



Hernando County Library Advisory Committee

**Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Hernando County Library Advisory Committee (LAC) was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at the Main Library, 238 Howell Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601. Alysha Smith, President, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Attendee Name, Title

Alysha Smith, President

Jessica HaHer, Member

Cynthia Loftis-Culp, Library Services Manager

Helen Bakomihalis, Accounting Clerk III

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion

To approve the agenda as presented

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Marguerite Wollerton

SECONDER Jessica HaHer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion

To approve the minutes of March 10, 2026, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Jessica HaHer

SECONDER: Alysha Smith

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to discuss

Branch Services Update

Cindy provided branch services update

- Cindy shared Program stats for the months of March and April. The Teen Program is not in high attendance. Sumer Doulk presented the Teen Program Initiatives during the summer, planning to partner with schools to build bigger connections within the county.
- The budget has been turned in and final budget approval is expected by September 30, 2026
- New maps noting the Gulf of America have arrived and will be routed to each of the 4 Library branches.

Friends of the Library

FOL is doing very well. Marguerite shared that their presentation at the Brooksville Festival was very nice. FOL will be helping with funding of the Kickoff for the Summer Reading Program.

NEW BUSINESS

Kimley Horn was present at the meeting, they offered handouts describing the projected goals and is wrapping up the stakeholder meetings and drafting the Master Plan for presentation to the BOCC on 6/23/2026.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

NA

UPCOMING MEETING

The next Library Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the Main Library, 238 Howell Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:21p.m.