The current procedure for approving library books has several disadvantages:

Librarians must have their lists ready at the beginning of the month. This removes the ability to take advantage of, and order books for, programs that become available on short notice. For example, an author who will be in town in two weeks for a few days. The librarian could order the books and have them in time to distribute them to readers ,but cannot because the book has not been approved.

Librarians must make lists of everything that think might be ordered, just in case an opportunity presents itself. This makes for very long lists of books that might or might not be needed.

Although we have agreed that the Matsu Borough Libraries are unique to their communities, this system takes the decisions out of the hands of the local citizens and libraries and gives it to a government Board.

Because of these disadvantages the Library Board recommends the current system of review by the Library Board be scrapped. In its place, the Library Board recommends the following system, which would bring the control of the library collection back to the communities and to the librarians. It would also leave challenges in the hands of the people who pay taxes for their local library.