



AGENDA

Library Board

5:00 PM - Monday, February 16, 2026

Library, 1101 6th Avenue

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CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to approve agenda as presented. **(Action Requested)**

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PUBLIC FORUM

This time is set aside for comments from the public. Please understand that the Library Board of Trustees will not take any action on your comments at this time due to requirements of the Open Meetings Law but may do so at a future meeting.

You will have five minutes to address the Board.

MINUTES

Motion to approve the January 2026 Meeting minutes. **(Action Requested)**

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REPORTS

1. Friends of the Marion Public Library Report

2. Marion Public Library Foundation Report

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[MPL Foundation Report 2-16-2026](#)

3. Board Continuing Education

4. Director's Report

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- Budget Update
- Statistics Highlights
- Strategic Plan Update
- General Department Updates
- MLN Updates

[Directors Report February 16, 2026](#)

[Budget Performance Report January 2026 FINAL](#)

[Open PO Report - January 2026](#)

Motion to accept all reports 1 - 4 as presented. **(Action Requested)**

REGULAR AGENDA

1. State Library Board of *Trustee's Handbook* - Ch. 10 (*Discussion*) 23 - 27
[Ch. 10 - Iowa Library Trustee's Handbook](#)
2. Library Board Treasurer Position (**Action Requested**)
3. State Library Handbook Self Survey (*Discussion*) 28 - 29
[Iowa Library Trustee Handbook Assessments](#)
4. Board Member Library Outreach Sign Up for Uptown Summer Markets (**Action Requested**) (multiple Board members needed for each date) 30
 - a. Saturday, June 13 from 8 a.m. - noon
 - b. Saturday, July 11 from 8 a.m. - noon
 - c. Saturday, August 8th from 8 a.m. - noon
 - d. Saturday, September 26th from 8 a.m. - noon[Uptown Market Volunteer Sign-Up 2-16-2026](#)

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