

# **AGENDA FORM 2022**

**The Hennessey Library Board will meet July 11th at 4:30PM at the Library's Brick Cafe.**

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Library Reports
  - a. Financial
  - b. Library
3. Other Reports
  - a. Fiscal Year 2022-23 Final Budget
    - i. AC Repair & Regular Maintenance
  - b. Policy Revision
    - i. Circulation and Library Cards
    - ii. Collection Development – Book Challenges
    - iii. Collecting Fees and Accepted Forms of Payment – New
4. Recommendations
5. Accept/Reject Resignations
6. Citizen's Comments
7. Other Matters Unforeseen

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**Lyndsey Kopsa, Library Director**

June 2022

# Book it to the Library

## Teen Volunteer Returns! Steven Mitchell, Library Director



June 21st, the Hennessey Public Library welcomed its new Library Director, Steven Mitchell. Steven is a born and raised local, graduated from Hennessey High School in 2011. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, graduating with a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology. He returned to Hennessey with the intention of raising his own child in the community he grew up in and the school system he attended. From an early age Steven had a love of literature and an interest in librarianship. In his new position as Library Director, Steven is eager to work with the Hennessey community as a whole but is particularly interested in youth programming, including teen volunteerism, children's activities, and developing a local chess club. Some of Steven's personal interests include reading, anime, graphic novels, building model kits, and jigsaw puzzles.



## Beach-side Getaway: 2022 Summer Reading



Summer Reading kicked off June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2022, sponsored by the Friends of the Hennessey Library. Due to the recent resignation of Jennifer Valles, and the hiring of a new Library Director, this year's Summer Reading was hosted by Laura Robinson, FOL Secretary and dedicated supporter, as well as Ashland Crites, Library Assistant. Twenty-five children of varying ages participated in the first

program of the summer, with an average of 15 for each subsequent activities each week. Ashland Crites hosted a special program July 6<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Hennessey United. Summer Reading will wrap up July 13<sup>th</sup> with a DIY Coral Reef activity followed by the annual Pizza Party for all participants.



I would like to thank everyone in the Hennessey Community for supporting Jennifer and I for the better part of four years. This community welcomed us strangers like friends and we will never forget the people we've met here. It has given me great joy to service the Town of Hennessey and Kingfisher County as your Librarian and mentor. Had it not been my hometown and an opportunity to return to my family, I would have happily spent many years in this place. Once again, thank you. - Lyndsey Kopsa