

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
LIBRARY CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Chairman—Chad Scott (MBR 7)

Vice Chair—Michelle Dempsey (MBR 2)

MBR1—Nancy Bertels

MBR3—Aaron Malone

MBR4—Vacant

MBR5—Erik Palin

MBR6—Susan Hillman

ALT1— Camilla (Nan) Potts

ALT2— Sally Pollen



AGENDA

ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS AND LIVE STREAMED

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350 EAST DAHLIA AVE, PALMER

REGULAR MEETING

5:00 PM

April 14, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING

A. March 10, 2025

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Hugh Leslie – Recreational & Library Services Manager

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – (2 Minutes Per Person)

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. June – November 2025 Meeting Schedule

B. Materials Submitted for Reconsideration

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| 1. Maybe Now; Colleen Hoover | ISBN 1093389052 |
| 2. Verity; Colleen Hoover | ISBN 1791392792 |
| 3. Normal People; Sally Rooney | ISBN 1984822179 |
| 4. The Bluest Eye; Toni Morrison | ISBN 0307278441 |
| 5. What Girls Are Made Of; Elana K. Arnold | ISBN 0823445674 |
| 6. Water for Elephants; Sara Gruen | ISBN 1565125606 |

X. NEXT MEETING

A. May 12, 2025

XI. MEMBERS, STAFF COMMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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March 10, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Called to order at 5:01 pm

II. ROLL CALL

A. Present: Chad Scott, Nancy Bertels, Aaron Malone, Dorothy Denison, Susan Hillman, Camilla Potts, Sally Pollen (both alternates voting)

B. Absent: Michelle Dempsey, Erik Palin

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

A. Agenda approved unanimously

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. Mr. Malone led the Pledge of Allegiance

V. MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING

A. February 10, 2025 – Ms. Bertels moved to approve the previous meetings' minutes, unanimous consent

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Hugh Leslie – Recreational & Library Services Manager – Mr. Leslie let committee know the staff report was provided in their packets, 2 of the supplied copies of Anne Frank's Diary The Graphic Adaption were never picked up, final decisions for Damsel and The Haters should be supplied by April, there are 5 books from the dashboard that will be added to the April agenda.

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – (2 Minutes Per Person)

- A. Mary Robinson – Ms. Robinson spoke about the content of Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation.
- B. Jackie Goforth – Ms. Goforth spoke about the content of Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation.
- C. Jeanne Troshynski – Ms. Troshynski spoke about the content of Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation.
- D. Sarah Welton – Ms. Welton spoke about having options for kids to get interested in reading.
- E. Linda Spohn – Ms. Spohn spoke about the content of Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation.
- F. Karen Lewis – Ms. Lewis spoke about the content of Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Materials Submitted for Reconsideration
 - 1. None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Materials Submitted for Reconsideration
 - 1. Anne Frank’s Diary: The Graphic Adaptation ISBN 978-0241978641
 - 4 votes for Reshelve to the Adult section (Scott, Malone, Potts, Hillman)
 - 2 votes for Keep the book where it is (Bertels, Denison)
 - 1 vote for Reshelve to the Young Adult section (Pollen)

X. NEXT MEETING

- A. April 14, 2025

XI. MEMBERS, STAFF COMMENTS

- A. Aaron Malone – Mr. Malone wanted to make a motion to review 2 books, Mr. Leslie let the committee know no actions can be taken that are not on the agenda.
- B. Nancy Bertels - Ms. Bertels spoke of the artwork in Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation and the content within.
- C. Dorothy Denison – Ms. Denison agreed with Ms. Bertels on the content of Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation.
- D. Chad Scott – Mr. Scott spoke about the content of Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation.
- E. Sally Pollen – Ms. Pollen spoke about the historical value of Anne Frank’s Diary The Graphic Adaptation.
- F. Camilla Potts – Ms. Potts spoke of the importance of the history of WWII.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm



Library Citizens' Advisory Committee

Proposed 2025 Meeting Schedule
All meetings will be from 5-7 pm

Agenda cut-off date	Meeting Date	Meeting Location
May 26, 2025	June 9, 2025	Assembly
June 30, 2025	July 14, 2025	Assembly
July 28, 2025	August 11, 2025	Assembly
September 1, 2025	September 15, 2025	Assembly
September 29, 2025	October 13, 2025	Assembly
October 27, 2025	November 10, 2025	Assembly

REMINDER: Please send an e-mail or call the Chairperson if you will not be attending a meeting. This is to establish a quorum and if any member has 3 or more unexcused absences the board can request they be removed.

~YOUR TIME AND EXPERTISE IS TRULY APPRECIATED, THANK YOU~