

AGENDA FORM

2021

The Hennessey Library Board will meet February, 8th 4:30 PM at the Library's Brick Cafe.

1. Reading of Minutes

2. Library Reports
 - a. Financial
 - b. Library

3. Other Reports
 - a. DHPace – Automatic Door Opener
 - b. StateAid – Delayed but on its way

4. Recommendations

5. Accept/Reject Resignations

6. Citizen's Comments

7. Other Matters Unforeseen

This notice was posted at the Library on February 5th at 6:00 PM by:

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January 2021

Book it to the Library

Maintenance & Expansion: Toilets, Books, and Door-openers



- Repairs were needed on the Men's Restroom early January after a faulty valve no longer allowed the tank to hold water. Troy and his men repaired the toilet within two days and a trip to Lowes.
- In an effort to make the collection more accessible, staff have progressively worked to clean up the books by recovering dust jackets and relabeling spines to make information about the material more visible to browsers and volunteers. The entire collection of Newberry and Sequoyah Award winners, as well as the Young Adult Fiction section were all relabeled as necessary.
- **11 large print titles** were added to the Young Adult and Middle School fiction sections in January. Using County funds, Ms. Jennie selected titles to enrich the collection and bring large print to struggling readers and the visually impaired.
- Devin Simson, a Sales Representative from DHPace out of OKC, visited the Library in early January to present information about their **Automatic Door Opening systems**. Their company would be able to install two openers and three push-buttons on the main entrance of the library for more accessibility. Another company based in OKC and throughout the country were also contacted for a consultation but there was no response.



2021: Here's Looking Forward

- The Oklahoma Library Association (OLA) will soon be announcing the **winners of the 2021 Sequoyah Award**. The winning titles will be marked accordingly and available to the public in the Youth Fiction department of the Library.
- OLA and the American Library Association (ALA) will also be announcing the winners of the **2020 Newbery, Caldecott, and Coretta Scott King awards** - all of which will be added and marked in the collection accordingly.
- The **2022 nominees** for the Sequoyah Award will also be announced in February. The Library will be using the Gwen Cline and Jacque Moore Memorial Funds to purchase copies of these titles for the public to read and students to vote on in 2022.
- **State Aid funds** annually awarded to libraries throughout Oklahoma have been delayed due to policies surrounding meetings during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL) have reassured us that we will be awarded with roughly the same amount of funds as in the 2019/2020 fiscal year but to plan ahead how to use said funds before the end of the 2020/2021 fiscal year. More information to come.