

June 9, 2026
New Iberia, LA 70560

The Iberia Parish Library Board of Control met in regular session at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at the Main Branch Library.

The board President called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM.

The library director called Roll. Board members in attendance were President, Katherine Courts, Vice-President, Sandra Eglund, Catherine Withrow, Betty Adams, and Angela Alexander. Jace Dugas was absent.

Sandra Eglund motioned to waive the reading of the minutes from the April 21st meeting. Katherine Courts seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The director gave updates on the Summer Reading Program, which began on May 18th and will run until August. The director also gave details about the Summer Kick-off, which took place at the St. Peter Branch on June 1st. An overview of summer workshops being offered to the public was given and Summer Workshop Booklets which contained complete details were distributed.

The board was informed on the status of the buildings maintenance. The doors replacement/enhancement projects were now being combined with the Main Branch second-floor renovation and roof project so that the larger project will draw more interest from bidders. The bidding process will occur next and afterwards the timeline for the commencement of the work will be set. Staff have begun the process of packing the second floor.

Katherine Courts motioned that the library also be closed on Sunday, July 5th for the Independence Day holiday. Angela Alexander seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Catherine Withrow and Betty Adams expressed that they would like more involvement in library community outreach outings and projects, such as development of a library Makerspace, through working groups.

Katherine Courts motioned that there be working groups. Catherine Withrow seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no other business, Sandra Eglund motioned to adjourn at 5:20 PM. Katherine Courts seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The next meeting was set for August 11, 2026 at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Marjorie Hills
Library Director