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**Board of Directors of the Public Library  
of Enid and Garfield County**

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**Notice of Meetings**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County will meet in regular session at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, in the Red Earth Room, at the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County, Enid, Oklahoma, located at 120 West Maine, and the agenda for said meeting is as follows:

**- AGENDA -**

**Board of Directors of the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County**

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call.	
2. Minutes.	
1. Consider approval of minutes of the regular meeting of September 21, 2022. <a href="#">September Minutes 2022</a>	3 - 4
3. Public Comment.	
4. Business.	
1. Discuss and set meeting schedule for 2023.	
2. Library Director's Report for November 2022. <a href="#">Director's Report November 2022</a>	5 - 8
3. Financial Update, September/October 2022 Library Financials. <a href="#">September Financials</a>	9
4. Discuss policies regarding library social media use and take possible action. <a href="#">Library Agenda Packet Nov 16 Meeting</a>	10 - 12
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6. Discussion and possible action to approve Exhibits from the community 18 - 19
  - i. Stride Bank, Todd Earl, Margaret Moss
  - ii. Enid AM TOO AMBUCS

[Exhibit Request Form](#)
5. Executive Session. 20
  1. Consider convening into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. §307(B)(1) “employment of the Library Director” to make recommendations concerning the performance of the Library Director, Theri Ray, to the City Manager pursuant to Enid Municipal Code, Section 7-10-5(E) and reconvene into regular session.

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6. Adjourn.

## City of Enid

### Board of Directors of the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County Minutes

The Board of Directors of the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County met in regular session at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 in the Great Plains Room at the Enid Public Library, 120 W Maine St, Enid, Oklahoma pursuant to notice given at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting to the Clerk of the City of Enid. The minutes for said meeting are as follows:

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Steven Rutledge called the meeting to order with the following members present and absent.

PRESENT: Kitty Herbel, Susie Hinkle, Ruth Ann Miles, Brent Price, Steve Rutledge

Christina Hopper arrived at 12:05pm

ABSENT: Joseph Fletcher

Staff present were Theri Ray, Interim Library Director, Jerald Gilbert, City Manager, Carol Lahman, City Attorney

#### 2. MINUTES

##### 2.1. Consider approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting July 20, 2022.

Moved by Susie Hinkle, seconded by Steve Rutledge to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 20, 2022.

Carried by the following votes:

Ayes: Kitty Herbel, Susie Hinkle, Ruth Ann Miles, Brent Price, Steve Rutledge, Christina Hopper

Nays: none

#### 3. BUSINESS

##### 3.1. Consider approval of Exhibit Request

HOPE Outreach submitted a request for a Family/Parenting display for the dates of January 1, 2023 – January 31, 2023

Moved by Susie Hinkle, seconded by Brent Price

Carried by the following votes:

Ayes: Kitty Herbel, Susie Hinkle, Ruth Ann Miles, Brent Price, Steve Rutledge, Christina Hopper

Nays: none

3.2 Library Director Report presented by Theri Ray

3.3 Financial Update presented by Theri Ray

3.4 Discuss the Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials

Ruth Ann Miles asked questions for clarification of the process of reconsidering materials for the library.

3.5 Discuss Public Services policies

Theri Ray outlined policies.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

5. ADJOURN

Moved by Brent Price, seconded by Kitty Herbel

Carried by the following votes:

Ayes: Kitty Herbel, Susie Hinkle, Ruth Ann Miles, Brent Price, Steve Rutledge Christina Hopper

Nays:none

Meeting ended 12:40pm

# Director's Report

The logo for Enid Public Library features the words "create learn grow" in a stylized, cursive font. "create" is in purple, "learn" is in white with a black outline, and "grow" is in yellow with a black outline. Above the word "Enid" in the library name, there is a small graphic of three horizontal wavy lines in purple, yellow, and purple. The words "Enid Public Library" are in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Enid" and "Library" underlined in yellow.

# Director's Report

November 2022

Trick or Treat Bash October 28, 2022



## Long Term Strategic Plan Progress

### LTSP Priority 1- Expanded Programming

#### Objective 2- Expand Early Education

Storytime at the library is an early literacy preparedness program designed to help pre-readers develop the skills they will need to learn to read. Storytimes are also learning lab environments where parents and caregivers can learn about techniques and strategies to help their pre-reader develop school readiness skills through interactive play. Play is a child's first school and the parent is their first teacher. The library strives to support parents and caregivers by providing experiences that help both children and adults learn more about early literacy.



On November 9th, the library hosted storyteller and early literacy trainer, Valerie Kimble for a special story time and early literacy programming training session for all members of the community. Valerie is a retired children's librarian with 40 years of experience hosting storytimes and teaching early literacy skills. The demonstration portion of the presentation was held during our regular Wednesday storytime. More than 60 people, children and adults, enjoyed the songs, movements, and stories. The storytime participants included librarians from school and public libraries in Garfield County. Following the library's regular storytime, Valerie presented tips and tricks for storytellers and storytime facilitators.



Valerie's visit was funded by the Ready2Read Grant provided by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Institute for Museum and Library Services in conjunction with the Oklahoma Friends of the Library. The grant also provided significant early literacy resources for use during our storytimes, including books and presentation tools. This grant also provides funds for additional early literacy resources to be selected by the library.



### LTSP Priority 2- Evolving Technology

#### Goal 1- Expand and enhance public access to the library and electronic resources.

### LTSP Priority 1- Expanded Programming

#### Goal 3- Life Long Learning

The library is looking into ways to provide access for Garfield County adults to earn a high school diploma. According to recent census data, more than 12% of adults over the age of 25 have not completed high school or a high school equivalency. This limits their opportunities for higher education and better paying jobs. The library has an opportunity to provide access to a nationally accredited online high school completion.

There is a grant opportunity through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Institute for Museum and Library Services to provide scholarships for the program and access to devices to enable adults to complete the program at home. The grant application deadline is November 21, 2022. This year, the library could apply for up to 5 scholarships. If the program is successful and additional funding is obtained, the library would be interested in providing additional scholarships.



## LTSP Priority 3- Partnership and Outreach

### Goal 1- Partner with other local organizations to provide relevant and high quality services

#### Objective 1- Develop relationships with new community partners

##### New Potential Partnerships

- NorthCare. NorthCare provides a home based parenting support program that works to reduce the stress associated with parenting young children by providing education on parenting, health, safety and communication skills. They also help families connect with community services.
- UniteUS. UniteUS is a network of service organizations that helps connect individuals with resources available in their communities.
- Northern Oklahoma College. The library is interested in partnering with NOC and other institutions of higher learning in our community to provide information on opportunities for continuing education that results in certifications and college degrees. We are looking into options for a permanent Higher Education Opportunities resource center and periodic programming events to help local residents connect with higher learning opportunities in our area.

#### Objective 2- Meet with at least 5 local civic groups and organizations per year.

##### Recent meetings

- Ambucs AM Too
- Enid Writer's Club
- Micronesia Coalition

##### Active Memberships for Library Staff

- TSET
- Chautauqua Council
- Early Childhood Coalition

The library is actively seeking speaking engagements with community groups and civic organizations to promote library programs and services.

### Park Avenue Thrift Summer Reading Grant

Preparations for the library's Summer Reading Program start long before the weather turns warmer and the days get longer. Preparations for a great summer are already underway. We would like to thank Park Avenue Thrift for providing funding opportunities in our community and for choosing to support the mission of the library again in 2023.

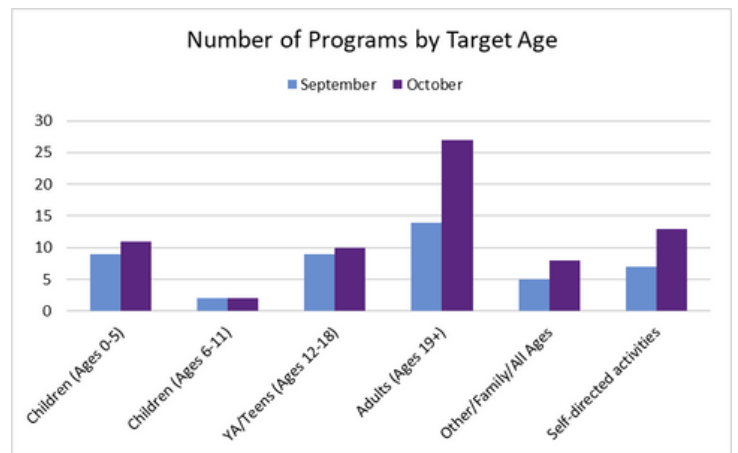
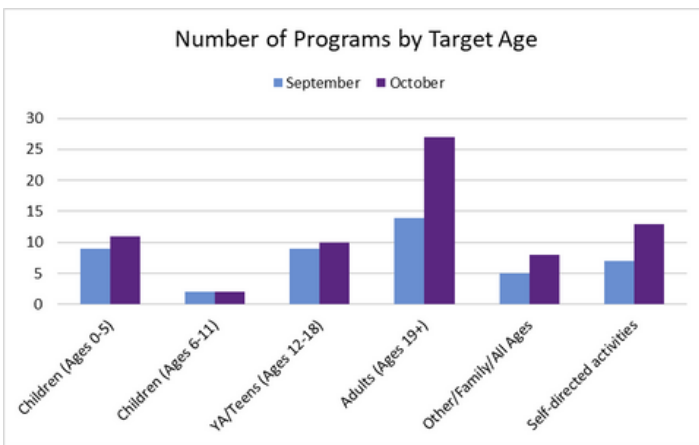
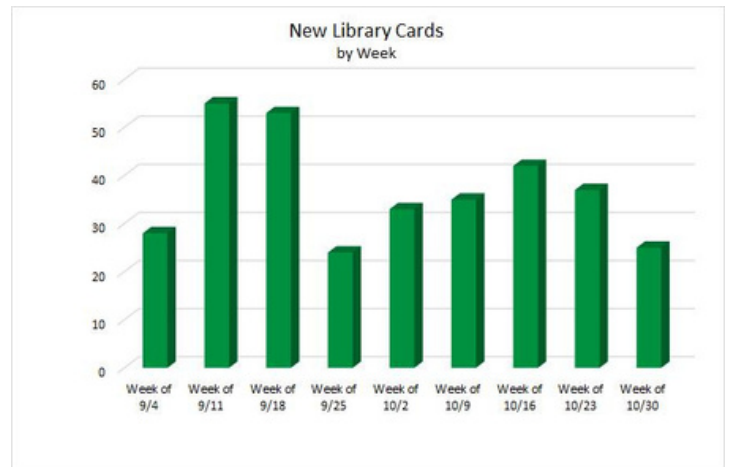
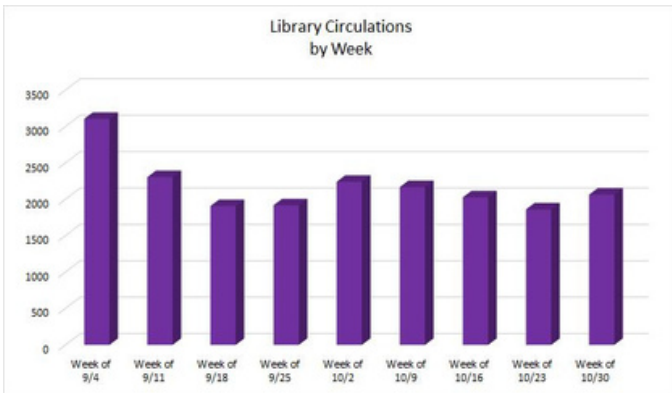
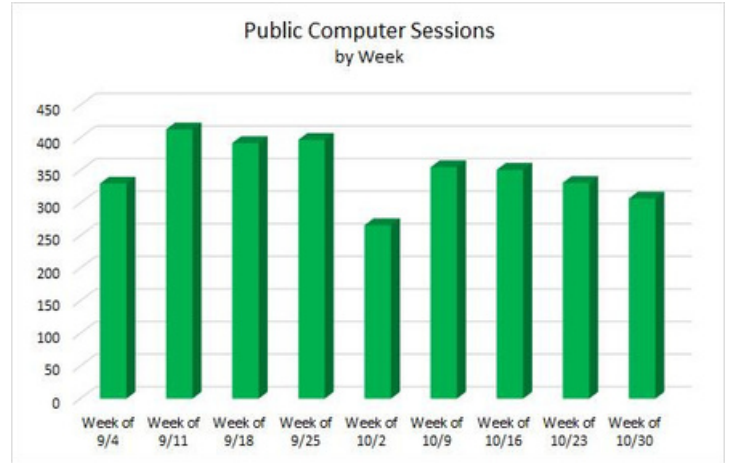
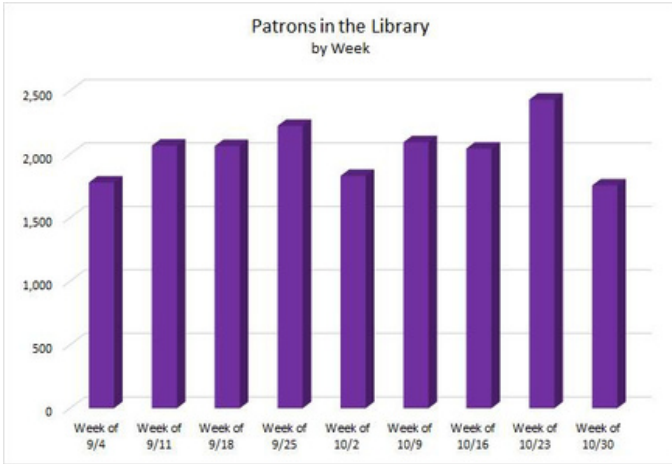
#### All Together Now!

The Collaborative Summer Reading theme for 2023 is All Together Now. The Summer Reading program in 2022 saw more than 3,500 patrons in the library in 2 months. The library provided reading challenges and prizes, and summer learning activities. Thanks to our continuing partnership with the Oklahoma Food Bank, Loaves & Fishes, and Enid Public Schools, we were also able to provide lunches, including hot lunches, to those under the age of 18, Monday through Friday, all summer long.

This type of robust summer programming requires many community partners, careful planning, hard work by a team of dedicated staff, and significant funding.



# PLEGC By the Numbers





CITY OF ENID  
REVENUE / EXPENSE  
Friday, September 30, 2022  
COE:LIBRARY

		9/30/2022						
		CURR MO			Y-T-D			
		Budget	Actual	Difference	Budget	Actual	Difference	Percent used      Encumbered
EXPENDITURES								
PERSONNEL SERVICES								
0101	REGULAR	\$47,317.00	\$45,229.15	\$2,087.85	\$417,000.00	\$105,095.38	\$311,904.62	25.20%      \$0.00
0102	OVERTIME	350.00	224.20	125.80	2,000.00	281.11	1,718.89	14.06%      0.00
0103	PT & SEASONAL	18,940.00	15,792.82	3,147.18	164,180.00	35,201.56	128,978.44	21.44%      0.00
0104	HOLIDAY PAY	2,282.00	1,878.14	403.86	25,100.00	3,756.29	21,343.71	14.97%      0.00
0105	PAYROLL TAXES	5,271.00	4,669.80	601.20	46,535.00	10,675.78	35,859.22	22.94%      0.00
0107	HEALTH INS TRSF	8,057.00	6,795.97	1,261.03	69,825.00	15,590.13	54,234.87	22.33%      0.00
0109	BENEFITS/PENSION	6,201.00	5,637.06	563.94	53,740.00	12,574.52	41,165.48	23.40%      0.00
	TOTAL	88,418.00	80,227.14	8,190.86	778,380.00	183,174.77	595,205.23	23.53%      0.00
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES								
1001	CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	0.00	140.95	(140.95)	2,300.00	249.95	2,050.05	10.87%      0.00
1002	TRAVEL & MEALS	0.00	70.07	(70.07)	6,000.00	70.07	5,929.93	1.17%      0.00
1003	ORGANIZATIONAL DUES	100.00	0.00	100.00	2,500.00	(381.00)	2,881.00	(15.24%)      0.00
1004	PUB & PERIODICALS	150.00	2,000.00	(1,850.00)	22,500.00	17,310.70	5,189.30	76.94%      0.00
1005	BOOKS, MANUALS & MAT	5,300.00	2,060.76	3,239.24	65,000.00	7,495.62	57,504.38	11.53%      0.00
1101	UTILITIES	700.00	991.98	(291.98)	14,000.00	2,738.86	11,261.14	19.56%      0.00
1102	INSURANCE	0.00	7,581.64	(7,581.64)	7,000.00	7,581.64	(581.64)	108.31%      0.00
1103	EQUIP MAINTENANCE	0.00	685.74	(685.74)	1,500.00	685.74	814.26	45.72%      0.00
1105	BLDG & EQUIP RENTAL	200.00	0.00	200.00	1,500.00	387.88	1,112.12	25.86%      0.00
1110	PROF. SERVICES	1,400.00	2,885.75	(1,485.75)	25,000.00	13,550.61	11,449.39	54.20%      0.00
1123	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.24	(25.24)	0.00%      0.00
1130	GRANTS & PROGRAMS	600.00	6,090.82	(5,490.82)	40,684.40	18,205.99	22,478.41	44.75%      0.00
1150	LOCAL PROGRAM FUNDING	2,300.00	1,619.74	680.26	20,000.00	6,603.05	13,396.95	33.02%      0.00
	TOTAL	10,750.00	24,127.45	(13,377.45)	207,984.40	74,524.35	133,460.05	35.83%      0.00
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS								
4201	BLDG/FAC MAINT	1,600.00	544.05	1,055.95	10,400.00	2,383.73	8,016.27	22.92%      0.00
4401	OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.00	507.38	(407.38)	7,000.00	1,680.56	5,319.44	24.01%      0.00
4402	PRINT & DUP.	450.00	0.00	450.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00%      0.00
4403	POSTAGE	0.00	124.00	(124.00)	7,000.00	3,135.68	3,864.32	44.80%      0.00
4404	UNIFORMS	500.00	0.00	500.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00%      0.00
4406	TOOLS,PARTS, SUPPLIES	450.00	320.22	129.78	3,500.00	358.86	3,141.14	10.25%      0.00
4407	COMPUTER EQP/MAINT	250.00	963.17	(713.17)	54,739.44	17,479.13	37,260.31	31.93%      0.00
4408	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	100.00	0.00	100.00	1,000.00	124.85	875.15	12.49%      0.00
4409	SUNDRY & SUPPLIES	250.00	184.55	65.45	6,000.00	3,420.17	2,579.83	57.00%      0.00
4412	ADVERTISING	700.00	103.20	596.80	3,000.00	1,153.20	1,846.80	38.44%      0.00
4432	DONATION EXPENDITURES	350.00	253.80	96.20	10,105.31	3,981.51	6,123.80	39.40%      3,205.00
4501	GASOLINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	38.22	161.78	19.11%      0.00
4503	OIL & GREASE	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00%      0.00
4504	TIRES & BATTERIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00%      0.00
4507	VEH MAINT, PARTS&LABOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00%      0.00
	TOTAL	4,750.00	3,000.37	1,749.63	113,394.75	33,755.91	79,638.84	29.77%      3,205.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	103,918.00	107,354.96	(3,436.96)	1,099,759.15	291,455.03	808,304.12	26.50%      3,205.00

## Items for Agenda Packet:

### City of Enid Internet Use Policy

Policy on E-mail, Computer, Text Messages, Cell phones and Internet Use Use of City provided computers or City provided mobile devices such as tablets, iPad's, &/or cell phone for conversations, e-mailing, texting, or access to Internet for any of these activities is prohibited: 1) Sending, downloading, displaying, printing, or otherwise disseminating or failing to delete material that is sexually inappropriate or explicit, profane, obscene, harassing, fraudulent, racially offensive, defamatory, or otherwise unlawful; 2) Accessing unauthorized information; 3) Disseminating or storing commercial or personal advertisements, solicitations, promotions, destructive programs (that is, virus or self-replicating code), political information, or any other unauthorized material; 4) Logging into the computer system at an unauthorized terminal; 5) Wasting time and computer resources by sending mass mailings or chain letters, retrieving on-line radio stations, playing games, engaging in online non-city related chat groups, purchasing personal items via on-line auctions, forwarding jokes, pictures, videos, or web-links to MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube, or otherwise creating unnecessary network traffic; 6) Using or copying software in violation of a license agreement or copyright; 7) Violating any state, federal, or international law; or 8) Failing to report unauthorized computer use or for any prohibited activities. Personal devices such as computers, cell phones, &/or tablets/iPad's are strictly prohibited from connecting to the internal network either via a network cable connection or a wireless connection. The internal network is for City owned devices only. Personal devices should connect to the guest network which is provided by the City of Enid.

Access to all sites on the Internet is recorded and will be periodically reviewed by the City. The City reserves the right to monitor and log all network activity including e-mail, Internet, texting and cell phone use, with or without notice. Users should have no expectation of privacy or confidentiality when using these resources. Access to the Internet and the e-mail system is not confidential; and information produced either in hard copy or in electronic form is considered City property. As such, these systems should not be used for personal or confidential communications. Deletion of e-mail or other electronic information may not fully delete the information from the system. Taxpayers have a right to expect wise and appropriate use of city owned equipment and technology. We need to be faithful stewards of this trust. Also, because this is City equipment and technology, provided to you by the City so you are better able to do the work you do, your supervisor, and management have the right to read anything that is on that computer, or cell phone, including any personal email. No one should perceive their personal computer use, or use of a City cell phone as "private" – ever. All Internet, cell phone, and email use involving the City's computer system or City electronic communication devices are subject to the Open Records Act, which means that members of the public or the media may request and receive copies of employees' emails, text messages and other Internet activities. This fact further eliminates any expectation of privacy that employees might have in their email and Internet activity involving City computers or cell phones. This policy does not prohibit "brief" personal communications as long as it does not become time consuming or detract employees from their work for extended periods of time. It is understood that an occasional email may be used for personal correspondence as long as it does not interfere with City business, is done on break time, and does not otherwise violate this policy.

## Library Social Media Policy

### PLEGC – Computing Services

The Public Library of Enid and Garfield County has no control over information available through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for any information that might be displayed. The Library is not responsible for direct or indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, costs, or expenses in connection with and/or arising from a library patron's use of or inability to use computers or the Internet at the Library.

*Approved by PLEGC Advisory Board on July 9, 2009.*

## 6.7 Web Site and Social Networking Policy

### Library Web Site

The Public Library of Enid & Garfield County provides a web site that is an extension of the library's information resources and supports its mission to provide customers with timely, accurate sources of information. The library's web site is not intended to be open as a full or partial public forum.

The web site's primary audience is City of Enid and Garfield County residents and taxpayers. The library participates in the development and maintenance of the site, which is provided by the City of Enid. All web site pages and content are published in compliance with the City of Enid's publishing and style guidelines. The web site may include links to public interest information from non-profit organizations, educational institutions and government agencies, especially those that are unique to the local community. The web site may also include links to business and financial partners, Internet research tools or to sites that facilitate the public's access to commonly needed ready reference information. Links to business or financial partners, or commercial Web sites must be reviewed and approved by the library director. Links to commercial sites may be made when the library system has determined that sufficient authoritative information of interest to the public is available at no charge and a comparable non-profit, educational or government agency resource is not available.

Links that are placed on the web site must meet the following criteria:

1. Sites should originate from the creating or responsible institution.
2. Material should be up-to-date, preferably with a creation or revision date and contact email address available.
3. Attempts to verify information will be made, if the source is unknown.
4. Sites maintained by individuals should be closely monitored.
5. Sites with differing points of view should be provided whenever possible when dealing with controversial or polarizing topics.
6. Sites should be examined and reevaluated regularly for the quality and validity of information, access, design and currency of content.

Links that are placed on the web site must be regularly maintained and evaluated by the party that placed the link. Library staff will check regularly to ensure that the links remain active and viable. At least annually, all links will be checked to ensure that the content remains accurate, reliable, and timely. Sites that no longer meet the needs of library customers or that no longer meet the selection criteria will be removed. Customer complaints or concerns about site content will be handled under the library's "Request for Reconsideration of Materials" policy.

### Social Networking Sites

The Public Library of Enid & Garfield County may sponsor staff blogs, wikis, photo sharing, video sharing, tagged websites, and other social networking sites to further its mission to meet the cultural,



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educational, and informational needs of library users and community residents. The selected social networking sites are also a place for the public to share opinions about library related subjects and issues. Comments are welcome and will be reviewed prior to publishing.

#### Social Networking Acceptable Use

The goals of Public Library of Enid & Garfield County created or sponsored social networking sites are:

- To increase the public's knowledge of and use of library services;
- To promote the value and importance of the Library's services among governing officials, civic leaders, and the general public; and
- To maintain open, professional and responsive communications with members of the public and the news media.

Publicly posted information will be professional and reflect constructively on the Library, its staff, volunteers, and services. Staff shall check facts, cite sources, present balanced views, acknowledge and correct errors, and check spelling and grammar before publishing any posts. The Library reserves the right to not publish or share every posting, or to later remove it.

#### Comments from the Public

Where moderation of comments is an available option, comments from the public will be moderated before posting by the Library designated staff editors. The Public Library of Enid & Garfield County reserves the right to modify or remove any messages or postings that it deems, in its sole discretion, to be abusive, obscene, defamatory, in violation of the copyright, trademark right, or other intellectual property right of any third party, or otherwise inappropriate. The Library also reserves the right to edit or modify any submissions in response to requests for feedback or other commentary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Library is not obligated to take any such actions, and will not be responsible or liable for content posted by any subscriber in any forum, message board, or other area within the service. By posting a comment, individuals agree to indemnify and defend the Public Library of Enid & Garfield County, the City of Enid, library advisory board members, and staff from and against all liabilities, judgments, damages, and costs (including attorney's fees) incurred by any of them which arise out of or are related to the content posted by customers. Forums and messaging may not be used for commercial purposes or for organized political activity. If an individual does not agree to these terms, the individual should not use the Library's sponsored sites as a violation of these terms may lead to legal liability.

*Approved by PLEGC Advisory Board on October 11, 2012.*

11-09-2022

To whom it may concern,

I have requested a book be removed from the library. It is a book in our youth section with some obscene content. I received a letter refusing my request. I'm appealing to the library board for reconsideration.

To begin with I would like to agree with Theri Ray on many of her observations of "Before I Fall" by Lauren Oliver. I think the writer is a skilled and thorough writer and she is excellent at getting the reader to feel what she is writing about. She conveys excellently that our actions have consequences not just for ourselves but for others. Where I differ is in regards to some obscenity in the book.

We all know when we read a book it plays out in our head like a movie. The cool thing is it is the most intimate movie we can watch as we are the producer and director. We cast the characters and operate the camera. The images we create lasts forever in our mind. That being said, Miss Ray stated "Before I Fall" doesn't meet the definition of obscene. I beg to differ. The scene (I now have stuck in my head) of a young girl named Marcie masturbating with a test tube in the chemistry lab is obscene. It would not even be allowed in an R rated movie. It would have to be X rated to be in a movie and now our young girls are seeing it in their minds. I would like to know why that was necessary to be in the book. What wonderful contribution did that give to the literary value of this book? Also, the part where the protagonist (Sam) seduces her teacher and gives us a clear picture of how she is feeling throughout is also unnecessary. Why does miss Oliver find it necessary to try to sexualize our young people? Our young girls? A 12 year old could walk into the library and get this book.

I have asked the book be removed entirely from the library. Not moved to the adult section because it is not an adult book. It is a book that was written for our young people targeting young girls. Nefariously to say the least. I am appealing to the board for reconsideration.

Thank you for your time. Susie Hinkle  
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## Public Library of Enid and Garfield County Reconsideration of Materials Decision

October 17, 2022

Linda S. Hinkle  
1624 S. Oakwood Rd  
Enid, OK 73703

Dear Mrs. Hinkle,

Thank you for expressing your opinions and concerns about *Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver. After a thorough review, in unanimous agreement with the four other staff members on the review committee, I find that this work belongs in the young adult collection and is appropriate for our library.

*Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver does not meet the legal definition of obscenity defined by Oklahoma statute § 21-1024.1. The interaction between the protagonist and her male teacher is absolutely inappropriate. I find the purpose of this scene in the book is to illustrate that flirting between teachers and students is inappropriate, and that any action beyond flirting is disgusting. A teacher who would even flirt with students was described in very unsavory terms multiple times.

I find that, taken as a whole, this work does not appeal to a prurient interest in sex. The overarching theme of this work is that our actions have consequences, sometimes further reaching than we understand, for others and ourselves. There are some uncomfortable scenes and damaging behaviors portrayed in this book. These components are far more common in the real lives of teens than many of us would like and are used to illustrate how damaging these behaviors can be. The protagonist learns that family is far more important than she previously thought. She discovers that true friends are those who build you up, encourage you to do the right thing, and discourage you from doing things that can lead to physical or emotional harm. She discovers that love does not demand things of you, or pressure you; love is patient, love is kind.

I find that this work has literary and educational value, and that it is appropriate for teens. Written from the perspective of a teen, and in a voice that resonates with many teens, this work has the potential to teach some of the lessons we want young people to understand without them having to suffer the real life consequences of poor choices. This work is a classic hero's journey. Regardless of whether the reader identifies with the hero of the story, there are likely strong feelings about her that hook the reader. The hero finds herself in an impossible situation and must figure out how to escape. It is only through immense personal growth that she is able to overcome the impossible situation. Further, the ending has the power to create a situation where the reader can further grapple with the lessons and themes presented in the work enabling significant personal growth.

I hope this decision and explanation are satisfactory. In the event you would like to appeal my decision, appeals can be made to the Library Board. If you wish the board to reconsider the decision, you may file your request for reconsideration with the city clerk's office within 30 days. I have included your original request forms, which can be submitted for this purpose. The city clerk's office is located at the City of Enid building at 401 W. Owen K. Garriott, Enid, OK 73701.

Thank you for supporting your public library.

Theri Ray, MLIS  
Library Director  
120 W. Maine  
Enid, OK 73701  
[tray@enid.org](mailto:tray@enid.org)  
(580) 616-7191

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

Name Linda S Hinkle  
 Address 1624 S. Oakwood Rd Enid OK 73703  
 Phone (580) 231-1318 E-Mail hinkls123@SuddenLink.net



This request is on behalf of ☒ Yourself

☐ An organization named \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the material you wish to be reconsidered: \_\_\_\_\_

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Before I Fall 2009

Author/ Publication Date Lauren Oliver

This item is a: ☒ Book ☐ Magazine ☐ Audio-Visual ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Did you read/view the entire work? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "No" what parts did you complete? pgs 1-236 468-470

There are 470 pgs

What about this material do you find objectionable? (Be specific and cite pages numbers or other identification.)

SEE ATTACHED

What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this work? ll

Is there anything positive that you can say about this work? .(

Are you aware of what reviewers or literary critics have said about this work? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is there a comparable item that you would recommend as an alternative to this work? If yes, please list:

No

What age group(s) would you recommend this work for? Adult - only per some of the content

Other comments: otherwise written for Highschool

What would you like the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County to do about this work?

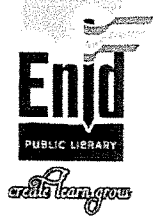
Move from the youth section to the Adult section

All Requests for reconsideration of Library Materials will be reviewed by the Director and the collection development committee. The Director will inform the library patron of their decision within four weeks from the date the form was received. If the result is not satisfactory, an appeal may be made to the Library Board.

Linda S Hinkle  
 Signature of Library Patron

9-20-22  
 Date

Please Attach to my original request  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS**



Name Linda Hinkle  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

This request is on behalf of ☐ Yourself

- ☐ An organization named \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the material you wish to be reconsidered: Before I Fall

Author/ Publication Date Lauren Oliver

This item is a: ☒ Book ☐ Magazine ☐ Audio-Visual ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Did you read/view the entire work? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "No" what parts did you complete? 1-344

What about this material do you find objectionable? (Be specific and cite pages numbers or other identification.)

see original

What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this work? II

Is there anything positive that you can say about this work? II

Are you aware of what reviewers or literary critics have said about this work? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is there a comparable item that you would recommend as an alternative to this work? If yes, please list:

NO

What age group(s) would you recommend this work for? It is for youth girls

Other comments: It was written for High School - in it however there are several things written that violate obscenity laws.

What would you like the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County to do about this work?

Get rid of it - why move a book, deviantly written for youth, to the Adult section. Remove. Let's do everything we can to not buy such books for the youth.

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Signature of Library Patron Linda Hinkle Date 9-31-22

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The main theme of the book.

The main character Samantha Kingston goes through one of her favorite days of the year February 14, only to die at the end of the night. However she wakes up and starts the day over again much like "Groundhog Day" She does this many times until she figures out how to live through the day. Samantha is popular and is part of the mean girls group in school.

Positive things to say about it.

The result of bullying and selfishness are made obvious and of course in the end the result of kindness and compassion also.

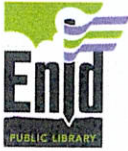
#### Objections

Page 158 Sam catches two of the high school staff, Mrs. Winters and Mr. Shaw kissing and groping. She says that this is better gossip than the time "Marcy Harris was caught masturbating in the science lab (with a test tube up her you know what)" Pages 195 to 209 Sam has realized that she's just going to die again so she starts to live very recklessly. Doing things she probably wouldn't normally do. Because who will know? And what does it matter. No one remembers except her. So she proceeds to seduce a young male teacher that all the girls think is hot. She makes sure that he can see up her skirt. She says flirty things. The whole class knows. After class is over he ends up pushing her back onto a desk laying on top of her kissing her. Of course during this whole exchange from beginning to end she describes everything in detail. How she's feels letting him see up her skirt. Details of how his tongue feels in her mouth and how his body feels on hers. His hands up under her shirt. She even tells us her legs fall open. I have to say at this point I was disturbed myself reading it. She comes to her senses and stops it. It does not happen again in any of the reliving of February 14.

This is a student and a teacher!!!

At this point I had read enough really to conclude that the material is not suitable for children.

Obviously Samantha realizes that her actions caused pain to others and that she needs to stop and make kinder compassionate and less selfish decisions. And that is very noble. However I think it could easily have been conveyed Without the graphic sexual descriptions.



# PLEGC EXHIBIT FORM

DATE:

NAME OF PERSON/ORGANIZATION REQUESTING EXHIBIT SPACE:

Stride Bank, Todd Earl and Margaret Moss

CONTACT PERSON:

Margaret Moss

PHONE:

580-233-8543

NATURE/PURPOSE OF DISPLAY:

4th Grade, Enid Public Schools  
Tree Drawings - Select number per space

DATES: FROM Dec. 1, 2022 TO January 15, 2023

NEEDED FOR DISPLAY: TABLE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER walls/Portable Display Panels

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR/ORGANIZATION TO ARRANGE FOR AN AESTHETICALLY PLEASING DISPLAY AND TO MAINTAIN IT.**

I will not hold the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County, the City of Enid, or any of its staff responsible for the loss, theft or damage to my property. The library will protect my exhibit in a locked case when possible.

I understand I am responsible for the set up and removal of my exhibit, and agree to do so in a timely manner. I have read the exhibit policy and agree the conditions therein.

Margaret Moss

(Exhibitor's Signature)

**THE EXHIBITOR AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING PERSONS (INCLUDING STAFF) TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE DISPLAY:**

Name: Margaret Moss Name: Theri Ray

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

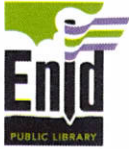
**IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED WHEN REMOVING DISPLAY ITEMS.**

Stridebank entry blank

art contest - draw the giant tree

500 Students  
participate  
Exhibit  
3-4 in 5  
Categories





# PLEGC EXHIBIT FORM

DATE: 9/22/2020

NAME OF PERSON/ORGANIZATION REQUESTING EXHIBIT SPACE:

Enid AM TOO AMBUCS  
1405 W. Cherokee, 73703

CONTACT PERSON: Tillie Sewell  
 PHONE: 580/541-3785 (tilliesewell@suddenlink.net)

NATURE/PURPOSE OF EXHIBIT:

Let the community know how an Amtryk will help a person with  
Handicap needs.

DATES: FROM Feb. 1, 2023 TO Feb. 28, 2023

NEEDED FOR DISPLAY: ☒ TABLE ☐ VERTICLE CASE ☐ FLAT CASE ☐ ELECTRICITY  
☐ OTHER and area no one can ride Tryke, for safety reasons.

→ Can shorten if needed

ITEMS EXPECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN EXHIBIT

A Child's AMTRYK will be on display with add'l. information as  
to who to contact and how it will help the individual using it.  
Adult trykes are available too, at No coast to the individual.

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Tillie Sewell  
 (Exhibitor's Signature)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**Meeting Date:** November 16, 2022

**Department:**

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**Subject:** Consider convening into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. §307(B)(1) “employment of the Library Director” to make recommendations concerning the performance of the Library Director, Theri Ray, to the City Manager pursuant to Enid Municipal Code, Section 7-10-5(E) and reconvene into regular session.

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**Background:**

Library Board was notified of the hiring of Theri Ray as Library Director on October 28, 2022 by City Manager, Jerald Gilbert. The hiring of Ms. Ray was against the recommendation of the previous Library Board. Board of Directors of the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County met in special session at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022 and a motion was made to recommend Theri Ray for the Library Director position. The motion to recommend Theri Ray for Library Director did not carry and the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Kitty Herbel, Margaret Warren

Nays: Joseph Fletcher, Steven Rutledge, Susie Hinkle, Ruth Ann Miles

Additionally, current Library Board was not notified that the job of Library Director was reposted to the public for qualified applicants to apply.