



**MINUTES**  
**Regular**  
**Azle Library Board**

333 W. Main St.  
Azle, TX 76020

**January 13, 2026**

**1:00 PM**

**Community Room**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Deborah Giegoldt called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

**Members Present:**

Deborah Giegoldt, Royal Ward, Karen Propp, Nancy Lee Stevens, Lynda Scott, Jan Ford, Mary Tredennick

**Members Absent:**

N/A

**Staff Present:**

Curren McLane	Library Director
Victor Gonzalez	Assistant Library Director

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Deborah Giegoldt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

There was no citizen participation.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Present library usage statistics**

Curren McLane presented library usage statistics, noting that large events such as "Santa at Your Library" were highly successful, bringing in a larger patron base than the previous year. It had 400 attendees. Circulation trends are being analyzed year over year to determine collection priorities. Notably, print and digital collections have trended upward since FY20, while DVDs and audiobooks on CD have gone down.

**2. Present information about past and upcoming programs and events**

Library staff are preparing for the annual book sale on January 16th and January 17th. AARP will be on-site to assist with patron tax returns on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, February — April 15th. Lastly, the Children's Librarian has planned Spring Break programming and booked Summer performers.

**3. Present building and maintenance updates**

Victor Gonzalez said that library roof leaks had been reported to the city, and an insurance claims adjuster was dispatched to assess the roof's condition. Despite the roof needing repairs, the adjuster reported that most of the library's roof damage was due to age-related wear and tear. As a result, the insurance would not cover the cost of the roof repairs. Staff are currently obtaining quotes to repair an area above the library's IT room before further damage to the building and equipment occurs. Repairs to the emergency light ballasts mentioned at the November 11, 2025, Library Board meeting have been completed, and the lights are now fully operational. The exterior windows were cleaned in December.

**4. Present FY26 budget updates**

The Azle Memorial Library's longtime book vendor is going out of business, resulting in changes to book vendors, cost structures, and processes. Despite these events, the FY26 library budget is on track. Additionally, the City of Azle's City Council adopted a new purchasing policy that increased certain thresholds.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**5. Consider any action approving the minutes from the November 11, 2025 Library Board Meeting**

Mary Tredennick made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from the November 11, 2025, Library Board meeting. Lynda Scott seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**6. Discuss library policies**

The board discussed possible policies that could be changed, based on the October 2025 survey. No action was taken.

**BOARD COMMENTS OF LIBRARY INTEREST**

No comments were made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Lynda Scott made a motion to adjourn. Mary Tredennick seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:53 PM.



**Deborah Giegoldt, Library Board Chair**



**Curren McLane, Library Director**