

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
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AGENDA

**Big Lake Public Library and Teams
Dial in: 907-290-7880 Conference ID: 361 759 072#**

REGULAR MEETING

1:00 PM

August 11, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING

A. May 12, 2026

VI. STAFF REPORTS

- A. Nicholas Spiropoulos – Attorney’s report
- B. Jillian Morrissey – Community Development Director
- C. Andy Mergens – Recreation & Library Services Manager
- D. Librarians

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

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Items pulled from May, June & July lists
- B. Review Process (M. Kincaid)

LIBRARY BOARD
Regular Meeting Agenda

AUGUST 11, 2026

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. August library materials list
- B. Audience participation on agenda
- C. Challenged Material Submission - “Let’s Talk About It”
- D. Review Library Board Handbook
- E. Streamlining/Revising MSB Flagged Library Material Review sheet

X. MEMBER COMMENTS - (3 minutes per person)

XI. NEXT MEETING

- A. September 8, 2026 – Talkeetna Public Library

XII. ADJOURNMENT



Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Library Board Member Flagged Library Material Review

Title: Epic Conclusion to the sixth

Author: Roth, Veronica

Library(ies) requesting this material: Talkeetna

Board member who flagged: Julie Endle

Line # from the list from which the title

was pulled: 677 - May

Collection: YA Fiction

Format of the material: Book

Does the material demonstrate at least one of the following? [Please check 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]

n/a

Was this item requested by a patron?

no

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

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

no

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

no

Are there sufficient materials available on the same subject?

n/a

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

Material has not been published; Publish Date October 8, 2026

Other remarks: As of 5-25-26, Unable to review-when book is actually released, then it
can be reviewed .The Sixth Faction, releases on October 8, 2026

The StoryGraph matching: "Epic Conclusion to the sixth faction" displays zero reviews

Goodreads: zero reviews

From Amazon: The Sixth Faction (A New Divergent Series) Book 1 of 2: The Sixth
Faction (Divergent Universe) | by Veronica Roth | Oct 6, 2026



Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Library Board Member Flagged Library Material Review

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Author: Roth, Veronica

Library(ies) requesting this material: Talkeetna

Board member who flagged: Julie Endle

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

n/a

Other remarks: As of 5-25-26: Unable to review-when book is actually released, then it
can be reviewed

Amazon: The Sixth Faction #2 (A New Divergent Series) | by Veronica Roth | 2/02/27

The StoryGraph: No reviews available

* Denotes a donated item ^ Denotes a patron request Adult = 18 yrs + YA = 16 yrs + Juv = 11 yrs + EC = 6 yrs + Easy = 0 years +

	Title	Author or Producer	Collection	Library
1	A Place Among Giants	Lisa Roderick	Adult Alaska	Trapper Creek
2	*Alaska Rail Road in Pictures	Prince, Bernadine	Adult Alaska	Talkeetna
3	*William D. Berry 1954-1956 Alaskan Field Sketches	Elizabeth Berry	Adult Alaska	Sutton
6	*Exploring Alaska's Kenai Fjords	David Miller	Adult Alaska	Sutton
7	*A Field Guide to Alaska's Grasses	Quentin Skinner	Adult Alaska	Sutton
8	*A Guide to Alaska's Kenai Fjords	David Miller	Adult Alaska	Sutton
9	*Field Guide to Anchorage Area Wetlands	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Adult Alaska	Sutton
10	*Wetland Sedges of Alaska	Gerald Tande	Adult Alaska	Sutton
11	*Willows of Southcentral Alaska	Dominique Collet	Adult Alaska	Sutton
12	*Killer View	Ridley Pearson	Adult Audio	Willow
13	*Truman	David McCullough	Adult Audio	Willow
14	*Glacier Bay : Last Great Places on Earth	Dennis Hysom	Adult Audio	Willow
15	^Greenland 2	STX	Adult DVD	Big Lake
16	Kite Runner	Paramount Pictures	Adult DVD	Talkeetna
17	Michael	Antoin Fuqua	Adult DVD	Talkeetna
18	*Left Behind	Stony Lake Entertainment, Paul Lalonde	Adult DVD	Willow
19	*The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie	Showtime Entertainment	Adult DVD	Willow
20	* Red Skeleton : King of Laughter	Film Shows Inc, Ken Cayre	Adult DVD	Willow
21	*The Last of the Mohicans : Director's Expanded Ed	Twentieth Century Fox Michael Mann	Adult DVD	Willow
22	*Father of the Bride : Part II	Touchstone Pictures	Adult DVD	Willow
23	*The Maldonado Miracle : A Journey of Faith, Hope, and Inspiration	Showtime Entertainment	Adult DVD	Willow
24	*Africa : Eye to Eye with the Unknown	BBC Earth	Adult DVD	Willow
25	*The Manchurian Candidate	Howard W Koch	Adult DVD	Willow
26	*The Hired Hand : Peter Fonda (Collector's Ed)	William Hayward	Adult DVD	Willow
27	*The Kite Runner	Paramount Pictures	Adult DVD	Willow
28	*James Stewart : Screen Legends Collection	Universal Studios	Adult DVD	Willow
29	Masters of the Universe	Todd Black	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
30	Supergirl	Peter Safran	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
31	Project Hail Mary	Amy Pascal	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
32	Michael	Graham King	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
33	A Quiet Place Part 2	Michael Bay	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
34	A Quiet Place	Michael Bay	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
35	*TAPS	Howard Jaffe	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
36	*10.5 Apocalypse	Randi Richmond	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
37	*Matchmaker	Tim Bevan	Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
38	Devil Wears Prada 2	20th Century Fox	Adult DVD	Talkeetna
39	Project Hail Mary	Lord, Phil and Miller Christopher	Adult DVD	Talkeetna
40	The Breadwinner	Sony	Adult DVD	Big Lake
41	Masters of the Universe	Alliance Home Entertainment	Adult DVD	Big Lake
42	Project Hail Mary	MGM	Adult DVD	Big Lake
43	Supergirl	Warner Bros	Adult DVD	Big Lake
44	Pressure	Universal	Adult DVD	Big Lake
45	The Devil Wears Prada 2	20th Century Fox	Adult DVD	Big Lake
46	Michael	Lionsgate	Adult DVD	Big Lake
47	You, Me & Tuscany	Universal	Adult DVD	Big Lake
48	*The Way We Were	Pollack, Sydney	Adult DVD	Talkeetna
49	*Rose Water	Stewart, jon	Adult DVD	Talkeetna
50	*Double Feature: Blue Streak, National Security	Columbia	Adult DVD	Big Lake
51	*Chuck Norris Total Attack Pack: Lone Wolf McQuade, Missing in Action, Code of Silence, the Delta Force	20th Century Fox	Adult DVD	Big Lake
52	All In	Baldacci	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
53	You'll Be Sorry	Gardener, Lisa	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
54	Partita	Kingsolver, Barbara	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
55	Amateur	Bohjalian, Chris	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
56	^Man Overboard	Kathleen Rooney	Adult Fiction	Sutton
57	^Killer Donuts	Ginger Bolton	Adult Fiction	Sutton
58	^Sour Crime Donuts	Ginger Bolton	Adult Fiction	Sutton

59	Promise Me Never	Liv Constantine	Adult Fiction	Sutton
60	The Devil Knows Her Name	C.N. Var	Adult Fiction	Sutton
61	Country People	Daniel Mason	Adult Fiction	Sutton
62	Housemaid's Wedding	Freida McFadden	Adult Fiction	Sutton
63	Someone Else's Husband	Kimberly McCreight	Adult Fiction	Sutton
64	Love You More	Emily Giffin	Adult Fiction	Sutton
65	The Shampoo Effect	Jenny Jackson	Adult Fiction	Sutton
66	Dolly All The Time	Annabel Monaghan	Adult Fiction	Sutton
67	Lost Lambs	Madeline Cash	Adult Fiction	Sutton
68	Rules for the Summer	Maghan Quinn	Adult Fiction	Sutton
69	Big Little Truths	Liane Moriarty	Adult Fiction	Sutton
70	^Galahad and the Grail	Malcolm Guite	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
71	Ballad of Falling Dragons	Parker, Sarah	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
72	When the Moon Hatched	Parker, Sarah	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
73	Cool Machine	Whitehead, Colin	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
74	Woman Down	Hoover, Colleen	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
75	Blunt Instrument	Bloom, Amy	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
76	Things We Never Say	Strout, Elizabeth	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
77	True Meaning of Love	Steel, Danielle	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
78	Hollow Bones	Pucoult, Jodi	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
79	It Could Have been Her	Jewell, Lisa	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
80	French Illusion	Grisham, John	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
81	If Books Could Kill	Kate Eberle	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
82	Ransom	Daniel Silva	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
83	Whistler	Ann Patchett	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
84	Rocket's Red Glare	James Patterson	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
85	*The Night We Met	Abby Jimenez	Adult Fiction	Trapper Creek
86	Ballad of Falling Dragons	Parker, Sarah	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
87	When the Moon Hatched	Parker, Sarah	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
88	Jack Ryan: Pressure Depth	Clancy, Tom	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
89	Guest Cat	Hiraide, Takashi	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
90	^ Museum of Second Chances	Jeevers, Jo	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
91	* Seaa Rising Book two of Kiril's Chronicles	Gregoire, Cil- local author	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
92	Galinda	Maguire, Gregory	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
93	*Finlay Donovan Is Killing It	Elle Cosimano	Adult Fiction	Willow
94	Extinction	Preston, Douglas	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
95	^Daggerbound	T. Kingfisher	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
96	Promise Me Never	Liv Constantine	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
97	Under the Falls	Richard Russo	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
98	Big Little Truths	Liane Moriarty	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
99	How to Find Romance in a Bookshop	Poppy Alexander	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
100	You'll Love it Here	Natalie Sue	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
101	Big & Lily	Lisa Roe	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
102	When Lemons Give You Life	Anna Johnston	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
103	The Seekers of Deer Creek	Thao Thai	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
104	The Wild Beneath	Kelly Anderson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
105	Soft Spots	Leila Renee	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
106	Immortal Rose	Alexandra Bracken	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
107	That Night	Gillian McAllister	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
108	My Sister is Going to Kill Me	Nina Simon	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
109	^The Unknown	Riley Sager	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
110	Names Have Been Changed	Yu-Me Balasingamchow	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
111	Dey	Edwidge Danticat	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
112	The Amateur	Chris Bohjalian	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
113	Majestic Hills	Dawn Turner	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
114	The Woman Who Wouldn't Die Quietly	Katrina Bivald	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
115	Better than Revenge	Bea Fitzgerald	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
116	Etna	Paul Yoon	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
117	The Castle and The Cloister	Laura E Weymouth	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
118	Freight	Ryan Lowell	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
119	You'll Be Sorry	Lisa Gardner	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
120	Crocodilopolis	John Manuel Arias	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
121	A Lady's Guide to Love and Pirates	Jennifer Moore	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
122	You Had Me at Bigfoot	Nancy Campbell Allen	Adult Fiction	Big Lake

123	Staged Evidence	Traci Hunter Abramson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
124	Nobody's Quest	Alyssa Day	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
125	Lost Lambs	Madeline Cash	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
126	The Golden Boy	Patricia Finn	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
127	All In	David Baldacci	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
128	We Chase Shadows	Richard Osman	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
129	The Country Road Murders	James Patterson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
130	The Intrigue	Silvia Moreno-Garcia	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
131	The Neighbors are Watching	Aggie Blum Thompson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
132	Heart of Glass	Jennifer Hillier	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
133	Pretty Dead Things	Kelsey Cox	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
134	Weddings	Danielle Steel	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
135	^While Darkness Gathers	Philip Chase	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
136	^Return to Edan	Philip Chase	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
137	^The Prophet of Edan	Philip Chase	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
138	^The Way of Edan	Philip Chase	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
139	^The Way of the Wildflower	Ruth Chou Simons	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
140	^Murder on Hunter's Eve	Morgan Stang	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
141	^Murder on the Lamplight Express	Morgan Stang	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
142	^Murder at Spindle Manor	Morgan Stang	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
143	This Changes Everything	Lisa Scottoline	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
144	^Call Me Captain	Lillieanne Brown	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
145	^When the World Fell Silent	Donna Jones Alward	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
146	*Buckingham Palace Gardens	Perry, Anne	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
147	*The God of Small Things	Arundhati, Roy	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
148	Blunt Instrument	Amy Bloom	Adult Fiction	Willow
149	Rocket's Red Glare	Patterson, James	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
150	A Tangled Magic	Andrea Eames	Adult Fiction	Willow
151	Veg Everything: Recipes for Weeknight, Parties, and more	Sichynsky, Tanya	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
152	^American Scoundrel	Kai Bird	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
153	^Activate Your Money	Janine Firpo	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
154	^How To Rule The World	Theo Baker	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
155	^Homesick For a World Unknown	George B. Schaller	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
156	Seek Immediate Shelter	Vincent Yu	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
157	Fierce Country	Heather Hansman	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
158	Band on The Run	Robert O'Connell	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
159	^Plant Teachings from My Auntie	Geraldine Manson	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
160	Unbreakable Courage	Lucado, Max	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
161	Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes	Hamilton, Edith	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
162	Bucket List: 1,000 Adventures Big & Small	Stathers, Kath	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
163	Freedom Around the Globe: A World History of the American Revolution	Pearsall, Sarah M	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
164	The Housewives Underground	Kaitlyn Tiffany	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
165	Catch the Devil	Pamela Colloff	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
166	Uninvited: Living Loved when You feel less than, and lonely	NTerKeust, Lysa	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
167	* Take me to your leader	Tyson, Neil deGrasseN	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
168	Land and Its People: essays	Sedaris, David	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
169	*The New Art of Coffee	Ryan Castelaz	Adult Nonfiction	Willow
170	50 True Stories That Will Scare You to Death	Sebastian Krah	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
171	The Killer and Frank Lloyd Wright	Casey Sherman	Adult Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
172	^The Complete Food Forest Guide	Eva Greenleaf	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
173	^Wicked Roots	Lauren Moss	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
174	^Basilius Besler's Florilegium. The Book of Plants	Basilius Besler	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
175	The Complete High Protein Cookbook	Megan Mirgogodsky	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
176	The Crochet Book	DK	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
177	Her America	Heather B. Moore	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
178	National Treasure: How the Declaration of Independence Made America	Michael Auslin	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
179	Regime Change	Maggie Haberman	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
180	^The Permaculture Garden	Huw Richards	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake

181	^The Compact Garden	Marv Lopez	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
182	^Living Unoffended: The Joy of Simple Peace in an Angry, Anxious World	Brant Hanson	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
183	^Lifting the Veil: Imagination and the Kingdom of God	Malcolm Guite	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
184	^75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should Know	Terry Glaspey	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
185	^Now and Not Yet	Ruth Chou Simons	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
186	^Making Home Your Happy Place	Katy Wells	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
187	^Anchor Of My Soul: A Treasury of Readings on Trust and Hope	Paraclete Press	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
188	^Art is How God Loves Us	Meredith Hite Esteves	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
189	^The Nine	Gwen Strauss	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
190	Unbreakable Courage	Max Lucado	Adult Nonfiction	Big Lake
191	*Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook	Bucholz, Dinah	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
192	*Secret of the Gnomes	Huygen, Will	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
193	*Bad Faeries	Froud, Brian	Adult Nonfiction	Talkeetna
194	^Crochet AmiguWHOMi: Adventures in Time and Space	Liz Ward	Adult Nonfiction	Willow
195	*Plants of the Wester Boreal Forest & Aspen Parkland	Derek Johnson	Adult Nonfiction	Sutton
196	*The Book That Reads Itself	David C. McKinney Jr	AK Nonfiction	Willow
197	Tiana's Bayou Adventure	Ridley Pearson	Early Chapter	Big Lake
198	The Shadows of Rosehall	Claire Karwowski	Early Chapter	Big Lake
199	The Great Dragon Escape	Jennie Poh	Early Chapter	Big Lake
200	Legend of the Vampire, a Boxcar Children Story	Gertrude Chandler Warner	Early Chapter	Big Lake
201	In Full Bloom	Hannah Fay	Early Chapter	Big Lake
202	Do the Fox Trot	Cam Higgins	Early Chapter	Big Lake
203	Dragon Tales	Dav Pilkey	Early Chapter	Big Lake
204	The Skeleton Cat	Brandon James Scott	Easy	Sutton
205	Millie Fleur's Pumpkin Problem	Christy Mandin	Easy	Sutton
206	Millie Fleur Saves the Night	Christy Mandin	Easy	Sutton
207	Goodnight Little One	Brown, Margaret Wise	Easy	Talkeetna
208	Gato ensombrerado	Dr Seuss	Easy	Talkeetna
209	Si le das una galletita a un raton	Numeroff, Laura	Easy	Talkeetna
210	Blancanieves y los Siete Enanitos	Graves, Sue	Easy	Talkeetna
211	Diego	Winter, Jeanette	Easy	Talkeetna
212	Escuchando a Mi Cuerpo	Gabi Garcia	Easy	Talkeetna
213	Clifford. Elgran [perro colorado	Bridwell, Norman	Easy	Talkeetna
214	Gran libro de Beginner Books in espanol de Dr Seuss	Canetti, Yanitzia	Easy	Talkeetna
215	Moonlight, goodnight	Sophia, Elizabeth	Easy	Talkeetna
216	Goodnight already!	John, Jory	Easy	Talkeetna
217	Goodnight Max	Wells, Rosemary	Easy	Talkeetna
218	Janie Writes a Play: Jane Yolen's first great story	Stemple, Heide	Easy	Talkeetna
219	Goodnight Crayons	Daywalt, Drew	Easy	Talkeetna
220	Goodnight Great Outdoors	Alberg, Lucas	Easy	Talkeetna
221	Cranky Crabby Crow (saves the world)	Tabor, Corey R	Easy	Talkeetna
222	Good Night, Darth Vader	Brown, Jeffrey	Easy	Talkeetna
223	Goodnight Gorilla	Wells, Rosemary	Easy	Talkeetna
224	Ladybug Girl says Goodnight	Somar, Davide	Easy	Talkeetna
225	Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo	Kalb, Bess	Easy	Talkeetna
226	Buffalo Fluffalo	Kalb, Bess	Easy	Talkeetna
227	*Llama Llama Meets the Babysitter	Dewdeney, Anna	Easy	Talkeetna
228	*My Powerful Hair	Carole Lindstrom	Easy	Big Lake
229	*Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site	Rinker and Lichtenheld	Easy	Willow
230	*That's Not My Unicorn	Fiona Watt, Usborne	Easy	Willow
231	Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo	Bess Kalb	Easy	Trapper Creek
232	Buffalo Fluffalo	Bess Kalb	Easy	Trapper Creek
233	Never Let a Unicorn Meet a Reindeer	Alber, Diane	Easy	Talkeetna
234	Never Let a Unicorn Get Spots	Alberm Diane	Easy	Talkeetna
235	Pete the Kitty's 5 paw-some tales	Dean, James	Easy	Talkeetna

236	Pete the Kitty, Ready, Set Go	Dean, Kim	Easy	Talkeetna
237	How do dinosaurs laugh out loud	Yolen, Jane	Easy	Talkeetna
238	How do dinosaurs go to sleep	Yolen, Jane	Easy	Talkeetna
239	Llama Llama loses a tooth	Dewdney, Anna	Easy	Talkeetna
240	Llama Llama, Best summer ever!	Dewdney, Anna	Easy	Talkeetna
241	Llama Llama, Gift for Mama	Dewdney, Anna	Easy	Talkeetna
242	Little Blue Truck Feeling Happy	Schertle, Alice	Easy	Talkeetna
243	Little Blue Truck Makes Friends	Schertle, Alice	Easy	Talkeetna
244	Little Blue Trick and Racer Red	Schertle, Alice	Easy	Talkeetna
245	Good Night Little Blue Truck	Schertle, Alice	Easy	Talkeetna
246	Little Blue Truck Lost and Found	Schertle, Alice	Easy	Talkeetna
247	Little Blue Truck leads the way	Schertle, Alice	Easy	Talkeetna
248	*Little Blue Truck Feeling Happy	Alice Schertle	Easy	Willow
249	*The Very Brave Lion	Wendy Ravenhill	Easy	Willow
250	*The Long Journey Home	David Bedford	Easy	Willow
251	*There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Turkey!	Lucille Colandro	Easy	Willow
252	*Llama Llama Meets the Babysitter	Anna Dewdney	Easy	Willow
253	*Grandpa & Jake	Julie Fortenberry	Easy	Willow
254	*The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Breakfast	World of Eric Carle	Easy	Willow
255	*Green Tractor	Kersten Hamilton	Easy	Willow
256	*Alaska's Train Story	Shannon Cartwright	Easy	Willow
257	*Christmas Heroes!	Ursula Ziegler-Sullivan	Easy	Willow
258	*Let's Be Thankful	Nickelodeon	Easy	Willow
259	*Reindeers Are Better Than People	Calliope Glass	Easy	Willow
260	*I've Loved You Since Forever	Hoda Kotb	Easy	Willow
261	*If I Were a Bunny....	Anne Wilkinson	Easy	Willow
262	*Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney	Easy	Willow
263	*I Would Tuck You In	Sarah Asper-Smith	Easy	Willow
264	*If I Were a Turtle...	Kate Rhodes	Easy	Willow
265	*Pete the Kitty's First Day of Preschool	Kimberly & James Dean	Easy	Willow
266	*Biggest Kiss	Joanna Walsh & Judi Abbot	Easy	Willow
267	*Babies Love First Words	Cottage Door Press	Easy	Willow
268	*Baby Sounds	Joy Allen	Easy	Willow
269	*Arctic Animals	Jill McDonald	Easy	Willow
270	*Kitten's First Full Moon	Kevin Henkes	Easy	Willow
271	*How Do Dinosaurs Go to Sleep?	Jane Yolen & Mark Teague	Easy	Willow
272	*How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?	Jane Yolen & Mark Teague	Easy	Willow
273	*I Love My Mommy Because....	Laurel Porter-Gaylord	Easy	Willow
274	*Little Owls Snow	Divya Srinivasan	Easy	Willow
275	*Little Blue Boat	Ginger Swift	Easy	Willow
276	*I Love You Like No Otter	Rose Rossner	Easy	Willow
277	*Clap Your Hands	Lorinda Bryan Cauley	Easy	Willow
278	*Peek-a-Flap Moo	Jaye Garnett	Easy	Willow
279	*I Love You Daddy	Brooke Vitale	Easy	Willow
280	*If Animals Kissed Good Night	Ann Whitford Paul	Easy	Willow
281	*Little Red Barn	Ginger Swift	Easy	Willow
282	*Uh-oh! My Dragon's Hungry	Katie Weaver	Easy	Big Lake
283	*Uh-Oh! My Dragon's Smelly	Katie Weaver	Easy	Big Lake
284	The Flower Thief	Alice Hemming	Easy	Trapper Creek
285	Gingerbread Man: Trick or Treaters on the Loose	Laura Murray	Easy	Trapper Creek
286	Horned Toad Has a Superpower	Jill Esbaum	Easy	Trapper Creek
287	Yarn is Everything	Aaron Reynolds	Easy	Trapper Creek
288	*When the Root Children Wake Up	Wood, Audrey	Easy	Talkeetna
289	*To Market, To Market	Miranda, Ann	Easy	Talkeetna
290	Explore the Far Side of the Moon	Jenny Jacoby	Easy	Big Lake
291	My Kentucky Moonlight School	Kim Michele Richardson	Easy	Big Lake
292	Sugar Glider Lights a Way	Maya Tatsukawa	Easy	Big Lake
293	I am Murphy and I am Waiting	Dan Yaccarino	Easy	Big Lake
294	Lots and Lots of Ocelots	Vicky Fang	Easy	Big Lake
295	Owl By Myself	Pete Oswald	Easy	Big Lake
296	I Guess I'll Go Eat Worms	Linda Liu	Easy	Big Lake
297	Wide Load on the Road	Stephen Savage	Easy	Big Lake

298	Vlad is Mad	Su Moon	Easy	Big Lake
299	Indigo Hands	Sita Singh	Easy	Big Lake
300	Hey Little Human	Kate Peridot	Easy	Big Lake
301	Pickles' Prickly Problem	Lydia Ripper	Easy	Big Lake
302	The Biggest Cat in the Book	Ben Lerwill	Easy	Big Lake
303	The Cranky Cranberry	DK	Easy	Big Lake
304	A Little Book of Gratitude	DK	Easy	Big Lake
305	My Distraction Troll Won't Let Me Focus	Helena Harastova	Easy	Big Lake
306	My Memory Goblin is Making Me Forget	Helena Harastova	Easy	Big Lake
307	The Birds in the Boat	Audrey Helen Weber	Easy	Big Lake
308	Penelope Rex vs. The New Kid	Ryan T. Higgins	Easy	Big Lake
309	Aya Has Never Seen a Bear	Gerelchimeg Blackcrane	Easy	Big Lake
310	Incredibly Fast and Not At All Fun	Tadgh Bentley	Easy	Big Lake
311	The Greatest Bedtime Story ever	Jessie Sima	Easy	Big Lake
312	Silence Sounds Simple	Gary Golio	Easy	Big Lake
313	The Island	Julia Sarcone-Roach	Easy	Big Lake
314	Dragon Dog	Suzanne Lang	Easy	Big Lake
315	A Riddle of Eels	Nicholas Day	Easy	Big Lake
316	*The Snow Thief	Hemming, Alice	Easy	Talkeetna
317	Whale, That Was Unexpected	Casey Lyall	Easy	Willow
318	You Can Move Mountains	Richard Ho	Easy Nonfiction	Big Lake
319	Let's Meet the Ancient Egyptians	Ben Hubbard	Easy Nonfiction	Big Lake
320	Volcanoes	Eyewonder	Easy Nonfiction	Big Lake
321	Mammals	Eyewonder	Easy Nonfiction	Big Lake
322	Goodnight Snowboard	McCurry, Kristen	Easy Reader	Talkeetna
323	Goodnight Brice	Higgins, Fyan	Easy Reader	Talkeetna
324	Good night Moon	Margaret Wise Brown	J DVD	Talkeetna
325	GOAT	Curry, Stephen	Juv DVD	Talkeetna
326	Avengers Assemble	Spotlight by ABDO	Juv DVD	Talkeetna
327	Olive the Other Reindeer	10th Century Fox Home Entertainment	Juv DVD	Talkeetna
328	*Barbie in the Nutcracker	Mattel Entertainment	Juv DVD	Willow
329	*The Year Without a Santa Claus : Deluxe Ed	Rankin/Bass Studios	Juv DVD	Willow
330	*Olive the Other Reindeer : Featuring Drew Barrymore as Olive	Matt Groening	Juv DVD	Willow
331	*The Legend of Frosty the Snowman	Classic Media	Juv DVD	Willow
332	*Frosty the Snowman	Classic Media	Juv DVD	Willow
333	The Super Mario Galaxy Movie	Chris Meledandri	Juv DVD	Trapper Creek
334	Llama Llama, Merry Christmas	NCircle Entertainment	Juv DVD	Talkeetna
335	GOAT	Stephen Curry	Juv DVD	Trapper Creek
336	The Super Mario Galaxy Movie	Universal	Juv DVD	Big Lake
337	Hoppers	Disney	Juv DVD	Big Lake
338	The Sheep Detectives	MGM	Juv DVD	Big Lake
339	*Journey to the Center of the Earth	Walden media	Juv DVD	Big Lake
340	*Oz the Great and Powerful	Disney	Juv DVD	Big Lake
341	*Chip 'n' Dale Rescue Rangers Volume 1	Disney	Juv DVD	Big Lake
342	*Avengers Assemble: Assembly Required	Disney	Juv DVD	Big Lake
343	Wombat Waiting	Applegate, Katherine	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
344	Wombat Waiting	Applegate, Katherine	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
345	The Prophecies Begin Graphic #1	Erin Hunter	Juv Fiction	Sutton
346	The Prophecies Begin Graphic #2	Erin Hunter	Juv Fiction	Sutton
347	The Prophecies Begin Graphic #3	Erin Hunter	Juv Fiction	Sutton
348	Harry Potter & The Half Blood Prince Illustrated Edition	J.K. Rowling	Juv Fiction	Sutton
349	The New Girl	Cassandra Calin	Juv Fiction	Sutton
350	^Very Far From Home	Hope Larson	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
351	Baby Sitter's Club: Mary Anne Saves the Day	Telgemeier, Raina	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
352	Dragon Tales	Pilkey, Dav	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
353	Escape from Rome	Butler, Kathryn	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
354	Hunt for the Kraken	Butler, Kathryn	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
355	Magic Library of Waterfall Way	Abe, Julie	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
356	Sergie and the White Seal	Garrett Igayux Pletnikoff	Juv Fiction	Willow
357	*The Babysitters Club : Mary Anne Saves the Day	Raina Telgemeier	Juv Fiction	Willow
358	*Soldier Dogs : Air Raid Search and Rescue	Marcus Sutter	Juv Fiction	Willow

359	Scariest Sleepover Ever	Stephen Shaskan	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
360	Lily Tripp: Diary of an Accidental Time Traveler	Amelia Tait	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
361	*The Truth About Stacy GN	Raina Telegemeier	Juv Fiction	Willow
362	*I Love Pets	Meredith Costain	Juv Fiction	Willow
363	*Ballet Backflip	Meredith Costain	Juv Fiction	Willow
364	*Pony School Showdown	Meredith Costain	Juv Fiction	Willow
365	^The Last Kids on Earth	Max Brallier	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
366	Wombat Waiting	Katherine Applegate	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
367	Dante N. Ferno: Camp Catastrophe	Brian Gordon	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
368	Remember Me, Daphne	Celia Krampien	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
369	Murder at the Museum	Alasdair Beckett-King	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
370	Mystery at the Manor	Alasdair Beckett-King	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
371	Death at the Lighthouse	Alasdair Beckett-King	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
372	Sabotage at Sea	Alasdair Beckett-King	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
373	The Case of the Buried Treasure	Christee Curran-Bauer	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
374	The Ghost in Cabin 13	J.C. Philipps	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
375	I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941	Lauren Tarshis	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
376	Nail-Tail Trouble	Jorge Aguirre	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
377	The Lost Jewels of Room 713	Jo Beckett-King	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
378	Forbidden Mountain	Brandon Mull	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
379	Hole Lotta Trouble	Steve Breen	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
380	Dragon Dreams	Angela Cervantes	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
381	A Shadow on the Wreck	Claire Hatcher-Smith	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
382	A Skeleton in the Closet	Claire Hatcher-Smith	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
383	Offside	Christina Diaz Gonzalez	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
384	Eva to the Max	Rebecca Caprara	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
385	Exposures	Lily Williams	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
386	The Boxcar Children Graphic Novel	Gertrude Chandler Warner	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
387	Shook	Julian Randall	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
388	^Kiki and the New Magic	Eiko Kadono	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
389	Art Attack	James Ponti	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
390	Hurricane Heist	James Ponti	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
391	No Place on Earth	Andrea Beatriz Arango	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
392	Holding on For Dear Life	Dusti Bowling	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
393	The Magic Library of Waterfall Way	Julia Abe	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
394	Red River Rose	Carole Lindstrom	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
395	Breakout	Christina Wyman	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
396	Where Ella Went	Laurie Morrison	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
397	Rowley Jefferson Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2	Jeff Kinney	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
398	Thunder and Mercy	Jennifer Robin Barr	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
399	Nando	Mccall Hoyle	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
400	Fablehaven Illustrated Editon	Brandon Mull	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
401	^Escape from Rome	Kathryn Butler	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
402	^The Hunt for the Kraken	Kathryn Butler	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
403	The Greatest in the World!	Clanton, Ben	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
404	The Sneakiest in the World!	Clanton, Ben	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
405	The King of the World!	Clanton, Ben	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
406	Jungle of Carabanna	McKinnon, Kate	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
407	Secrets of the Purple Pearl	McKinnon, Kate	Juv Fiction	Talkeetna
408	^Sing the States	Dr. Seuss	Juv Nonfiction	Sutton
409	Introduccion al Medio Ambiente para ninos	Driscoll, Michael	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
410	*Greeking Out: Tales From the Underworld	Kenny Curtis	Juv Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
411	Bug Power: From Super Strength to Web Slings	Stephanie Dole	Juv Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
412	History Smashers: The Space Race	Kate Messner	Juv Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
413	Science Comics: Prehistoric Mammals	Joe Flood	Juv Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
414	A Kids Book About Ice Cream	DK	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
415	Science Year by Year	DK	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
416	The Unexplained	DK	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
417	Amphibian	Eyewitness	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
418	The Awesome Physics in Your Home	The Amazing Theatre of Physics	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
419	The Awesome Physics in Your City	The Amazing Theatre of Physics	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake

420	The Book of Disappearing Plants	Stepanka Sekaninova	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
421	Superstitions	Stepanka Sekaninova	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
422	Atlas of Dogs	Stepanka Sekaninova	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
423	Atlas of Cats	Helena Harastova	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
424	Impossible Choices	Highlights	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
425	One Silent Starry Night	David T. Warner	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
426	Expressions of Jesus Children's Edition	Rose Datoc Dall	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
427	Dinosaurs to Dragons	Elizabeth Shreeve	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
428	Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes	Hamilton, Edith	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
429	*The Revenge of Ishtar	Zeman, Ludmila	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
430	The Heirs	Fariday Abike-Iyimide	YA Fiction	Sutton
431	Tempest	Aveyard, Victoria	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
432	Young World	Chainani, Soman	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
433	Don't Let the Forest In	Drews, CG	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
434	^Go Go Loser Ranger #19	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
435	^Go Go Loser Ranger #18	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
436	^Go Go Loser Ranger #17	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
437	^Go Go Loser Ranger #16	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
438	^Go Go Loser Ranger #15	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
439	^Go Go Loser Ranger #14	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
440	^Go Go Loser Ranger #13	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
441	^Go Go Loser Ranger #12	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
442	^Go Go Loser Ranger #11	Negi Haruba	YA Fiction	Big Lake
443	The Introvert's Guide to Kissing in Europe	Brenda Janowitz	YA Fiction	Big Lake
444	The Season of Light and Darkness	Jillian Cantor	YA Fiction	Big Lake
445	The Harrow Home for Wayard Girls	Jessica Spotswood	YA Fiction	Big Lake
446	^Tendrils	Carrie Harris	YA Fiction	Big Lake
447	^Teen Titans Together	Kami Garcia	YA Fiction	Big Lake
448	Hollow Magic	Mars Lauderbaugh	YA Fiction	Big Lake
449	Natural Selection	Clare Edge	YA Fiction	Big Lake
450	There are Ghosts Here	Adrienne Tooley	YA Fiction	Big Lake
451	Fire to the Stars	Morgan J. Warchorn	YA Fiction	Big Lake
452	Ghost in the Night	Tiffany D. Jackson	YA Fiction	Big Lake
453	What If You Fall for Me First	G.F. Miller	YA Fiction	Big Lake
454	Breakout	Dhonielle Clayton	YA Fiction	Big Lake
455	Rust: Soul in the Machine	Lepp, Royden	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
456	Rust : Secrets of the Cell	Lepp, Royden	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
457	Rust: Visitor in the Field	Lepp, Royden	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
458	Palestine	Rashid Khalidi	YA Nonfiction	Big Lake
459	Angry Girls Will Get Us Through	Rebecca Traister	YA Nonfiction	Big Lake

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Matanuska-Susitna Library Board is to strengthen library services within the Borough by acting as an advocate to ensure adequate funding, review policies, and aid in the development of long-term plans for libraries within the Borough.

Powers and Duties (MSB Code 4.40.040)

- (A) The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Library Board (MSBLB) shall have the following powers and duties:
- (1) act in an advisory capacity to the Manager and the Assembly in the administration of the Borough non-area-wide library power;
 - (2) initiate and recommend to the Manager and the Assembly proposed ordinances and regulations pertaining to libraries;
 - (3) review the budget of the libraries and make recommendations to the Manager with regard to the proposed annual budget to be submitted to the Assembly;
 - (4) make investigations and reviews in the general field of libraries considered beneficial to providing library services within the Borough at the request of the Manager, Assembly, or on its own initiative;
 - (5) receive and consider recommendations from individuals and groups with regard to libraries and evaluate and refer these to the Manager and Assembly;
 - (6) recommend to the Manager and Assembly needed programs and expenditures for the promotion of library services in connections with any local, state or federal program; and
 - (7) review and make recommendations to the Manager and the Assembly in regard to the long-range library capital improvement program.

(Ord. 00-127, § 4, 2000; Ord. 84-34, § 25 (part), 1984)

Membership (MSB Code 4.40.020)

The MSBLB is a nine-member board appointed by the Mayor with approval of the assembly. The members represent the public libraries and library patrons of the Borough with due consideration given to geographical distribution. A majority of the membership shall not be representative of a single profession. Appointments are chronologically staggered to promote continuity. Members should be active member of one of the library support groups listed in (A)(1) or an active patron of one of the libraries.

- (A) The mayor may appoint board members as follows:
 - (1) One member ~~shall~~ **may** be selected from a list of names presented by the:
 - (a) Big Lake Librarian and Big Lake Library Advocates;
 - (b) Palmer Librarian and Friends of the Palmer Library;
 - (c) Sutton Librarian and Friends of the Sutton Library;
 - (d) Talkeetna Librarian and Friends of the Talkeetna Public Library;
 - (e) Wasilla Librarian and Friends of the Wasilla Public Library;
 - (f) Willow Librarian and Willow Library Association;
 - (g) Trapper Creek Librarian and Trapper Creek Library Association.
 - (B) Two members may be appointed at-large by nomination of the Mayor and confirmation by the Assembly and may be recommended by Borough librarians and/or library advocates.
 - (C) Each of the nine positions shall have one vote on the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Library Board.
 - (D) Membership consideration shall be given geographical distribution.
- (Ord. 00-127, § 2, 2000; Ord. 94-109, § 2, 1994; Ord. 94-001AM, § 5(part), 1994; Ord. 87-106, § 2, 1987; Ord. 84-34, § 25 (part), 1984)

Organization and Compensation of MSLB Members (MSB Code 4.40.030 & 4.40.025)

1. Meetings shall be held at regularly designated times and locations. ~~The chairperson or~~ a vote of the Board can change meeting dates, time and location. All meetings are open to the public with public notice coordinated through the Clerk's Office.
 - (A) Regular meetings begin at 1:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month except June, July, and December, when no meetings are held. Special meetings may be called as needed.
 - (B) Meeting schedule and location will be determined by the end of the year for the following year. Meetings should be scheduled at least once a year at each of the 7 public libraries in the Mat-Su Borough and two (2) times a year electronically and may be attended in person or virtually. In unusual circumstances, an electronic meeting may be substituted for a face-to-face meeting.
 - (C) Majority establishes a quorum, which are five members of this nine-member board. A vote of five is necessary for the board to take action.
 - (D) The Board shall use an adopted agenda format, Parliamentary Procedure, and Robert's Rules of Order.
 - (E) Minutes will be recorded by the Board secretary and approved by the Board.
2. Officers shall include Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary
 - (A) Elections are to be held during the meeting in September each year. Officers shall be elected by a majority of the Board members for a term of one year. Election of officers shall be the first order of business at any time that an officer's seat is not filled. As appointed board members, officers have full voting rights.
 - (B) Job Descriptions:
 - Chairperson
 - a. see that the purpose and duties of the Board are fulfilled
 - b. preside at all meetings of the Board
 - c. plan meetings and develop agenda
 - d. appoint committees and serve as ex-officio member of them
 - e. organize and supervise elections

- f. receive and handle Board correspondence
- g. prepare and deliver Board report to the MSB Assembly, approximately twice a year or as needed
- h. maintain file of pertinent documents pertaining to MSBLB during the current year plus one additional full year. Permanent records shall be archived by the MSB Recreation and Library Services Staff.

Vice-Chairperson

- a. perform duties of the chair in his/her absence
- b. perform such duties as the chair requests
- c. assist the secretary in writing correspondence as needed
- d. serve as Parliamentarian at all meetings
- e. be responsible for maintaining and reviewing the MSBLB Handbook and Borough Codes and recommend updates to the Board.
- ~~f. Facilitate updating phone/e-mail list for communication between board members, as needed (this is done by the Clerk's office)~~

Secretary

- a. record minutes and proceedings of all meetings
- b. transmit draft minutes to the Recreation and Library Services staff to include in MSBLB agenda packet for next meeting
- c. write and send correspondence as requested by the board and / or chair
- d. maintain file for pertinent documents pertaining to MSBLB during the current year plus one additional full year. Permanent records shall be archived by the MSB Recreation and Library Services Staff

3. Board members shall be reimbursed for mileage incurred in connection with meetings of the board in accordance with MSB Code. Board members are compensated for mileage expenses upon presentation of completed monthly mileage claim form to the Recreational & Library Services Manager. Mileage reimbursement based on availability of funding.

Procedural Considerations for Utilization of Committees

1. MSB Assembly

- a. correspondence sent to Assembly and Mayor directly or through Clerk's Office
- b. correspondence sent to MSB Manager for immediate attention and copied to the Recreational & Library Services Manager
- c. presentations to the MSB Assembly are done as needed by one of three methods:

- Board Presentation – request the Mayor, through the Clerk’s Office, to be placed on the Assembly agenda
 - Persons to be Heard – notify Clerk’s Office in advance
 - Audience Participation – no prior notification necessary
2. Resolutions/Proclamations developed and written by the MSBLB are forwarded
 - a. to Recreation Services Administrative **Secretary Specialist** for distribution to the Clerk’s Office, MSB Administration, Mayor, and Assembly, as needed
 - b. through appropriate department to request corresponding resolution/proclamation from another board, as needed
 - c. through Recreation Services Administrative **Secretary Specialist** for distribution to the Clerk’s Office to request corresponding resolution/proclamation from the Assembly, as needed
 3. Approved MSBLB meeting minutes should be sent from the Secretary to the Recreation Services Administrative **Secretary Specialist** to be distributed to the Clerk’s Office to be included in the Assembly packet.
 4. Packets for board meetings shall include meeting agenda, draft minutes of proceeding meeting, and copies of all communications sent from or received by the board and/or members. Board packets will be ~~mailed~~ **emailed** by the Recreation Services Administrative **Secretary Specialist**.
 5. Library Board members will adhere to the standards set by Alaska’s Open Meetings Act (AS 44.62.310) for advisory bodies.
 6. **Citizen Correspondence to the board must be received by the Recreation & Library Services Division staff by 5:00pm on the Thursday before the scheduled meeting. If correspondence is received after the deadline, it will be furnished to the board by the next scheduled meeting.**

Board Responsibilities – **See Appendix A**

1. Annually
 - a. review Library Strategic Plan - **February**
 - b. review MSBLB Handbook - **August**
 - c. make recommendations to Capital Improvement Program - **May**
 - d. review and make recommendations for library budgets – **November**
2. Periodically
 - a. conduct a Board self-evaluation.
 - b. recommend updates of Library Strategic Plan to Assembly

3. As Needed
 - a. initiate and propose ordinances and policies for libraries
 - b. review all proposed ordinance and policies affecting libraries
 - c. appoint and suspend standing and special committees of the MSBLB
 - d. review challenged library materials per OR 26-008
4. Monthly
 - a. review monthly library materials list
 - any flagged materials must have the corresponding Library Board Member Flagged Material Review sheet furnished to the Recreation & Library Services staff by 5:00 pm on the Thursday before the scheduled meeting. If not received by the deadline, that title will no longer be considered by the board and approved for purchase.

APPENDIX A

January 2027

7th - packet cut off
12th - meeting

February 2027

Review Strategic Plan
4th - packet cut off
9th - meeting

March 2027

4th - packet cut off
9th - meeting

April 2027

8th - packet cut off
13th - meeting

May 2027

CIP Recommendations
6th - packet cut off
11th - meeting

August 2026

Review Handbook
6th - packet cut off
11th - meeting

September 2026

Officer Elections
3rd - packet cut off
8th - meeting

October 2026

8th - packet cut off
13th - meeting

November 2026

Budget recommendations
5th - packet cut off
10th - meeting

LIBRARY BOARD CALENDAR



Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Library Board Member Flagged Library Material Review

Title:	Line # from the list from which the title
Author:	was pulled:
Library(ies) requesting this material:	Collection:
Board member who flagged:	Format of the 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]

Was this item requested by a patron?

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:

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