



AGENDA

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Orange Public Library Board of Trustees January 26, 2026

3:30 PM Regular Session

El Modena Branch Library - Community Room
380 S. Hewes Street
Orange, CA 92869

Welcome to the Library Board of Trustees Meeting. Regular meetings of the City of Orange Public Library Board of Trustees are typically held on the third Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Agenda Information

The agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. Written materials relating to an item on the agenda that are provided to the Library Board after agenda packet distribution and within 72 hours before it is to consider the item will be made available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office located at 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, during normal business hours; at the Library Board meeting; and made available on the City's website at www.cityoforange.org.

Public Participation

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may address the Library Board on any agenda items or matters within the jurisdiction of the governing body by using any of the following methods:

1) In-Person

To speak on an item on the agenda, complete a speaker's card indicating your name, address, and identify the agenda item number or subject matter you wish to address. The card should be given to staff prior to the start of the meeting. General comments are made during the "Public Comments" section on the agenda. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, unless a different time limit is announced.

2) Written Public Comments

Members of the public can submit their written comments electronically for the Board's consideration by using the eComment feature on the Agenda page of the City's website at www.cityoforange.org. To ensure distribution to the Library Board prior to consideration of the agenda, we encourage the public to submit written comments by 11:00 a.m. the day of the meeting. All written comments will be provided to the Trustees for consideration and posted on the City's website after the meeting.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 744-5500 with any questions.

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1. OPENING/CALL TO ORDER**1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Rebecca Martinez

1.2 ROLL CALL**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Opportunity for members of the public to address the Library Board on matters not listed on the agenda which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**3.1. Approval of minutes of the Orange Public Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on November 17, 2025**

Recommended Action:

Approve minutes as presented.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[November 17, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes](#)

4. FRIENDS OF THE ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT**5. ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION REPORT****6. LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT****6.1. Library Services Director's Report and Updates on Library Services**

Recommended Action:

Receive and file.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[OPL Statistics at a Glance - October 2025 Report](#)

[OPL Statistics at a Glance - November 2025 Report](#)

6.2. Financial Report for FY26 Through December 2025

Recommended Action:

Receive and file.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[July-December 2025 Financial Report](#)

7. BOARD REPORTS

- 7.1 Reports from Chair
- 7.2 Reports from Trustees

8. NEW BUSINESS

- 8.1. Consideration of Proposed Homework Center Policy

Recommended Action:

Adopt Policy as presented.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[Orange Public Library Policy - Homework Center \(Last Revised 01/26/2026\)](#)

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Library Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 3:30 p.m., in the Salter Annex of the Taft Branch Library.

I, Jessica Wang, Executive Assistant for the City of Orange, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that a full and correct copy of this agenda was posted pursuant to Government Code Section 54950 et. seq., at the following locations: Orange Civic Center kiosk and Orange City Clerk's Office at 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange Main Public Library at 407 E. Chapman Avenue, Police facility at 1107 N. Batavia, and uploaded to the City's website www.cityoforange.org.

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