MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH LIBRARY BOARD

Chairperson – Mary Fischer - Talkeetna Vice Chair – Kathy Kysar - Sutton Chad Scott – At Large 1 Karen Crandall – Big Lake Georgia Knazovich - Wasilla Mark Spohn - Willow Sally Pollen - Palmer Virginia Robson - Trapper Creek Martha Kincaid - At Large 2



AGENDA

Sutton Public Library and Teams Meeting ID: 289 421 144 590 Passcode: Zw9Cj63Y

REGULAR MEETING

1:00 PM

OCTOBER 14, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. AGENDA APPROVAL
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING
 - A. September 9, 2025
- VI. STAFF REPORTS
 - A. Hugh Leslie Recreation & Library Services Manager
 - B. Librarians
- VII. PERSONS TO BE HEARD/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (3 Minutes Per Person)
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Secretary officer nomination
 - B. Book challenge procedure

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. October library materials list
- B. Board Report to the Assembly
- C. Budget calendar
- D. AI in the libraries
- E. Addressing AI-generated materials in the library collection Let's have a conversation

X. ADVOCACY

XI. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Informational article in packet

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

XIII. NEXT MEETING

A. November 18, 2025 – Wasilla Library

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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MEETING MINUTES

Talkeetna Public Library and Teams Meeting ID: 289 421 144 590 Passcode: Zw9Cj63Y

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1:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Called to order at 1:00 pm

II. ROLL CALL

- A. Present: Georgia Knazovich, Kathy Kysar, Chad Scott, Mary Fischer, Mark Spohn, Virginia Robson, Karen Crandall @ 1:03 pm.
- B. Absent: Sally Pollen, Martha Kincaid

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

A. Agenda approved unanimously

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted

V. MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING

A. August 12, 2025 – Minutes approved unanimously

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Hugh Leslie – Recreation & Library Services Manager – Mr. Leslie thanked the board members for driving out to Talkeetna. He let the board know the budget calendar for FY27 will be provided at the next meeting and discussed the availability of notifications to parents from the library when a child checks out materials.

B. Librarians

- 1. Geri Denkewalter Talkeetna Library Ms. Denkewalter gave the summer reading statistics, they had their 10-year anniversary party and described some the building upgrades that had been done recently. This is library card month, breakfast book club starts 9/10, 100 books before Thanksgiving family reading event, there's a weekly spot on the radio station and other programs were described.
- 2. Zane Treesh Wasilla Library Mr. Treesh explained that the Wasilla City Council approved the Wasilla Library expansion, and they are able to put forth up to \$1.3 million towards the project, he will be looking for other funding to help with this effort. He let the board know about their current job openings and gave circulation statistics. They have an open RFP for the RFID program and the Friends of the Wasilla Library are having a book sale.
- 3. Juli Buzby Sutton Library Ms. Buzby indicated that they had just finished an inventory of materials, and their school-year programming had begun. They will host a community garden harvest and potluck and the fiber arts group will begin meeting on Fridays.
- 4. Julie Mitchell Willow Library Ms. Mitchell explained that they are looking for mentors and mentees for the mentoring program that will begin in October and fall programs have begun to start.
- 5. Cassidy Drake Big Lake Library Ms. Drake explained that they too are starting their after school programming, they are having a STEAM take and make and other programs are ramping back up.

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

- A. Jeanne Troshynski Ms. Troshynski thanked Talkeetna Library for hosting, spoke about last month's meeting minutes format and indicated that the letter of support for the LCAC should have had DRAFT across it since it was not approved yet. She gave a synopsis of the offerings from the Friends of the Wasilla Library at the library.
- B. Ruth Wood Ms. Wood spoke about the letter of support for the LCAC and the representation of district 7 on the LCAC. She gave her opinion on the book list presented for the board to review and approve.
- C. Peg Voss Ms. Voss thanked the board for their service and the library staff for their work. She gave her opinion on the new collection development policy for the libraries and her ideas on how it may work better.
- D. Kim Adelia Leff Ms. Leff spoke about the collection development policy, her background in social work and her opinion on how this new policy may be affecting parental rights.
- E. Doug Smith Mr. Smith spoke about the Naval Academy library pulling books and his feelings on the importance of sharing diverse opinions. He gave his opinion on the collection development policy.
- F. Sue Gregoire Me. Gregoire spoke about the Talkeetna Library and that she has books in the library. She has concerns about the collection development policy.
- G. Jackie Goforth Ms. Goforth spoke about the 1st amendment and the American Library Association. She gave her opinions on trans issues and court cases.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Letter of Support for LCAC

1. Mary Fischer made a motion to not send the letter, Kathy Kysar seconded - 4 votes for the motion and 3 nay. Motion passes and the letter will not be sent.

B. AI in libraries

1. Hugh Leslie – Mr. Leslie informed the board about the new Borough AI Policy for employees and we are developing an AI policy and information class for patrons that will be offered at the libraries.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. New Officer Voting

- 1. Virginia Robson nominated Mary Fischer for Chairperson. No other nominations were presented, Kathy Kysar motioned to close nominations and vote, Virginia Robson seconded. 4 votes for yes, 3 abstain. Motion carried.
- 2. Georgia Knazovich nominated Kathy Kysar for Vice-Chairperson, Mary Fischer seconded. No other nominations were presented, 4 votes for yes and 3 abstain. Motion carried.
- 3. Nominations were opened for Secretary; no nominations were presented. Mary Fischer motioned to postpone the secretary nominations to the October meeting, Kathy Kysar seconded. 4 votes for yes, 3 abstain.

B. September Library Book List

- 1. Hugh Leslie Mr. Leslie informed the board that he misspoke at the last meeting about the outcome of materials pulled from the lists. Since they are an advisory board, their recommendation will be taken into consideration by administration. Clarification was given about meetings with no quorum or meetings not held during any given month, the lists for these missed meetings would be considered approved to order.
- 2. Mary Fischer motioned to approve the list as written, Kathy Kysar seconded. Discussion ensued, 3 votes for yes, 1 vote for no, 3 abstain. Motion fails.
- 3. Mr. Leslie presented the form that needs to be filled out if any materials are being pulled from the list for review.

C. Book challenge procedure

1. Mary Fischer presented her draft of how the book challenge procedure may work. Discussion ensued. Mary Fischer motioned to postpone this topic to the next meeting, Kathy Kysar seconded. 5 votes for yes, 2 abstain.

D. CDP suggestion (Mary Fischer)

1. Mary Fischer had no other action on this.

X. ADVOCACY

A. None

XI. CORRESPONDENCE

A. None

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

A. Karen Crandall – Ms. Crandall expressed her concern on how to screen the books on the list from the librarians.

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- B. Kathy Kysar Ms. Kysar informed the board that the next report to the Assembly will be December 2 and will be bringing a version to have approved at the October meeting. She also gave her opinion on the collection development policy,
- C. Chad Scott Mr. Scott explained that his preferred library is the Wasilla library due to proximity. He gave his opinion on some of the materials on the list to be purchased.
- D. Mark Spohn Mr. Spohn expressed his opinion on taxpayers voices being represented.
- E. Virginia Ronson Ms. Robson gave her opinion on the collection development policy.
- F. Mary Fischer Declined to comment

XIII. NEXT MEETING

A. October 14, 2025 Sutton Library

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

A. Meeting adjourned at 2:46 pm



Email Notification for Library Materials

Adult patrons may request an email notification of materials checked out by minor family members.

If an adult patron wishes to be notified the following will be required;

All minor children MUST have an adult email address associated with their account

Minor children cannot "opt out" of having the notification sent to the parent.

Children may no longer use the self-checkout option if the parents request an email notification.

Email contact information must be updated on the adult and minor library card to include the adult email address.

Staff procedures

Display information notifying the public of the "opt in" availability for email notification of youth materials.

If a patron requests a notification, update contact information include updated/correct email addresses on patron home page

In "extended info" on the patrons account home page type in "Email Parent"

Staff retraining to remind them to look at the note in the top right corner of the home screen of a patron/minor. If "Email Parent" is in the note, click the email notification box at the bottom of the screen.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 13

PARENTS CAN OPT IN TO RECEIVE EMAILS WHEN THEIR CHILD CHECKS OUT LIBRARY MATERIALS

IN ORDER TO SIGN UP, PARENTS MUST:



1. BE LISTED ON THE LIBRARY CARD ACCOUNT AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN

2. HAVE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE

PLEASE SEE THE LIBRARIAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

Possible challenge procedures:

- 1. Any cardholding patron can challenge one book at a time at their home library. "Home library" is determined by a person's address on the library record. The challenge will apply only to the patron's home library.
- 2. The patron will fill out the attached form and take it to their library. At that time, they will schedule a meeting with the librarian.

The librarian can set up their own calendar system. For example: designate a regular day as "challenge day,", eg 2nd Wednesday of each month. There could be a morning meeting and an afternoon meeting,

A book will be scheduled depending on the dates available and the number of pages to be read. For example: <u>War and Peace</u> could be scheduled for next year.

3. If the Borough feels there should be an appeal process, they could be heard by a designated committee. The committee would meet in the library's community so that citizens of that community could furnish input. The final decision would affect only that library. The Librarian will furnish the borough with challenge and outcome.

A second possible procedure.

The librarian will accept the challenge paperwork and give the patron a date on which they can expect a written answer. There would be no face-to-face meeting unless the librarian feels it is necessary. The rest of the procedure remains the same.

A third possible procedure.

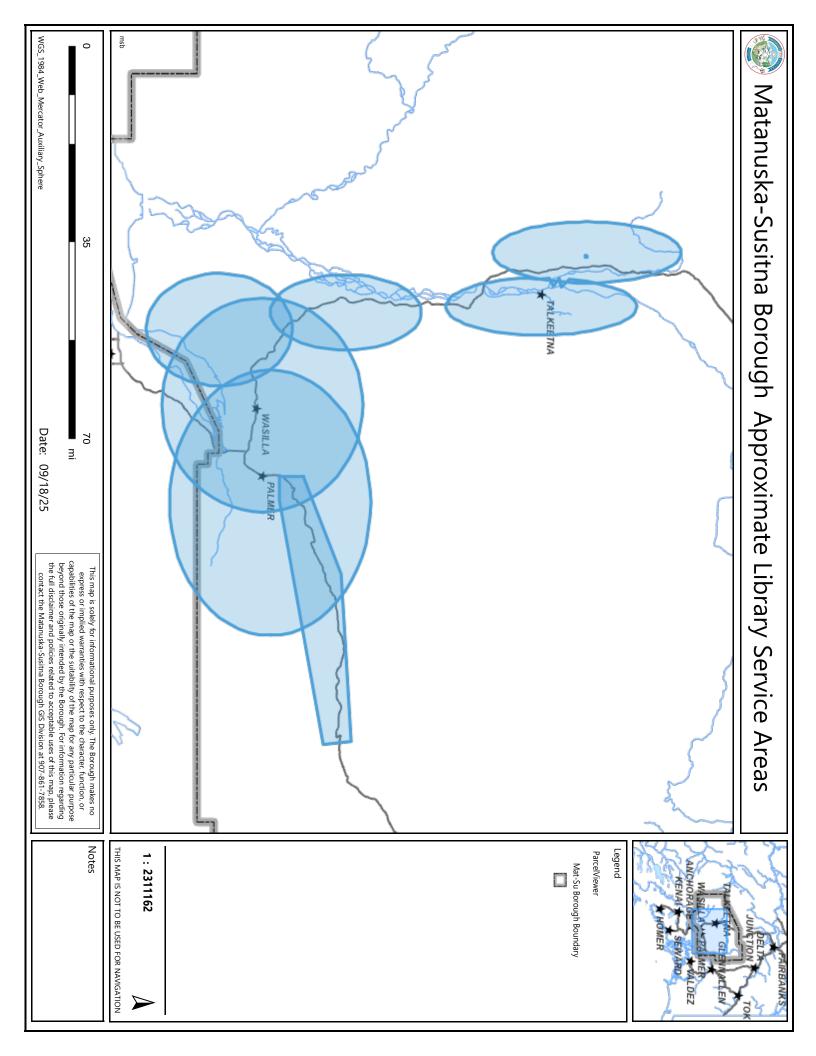
There would be no formal challenge. Make it known to the community that the librarian is available to discuss concerns that their patrons have. Let the Librarian and the patron handle it.

BOOK CHALLENGE FORM DATE_____ PATRON'S NAME _____ PATRON'S HOME LIBRARY_____ TITLE OF CHALLENGED BOOK_____ AUTHOR _____ REASON FOR CHALLENGE. INCLUDE PAGE NUMBERS OF OFFENDING PASSAGES AND/OR ILLUSTRATIONS. USE BACK OF PAGE IF NECESSARY.

Date received by librarian _____

Date scheduled for review _____

Librarian _____



October 2025			
Title	Author	Collection	Library
Blue Bear: the true story of friendship and t	he		
1 discovery in the Alaska Wild	Schooler, Lynn	Adult Alaska	Talkeetna
2 *Shadow of the Solstice	Anne Hillerman	Adult Alaska	Sutton
3 *The Great Alaska The Crazy History of AK	Bill O'Neill	Adult Alaska	Sutton
4 Bloom Again	Mary Beth Holleman	Adult Alaska	Sutton
5 The Alaska Glacier Dictionary	Naomi Klouda	Adult Alaska	Willow
*The Native People of Alaska Traditional Liv	ring in		
6 a Northern Land	Steve Langdon	Adult Alaska	Sutton
7 The Fairbanks Four	Brian Patrick O'Donoghue	Adult Alaska	Big Lake
8 Bloom again	Marybeth Holleman	Adult Alaska	Willow
9 The Whale & The Cupcake	Julia O'Malley	Adult Alaska	Sutton
10 Chosen series	· · ·	Adult DVD	Talkeetna
11 Kingdom of Kings		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
12 Little Things		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
13 Happy Gilmore		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
14 Murdoch Mysteries Season 18		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
15 Ballerina: from the World of John Wick		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
16 Crown Seasons 4-6		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
17 Jurassic World Rebirth		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
18 White Lotus Season 1-3		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
19 Christmas in Homestead: Hallmark		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
20 Circle of Days		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
21 Map That Leads to You		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
22 Last Breath		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
23 Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
24 *North to Alaska (John Wayne)		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
25 *It Runs in the Family		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Talkeetna
26 *Weird Al Yankovic: ultimate video collection	nn .	Adult DVD	Talkeetna
27 *Caddyshack		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
28 Caddyshack II		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
29 *Alfie		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
30 *Three to Tango		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
31 Accountant		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
32 Superman		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
33 28 Years Later		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
34 Mission Impossible: Final Reckoning		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
35 Fantastic Four: First Steps		Adult DVD	Talkeetna
36 F-1		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Talkeetna
37 Phoenician Scheme		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Talkeetna
38 Thunderbolts		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Talkeetna
39 The Last Rodeo		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Big Lake
40 Superman		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Big Lake
41 Outlander Season 7		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
42 Reacher Season 3		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Trapper Creek Trapper Creek
43 The Chosen Season 5		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Trapper Creek Trapper Creek
44 Las Vegas Complete Series		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Trapper Creek Trapper Creek
45 NCIS Season 22		Adult DVD Adult DVD	Trapper Creek Trapper Creek
46 Chicago PD		Adult DVD Adult DVD	
			Trapper Creek
47 Chicago Fire Season 13		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
48 Chicago Fire Season 12		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
49 Chicago Med Season 10		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
50 Elsbeth Season 2		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
51 Elsbeth Season 1		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek

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52 1923: A Yellowstone Origin Story Season 253 Ice Road: Vengeance

54 The Unholy Trinity

55	Captain America: Brave New World		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
_	The Amateur		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
-	The Accountant 2		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	Jurassic World Rebirth		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
-	Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	Ballerina: From the World of John Wick		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
-	Superman		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	Miss Scarlet Season 5		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	WATSON SEASON 1		Adult DVD	Willow
	NCIS: Sydney - Season Two		Adult DVD	Willow
	NCIS: Sydney - Season One		Adult DVD	Willow
	Lioness - Season 2		Adult DVD	Willow
	Special Ops: Lioness - Season One		Adult DVD	Willow
	Karate Kid: Legends		Adult DVD	Willow
	*Mama Mia		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	Coroner Season 2		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
-	Coroner Season 1		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	Wild Card		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
-	Call the Midwife Season 14		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	Grantchester Season 10		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	The Gilded Age Season 3		Adult DVD	Trapper Creek
	*Real McCoy		Adult DVD	Willow
	*Screwed		Adult DVD	Willow
-	*In the Name of the King		Adult DVD	Willow
	*Hancock		Adult DVD	Willow
	*In the time of the Butterflies		Adult DVD	Willow
	Last Rodeo		Adult DVD	Willow
	Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning		Adult DVD	Willow
	His Dark Materials	Dafne Keen	Adult DVD	Sutton
_	Picasso Heist	Patterson, James	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
	What We Can Know	McEwan, lan	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
_	If Cats Disappeared from the World	Kawamura, Genki	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
-	In Her Shoes	Weiner, Jennifer	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
-	Inside Job	Silva Daniel	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
-	Nightshade	Connelly, Michael	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
	Strangers in Time	Baldacci, David	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
	Here One Moment	Moriarity, Liane	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
	Magic Hour	Hannah, Kristin	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
93	Frozen Hour	Lawhon, Ariel	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
94	Counting Miracles	Sparks, Nicholas	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
	Sister of the Starlit Seas	Brooks, Terry	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
96	In the Likely Event	Yassos, Rebecca	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
	Summer Guests	Gerritsen, Tess	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
98	Choose Me	Gerritsen, Tess	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
99	Terminal Velocity	Clancy, Tom	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
100	Quantum Tempest	Cussler, Clive	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
101	Flynn, Vince	Denied Access	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
102	Exit Strategy	Child, Lee	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
103	Things You Save in the Fire	Center, Katherine	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
104	Swan Song	Hilderbrand, Elin	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
	Year of Magical Thinking	Didion	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
106	Iron Storm	Cussler, Clive	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
	Nobody's Fool	Coben	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
108	Picket Line	Elmore, Leonard	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
109	Murder in Paris	Blake, Matthew	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
110		I and the second	Adult Ciation	Talkeetna
110	We are All Guilty Here	Slaughter, Karin	Adult Fiction	
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113 Academy	Hilderbrand, Elin	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
114 Smuggler's Cove	Michaels, Fern	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
115 Shadow of the Bridge	Caine, Aine	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
116 Persian,	McCloskey, David	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
117 In the Time of Five Pumpkins	McCall-Smith, Alexander	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
118 New Global Possible	Dasgupta, Ani	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
119 Impossible Fiction	Osman, Richard	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
120 Girl from Devil's Lake	Jance, J A	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
121 Framed in Death	Robb, J D	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
122 Lightning a novel	Koontz, Dean	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
123 Chamber	Grishman, John	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
124 Book of Lost Hours	Gelfuso, Harry	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
125 End of the World as We Know it	Golden, Christopher	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
126 Circle of Days	Follett, Ken	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
127 And every morning the way home gets longer	Backman, Frederic	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
128 Homefront	Hannah, Kristin	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
129 Comfort & Jot	Hannah, Kristin	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
130 Things We Do For Love	Hannah, Kristin	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
131 Memorial Days	Brooks, Geraldine	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
132 Secret Keeper		Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
133 To Clutch a Razor	Morton, Kate Roth, Veronica	Adult Fiction Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
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134 when Among Crows	Roth, veronica		Talkeetna
135 Weir, Andy	Hail Mary Project	Adult Fiction	
136 Brown, Dan	Secret of Secrets	Adult Fiction	Talkeetna
137 Hansel & Gretel	Stephen King	Adult Fiction	Sutton
138 Wild Dark Shore	Charlotte McConaghy	Adult Fiction	Willow
139 Audition For The Fox	Martin Cahill	Adult Fiction	Willow
140 Grave Danger	James Grippando	Adult Fiction	Sutton
141 Sharp Force	Patricia Cornwell	Adult Fiction	Sutton
142 Dark Wives	Ann Cleves	Adult Fiction	Sutton
143 The Woman in Suite 11	Ruth Ware	Adult Fiction	Sutton
144 Circle of Days	Ken Follett	Adult Fiction	Willow
145 Buckeye	Patrick Ryan	Adult Fiction	Willow
146 *Only The Brave	Danielle Steel	Adult Fiction	Sutton
147 Sweet Nightmare	Tracy Wolff	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
148 Halloweird	Johnny Mains	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
149 Undead and Unwed	Sam Tschida	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
150 Bog Queen	Anna North	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
151 Among the Burning Flowers	Samantha Shannon	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
152 Song of the Hell Witch	Taylor Hartley	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
153 Saltcrop	Yume Kitasei	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
154 To Clutch a Razor	Veronica Roth	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
155 The Society of Unknowable Objects	Gareth Brown	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
156 The Cruel Dawn	Rachel Howzell Hall	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
157 A Cursed Carved in Bones	Danielle L. Jensen	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
158 A Murderous Business	Cathy Pegau	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
159 Lauryn Harper Falls Apart	Shauna Robinson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
160 Heart the Lover	Lily King	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
161 The Academy	Elin Hilderbrand	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
162 Overdue	Stephanie Perkins	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
163 The Island of Last Things	Emma Sloley	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
164 Alchemy and a Cup of Tea	Rebecca Thorne	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
165 Tea You at the Alter	Rebecca Thorne	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
166 Asylum Hotel	Juliet Blackwell	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
167 The One and Only Vivian Stone	Melissa O'Connor	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
168 The Witch of Willow Sound	Vanessa F. Penney	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
169 Murder Most Haunted	Emma Mason	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
170 Body of Water	Adam Godfrey	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
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171 Breathe In, Bleed Out	Brian McAuley	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
172 How Bad Things Can Get	Darcy Coates	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
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173 The Hearth Witch's Guide to Magic and Murder	Kiri Callaghan	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
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174 The Most Unusual Haunting of Edgar Lovejoy	Roan Parrish	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
175 Wickedly Ever After	R. Lee Fryar	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
176 The Night is Not for You	Eman Quotah	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
177 The Faerie Morgana		Adult Fiction	
	Louisa Morgan		Big Lake
178 Circle of Days	Ken Follett	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
179 The Captive	Kit Burgoyne	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
October Shadows: Classic Ghost Stories for			
180 Halloween	John A Rice	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
181 Reacher	Lee Child	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
182 Anne of Avenue A	Audrey Bellezza	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
183 Backslide	Nora Dahlia	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
184 And Then There Was One	Martha Waters	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
185 The Witching Moon Manor	Stacey Sivinski	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
186 The Midnight Knock	John Fram	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
187 Her Wicked Roots	Tanya Pell	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
188 The Man Who Died Seven Times	Yasuhiko Nishizawa	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
189 Mean Moms	Emma Rosenblum	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
190 The Goldens	Lauren Wilson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
191 This Could Be Us	Kennedy Wilson	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
192 Only Rogue Actions	Jennifer Estep	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
193 Only Cold Depths	Jennifer Estep	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
194 Only Hard Problems	Jennifer Estep	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
195 Only Good Enemies	Jennifer Estep	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
196 Florida Palms	Joe Pan	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
190 Florida Falliis		Addit Fiction	DIG Lake
107 Maggie, Or A Man and A Waman Walk Into a Bar	Katia Vaa	Adult Fiction	Diataka
197 Maggie: Or A Man and A Woman Walk Into a Bar			Big Lake
198 The Picasso Heist	James Patterson Nicholas Sparks	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
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200 Tom's Crossing	Mark Z. Danielewski	Adult Fiction	Big Lake
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461 Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935	Lauren Tarshis	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
462 Bones and Berserkers	Nathan Hale	Juv Fiction	Willow
463 A Hero's Guide to Summer Vacation	Pablo Cartaya	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
464 Jazzy the Witch in Broom Doom	Jessixa Bagley	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
465 El Nino	Pam Munoz Ryan	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
466 Spark	Chris Baron	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
467 Wagnificent A New Dog in the Den	Bethanie Murguia	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
468 The Gingerbread Man New Friend on the Loose	Laura Murray	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
469 Oasis	Guojing	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
470 Junius Leak and the Spiraling Vortex of Doom	Allan Wolf	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
471 How to Draw a Secret	Cindy Chang	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
472 The Bronze Bow	Elizabth George Speare	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
473 The Hiding Place Graphic Novel	Corrie ten Boom	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
474 *Under the Fairy Moon	Unicorn Academy	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
475 *K is for Kindness	Rina Horiuchi	Juv Fiction	Willow
476 The Dragon's Treasure	J.P. Sullivan	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
477 Calamity Before Jane	Noah Van Sciver	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
478 Secrets of the Snakestone	Pui Dasgupta	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
479 Ivy Newt and the Time Thief	Derek Keilty	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
480 Jessi Ramsey: Pet Sitter	Ellen T. Crenshaw	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
481 The Five Wolves	Peter McCarty	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
482 Spy School Blackout	Stuart Gibbs	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
483 Not so Sweetie Pie	Maureen Fergus	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
484 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper	Jeff Kinney	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
485 Busted	Dan Gemeinhart	Juv Fiction	Big Lake
486 Spy School Blackout	Gibbs, Stuart	Juv Fiction	Willow
487 Zoe's Rescue Zoo book set 1-10	Amelia Cobb	Juv Fiction	Sutton
488 *Secret Garden Graphic Novel	adapted by Mariah Marsden		Sutton
489 *Growing Pangs	Kathryn Ormsbee Madeleine L'Engle/Adapted by	Juv Fiction	Sutton
490 *A Wrinkle In Time The Graphic Novel	Hope Larson	Juv Fiction	Sutton
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491	Darkstalker Graphic/ Wings of Fire Legends	Tui Sutherland	Juv Fiction	Sutton
492 C	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper	Jeff Kinney	Juv Fiction	Sutton
	The Bucket List Family	Garrett Gee	Juv Fiction	Sutton
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494 T	The Last Kids on Earth and the Destructor's Lair	Max Brallier	Juv Fiction	Sutton
495 V	Welcome To Mercy Watson's Neighborhood	Kate DiCamillo	Juv Fiction	Sutton
496 F	Rebellion 1776	Anderson, Laurie	Juv Fiction	Trapper Creek
497 *	Book of Brilliant Bugs	French, Jess	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
498 *	Usborne Big Book of Sea Creatures	Lacey, Minns	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
499 *	Usborne Art Treasury	Dickinson, Rosie	Juv Nonfiction	Talkeetna
500 A	A World Without Summer	Nicholas Day	Juv Nonfiction	Willow
501 T	The Superhero's First Aid Manual	Punam Krishan	Juv Nonfiction	Willow
502 L	EGO How to Build Everything!	Jessica Farrell	Juv Nonfiction	Willow
503 T	Fractor and Equipment Encyclopedia	Donna B McKinney	Juv Nonfiction	Willow
504 T	The Minecraft Encyclopedia	RILEY MADSEN	Juv Nonfiction	Willow
505 Y	ou Were Made for This World	Stephanie Sinclair	Juv Nonfiction	Trapper Creek
506 T	The Ultimate Science Cookbook for Kids	Highlights	Juv Nonfiction	Big Lake
507 F	acing Feelings	Raina Telgemeier	Juv Nonfiction	Sutton
-	Court of the Dead	Riordan, Rick	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
509 II	mmortal Consequences	Marie, I V	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
-	Schooled	Korman, Gordon	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
511 F	Raven Boys	Stiefvater	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
512 E	Blood Moon	Lewis, Britney	YA Fiction	Talkeetna
513 *	The Kings of Clonmel	John Flanagan	YA Fiction	Sutton
514 *	The Tournament At Gorlan	John Flanagan	YA Fiction	Sutton
515 *	Fake Skating	Lynn Painter	YA Fiction	Sutton
516 *	Beth is Dead	Katie Bernet	YA Fiction	Sutton
517 F	Pretty Girl County	Lakita Wilson	YA Fiction	Trapper Creek
518 T	This Dreamer	Sara Watterson	YA Fiction	Big Lake
519 F	Reasons We Break	Jesmeen Kaur	YA Fiction	Big Lake
520 T	The Sacred and the Divine	Kate Christensen	YA Fiction	Big Lake
521 E	Emiko	Chieri Uegaki	YA Fiction	Big Lake
522 S	Something More	Jackie Khalilieh	YA Fiction	Big Lake
523 Y	ou Started It	Jackie Khalilieh	YA Fiction	Big Lake
524 N	Vettle	Bex Hogan	YA Fiction	Big Lake
525 T	Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	YA Fiction	Big Lake
526 C	City of Echoes	Judy L Lin	YA Fiction	Big Lake
527 N	Make Me a Monster	Kalynn Bayron	YA Fiction	Big Lake
528 T	The Demon and the Light	Axie Oh	YA Fiction	Big Lake
529 A	And the River Drags Her Down	Jihyun Yun	YA Fiction	Big Lake
530 *	Enola Holmes Graphic Novel Book 2	Serena Blasco	YA Fiction	Sutton
531 *	Enola Holmes Graphic Novels Book 1	Serena Blasco	YA Fiction	Sutton
532 *	The Hobbit Illustrated Edition	adapted by Charles Dixon	YA Fiction	Sutton
533 Y	ou Started It	Jackie Khalilieh	YA Fiction	Trapper Creek
534 H	House of Saphir	Meyer, Marissa	YA Nonfiction	Talkeetna



Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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- 3. Timely or historically significant content
- 4. Credibility of author, publisher, or producer
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- 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
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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:

Budget Calendar Fiscal Year 2027

Date	Budget Activity / Deadline					
November / December	Departments prepare for budget season. Revenue & Budget will provide guidelines on the	Action Required				
	budget process and what to expect when the budget opens in January.	Action Required				
Week of January 5, 2026	Finance to open ClearGov for budget entry. Capital, personnel and opearting budgets will be OPEN.	Action Required				
January 15, 2026	District provides its funding request.					
January 19, 2026	Preliminary Tax Roll is completed.					
January 20, 2026	Annual Assessor update.					
Week of January 26, 2026	Assessment notices mailed.					
	Finance to CLOSE capital, personnel and operating budgets for entry. ALL new					
	position requests are due. New, not currently classified position requests <i>must</i> be					
January 28, 2026	submitted to Human Resources to begin classification before this date in order to be	Action Required				
	considered in the budget process. Personnel review to be completed, including the					
	submission of temp wage requests and overtime.					
January 30, 2026	Manager and Finance Director discuss and determine level of local education funding.					
January 30 - February 28th	Appeal period.					
February 1, 2026	School district is notified of local contribution amount.					
February 4, 2026	Finance & Manager meet to discuss Capital Nominations and Personnel.					
February 13, 2026	Deadline for Public Works & Purchasing to complete review of submitted Capital Project Nominations.					
Week of February 9-13,	Department directors meet with the Manager to discuss their department budgets and	Action Poquired				
2026	present requests and justifications for changes.	Action Required				
February 20, 2026	RSA Maintenance contract amounts are due to Finance.	Action Required				
End of February	Department directors have reviewed budgets with applicable boards and commissions					
	including E-911, Animal Care, Board of Supervisors, etc.					
Week of March 2, 2026	Assessor prepares revised tax roll following the appeal period. Finance to prepare tax					
	revenues.					
March 16 - April 3, 2026	Finalization of the Borough Manager's fiscal year proposed budget and completeion of					
	final modifications by Finance.					
March 24, 2026	Joint meeting with the Assembly and School Board.					
Week of March 30, 2026	Prepare minimum fundingresolution.					
TBD	Special Meeting: Department Budget Presentations					
April 21, 2026	Adopt minimum funding resolution & introduction of Manager's proposed fiscal year					
	budget.					
TBD	Special Meeting: 1st Budget Public Hearing					
TBD	Special Meeting: 2nd Budget Public Hearing					
TBD	Special Meeting: 3rd Budget Public Hearing					
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May 21, 2026	State Legislative Session Ends					

1. Introduction to Al

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to computer systems designed to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence. These tasks include understanding natural language, recognizing patterns, making decisions, and learning from data.

Al tools are increasingly used in education, recreation, and training environments to enhance learning, automate tasks, and personalize experiences.

2. Objectives of the Manual

This manual is designed to:

- Equip instructors with foundational knowledge of Al.
- Provide guidance on integrating AI tools into instructional settings.
- Highlight ethical considerations and potential risks.
- Promote safe, responsible, and effective use of Al.

3. Understanding AI Capabilities

Al systems can:

- Generate text, images, and audio.
- Analyze data and provide insights.
- Translate languages and summarize content.
- Simulate conversations and provide tutoring.
- Automate administrative tasks.

However, Al is not sentient, infallible, or capable of independent thought. It operates based on patterns in data and predefined algorithms.

4. Practical Applications in Instructional Settings

Instructors can use AI to:

- Create lesson plans and instructional materials.
- Provide personalized feedback to learners.
- Facilitate interactive learning experiences.
- Automate grading and assessments.
- Support learners with disabilities through adaptive technologies.

5. Ethical Use of Al

Ethical AI use involves:

- Transparency: Informing learners when AI is used.
- Privacy: Protecting personal data and avoiding surveillance.
- Fairness: Avoiding bias and ensuring equitable access.
- Accountability: Taking responsibility for decisions made with AI assistance

6. Risks and Potential Harms (Expanded with Examples)

A. Misinformation and Inaccuracy

Example: An instructor uses an Al tool to generate historical content for a lesson. The Al incorrectly states that the Civil War ended in 1870 instead of 1865. If unchecked, this misinformation could mislead students and undermine trust in instructional materials.

B. Bias and Discrimination

Example: An Al grading system trained on past student data consistently scores essays written by non-native English speakers lower due to linguistic bias, even when the content is strong. This perpetuates unfair academic outcomes.

C. Privacy Violations

Example: A school uses an AI chatbot to help students with mental health questions. If the chatbot stores sensitive conversations without proper encryption or consent, it could expose personal data and violate privacy laws like FERPA.

D. Overreliance

Example: Students begin using AI to write essays and complete assignments without understanding the material. This leads to reduced critical thinking skills and academic dishonesty, especially if instructors do not have safeguards in place.

E. Emotional and Psychological Impact

Example: A student interacts with an AI tutor that mimics human empathy. When the AI fails to respond appropriately to a personal concern, the student feels dismissed or misunderstood, which can negatively affect their emotional well-being.

F. Security Risks

Example: An Al-powered learning platform is hacked, exposing student records and assessment data. This breach could lead to identity theft or reputational damage for the institution.

7. Best Practices for Safe and Effective Use

- Always review Al-generated content before sharing.
- Use AI as a supplement, not a replacement, for human instruction.
- Ensure compliance with data protection regulations (e.g., FERPA, GDPR).
- Encourage learners to critically evaluate AI outputs.
- Stay informed about updates and limitations of AI tools.

8. Resources and Support

- Internal training modules on AI tools
- IT and data privacy officers
- Al ethics guidelines from reputable organizations (e.g., UNESCO, IEEE)
- Community forums and professional development groups

Lesson Plan: Introduction to AI for Instructors

Title: Empowering Educators with AI: Safe, Ethical, and Effective Use

Duration: 90 minutes

Target Audience: Instructors, trainers, and educational staff

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Define what AI is and describe its capabilities.
- 2. Identify practical applications of AI in instructional settings.
- 3. Recognize ethical considerations and potential risks of Al use.
- 4. Apply best practices for safe and effective AI integration.

Materials Needed:

- Printed or digital copies of the Al Instructional Manual
- Projector and screen
- Whiteboard or flip chart
- Markers
- Internet-connected devices (optional for AI tool demos)

Lesson Outline:

- 1. Welcome & Icebreaker (10 minutes)
 - Quick poll: "What's one word you associate with AI?"
 - Share responses and introduce session goals.

2. What is AI? (15 minutes)

- Presentation: Overview of AI and its capabilities (Section 1 & 3 of the manual).
- Activity: Match AI capabilities to real-world examples (e.g., ChatGPT = text generation).

- 3. Al in the Classroom (15 minutes)
 - Discussion: How can Al support instruction? (Section 4)
- Group Activity: In small groups, brainstorm 2-3 ways AI could enhance their current teaching practices.
- 4. Ethics and Risks (20 minutes)
 - Presentation: Ethical use and risks (Sections 5 & 6).
 - Case Study Review: Analyze 2-3 real-world examples of Al misuse in education.
 - Discussion Prompt: "What safeguards would you put in place?"
- 5. Best Practices (10 minutes)
 - Interactive Lecture: Go over best practices (Section 7).
 - Checklist Handout: Provide a printable checklist for evaluating AI tools.
- 6. Wrap-Up & Q&A (10 minutes)
 - Recap key takeaways.
 - Open floor for questions.
 - Share additional resources (Section 8)

Assessment & Follow-Up:

- Exit Ticket: One thing they learned, one question they still have.
- Optional Assignment: Try using an AI tool in lesson planning and reflect on the experience.





Anti-book ban legislation and additional free speech protections now law in Delaware

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Gov. Matt Meyer signs the Freedom to Read Act and the Uniform Public Expression Protection into law Monday at Joseph E. Johnson Elementary in Wilmington, Del.

Delaware enshrines the prevention of ideological book bans in public and school libraries and builds upon its laws protecting residents from freedom of speech lawsuits.

The two bills were signed into law Monday by Gov. Matt Meyer, who says both pieces of legislation will ensure "Delaware's kids know the power of reading and the power of using their voice."

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"It's important that these kids see books that speak to them and that make them feel good about who they are and who they aspire to be, and books can do that, and libraries do all of that," Gov. Meyer said during the bill signing ceremony at Joseph E. Johnson Elementary. "Our libraries have the potential to empower the next generation of Delawareans to think critically, to ask important questions and grow into the type of empathetic citizens and leaders we want them to be, and that's not going to happen if we isolate or exclude certain texts or ideas from our public spaces."

The Freedom to Read Act was passed with some bipartisan support in the General Assembly and ensures books are not removed from public and school libraries for identity-based, ideological or religious reasons.

Delaware State Education Association (DSEA) President Stephanie Ingram, who leads a union of over 14,000 educators statewide, says censorship and book ban efforts are the byproduct of a culture war that seeks to silence opposing perspectives.

"Over the last five years, we have seen a massive surge of book bans and other forms of censorship in libraries across the country. Most of these efforts sprang up from newly formed pressure groups and individual ideologues, and most of those efforts are focused on eradicating LGBTQ+ voices and people of color," Ingram said. "The Freedom to Read Act creates a simple, fair, and uniform process that all of our libraries can follow to safely cultivate and nurture their collections, free from the influence of manufactured controversies and political partisanship."

The new law is largely a proactive measure for Delaware libraries, as only one instance of book removals has been publicly reported within the state — those books were returned to the shelves within months.

Under the new law, school districts and charter schools must develop policies and procedures to review objections to material in school libraries.

The bill ensures library materials under review due to an objection from a member of the public must remain available for use by public library patrons until the review process is concluded — only a resident, business owner, property owner of the area the public library serves or a taxpayer of a library district financing a library may submit an objection to material in that library.

"We're standing in a state, the First State, a state in which we're facing a literacy crisis and banning books is highly unproductive in addressing our literacy crisis holistically, systemically and systematically, which is what I am here to do with all of you," said Delaware's Education Secretary Cindy Marten. "Not just here in this library, but here in this state, here on this earth, here in partnership with our educators, our elected our appointed leaders — we know what to do to address literacy, and this takes us one step forward."

Gov. Meyer also signed a bill that protects the public's right to engage in activities protected by the First Amendment without expensive legal retaliation.

The Uniform Public Expression Protection Act builds upon Delaware's existing laws that protect residents from strategic lawsuits against public participation, also known as anti-SLAPP legislation.

Delaware's existing anti-SLAPP law received a D- from the Institute for Free Speech due to the limited types of speech it protects, and State Sen. Spiros Mantzavinos' new bill provides more robust protections.

While SLAPPs often appear as defamation, privacy or nuisance claims, Mantzavinos argues these lawsuits are really aimed at stopping constitutionally protected speech and can often be costly to the defendant.

He points out the bill passed unanimously in both chambers with one Republican member of the House abstaining.

"So these are very important signals that here, at least here in the First State, Democrats, Republicans, folks from across the ideological spectrum can come together and agree on one thing, our speech. Free speech is important, free speech needs to be protected," Sen. Mantzavinos said.

Similar legislation has been adopted by 10 states, including New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and is currently pending in 10 other states.



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