

St. Tammany Parish Library
Board of Control Meeting
February 23, 2026
St. Tammany Parish Council Chambers
21490 Koop Dr.,
Mandeville, LA 70471
6:30 P.M.

Public Comment: A three (3) minute time limit is established for each member of the public wishing to speak (for or against) an item on the agenda. In the case of a Statement of Concern decision, the person who filed the Statement of Concern is given 5 minutes to speak. **Please note, all comments must pertain to the agenda item announced. There is no general public comment at the beginning or end of the meeting.** Any person wishing to comment on a topic not listed on the agenda may do so by e-mailing lboc@stpl.us by 4:00 PM on Monday, February 23, 2026.

AGENDA

Call to order by President and Roll Call by Director

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of the minutes of the meetings of the Library Board of Control that were held on December 15, 2025 and January 21, 2026.
 - Discussion
 - Public Comment
 - Vote
2. OLD BUSINESS
3. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Financial Report – December 2025, January 2026
 - Discussion
 - Public Comment
 - Vote
 - B. Directors' Report
 - C. Resolution #26-002 on Board Meeting Locations, Scheduling, and Public Engagement (Thompson)
 - Discussion
 - Public Comment
 - Vote

D. Resolution #26-003 to Amend St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations
Section 407 “Statements of Concern about Library Resources” (Branton)

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

E. Resolution #26-004 to Amend St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations to Add
Section 411 “Disposition of Graphic Novels” (Branton)

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

4. Adjournment

St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control Meeting
December 15, 2025
St. Tammany Parish Council Chambers
21490 Koop Dr., Mandeville, LA 70471
6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Charles (Chuck) Branton, Board President. Brent Geiger, Co-Interim Director, called the roll and declared that a quorum was present.

Present (6): Glenn Baham, Chuck Branton, Councilman Jeff Corbin (designated by Parish President Mike Cooper), Tamarah Myers, Pennie Petrie, Travis Thompson
Absent (1): Dinah Thanars

Emily Couvillon with the Civil Division of the District Attorney’s Office was also present as legal counsel for the library.

C. Branton led the Pledge of Allegiance. T. Thompson led the invocation. C. Branton explained the meeting rules and the rules for public comment.

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Library Board of Control that was held on October 27, 2025

DISCUSSION: There was no Board discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

James Prentice – He shared greetings from his wife, Jill, and mentioned that they have both recently returned after extended illnesses.

Lisa Rustemeyer – She disagreed with reducing the length of the minutes, stating they do not accurately reflect her public comments and suggested posting a narrative version online while publishing the legally required summary in the newspaper.

E. Couvillon advised that published minutes must match those approved by the Board and it was her suggestion to pare the minutes down to the legally required content, as defined in Section 112 of the Rules and Regulations of the Library Board of Control, consistent with Louisiana’s Open Meetings Law (LA R.S. 42:20). She noted the meeting recordings are posted online and are the most accurate record of the meeting.

MOTION: G. Baham moved to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2025, LBOC meeting. It was seconded by J. Corbin.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Corbin: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Thanars: Absent Thompson: Yes Branton: Yes

RESULT: Motion to approve the minutes carried. (Yes – 6 | Absent – 1)

2. OLD BUSINESS

A. Report on Programming and Partial Schematic Design of new Lacombe Branch by RCL Architecture, LLC

Paul Dimitrios, Holly Morales, and Vince Alvero with RCL Architecture presented a slideshow presentation of the proposed property and building designs for the new Lacombe Branch Library. J. Corbin asked about the exterior material that appears to be wood. P. Dimitrios explained that it is a geolam product made of aluminum with a wood-like coating, not real wood.

B. Resolution #25-025 Approval to Proceed to Phase 2 and Phase 3(a) of the Professional Service Contract for the Replacement of the Lacombe Branch Library (Branton)

C. Branton explained that this resolution allows the architects to move forward with the process.

MOTION: C. Branton moved to adopt Res. 25-025. It was seconded by T. Thompson.

T. DiMaggio referenced the Capital Projects spreadsheet and explained that the library earned more interest than originally projected, ensuring sufficient funds to cover the project's cost estimate.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

James Prentice – He supports the project moving forward, but is concerned about flooding. He inquired about sea level, square footage, drainage ditches, sewer treatment plant, lawn maintenance, and other expenses.

Jamie Segura – She expressed concerns regarding the site elevation and the septic system draining into the ditches and inquired about the possibility of future expansion of the library.

J. Corbin clarified that the system would not be a septic system but an individual sewerage treatment system fully certified to discharge into the ditch. Additionally, any building development will be subject to St. Tammany Parish's Unified Development Code.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Corbin: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Thanars: Absent Thompson: Yes Branton: Yes

RESULT: Motion to adopt Res. 25-025 carried. (Yes – 6 | Absent – 1)

C. Personnel Committee Report

G. Baham reported that the committee narrowed down the list of applicants by eliminating candidates who did not meet the minimum qualifications. The committee will meet again on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Slidell Branch to continue narrowing the applicant pool. The committee anticipates scheduling interviews in January or February.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Financial Report – October 2025

T. DiMaggio presented the October 2025 financial report. She reported that an additional Ad Valorem revenue payment of \$10,652.11 was received on December 3, 2025. The budget percentage should be 83% at the end of October. Revenues are at 83.32% and Expenditures are at 80.48%. T. DiMaggio

reviewed the budget lines that were over or under budget, noting that several items will be adjusted during the budget amendment later in the meeting. She will provide additional detailed explanations at that time.

MOTION: T. Myers moved to approve the October 2025 financial report. It was seconded by G. Baham.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

James Prentice – He spoke about the budget percentage for lease expenses, consultant fees, conventions, and Adult books. He inquired whether the convention expenses were for attending American Library Association (ALA) meetings.

Lisa Rustemeyer – Mandeville, LA. She spoke in support of the library and commended its responsible stewardship of tax dollars. She asked about the timeline for the Mandeville Branch renovation.

Jean Wiggin – She spoke in support of the library and the budget and stated that if professionals choose to belong to a professional organization, that is their decision.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Corbin: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Thanars: Absent Thompson: Yes Branton: Yes
RESULT: Motion to approve carried. (Yes – 6 | Absent – 1)

B. Co-Interim Director’s Report

T. DiMaggio reported updates to facilities, capital projects (Mandeville Branch renovation, Lacombe Branch replacement, and Slidell Branch renovation), marketing and outreach efforts, professional development, program highlights, contracts, strategic plan updates, public records requests, Statements of Concern, and the transition of materials from Young Adult (YA) to the Adult and Teen collections. A total of 46% of the YA collection has been reviewed. She reviewed the October, November, and year-to-date statistics.

J. Corbin noted that the appeals of the 70 Statements of Concern stem from a decision of a prior Board and suggested the current Board consider reaffirming that decision at a future meeting. He suggested establishing a response deadline for the 27 SOC’s awaiting responses, after which any SOC lacking a response would be closed. He suggested using a database to assist in reviewing materials to help evaluate the remaining YA titles awaiting review. T. DiMaggio noted that staff are currently using a variety of tools in the review process.

C. Resolution #25-026 – Final Amendment to the 2025 Budget (Branton)

T. DiMaggio presented the Final Amendment to the 2025 Budget. The amendment explanation and spreadsheets were provided in the Board packet. An overall increase in revenue of \$26,370 is expected. T. DiMaggio gave explanations for the following line adjustments: Health Insurance, Network Utility Software, OCLC, Physical Plant Maintenance, Electrical, Movers, Library In-Service Training, Conventions/Seminars, Improvements to Physical Plant, Vehicles, Office Equipment, Furniture and Shelving, Audio/Visual Equipment, Adult Books, Electronic/Downloadable Media, and CDROM/Software.

T. DiMaggio reviewed the Savings spreadsheet, which includes the dedications for operational reserves, disaster/recovery emergency funds, Mandeville Branch furniture, Slidell Branch furniture, Lacombe

Branch furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E), 4th quarter 2025 retirement, and 2026 operating FF&E (Abita Springs furniture and Technical Services building generator).

T. DiMaggio discussed movable shelving, modular study rooms, and projected furniture costs for the Mandeville and Lacombe branches, with T. Thompson and P. Petrie providing feedback. T. DiMaggio reminded the Board that, at its direction, she can adjust the allocated amounts of the dedicated reserve funds for the furniture projects as needed.

MOTION: G. Baham moved to adopt Res. 25-026. It was seconded by J. Corbin.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Corbin: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Thanars: Absent Thompson: Yes Branton: Yes

RESULT: Motion to adopt Res. 25-026 carried. (Yes – 6 | Absent – 1)

D. Resolution #25-027 – Extension of time to allow for procedural due process of undecided Statements of Concern (Branton)

T. DiMaggio presented a resolution requesting Board approval to extend the response period to 120 days from the date of this resolution for all pending Statements of Concern (SOC) and any SOC's received before the next LBOC meeting on February 23, 2026.

MOTION: C. Branton moved to adopt Res. 25-027. It was seconded by G. Baham.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Devin McGee – He spoke in support of granting the extension of time. He expressed concern about the content of certain library materials that he considers inappropriate.

Cynthia Weatherly – She expressed concern about the length of time it has taken to review challenged books, noting that fewer than 20 books are reviewed on average each year.

James Prentice – He agreed with the previous speaker and is not in favor of the extension of time. He noted that the SOC's that he submitted from 2023 through the present have not been reviewed.

Lisa Rustemeyer – She agreed with setting a deadline for complainants to respond to letters sent regarding their open SOC's. She questioned the 120-day extension period and raised concern about the 134 graphic novels behind the circulation desk.

J. Corbin reiterated his earlier suggestions for moving through the book review process.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Corbin: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Thanars: Absent Thompson: Yes Branton: Yes

RESULT: Motion to adopt Res. 25-027 carried. (Yes – 6 | Absent – 1)

E. Election of Officers (Myers)

T. Myers explained that the Board is due to elect officers at the end of the year and reported that she has not received interest from anyone other than the current officers.

MOTION: T. Myers moved that the current officers continue in their respective positions: C. Branton as President, G. Baham as Vice-President, and T. Myers as Secretary/Treasurer. It was seconded by P. Petrie.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

James Prentice – He supported the stated Election of Officers.

Lisa Rustemeyer – She is opposed to C. Branton serving in a Board position, citing concerns about unequal treatment of groups and expressing a desire for a Board President who promotes more balanced discussion.

Jean Wiggin – She agreed with L. Rustemeyer’s comments.

Kristen Luchsinger – She is opposed to the stated Election of Officers, citing a need for improved leadership, transparency, and accountability. She suggested T. Myers or T. Thompson as Board President.

G. Baham asked for clarification on when the current officers were elected, and C. Branton stated it was after Ann Shaw resigned in July 2025.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Corbin: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Thanars: Absent Thompson: Yes Branton: Yes
RESULT: Motion to approve carried. (Yes – 6 | Absent – 1)

F. Alcohol Request – St. Tammany Library Foundation

T. DiMaggio explained that the Library Foundation will hold its annual membership meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at the Madisonville Branch and requests Board approval to serve wine in the meeting room with food. Approval is required by the Board for any alcohol served at the library.

C. Branton asked if anyone from the Library Foundation was present to speak. Suzanne Myers spoke on behalf of the Library Foundation. She explained that she serves on the St. Tammany Library Foundation board and noted that, in past years, the LBOC granted permission to serve wine at their annual meetings. Typically, two to three bottles are served, with no misuse reported at the social event.

C. Branton asked if a bartender will be present. S. Myers replied that there would be no bartender, and two to three bottles would be available on the table for self-service. G. Baham asked if the library would be open during this event. S. Myers replied yes, the meeting is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. She added that meeting attendees are members of the Library Foundation.

MOTION: J. Corbin moved to approve the alcohol request. There was no second.

RESULT: The motion failed due to lack of a second.

4. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by G. Baham and was seconded by T. Thompson. All were in favor, none were opposed, and one member was absent. Motion carried.

APPROVAL:

Tamarah Myers, Board Secretary/Treasurer

**St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control Special Meeting
January 21, 2026
Madisonville Branch
1123 Main Street, Madisonville, LA 70447
8:30 A.M.**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Calling of the Roll (C. Branton)

The meeting was called to order by Charles (Chuck) Branton, Board President. Brent Geiger, Co-Interim Director, called the roll and declared that a quorum was present.

Present (7): Glenn Baham, Chuck Branton, Tamarah Myers, Pennie Petrie, Councilman Larry Rolling (designated by Parish President Mike Cooper), Dinah Thanars, Travis Thompson

Absent (0): None

Emily Couvillon with the Civil Division of the District Attorney's Office was also present as legal counsel for the library.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – D. Thanars led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Invocation – T. Thompson led the Invocation.

4. Introductory Comments (C. Branton)

C. Branton explained the meeting rules and the rules for public comment. E. Couvillon reviewed the legal procedures for entering and exiting Executive Session to conduct interviews in accordance with LA R.S. 42:17(A)(1) and noted that she confirmed the procedures with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. C. Branton introduced Kimberly Schwartz, Human Resources Manager, who will conduct a significant portion of the interviews.

5. Interview of Prospective Candidates by the Library Board of Control

INTERVIEW – Sonnet Ireland (8:45 a.m.) – Sonnet Ireland opted to be fully interviewed in an open public meeting. K. Schwartz and the Board conducted the interview.

A brief recess was held before the next interview.

INTERVIEW – Trevor Collings (10:41 a.m.) – Trevor Collings opted to be fully interviewed in Executive Session.

MOTION: D. Thanars moved to enter Executive Session to conduct the interview of Trevor Collings. It was seconded by P. Petrie.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kristen Luchsinger – She stated that she would like to hear from the candidate, noting that members of the public were in attendance and were hoping to hear the candidates' views.

VOTE: Rolling: No Thompson: Yes Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Thanars: No Petrie: Yes
RESULT: Motion carried and the Board entered Executive Session. (Yes – 5 | No – 2)

The interview was conducted in Executive Session with the Board, K. Schwartz, and candidate present.

MOTION: G. Baham moved to exit Executive Session. It was seconded by L. Rolling.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Rolling: Yes Thanars: Yes Thompson: Yes

RESULT: Motion carried and the Board returned to open session. (Unanimous – 7)

In response to the earlier public comment, Trevor Collings offered a post-interview statement outlining his library experience and credentials. A lunch recess was held until 1:30 p.m.

INTERVIEW – Dale Saenz (1:30 p.m.) – Dale Saenz opted to be fully interviewed in Executive Session.

MOTION: G. Baham moved to enter Executive Session to conduct the interview of Dale Saenz. It was seconded by T. Myers.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Rolling: No Thanars: Yes Thompson: Yes

RESULT: Motion carried and the Board entered Executive Session. (Yes – 6 | No – 1)

The interview was conducted in Executive Session with the Board, K. Schwartz, and candidate present.

MOTION: G. Baham moved to exit Executive Session. It was seconded by P. Petrie.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Rolling: Yes Thanars: Yes Thompson: Yes

RESULT: Motion carried and the Board returned to open session. (Unanimous – 7)

INTERVIEW – Stephen Banister (3:30 p.m.) – Stephen Banister opted for the first portion of his interview to take place in an open public meeting and for the second portion to take place in Executive Session. K. Schwartz and the Board conducted the first portion of the interview.

MOTION: G. Baham moved to enter Executive Session to conduct the second portion of S. Banister’s interview. It was seconded by D. Thanars.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Rolling: No Thanars: Yes Thompson: Yes

RESULT: Motion carried and the Board entered Executive Session. (Yes – 6 | No – 1)

The second portion of the interview was conducted in Executive Session with the Board, K. Schwartz, and candidate present.

MOTION: L. Rolling moved to exit Executive Session. It was seconded by T. Myers.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Rolling: Yes Thanars: Yes Thompson: Yes

RESULT: Motion carried and the Board returned to open session. (Unanimous – 7)

6. Board Discussion of Candidates for Library Director Position

E. Couvillon advised that the Board may enter Executive Session to discuss the candidates; however, discussion regarding Sonnet Ireland must be conducted in public session, as she elected that option.

MOTION: L. Rolling moved to enter Executive Session to discuss the candidates. It was seconded by G. Baham.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Rolling: Yes Thanars: Yes Thompson: Yes

RESULT: Motion carried and the Board entered Executive Session. (Unanimous – 7)

The Board entered Executive Session to discuss the candidates. E. Couvillon and K. Schwartz were present.

MOTION: D. Thanars moved to exit Executive Session. It was seconded by G. Baham.

PUBLIC COMMENT: James Prentice – He asked if a decision was made in Executive Session and asked if the public can comment on any of the topics.

E. Couvillon clarified that no decision was made in Executive Session and that the Board was reconvening to discuss the candidate who elected to be discussed in public. If there is a motion to offer a letter of engagement to hire a candidate, public comment would be taken on that candidate prior to a vote by the Board.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Rolling: Yes Thanars: Yes Thompson: Yes

RESULT: Motion carried and the Board returned to open session. (Unanimous – 7)

DISCUSSION: C. Branton thanked all four candidates for their applications and for being present, noting that some traveled a significant distance to attend. He thanked B. Geiger and T. DiMaggio for overseeing library operations during this process, K. Schwartz for her Human Resources assistance, and the public for their interest.

The Board discussed each candidate in the order in which they were interviewed: Sonnet Ireland, Trevor Collings, Dale Saenz, and Stephen Banister. Board members shared general impressions and highlighted relevant experience and skills.

7. Resolution to Employ St. Tammany Parish Library Director (C. Branton)

C. Branton read the resolution aloud.

MOTION: T. Thompson moved to approve the hiring of Trevor Collings as Library Director at an annual salary of \$120,000, plus associated employee benefits, with a 10-day period for acceptance of the offer. The motion was seconded by G. Baham.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jamie Segura – She expressed disappointment with the Board’s selection and the overall process, provided her reasons and stated that the interview questions did not cover all of the topics she considered important.

James Prentice – He stated that he was not there to promote any particular candidate, but applauded the Board for their efforts and commitment.

Lisa Rustemeyer – She appreciated that all candidates hold an MLIS but raised concerns that four have experience only in smaller library systems. She disagreed with the Board’s selection and overall process and explained her reasons.

Devin McGee – He commented that one candidate’s answer on handling library content issues differed from what she had expressed and demonstrated publicly, and he provided further observations.

Jean Wiggin – She raised concerns about the overall process and questioned why a highly qualified female applicant was not selected as a finalist for an interview. She also asked why two of the candidates chose not to speak publicly and instead chose Executive Session.

DISCUSSION: E. Couvillon stated that the process of interviewing in Executive Session was confirmed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. She also clarified that T. Collings made a public statement on the record after Executive Session, although some members of the public had already left for lunch.

G. Baham noted that thorough background checks were conducted on the candidates. L. Rolling stated that the Executive Sessions were handled extremely professionally and he was overall impressed with the process.

C. Branton reiterated that the Board has relied on the advice of legal counsel and has been very careful to follow the law. He understands that people may not be happy with some aspects of the process. He applauded the Personnel Committee members and K. Schwartz for their work.

VOTE: Baham: Yes Branton: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Rolling: Yes Thanars: Yes Thompson: Yes
RESULT: Motion to hire Trevor Collings as Library Director carried. (Unanimous – 7)

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by G. Baham and was seconded by T. Thompson. All were in favor, none were opposed, and one member was absent. Motion carried.

APPROVAL: _____
Tamarah Myers, Board Secretary/Treasurer

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St. Tammany Parish Library - General Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2025

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	\$	6,533,176.02
Cash - Health Claims		(57,341.25)
Due from Paylocity		0.00
Due from PERS		1,983.69
Due from FEMA		16,125.92
Returned Checks		0.00
Ad Valorem Receivable - 2024		108,827.76
Ad Valorem Receivable - 2025		13,193,662.56
Ad Valorem Receivable - 2023		0.00
Due from State of Louisiana		269,089.97
Prepaid Expenses		108,784.14
		20,174,308.81
Total Current Assets		
Other Assets		
Deposits		1,981.00
		1,981.00
Total Other Assets		
Total Assets	\$	20,176,289.81
		20,176,289.81

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	33,514.11
Accrued Salaries		43,092.09
Deferred Inflows - Ad Valorem		109,467.00
Elective Benefits Payable		(10,016.88)
Retirement Payable		257,546.65
Health Claims Payable		249,918.55
		683,521.52
Total Current Liabilities		
Fund Balance		
Fund Balance		19,492,768.29
		19,492,768.29
Total Fund Balance		
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$	20,176,289.81
		20,176,289.81

**St. Tammany Parish Library
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2025**

Beginning Fund Balance	\$	19,059,153.63
Net Income		433,614.66
Ending Fund Balance	\$	<u>19,492,768.29</u>

St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2025

	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD Act</u> <u>to YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Revenues					
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 1,322,672.44	\$ 13,193,662.56	12,970,392.00	(223,270.56)	101.72
State Revenue Sharing	22,464.00	269,568.00	269,573.00	5.00	100.00
Fines/Fees	6,189.03	104,520.03	108,634.00	4,113.97	96.21
Interest Income	8,354.40	173,942.98	191,745.00	17,802.02	90.72
Insurance Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations Received	6,003.52	50,162.90	57,834.00	7,671.10	86.74
FEMA Income	16,125.92	16,125.92	0.00	(16,125.92)	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	1,271.21	1,304.00	32.79	97.49
Summer Reading Shirt Sales	0.00	1,292.24	2,000.00	707.76	64.61
Total Revenues	1,381,809.31	13,810,545.84	13,601,482.00	(209,063.84)	101.54
Expenditures					
Library Administration	660,102.81	5,777,524.80	5,819,280.00	41,755.20	99.28
Employee Benefits	312,095.57	2,369,207.17	2,263,820.00	(105,387.17)	104.66
Advertising, Dues & Subscriptio	4,651.02	63,046.70	70,500.00	7,453.30	89.43
Signage	1,142.44	1,678.22	2,000.00	321.78	83.91
Printing, Duplicating & Bindin	275.00	23,620.84	25,500.00	1,879.16	92.63
Promotional Production	332.82	21,581.22	22,000.00	418.78	98.10
Utilities	33,396.75	359,014.06	353,200.00	(5,814.06)	101.65
Communications	6,816.58	95,008.01	105,560.00	10,551.99	90.00
Leases	27,545.13	347,141.71	350,850.00	3,708.29	98.94
Maintenance of Property & Equi	32,734.78	566,040.24	583,259.00	17,218.76	97.05
Maintenance Services (Building	58,203.77	332,372.92	332,850.00	477.08	99.86
Professional Services	33,990.42	315,037.33	364,552.00	49,514.67	86.42
Insurance and Claims	80.00	298,833.44	310,872.00	12,038.56	96.13
Operating Supplies	15,574.97	222,107.10	230,420.00	8,312.90	96.39
Travel & Continuing Education	9,092.26	64,915.15	62,000.00	(2,915.15)	104.70
Public Relations/Programming	12,167.41	140,382.29	142,850.00	2,467.71	98.27
Capital Outlay-Non-Book Acq.	111,790.26	430,883.52	449,033.00	18,149.48	95.96
Capital Outlay-library Res. Ac	113,243.33	1,464,561.89	1,520,500.00	55,938.11	96.32
Capital-Send to Parish	0.00	416,903.00	416,903.00	0.00	100.00
Outreach	0.00	64,966.50	65,000.00	33.50	99.95
Total Expenditures	1,433,235.32	13,374,826.11	13,490,949.00	116,122.89	99.14
Excess of Revenues/(Expenditur	\$ (51,426.01)	\$ 435,719.73	110,533.00	(325,186.73)	394.20

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
Schedule of Expenditures
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2025

	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Library Administration					
Library Salaries	\$ 660,102.81	\$ 5,777,524.80	\$ 5,819,280.00	41,755.20	99.28
Total	\$ 660,102.81	\$ 5,777,524.80	\$ 5,819,280.00	41,755.20	99.28
Employee Benefits					
FICA/ Supplemental Retirement	\$ 14,516.91	\$ 130,842.52	\$ 135,340.00	4,497.48	96.68
Retirement Contributions	57,220.91	542,621.55	554,480.00	11,858.45	97.86
Health Insurance Expense	24,435.32	300,816.36	350,000.00	49,183.64	85.95
Health Trust	211,365.28	1,371,773.77	1,197,000.00	(174,773.77)	114.60
Worker's Compensation Expense	4,557.15	22,440.82	26,000.00	3,559.18	86.31
Employee Miscellaneous	0.00	712.15	1,000.00	287.85	71.22
Total	\$ 312,095.57	\$ 2,369,207.17	\$ 2,263,820.00	(105,387.17)	104.66
Advertising, Dues & Subscriptions					
Publication of Legal Notices	\$ 347.56	\$ 8,456.70	\$ 13,500.00	5,043.30	62.64
Membership Dues	325.00	5,552.25	6,000.00	447.75	92.54
Advertising	3,978.46	49,037.75	51,000.00	1,962.25	96.15
Total	\$ 4,651.02	\$ 63,046.70	\$ 70,500.00	7,453.30	89.43
Signage					
Signage	\$ 1,142.44	\$ 1,678.22	\$ 2,000.00	321.78	83.91
Total	\$ 1,142.44	\$ 1,678.22	\$ 2,000.00	321.78	83.91
Printing, Duplicating & Binding					
Printing	\$ 275.00	\$ 14,611.01	\$ 15,500.00	888.99	94.26
Book Binding	0.00	4,205.05	5,000.00	794.95	84.10
Patron Cards	0.00	4,804.78	5,000.00	195.22	96.10
Total	\$ 275.00	\$ 23,620.84	\$ 25,500.00	1,879.16	92.63
Promotional Production					
Promotional Production	\$ 332.82	\$ 21,581.22	\$ 22,000.00	418.78	98.10
Total	\$ 332.82	\$ 21,581.22	\$ 22,000.00	418.78	98.10

St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
Schedule of Expenditures
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	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Utilities					
Electricity	\$ 30,772.01	\$ 314,232.81	\$ 304,950.00	(9,282.81)	103.04
Gas	152.09	2,310.42	3,250.00	939.58	71.09
Water	2,472.65	42,470.83	45,000.00	2,529.17	94.38
Total	\$ 33,396.75	\$ 359,014.06	\$ 353,200.00	(5,814.06)	101.65
Communications					
Postage	\$ 33.40	\$ 10,451.57	\$ 21,000.00	10,548.43	49.77
Voice Line	4,202.80	53,436.76	52,260.00	(1,176.76)	102.25
Data Lines (Internet)	2,580.38	30,914.30	31,300.00	385.70	98.77
Courier/Shipping	0.00	205.38	1,000.00	794.62	20.54
Total	\$ 6,816.58	\$ 95,008.01	\$ 105,560.00	10,551.99	90.00
Leases					
Building Lease Expense	\$ 25,447.00	\$ 341,268.78	\$ 342,100.00	831.22	99.76
Equipment Lease Expense	2,098.13	5,872.93	6,000.00	127.07	97.88
Vehicle Lease Expense	0.00	0.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00
Total	\$ 27,545.13	\$ 347,141.71	\$ 350,850.00	3,708.29	98.94
Maintenance of Property & Equipment					
Custodial and Janitorial	\$ 17,459.91	\$ 215,016.33	\$ 223,600.00	8,583.67	96.16
Grounds/Lawn Maintenance	7,173.00	85,723.50	85,000.00	(723.50)	100.85
Maintenance Supplies	1,139.36	12,746.42	12,500.00	(246.42)	101.97
Fuel & Lube	3,032.89	24,689.87	33,000.00	8,310.13	74.82
Vehicle Repairs	106.67	11,982.28	12,000.00	17.72	99.85
Small Tools	2,330.87	2,715.85	3,000.00	284.15	90.53
Office Machine & Equip Repair	0.00	443.51	1,000.00	556.49	44.35
Network Utility Software	1,367.23	101,073.39	98,250.00	(2,823.39)	102.87
Solinet (OCLC) Cost	0.00	32,408.90	32,409.00	0.10	100.00
Polaris Maintenance	0.00	54,999.06	55,000.00	0.94	100.00
PC Network Maintenance & Repai	124.85	9,474.53	11,500.00	2,025.47	82.39
Hurricane Disaster Costs	0.00	14,766.60	16,000.00	1,233.40	92.29
Total	\$ 32,734.78	\$ 566,040.24	\$ 583,259.00	17,218.76	97.05
Maintenance of Services (Buildings)					
Physical Plant	\$ 16,981.90	\$ 209,274.84	\$ 209,000.00	(274.84)	100.13
Plumbing, Heating and AC	25,538.66	77,498.28	74,000.00	(3,498.28)	104.73
Electrical	2,173.28	8,083.37	9,000.00	916.63	89.82
Sanitation	1,172.93	7,192.43	12,000.00	4,807.57	59.94

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	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Pest Control	1,462.00	8,709.00	7,550.00	(1,159.00)	115.35
Termite Contract	0.00	3,625.00	3,300.00	(325.00)	109.85
Carpet Cleaning	10,875.00	17,990.00	18,000.00	10.00	99.94
Total	\$ 58,203.77	\$ 332,372.92	\$ 332,850.00	477.08	99.86
Professional Services					
Payroll Service Fees	\$ 2,565.25	\$ 34,910.29	\$ 38,600.00	3,689.71	90.44
Legal	0.00	139.50	0.00	(139.50)	0.00
Financial	2,100.00	44,062.67	51,000.00	6,937.33	86.40
Consultants	10,914.14	60,748.24	100,000.00	39,251.76	60.75
Security	5,783.92	51,859.69	49,000.00	(2,859.69)	105.84
Web Design Consultant	0.00	92,669.49	94,325.00	1,655.51	98.24
Movers	12,627.11	12,627.11	12,627.00	(0.11)	100.00
Proposals (Ballot)	0.00	18,020.34	19,000.00	979.66	94.84
Total	\$ 33,990.42	\$ 315,037.33	\$ 364,552.00	49,514.67	86.42
Insurance and Claims					
Library Property Insurance	\$ 0.00	\$ 188,228.44	\$ 200,000.00	11,771.56	94.11
Flood Insurance	0.00	33,497.00	33,600.00	103.00	99.69
Vehicle Insurance	80.00	45,796.00	45,716.00	(80.00)	100.17
LBOC Liability	0.00	4,574.00	4,676.00	102.00	97.82
General Liability	0.00	26,738.00	26,880.00	142.00	99.47
Total	\$ 80.00	\$ 298,833.44	\$ 310,872.00	12,038.56	96.13
Operating Supplies					
Office Supplies	\$ 3,754.83	\$ 32,486.04	\$ 33,000.00	513.96	98.44
Bank Service Charges	1,482.92	17,084.39	17,200.00	115.61	99.33
Book Preparation Supplies	4,541.85	47,468.49	49,000.00	1,531.51	96.87
Computer/Printer Supplies	4,693.79	113,890.87	120,000.00	6,109.13	94.91
Programming Supplies	1,101.58	11,177.31	11,220.00	42.69	99.62
Total	\$ 15,574.97	\$ 222,107.10	\$ 230,420.00	8,312.90	96.39
Travel and Continuing Education					
Staff Travel - Local	\$ 8,314.33	\$ 28,252.84	\$ 22,000.00	(6,252.84)	128.42
Library In-service Training	0.00	10,312.82	11,000.00	687.18	93.75
Conventions & Seminars	777.93	26,349.49	29,000.00	2,650.51	90.86
Total	\$ 9,092.26	\$ 64,915.15	\$ 62,000.00	(2,915.15)	104.70

St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
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For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2025

	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Public Relations/Programming					
Summer Reading Program	\$ 2,968.99	\$ 49,898.89	\$ 50,000.00	101.11	99.80
Summer Reading T-shirts	0.00	8,350.00	8,350.00	0.00	100.00
Adult Programming	2,343.95	43,423.41	42,000.00	(1,423.41)	103.39
Young Adult Programming	1,623.67	16,769.49	17,000.00	230.51	98.64
Juvenile Programming	5,230.80	21,940.50	25,500.00	3,559.50	86.04
Total	\$ 12,167.41	\$ 140,382.29	\$ 142,850.00	2,467.71	98.27
Capital Outlay-Non-Book Acq					
Landscape Additions	\$ 6,975.00	\$ 51,728.95	\$ 52,000.00	271.05	99.48
Imp Phys Plant	71,060.00	99,068.00	100,000.00	932.00	99.07
Vehicles	- 0.00	44,083.00	44,000.00	(83.00)	100.19
Office Equip, Furn & Shelving	30,615.94	50,409.68	63,000.00	12,590.32	80.02
PC Network	3,139.32	148,862.38	151,500.00	2,637.62	98.26
Integrated Lib Automation Sys	0.00	8,329.60	9,000.00	670.40	92.55
Cameras	0.00	773.91	1,500.00	726.09	51.59
Audio/Visual Equipment	0.00	27,628.00	28,033.00	405.00	98.56
Total	\$ 111,790.26	\$ 430,883.52	\$ 449,033.00	18,149.48	95.96
Capital Outlay-Library Res. Acq.					
Adult Books	\$ 12,427.41	\$ 211,586.84	\$ 211,000.00	(586.84)	100.28
Lease/Purchase Books	0.00	10,966.20	11,400.00	433.80	96.19
Juvenile Books	8,023.88	107,587.07	110,000.00	2,412.93	97.81
Young Adults	336.81	13,007.62	15,000.00	1,992.38	86.72
Music Recordings	486.03	2,241.79	2,500.00	258.21	89.67
Adult Reference	24,207.30	114,810.16	116,000.00	1,189.84	98.97
Juvenile Reference	0.00	42,458.52	45,000.00	2,541.48	94.35
Periodicals	0.00	48,281.27	50,000.00	1,718.73	96.56
Audio Recordings	1,013.60	13,759.51	16,100.00	2,340.49	85.46
Video Recordings	3,380.36	56,958.96	57,000.00	41.04	99.93
Genealogy	58.00	6,455.56	7,000.00	544.44	92.22
Microfilm	0.00	2,493.00	2,500.00	7.00	99.72
Downloadable Media	53,140.45	466,092.14	499,000.00	32,907.86	93.41
CD/Software	5,489.49	51,444.53	55,000.00	3,555.47	93.54
Internet Database Subscription	4,680.00	316,418.72	323,000.00	6,581.28	97.96
Total	\$ 113,243.33	\$ 1,464,561.89	\$ 1,520,500.00	55,938.11	96.32

**St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
 Schedule of Expenditures
 For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2025**

	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Capital Expenditures					
Capital-Send to Parish	\$ 0.00	\$ 416,903.00	\$ 416,903.00	0.00	100.00
Outreach Vehicle	0.00	64,966.50	65,000.00	33.50	99.95
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Total	\$ 0.00	\$ 481,869.50	\$ 481,903.00	33.50	99.99
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St. Tammany Parish Library - General Fund
Balance Sheet
January 31, 2026

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	\$	6,728,751.51
Cash - Health Claims		(107,669.85)
Due from Paylocity		0.00
Due from PERS		1,983.69
Returned Checks		0.00
Ad Valorem Receivable - 2024		0.00
Ad Valorem Receivable - 2025		13,013,874.03
Ad Valorem Receivable - 2023		0.00
Due from State of Louisiana		216,420.80
Prepaid Expenses		108,784.14
		19,962,144.32
Total Current Assets		
Other Assets		
Deposits		1,981.00
		1,981.00
Total Other Assets		
		19,964,125.32
Total Assets		\$ 19,964,125.32

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	350.33
Accrued Salaries		43,092.09
Deferred Inflows - Ad Valorem		109,467.00
Elective Benefits Payable		(10,485.15)
Retirement Payable		72,891.53
Health Claims Payable		249,918.55
		465,234.35
Total Current Liabilities		
Fund Balance		
Fund Balance		19,498,890.97
		19,498,890.97
Total Fund Balance		
		19,964,125.32
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance		\$ 19,964,125.32

**St. Tammany Parish Library
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
For the One Month Ending January 31, 2026**

Beginning Fund Balance	\$	19,492,768.29
Net Income		6,122.68
Ending Fund Balance	\$	<u>19,498,890.97</u>

St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the One Month Ending January 31, 2026

	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD Act</u> <u>to YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Revenues					
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 1,084,492.92	\$ 1,084,492.92	12,745,031.00	11,660,538.08	8.51
State Revenue Sharing	0.00	0.00	268,884.00	268,884.00	0.00
Fines/Fees	8,705.34	8,705.34	106,500.00	97,794.66	8.17
Interest Income	7,920.34	7,920.34	184,370.04	176,449.70	4.30
Insurance Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations Received	254.07	254.07	12,016.00	11,761.93	2.11
Summer Reading Shirt Sales	0.00	0.00	2,120.00	2,120.00	0.00
Total Revenues	1,101,372.67	1,101,372.67	13,318,921.04	12,217,548.37	8.27
Expenditures					
Library Administration	443,265.16	443,265.16	6,090,000.00	5,646,734.84	7.28
Employee Benefits	146,608.95	146,608.95	2,325,480.00	2,178,871.05	6.30
Advertising,Dues & Subscriptio	750.00	750.00	50,500.00	49,750.00	1.49
Signage	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Printing, Duplicating & Bindin	627.36	627.36	25,500.00	24,872.64	2.46
Promotional Production	896.04	896.04	20,000.00	19,103.96	4.48
Utilities	33,915.51	33,915.51	339,470.00	305,554.49	9.99
Communications	9,103.92	9,103.92	104,080.00	94,976.08	8.75
Leases	25,447.00	25,447.00	351,750.00	326,303.00	7.23
Maintenance of Property & Equi	109,955.58	109,955.58	623,750.00	513,794.42	17.63
Maintenance Services (Building	3,118.88	3,118.88	304,050.00	300,931.12	1.03
Professional Services	12,256.21	12,256.21	340,600.00	328,343.79	3.60
Insurance and Claims	17,661.00	17,661.00	311,272.00	293,611.00	5.67
Operating Supplies	16,138.22	16,138.22	239,920.00	223,781.78	6.73
Travel & Continuing Education	110.60	110.60	69,000.00	68,889.40	0.16
Public Relations/Programming	1,503.35	1,503.35	151,500.00	149,996.65	0.99
Capital Outlay-Non-Book Acq.	1,772.36	1,772.36	483,000.00	481,227.64	0.37
Capital Outlay-library Res. Ac	265,624.17	265,624.17	1,487,000.00	1,221,375.83	17.86
Outreach	6,495.68	6,495.68	0.00	(6,495.68)	0.00
Total Expenditures	1,095,249.99	1,095,249.99	13,318,872.00	12,223,622.01	8.22
Excess of Revenues/(Expenditur	\$ 6,122.68	\$ 6,122.68	49.04	(6,073.64)	12,485.07

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
Schedule of Expenditures
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	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Library Administration					
Library Salaries	\$ 443,265.16	\$ 443,265.16	\$ 6,090,000.00	5,646,734.84	7.28
Total	\$ 443,265.16	\$ 443,265.16	\$ 6,090,000.00	5,646,734.84	7.28
Employee Benefits					
FICA/ Supplemental Retirement	\$ 10,034.46	\$ 10,034.46	\$ 134,000.00	123,965.54	7.49
Retirement Contributions	47,985.72	47,985.72	577,480.00	529,494.28	8.31
Health Insurance Expense	29,733.46	29,733.46	390,000.00	360,266.54	7.62
Health Trust	56,273.06	56,273.06	1,197,000.00	1,140,726.94	4.70
Worker's Compensation Expense	2,582.25	2,582.25	26,000.00	23,417.75	9.93
Employee Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 146,608.95	\$ 146,608.95	\$ 2,325,480.00	2,178,871.05	6.30
Advertising, Dues & Subscriptions					
Publication of Legal Notices	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,500.00	11,500.00	0.00
Membership Dues	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Advertising	750.00	750.00	33,000.00	32,250.00	2.27
Total	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 50,500.00	49,750.00	1.49
Signage					
Signage	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Printing, Duplicating & Binding					
Printing	\$ 627.36	\$ 627.36	\$ 15,500.00	14,872.64	4.05
Book Binding	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Patron Cards	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 627.36	\$ 627.36	\$ 25,500.00	24,872.64	2.46
Promotional Production					
Promotional Production	\$ 896.04	\$ 896.04	\$ 20,000.00	19,103.96	4.48
Total	\$ 896.04	\$ 896.04	\$ 20,000.00	19,103.96	4.48

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For the One Month Ending January 31, 2026

	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Utilities					
Electricity	\$ 28,280.50	\$ 28,280.50	\$ 293,220.00	264,939.50	9.64
Gas	658.58	658.58	3,250.00	2,591.42	20.26
Water	4,976.43	4,976.43	43,000.00	38,023.57	11.57
Total	\$ 33,915.51	\$ 33,915.51	\$ 339,470.00	305,554.49	9.99
Communications					
Postage	\$ 226.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 20,000.00	19,774.00	1.13
Voice Line	1,287.22	1,287.22	52,080.00	50,792.78	2.47
Data Lines (Internet)	7,590.70	7,590.70	31,000.00	23,409.30	24.49
Courier/Shipping	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 9,103.92	\$ 9,103.92	\$ 104,080.00	94,976.08	8.75
Leases					
Building Lease Expense	\$ 25,447.00	\$ 25,447.00	\$ 343,000.00	317,553.00	7.42
Equipment Lease Expense	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Vehicle Lease Expense	0.00	0.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00
Total	\$ 25,447.00	\$ 25,447.00	\$ 351,750.00	326,303.00	7.23
Maintenance of Property & Equipment					
Custodial and Janitorial	\$ 17,392.77	\$ 17,392.77	\$ 220,000.00	202,607.23	7.91
Grounds/Lawn Maintenance	6,763.00	6,763.00	88,000.00	81,237.00	7.69
Maintenance Supplies	622.07	622.07	10,000.00	9,377.93	6.22
Fuel & Lube	2,028.76	2,028.76	33,000.00	30,971.24	6.15
Vehicle Repairs	101.14	101.14	10,000.00	9,898.86	1.01
Small Tools	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Office Machine & Equip Repair	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Network Utility Software	14,108.97	14,108.97	144,250.00	130,141.03	9.78
Solinet (OCLC) Cost	0.00	0.00	33,000.00	33,000.00	0.00
Polaris Maintenance	68,608.90	68,608.90	60,000.00	(8,608.90)	114.35
PC Network Maintenance & Repai	329.97	329.97	11,500.00	11,170.03	2.87
Hurricane Disaster Costs	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 109,955.58	\$ 109,955.58	\$ 623,750.00	513,794.42	17.63
Maintenance of Services (Buildings)					
Physical Plant	\$ 2,465.47	\$ 2,465.47	\$ 160,000.00	157,534.53	1.54
Plumbing, Heating and AC	196.08	196.08	91,500.00	91,303.92	0.21
Electrical	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Sanitation	407.33	407.33	12,000.00	11,592.67	3.39

St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
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	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Pest Control	50.00	50.00	7,550.00	7,500.00	0.66
Termite Contract	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Carpet Cleaning	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 3,118.88	\$ 3,118.88	\$ 304,050.00	300,931.12	1.03
Professional Services					
Payroll Service Fees	\$ 2,646.25	\$ 2,646.25	\$ 39,600.00	36,953.75	6.68
Financial	0.00	0.00	51,000.00	51,000.00	0.00
Consultants	5,800.00	5,800.00	60,000.00	54,200.00	9.67
Security	3,809.96	3,809.96	30,000.00	26,190.04	12.70
Web Design Consultant	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
Movers	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 12,256.21	\$ 12,256.21	\$ 340,600.00	328,343.79	3.60
Insurance and Claims					
Library Property Insurance	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200,000.00	200,000.00	0.00
Flood Insurance	0.00	0.00	34,000.00	34,000.00	0.00
Vehicle Insurance	538.00	538.00	45,716.00	45,178.00	1.18
LBOC Liability	4,574.00	4,574.00	4,676.00	102.00	97.82
General Liability	12,549.00	12,549.00	26,880.00	14,331.00	46.69
Total	\$ 17,661.00	\$ 17,661.00	\$ 311,272.00	293,611.00	5.67
Operating Supplies					
Office Supplies	\$ 2,179.28	\$ 2,179.28	\$ 33,000.00	30,820.72	6.60
Bank Service Charges	1,806.77	1,806.77	17,200.00	15,393.23	10.50
Book Preparation Supplies	1,291.05	1,291.05	51,000.00	49,708.95	2.53
Computer/Printer Supplies	10,699.45	10,699.45	127,000.00	116,300.55	8.42
Programming Supplies	161.67	161.67	11,720.00	11,558.33	1.38
Total	\$ 16,138.22	\$ 16,138.22	\$ 239,920.00	223,781.78	6.73
Travel and Continuing Education					
Staff Travel - Local	\$ 110.60	\$ 110.60	\$ 22,000.00	21,889.40	0.50
Library In-service Training	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Conventions & Seminars	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 110.60	\$ 110.60	\$ 69,000.00	68,889.40	0.16

St. Tammany Parish Library-General Fund
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	<u>Current Period</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Public Relations/Programming					
Summer Reading Program	\$ 104.67	\$ 104.67	\$ 55,000.00	54,895.33	0.19
Summer Reading T-shirts	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Adult Programming	1,334.91	1,334.91	39,000.00	37,665.09	3.42
Young Adult Programming	0.00	0.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	0.00
Juvenile Programming	63.77	63.77	32,500.00	32,436.23	0.20
Total	\$ 1,503.35	\$ 1,503.35	\$ 151,500.00	149,996.65	0.99
Capital Outlay-Non-Book Acq					
Landscape Additions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 46,000.00	46,000.00	0.00
Imp Phys Plant	0.00	0.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	0.00
Vehicles	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.00
Office Equip, Furn & Shelving	1,158.49	1,158.49	53,000.00	51,841.51	2.19
PC Network	613.87	613.87	200,000.00	199,386.13	0.31
Integrated Lib Automation Sys	0.00	0.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
Cameras	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Total	\$ 1,772.36	\$ 1,772.36	\$ 483,000.00	481,227.64	0.37
Capital Outlay-Library Res. Acq.					
Adult Books	\$ 6,133.16	\$ 6,133.16	\$ 205,000.00	198,866.84	2.99
Lease/Purchase Books	11,142.60	11,142.60	11,400.00	257.40	97.74
Juvenile Books	1,579.93	1,579.93	105,000.00	103,420.07	1.50
Young Adults	849.65	849.65	15,000.00	14,150.35	5.66
Music Recordings	27.16	27.16	2,000.00	1,972.84	1.36
Adult Reference	10,174.72	10,174.72	111,000.00	100,825.28	9.17
Juvenile Reference	29,135.03	29,135.03	45,000.00	15,864.97	64.74
Periodicals	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
Audio Recordings	0.00	0.00	16,100.00	16,100.00	0.00
Video Recordings	22.49	22.49	54,000.00	53,977.51	0.04
Genealogy	35.00	35.00	7,000.00	6,965.00	0.50
Microfilm	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Downloadable Media	5,570.19	5,570.19	450,000.00	444,429.81	1.24
CD/Software	5,054.85	5,054.85	65,000.00	59,945.15	7.78
Internet Database Subscription	195,899.39	195,899.39	348,000.00	152,100.61	56.29
Total	\$ 265,624.17	\$ 265,624.17	\$ 1,487,000.00	1,221,375.83	17.86
Capital Expenditures					
Outreach Opening Day Collectio	\$ 6,495.68	\$ 6,495.68	\$ 0.00	(6,495.68)	0.00
Causeway FF & E	0.00	0.00	270,000.00	270,000.00	0.00

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Total	\$ <u>6,495.68</u>	\$ <u>6,495.68</u>	\$ <u>270,000.00</u>	<u>263,504.32</u>	<u>2.41</u>

Director's Report

February 23, 2026

FACILITIES

All carpets were cleaned at the end of December.

IT

Upgraded all cordless phones in the system

CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

Mandeville Renovation – KVS Architecture had a few minor adjustments to the plans and specifications which required an amendment to their contract with the parish. KVS is waiting to get the go-ahead to submit the final plans for reviews and establish bid dates.

Lacombe Replacement - RCL Architecture is working on the plans for the building. RCL and Administration met with Footprint Project about the donation of solar power equipment that will be installed to power charging stations on the front porch of the building.

Slidell Renovation - Meyer Engineering, 720 Design, and library staff met a few times to determine a use plan and to create a draft of adjacencies in the existing building as well as an addition. Meyer Engineering is working on a cost estimate for this plan. This plan is only the first draft and will likely be developed further.

MARKETING AND OUTREACH

Jackie Riecke, Public Relations and Community Coordinator, and Jenny Mayer, Children's Services Coordinator, promoted LibraryCon on the radio stations, the Lake 94.7 and the Highway 104.7, on January 8th.

On February 6th, Frank McGlothlin, Makerspace Manager, and Jackie Riecke updated listeners on Library news and the upcoming Makerspace service on the Lake and Highway radio stations.

Jessica Troske, Covington Branch Children's Librarian, performed outreach at Covington Montessori on December 15th, January 12th, and February 2nd, and three sessions at the Parenting Center on December 22nd, January 30th, and February 2nd. Additionally, she visited Covington Headstart on January 13th and the Little School on Jefferson on January 14th.

Byron Holdiman, Reference Coordinator, provided a presentation to the St. Tammany Commission on Families on Grant Funding Databases on February 10th. Tanya DiMaggio, Assistant Director of Support Services, and Jackie Riecke also attended the meeting.

Sarah Aucoin, Slidell Branch Reference Librarian, provided outreach on February 9th and 11th at Clearwood Jr. High.

Abby Mayfield, Teen Librarian, Sarah Aucoin, and Byron Holdiman presented at Greenwood Junior High on Available Research Databases for Students at Greenwood Junior High on February 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Rhonda Spiess, Lacombe Branch Manager, presented storytime at Chahta-Ima Elementary School on December 19th and February 11th, and at Mayfield Elementary School on December 19th. She also visited A-Z Preschool on December 17th.

Tracey Angerdina, Causeway Branch Children's Librarian, performed storytime at Fontainebleau Children's Academy on January 12th and February 2nd, and at Tiny Tumblers on January 14th and February 11th. She also provided outreach at the Madisonville Elementary STEAM Night on January 28th, Kidz Karousel Daycare on February 4th, and Woodlake Elementary Family Literacy Night on February 10th.

Sydney Neeley, Mandeville Branch Children's Librarian, and Tracey Angerdina provided outreach at the Krewe Du Kids Event at the Treen Technology Center on February 11th.

Barbara Vidacovich, Slidell Branch Children's Librarian, provided storytime at St. Margaret Mary Slidell on January 30th and February 13th.

Erika Dawson, South Slidell Branch Children's Librarian, provided storytime at St. Margaret Mary on January 9th and February 6th, and presented Ozobots at STEAM nights for Florida Elementary on February 3rd and Cypress Cove Elementary on February 5th. She also performed storytime at Carolyn Park on December 16th, Helping Hands Preschool on February 2nd, Children's College on February 10th, and Appletree Preschool on February 23rd.

Nichola Kleyle, Mobile Library Branch Manager, performed 47 Lobby Stops between 26 senior centers and nursing homes from December 15th through February 23rd.

Eva Saladino, Public Relations Assistant, and Jackie Riecke provided outreach at Mardi Paws on February 22nd.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On January 15th, Yanzik DiMaggio, Library Associate, Byron Holdiman, and several reference librarians attended "Gale Database Training" on January 15th.

Jennifer Rifino, Teen Services Coordinator, and Bryon Holdiman attended the St. Tammany Commission on Families meeting on January 13th. Jennifer also attended the SELA Youth Services Librarian Meeting on February 13th.

Amy Strain, Folsom Branch Manager, Jillian Boudreaux, Adult Programming Coordinator, Byron Holdiman, Rhonda Spiess, and Jennifer Rifino attended the training, "The Augmented Librarian: Leveraging AI as a Partner in Service," on February 11th.

Sarah Aucoin, Slidell Branch Reference Librarian, attended several online Library Foundational Training (LiFT) classes in January. She also attended several training sessions on Candid databases.

Rhonda Speiss attended a webinar for World Book Database Training on February 5th.

Sara Rebstock, Covington Branch Reference Librarian, attended the webinar, "Inviting emerging adults into the library: Lessons from El Paso's Centre Future," on February 9th.

Tanya DiMaggio attended the St. Tammany Library Foundation meeting on January 12th. Amy Strain and Tanya DiMaggio attended their meeting on February 10th.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

LibraryCon was held on January 17th at the Madisonville Branch. Over 750 patrons attended the event from 1 to 4 p.m. Special Guests included legendary Marvel inker, John Dell, Batman, Pikachu, and the Lake 94.7 radio team. Patrons enjoyed crafting, trivia, and games.

This past month, the Candid databases' access expanded from the Slidell and Covington branches to all St. Tammany Parish Libraries. These online databases are GuideStar and the Foundation Directory. GuideStar is a comprehensive source of nonprofit information, and the Foundation Directory is a fundraising tool with the largest amount of philanthropic data that currently exists.

CONTRACTS

Quotes were solicited for the buildout of the delivery van. Truck and Transportation was the only responsive quote at \$23,898.00. The chassis has been delivered to Truck and Transportation and should be ready in four to six weeks.

Requests for Proposal were solicited for a new Serials Subscription and Maintenance service. RFPs were opened on February 12th. EBSCO Information Services was the successful proposer, giving us the best discount of 10% on subscription rates. A contract will be signed with EBSCO forthwith.

Contracts

Vendor	Amount	Detail
A1 Elevator	\$2573.40	Maintenance for Madisonville
Bytedance	\$188.99	social media video editing software license
Candid	\$5,995.00	Database for researching grants
Canva	\$778.08	Graphic design software
CivicPlus	\$4,617.27	Social Media Archiving
EBSCO	\$100,032.00	Research database of journals, magazines, and ebooks (including databases lost from the state)
Gale	\$93,040.96	Several databases for research
GrantSelect	\$2,000.00	Database for researching grants
Hublet	\$1,836.00	Support for public use tablets
Infobase (Credo)	\$5,470.98	Reference ebooks
Innovative Interfaces	\$68,608.90	Integrated Library System
Innovative User Group	\$165.00	ILS User Group membership for STPL
ITHANKA (JStor)	\$1,310.00	Academic journal, book, and primary source database
Liberated Syndication	\$300.00	Podcast Software
Lockstep Technology Group	\$6,156.00	Multifactor Authentication software
NewsBank	\$31,142.00	Current and archived newspapers
Nexivity Pty Ltd	\$590.00	Software to backup network equipment
Niche Academy	\$5,775.00	Training software
ProQuest (Wall Street Journal, Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest)	\$22,753.40	Newspaper and genealogy databases
Sage 50 C	\$6,285.01	Financial Software
Sectigo Limited	\$219.00	Security Certificate for our website/catalog
Secure by Design	\$1,140.00	Software used to update applications all computers on our network
Sensource	\$3,420.00	Door Count software
World Archives	\$16,708.00	Newspaper Archives
World Trade Press	\$3,058.98	Collection of travel and culture databases
Zoobean	\$5,946.89	Summer Reading Software

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 2. The St. Tammany Parish Library will proactively reduce barriers to participation and involvement by increasing accessibility to all community members in its physical facilities and its digital presence.

The Slidell Reading Garden accessible path has been completed. Benches and tables were installed. One of the tables is wheelchair accessible.

Goal 4. The St. Tammany Parish Library will serve as a platform for creativity, innovation and community interaction.

Frank McGlothlin, a Library Associate from Causeway Branch, was selected as manager of the Maker Space. The equipment has all come in and is being set up. Frank has visited neighboring Maker Spaces and is working on developing policies and procedures.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Since the December 15th meeting, we have received eight new public records request. All have been responded to except one, which is pending legal review. All other previous public records requests have been closed.

STATEMENTS OF CONCERN

We have received no new statements of concern since the December 15, 2025, meeting. Of the letters sent to complainants asking if they were satisfied with the disposition of the material they were concerned about, only two responded by the deadline. One complainant was satisfied. Ten titles have been closed, either from lack of response or satisfied with the new location. Thirty-three (33) Statements are still pending review. Seventy (70) Statements are on appeal.

TRANSITION OF MATERIALS

399 YA titles were reviewed since December 15, 2025. Twenty-Seven (27) were moved to Adult Fiction. 372 were moved to Teen Fiction. To date, 2,246 titles have been reviewed out of 4,004 which is 56% of the collection.

Books Moved from YA to Adult Fiction Because of Sexual Conduct

<i>The ballad of never after</i>	Garber, Stephani
<i>Everyone wants to know</i>	Gilbert, Kelly Lo.
<i>You'd be home now</i>	Glasgow, Kathleen, 1969- author.
<i>After the game</i>	Glines, Abbi, author.
<i>All the stars and teeth</i>	Grace, Adalyn, author.
<i>Hourglass</i>	Gray, Claudia.
<i>We are okay : a novel</i>	LaCour, Nina, author.
<i>Courting darkness</i>	LaFevers, Robin, author.
<i>Igniting darkness</i>	LaFevers, Robin, author.
<i>Dark triumph</i>	LaFevers, Robin.
<i>Grave mercy</i>	LaFevers, Robin.

<i>Mortal heart</i>	LaFevers, Robin.
<i>Gods & monsters</i>	Mahurin, Shelby.
<i>Serpent & dove</i>	Mahurin, Shelby.
<i>Kingdom of the cursed</i>	Maniscalco, Kerri.
<i>Kingdom of the Feared</i>	Maniscalco, Kerri.
<i>Save the date</i>	Matson, Morgan.
<i>Be not far from me</i>	McGinnis, Mindy.
<i>Sinner's Isle</i>	Montoya, Angela.
<i>We are all made of molecules</i>	Nielsen-Fernlund, Susin, 1964- author.
<i>The golden enclaves : a novel</i>	Novik, Naomi, author.
<i>The last graduate : a novel</i>	Novik, Naomi, author.
<i>A far wilder magic</i>	Saft, Allison, author.
<i>Rainbow boys</i>	Sanchez, Alex
<i>Rainbow High</i>	Sanchez, Alex
<i>Rainbow road</i>	Sanchez, Alex
<i>We can't keep meeting like this</i>	Solomon, Rachel Lynn

Books in YA Reviewed and Determined to Not Have Sexual Conduct (become Teen Fiction)

<i>The sleeper and the spindle</i>	Gaiman	<i>Foul lady fortune</i>	Gong
<i>M is for magic</i>	Gaiman	<i>Our violent ends</i>	Gong
<i>Legendary : a Caraval novel</i>	Garber	<i>These violent delights</i>	Gong
<i>Once upon a broken heart</i>	Garber	<i>I believe in a thing called love</i>	Goo
<i>Once upon a broken heart</i>	Garber	<i>The Dark Days pact</i>	Goodman
<i>Beautiful creatures</i>	Garcia	<i>BZRK apocalypse</i>	Grant
<i>Beautiful redemption</i>	Garcia	<i>Fear : a Gone novel</i>	Grant
<i>Unbreakable</i>	Garcia	<i>Gone</i>	Grant
<i>Unmarked</i>	Garcia	<i>Hunger : a Gone novel</i>	Grant
<i>The second life of Ava Rivers : a novel</i>	Gardner	<i>Lies : a Gone novel</i>	Grant
<i>Lion heart</i>	Gaughen	<i>Light : a Gone novel</i>	Grant
<i>Scarlet</i>	Gaughen	<i>Front lines</i>	Grant
<i>Hawkins horrors : a collection of terrifying tales</i>	Gilbert	<i>Monster : a Gone novel</i>	Grant
<i>The edge of every-thing</i>	Giles	<i>Invictus</i>	Graudin
<i>The getaway</i>	Giles	<i>Defy the stars</i>	Gray
<i>The devil's breath</i>	Gilman	<i>Into the dark</i>	Gray
<i>The maze in the heart of the castle</i>	Gilman	<i>Secrets and lies</i>	Green
<i>The Agathas</i>	Glasgow	<i>Half bad</i>	Green
<i>The second death of Edie and Violet Bond</i>	Glaze	<i>This is my brain in love</i>	Gregorio
<i>The last field party</i>	Glines	<i>Rated</i>	Grey
<i>Making a play</i>	Glines	<i>The fall</i>	Griffin
<i>Under the lights</i>	Glines	<i>Adrift</i>	Guerrero
<i>Dessert first</i>	Gloster	<i>Making the cut</i>	Gurevich
<i>Beautiful wild</i>	Godbersen	<i>Strike the zither</i>	He
<i>On the spectrum</i>	Gold	<i>Attack of the 50 foot wallflower</i>	Heidicker
<i>Dragonfly</i>	Golding	<i>When the sky fell on Splendor</i>	Henry

<i>Love in the age of dragons : a novel</i>	Henson	<i>Fallen</i>	Kate
<i>Girl in the blue coat</i>	Hesse	<i>Fallen in love : a Fallen novel in stories</i>	Kate
<i>Highly suspicious and unfairly cute</i>	Hibbert	<i>Passion</i>	Kate
<i>Junkyard dogs</i>	Higgs-	<i>Rapture</i>	Kate
<i>Gloria Buenrostro is not my girlfriend</i>	Coulthard	<i>Torment : a Fallen novel</i>	Kate
<i>Crimson bound</i>	Hoài	<i>As long as the lemon trees grow</i>	Katouh
<i>Incantation</i>	Eng	<i>All rights reserved</i>	Katsoulis
<i>Tiger's curse</i>	Hodge	<i>Aurora Burning</i>	Kaufman
<i>Tiger's destiny</i>	Hoffman	<i>Aurora's end</i>	Kaufman
<i>Tiger's quest</i>	Houck	<i>Beyond the end of the world</i>	Kaufman
<i>Tiger's voyage</i>	Houck	<i>Gemina</i>	Kaufman
<i>Kill joy</i>	Houck	<i>Illuminae</i>	Kaufman
<i>Star Wars. Ahsoka</i>	Jackson	<i>Obsidio</i>	Kaufman
<i>Star Wars. Queen's hope</i>	Johnston	<i>The other side of the sky</i>	Kaufman
<i>Star Wars. Queen's peril</i>	Johnston	<i>Their fractured light : a Starbound novel</i>	Kaufman
<i>Star Wars. Queen's shadow</i>	Johnston	<i>This shattered world</i>	Kaufman
<i>A thousand nights</i>	Johnston	<i>These broken stars</i>	Kaufman
<i>Following</i>	Johnston	<i>Rebel daughter</i>	Kaufmann
<i>In the woods</i>	Jones	<i>Living with Jackie Chan</i>	Knowles
<i>Castle in the air</i>	Jones	<i>Be dazzled</i>	La Sala
<i>House of many ways</i>	Jones	<i>The tragedy paper</i>	LaBan
<i>The islands of Chaldea</i>	Jones	<i>All the impossible things</i>	Lackey
<i>The tough guide to Fantasyland</i>	Jones	<i>Everything leads to you</i>	LaCour
<i>I'm not dying with you tonight</i>	Jones	<i>Watch over me</i>	LaCour
<i>Why we fly</i>	Jones	<i>The Disenchantments</i>	LaCour
<i>The May Queen murders</i>	Jude	<i>Butterfly yellow</i>	Lai
<i>Shine</i>	Jung	<i>One for all</i>	Lainoff
<i>Burn</i>	Jury	<i>Satellite</i>	Lake
<i>Scan</i>	Jury	<i>Whisper to me</i>	Lake
<i>Cracker! : the best dog in Vietnam</i>	Kadohata	<i>Like no other</i>	LaMarche
<i>Inferno</i>	Kagawa	<i>When the angels left the old country</i>	Lamb
<i>The Iron traitor</i>	Kagawa	<i>The boy in the red dress</i>	Lambert
<i>Legion</i>	Kagawa	<i>Alienated</i>	Landers
<i>Rogue</i>	Kagawa	<i>Death cloud</i>	Lane
<i>Soldier</i>	Kagawa	<i>Olivia Twist</i>	Langdon
<i>The iron daughter</i>	Kagawa	<i>Mere mortals</i>	Lange
<i>The iron king</i>	Kagawa	<i>Butter</i>	Lange
<i>The Iron Knight</i>	Kagawa	<i>Dead ends</i>	Lange
<i>The lost prince</i>	Kagawa	<i>Be that way</i>	Larson
<i>All the best liars</i>	Kahaney	<i>Dark breaks the dawn</i>	Larson
<i>The marvelous Mirza girls</i>	Karim	<i>African Town</i>	Latham
<i>Teardrop</i>	Kate	<i>Remember me</i>	Laure
		<i>Deadman's Castle</i>	Lawrence

<i>A wizard of earthsea</i>	Le Guin	<i>So this is love : a twisted tale</i>	Lim
<i>The farthest shore</i>	Le Guin	<i>Spin the dawn</i>	Lim
<i>The tombs of Atuan</i>	Le Guin	<i>Unravel the dusk</i>	Lim
<i>A wizard of Earthsea</i>	Le Guin	<i>When you wish upon a star : what if the Blue Fairy wasn't supposed to help Pinocchio? : a twisted tale</i>	Lim
<i>A phÆjì%o love story</i>	Lee		
<i>Required reading for the disenfranchised freshman</i>	Lee	<i>Five feet apart</i>	Lippincott
<i>The lady's guide to petticoats and piracy</i>	Lee	<i>The contender</i>	Lipsyte
<i>Loki : where mischief lies</i>	Lee	<i>Some kind of hate</i>	Littman
<i>The nobleman's guide to scandal and shipwrecks</i>	Lee	<i>This rebel heart</i>	Locke
<i>The downstairs girl</i>	Lee	<i>The boy book : a study of habits and behaviors, plus techniques for taming them</i>	Lockhart
<i>Luck of the Titanic</i>	Lee		
<i>Outrun the moon</i>	Lee	<i>The boyfriend list : (15 guys, 11 shrink appointments, 4 ceramic frogs and me, Ruby Oliver)</i>	Lockhart
<i>Luck of the titanic</i>	Lee		
<i>The Zodiac legacy. Book 1, Convergence</i>	Lee	<i>The disreputable history of Frankie Landau-Banks : a novel</i>	Lockhart
<i>The Zodiac legacy. Book 2, The dragon's return</i>	Lee	<i>Fly on the wall : how one girl saw everything</i>	Lockhart
<i>The Zodiac legacy. Book 3, The balance of power</i>	Lee	<i>Real live boyfriends : yes, boyfriends, plural, if my life weren't complicated-- I wouldn't be Ruby Oliver</i>	Lockhart
<i>Seoulmates</i>	Lee		
<i>The body at the tower</i>	Lee	<i>The treasure map of boys : Noel, Jackson, Finn, Hutch, Gideon--and me, Ruby Oliver</i>	Lockhart
<i>A spy in the house</i>	Lee		
<i>The traitor in the tunnel</i>	Lee	<i>We were liars</i>	Lockhart
<i>Rivals in the city</i>	Lee	<i>Again again</i>	Lockhart
<i>Dragon pearl</i>	Lee	<i>Family of liars</i>	Lockhart
<i>Extasia</i>	Legrand	<i>Genuine fraud</i>	Lockhart
<i>Sawkill Girls</i>	Legrand	<i>Family of liars</i>	Lockhart
<i>Furyborn</i>	Legrand	<i>In the key of us</i>	Lockington
<i>mothership</i>	Leicht	<i>The start of me and you</i>	Lord
<i>Dragonfly girl</i>	Leimbach	<i>Begin again</i>	Lord
<i>An acceptable time</i>	L'Engle	<i>It had to be Mason</i>	Lowry
<i>An acceptable time</i>	L'Engle	<i>It Was Still Asher</i>	Lowry
<i>Many waters</i>	L'Engle	<i>Sleeping freshmen never lie</i>	Lubar
<i>A ring of endless light</i>	L'Engle	<i>So this is ever after</i>	Lukens
<i>A wind in the door.</i>	L'Engle	<i>The big field</i>	Lupica
<i>Everything all at once</i>	Leno	<i>Heat</i>	Lupica
<i>SummerHill secrets. 1</i>	Lewis	<i>QB 1</i>	Lupica
<i>SummerHill secrets. 2</i>	Lewis	<i>The underdogs</i>	Lupica
<i>Thieves' gambit</i>	Lewis	<i>Fractured tide : Four shipwrecked survivors. A thousand ways to die.</i>	Lutz
<i>If you could see the sun</i>	Liang		
<i>This time it's real</i>	Liang	<i>Blood of my blood</i>	Lyga
<i>Her radiant curse</i>	Lim	<i>The hive</i>	Lyga
<i>Six crimson cranes</i>	Lim	<i>Time will tell</i>	Lyga

<i>I hunt killers</i>	Lyga	<i>10 things I hate about Pinky</i>	Menon
<i>I will find you again</i>	Lyu	<i>From Twinkle, with love</i>	Menon
<i>Let it snow : three holiday romances</i>	Lyu	<i>There's something about Sweetie</i>	Menon
<i>Mars One</i>	Maberry	<i>This is how we fly</i>	Meriano
<i>The revelation of Louisa May : a novel of intrigue and romance</i>	MacColl	<i>Girl with a camera : Margaret Bourke-White, photographer : a novel</i>	Meyer
<i>Secrets in the snow : a novel of intrigue and romance</i>	MacColl	<i>Heartless</i>	Meyer
<i>Storm</i>	MacHale	<i>Midnight sun</i>	Meyer
<i>Strike</i>	MacHale	<i>Prince of thorns & nightmares</i>	Miller
<i>Sylo</i>	MacHale	<i>Brave story</i>	Miyabe
<i>An emotion of great delight</i>	Mafi	<i>Blackout</i>	Monroe
<i>A very large expanse of sea</i>	Mafi	<i>Home and away</i>	Montgomery
<i>Dangerous secrets : the story of Iduna and Agnarr</i>	Mancusi	<i>A chorus rises</i>	Morrow
<i>Kingdom of the Wicked</i>	Maniscalco	<i>A song below water</i>	Morrow
<i>Rebel with a boyfriend</i>	Martin	<i>Dumplin'</i>	Murphy
<i>Rebel with a donut</i>	Martin	<i>Ride or die</i>	Musikavanhu
<i>Haunting the deep</i>	Mather	<i>Re:ZERO -starting life in another world- Ex. Vol. 1, The dream of the lion king</i>	Nagatsuki
<i>Since you've been gone</i>	Matson	<i>Re:ZERO -starting life in another world- Ex. Vol. 2, The love song of the Sword Devil</i>	Nagatsuki
<i>Legacy and the queen</i>	Matthew	<i>Re:ZERO -starting life in another world- Ex. Vol. 3, The love ballad of the Sword Devil</i>	Nagatsuki
<i>New Year's kiss</i>	Matthews	<i>Re:ZERO -starting life in another world- Ex. Vol. 4, The great journeys</i>	Nagatsuki
<i>Me (Moth)</i>	McBride	<i>Hush : an Irish princess' tale</i>	Napoli
<i>Where the world ends</i>	McCaughrean	<i>Dark shimmer</i>	Napoli
<i>Camp So-and-So</i>	McCoy	<i>Everything sad is untrue : (a true story)</i>	Nayeri
<i>The silent unseen</i>	McCrina	<i>Now I'll tell you everything</i>	Naylor
<i>American royals</i>	McGee	<i>Only this beautiful moment</i>	Nazemian
<i>Majesty</i>	McGee	<i>Don't hate the player</i>	Nedd
<i>Where we are</i>	McGhee	<i>Planning perfect</i>	Neil
<i>Just breathe</i>	McGovern	<i>The sky is everywhere</i>	Nelson
<i>Island of dragons</i>	McMann	<i>The Ask and the Answer</i>	Ness
<i>Island of Graves</i>	McMann	<i>The knife of never letting go</i>	Ness
<i>Island of legends</i>	McMann	<i>A monster calls</i>	Ness
<i>Island of shipwrecks</i>	McMann	<i>Monsters of men</i>	Ness
<i>Island of silence</i>	McMann	<i>Burn</i>	Ness
<i>The cousins</i>	McManus	<i>The rest of us just live here</i>	Ness
<i>You'll be the death of me</i>	McManus	<i>The white road of the moon</i>	Neumeier
<i>#MurderFunding</i>	McNeil	<i>Girls of fate and fury</i>	Ngan
<i>#MurderTrending</i>	McNeil	<i>Girls of paper and fire</i>	Ngan
<i>#NoEscape</i>	McNeil	<i>Girls of storm and shadow</i>	Ngan
<i>Mirror girls</i>	McWilliams	<i>Suspect</i>	Nitz
<i>The shadow sister</i>	Meade	<i>Holding up the universe</i>	Niven
<i>Furia</i>	Meiàndez	<i>Abhorsen</i>	Nix
<i>Sanctuary</i>	Mendoza		

<i>Frogkisser!</i>	Nix	<i>Alcatraz versus the evil Librarians</i>	Sanderson
<i>Goldenhand</i>	Nix	<i>Alcatraz versus the Knights of Crystallia</i>	Sanderson
<i>The left-handed booksellers of London</i>	Nix	<i>Alcatraz versus the Shattered Lens</i>	Sanderson
<i>Sabriel</i>	Nix	<i>The Rithmatist</i>	Sanderson
<i>Sabriel</i>	Nix	<i>Steelheart</i>	Sanderson
<i>The sinister booksellers of Bath</i>	Nix	<i>Outrage</i>	Sandford
<i>Tercièl & Elinor</i>	Nix	<i>Rampage</i>	Sandford
<i>Abhorsen</i>	Nix	<i>Uncaged</i>	Sandford
<i>Clariel : the lost Abhorsen</i>	Nix	<i>Awakening</i>	Sandler
<i>A confusion of princes</i>	Nix	<i>Campfire</i>	Sarles
<i>The kidnapping of Christina Lattimore</i>	Nixon	<i>Mary, will I die?</i>	Sarles
<i>The bone thief</i>	Noel^l	<i>Alice by heart</i>	Sater
<i>Evermore</i>	Noel^l	<i>Orbiting Jupiter</i>	Schmidt
<i>Running past dark</i>	Nolan	<i>Bookish boyfriends</i>	Schmidt
<i>The prison healer</i>	Noni	<i>Scales of ash & smoke</i>	Schneider
<i>When you and I collide</i>	Norris	<i>Scales of ice & shadow</i>	Schneider
<i>Mike</i>	Norriss	<i>Scales of sun & storm</i>	Schneider
<i>Rotten</i>	Northrop	<i>All we have is now</i>	Schroeder
<i>Trapped</i>	Northrop	<i>You, me, and our heartstrings</i>	See
<i>My life with the Walter boys</i>	Novak	<i>Otherearth</i>	Segel
<i>A deadly education : a novel</i>	Novik	<i>Otherworld</i>	Segel
<i>Sugar Town queens</i>	Nunn	<i>Zom-B</i>	Shan
<i>The bad boy & the tomboy</i>	Nwosu	<i>Zom-B Angels</i>	Shan
<i>You truly assumed</i>	Sabreen	<i>Zom-B City</i>	Shan
<i>The cardturner : a novel about a king, a queen, and a joker</i>	Sachar	<i>Zom-B clans</i>	Shan
<i>Holes</i>	Sachar	<i>Zom-B family</i>	Shan
<i>Small steps</i>	Sachar	<i>Zom-B gladiator</i>	Shan
<i>Forty words for love</i>	Saeed	<i>Zom-B underground</i>	Shan
<i>This is all your fault</i>	Safi	<i>The girls I've been</i>	Sharpe
<i>Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe</i>	Sal^enz	<i>Flavor of the week</i>	Shaw
<i>Dark and shallow lies</i>	Sain	<i>Scythe</i>	Shusterman
<i>The Sin Eater's daughter</i>	Salisbury	<i>Harvest house</i>	Smith
<i>Song of the sparrow</i>	Sandell	<i>Ozland</i>	Spinale
<i>Calamity</i>	Sanderson	<i>Umberland</i>	Spinale
<i>Cytonic</i>	Sanderson	<i>Party games</i>	Stine
<i>The dark talent</i>	Sanderson	<i>The dead boyfriend</i>	Stine
<i>Defiant</i>	Sanderson	<i>Drop dead gorgeous</i>	Stine
<i>Firefight</i>	Sanderson	<i>The wrong girl</i>	Stine
<i>Skyward</i>	Sanderson	<i>Hotel Magnifique</i>	Taylor
<i>Starsight</i>	Sanderson	<i>Three sides of a heart : stories about love triangles</i>	

December 2025 Service Statistics

Branch	Adult Books	CD	DVD	Exp Pass	ILL	Juv Bks	Mag	Pbks	Playaway	YA/Teen	Virtual	Total Circulation	Computer Usage	Door Count	Wireless Inside	Wireless Outside
Admin/Annex	186	21	87	0	23	106	0	0	0	342		765				
Abita	543	27	202	1	12	350	9	0	1	11		1,156	91	1,081	67	156
Bush	171	11	200	0	3	172	14	0	0	3		574	56	467	31	69
Causeway	1654	170	581	0	19	1935	14	0	0	113		4,486	388	4,054	660	603
Covington	2931	121	1485	0	27	2952	53	100	0	257		7,926	709	5,763	1824	726
Folsom	417	5	287	0	7	397	60	0	0	16		1,189	110	1,065	90	112
Lacombe	224	22	78	0	1	442		24	0	5		796	193	1,099	118	109
Lee Road	293	8	103	0	2	312	3	1	0	4		726	23	627	44	142
Madisonville	1071	46	300	1	22	1648	42	0	1	87		3,218	334	3,509	804	306
Mandeville	2149	154	680	1	34	2779	63	0	6	160		6,026	669	4,620	588	377
Mobile	407	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0		414				
Pearl River	352	24	116	0	16	206	0	13	0	7		734	174	1,084	77	174
Slidell	3120	136	1026	0	20	2876	57	36	1	260		7,532	1,407	12,191	1212	2,125
South Slidell	596	45	415	0	8	667	12	30	0	90		1,863	879	3,719	781	1,016
Virtual ¹				20							71076	71,096				
Total	14,114	790	5,562	23	194	14,842	329	204	12	1,355	71,076	108,501	5,033	39,279	6,296	5,915

1 - Virtual stats include Check Out Louisiana Museum Passes, Overdrive, Tumblebooks, 3M Cloud Library, Rbdigital, Hoopla

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Patrons Registered: 454

January 2026 Service Statistics

Branch	Adult Books	CD	DVD	Exp Pass	ILL	Juv Bks	Mag	Pbks	Playaway	YA/Teen	Videogames	Virtual	Total Circulation	Computer Usage	Door Count	Wireless Inside	Wireless Outside
Admin/Annex	387												387				
Abita	604	43	145	0	18	343	2	0	1	6	0		1,162	90	1,082	72	147
Bush	184	16	182	0	4	119	0	0	0	2	0		507	59	437	33	77
Causeway	1941	86	610	0	27	2308	53	0	0	134	1		5,160	464	5,787	302	741
Covington	3331	183	1468	0	27	3500	56	134	0	195	22		8,916	784	6,955	1709	675
Folsom	419	48	337	0	10	419	42	0	0	19	2		1,296	130	1,250	92	129
Lacombe	260	26	101	0	1	526	3	13	1	24	1		956	184	1,093	119	105
Lee Road	297	11	225	0	2	294	0	12	0	5	0		846	42	634	44	147
Madisonville	1199	61	310	0	34	1830	34	0	1	104	1		3,574	422	4,881	912	329
Mandeville	2381	177	686	1	33	3148	90	5	9	152	3		6,685	816	5,534	698	423
Mobile	446	0	11	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0		461				
Pearl River	426	11	139	0	7	231	13	52	0	7	0		886	175	1,039	100	182
Slidell	3368	206	1070	0	18	3324	130	192	0	368	58		8,734	1,687	13,048	1273	2,060
South Slidell	678	43	462	0	14	738	1	10	0	95	7		2,048	1,250	4,322	914	1,066
Virtual ¹				6								76688	76,694				
Total	15,921	911	5,746	7	196	16,780	426	418	12	1,112	95	76,688	118,312	6,103	46,062	6,268	6,081

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Patrons Registered: 689

Jan. - Dec. 2025
Service Statistics

Branch	Adult Books	CD	DVD	Exp Pass	ILL	Juv Bks	Mag	Pbks	Playaway	YA/Teen	Virtual	Total Circulation	Computer Usage	Door Count	Wireless Inside	Wireless Outside
Admin/Annex	4521	472	732	0	263	1455	6	0	1	3857		11,307				
Abita	7360	483	2044	1	225	6091	83		1	293		16,581	1607	17341	1108	2,174
Bush	2294	194	2903		62	2446	88			92		8,079	843	7129	499	965
Causeway	24736	1839	8699		381	29383	610		2	1730		67,380	5837	60932	9642	8,858
Covington	40301	2544	19115	1	340	47351	828	780	1	2723		113,984	11366	90591	25121	9,947
Folsom	4696	313	4385		118	4956	722			331		15,521	1911	15311	1192	1,531
Lacombe	3020	352	1757	5	84	5009	48	107		257		10,639	2574	16356	1540	1,609
Lee Road	3536	266	1210		30	4346	56	11	1	174		9,630	478	8917	590	1,725
Madisonville	14696	1034	4849	2	413	26141	305		1	1493		48,934	4258	54282	10036	4,357
Mandeville	30279	2465	10364	14	475	48281	748	33	34	2206		94,899	10946	73477	8950	5,596
Mobile	2630	15	25		2	3	16		3	1		2,695				
Pearl River	4629	155	2033		231	3510	48	349		145		11,100	2621	16671	1392	2,524
Slidell	42565	2732	13560	3	464	46176	1619	1837	4	4348		113,308	22003	181593	16731	28,398
South Slidell	7922	504	5942		186	11288	157	93		896		26,988	15066	60174	11104	13,296
Virtual ¹											400,819	400,819				
Total	193,185	13,368	77,618	26	3,274	236,436	5,334	3,210	48	18,546	400,819	951,864	79,510	602,774	87,905	80,980

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Patrons Registered: 8,649



St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control

Resolution No. 26-002

Resolution on Board Meeting Locations, Scheduling, and Public Engagement

February 23rd, 2026

SPONSER: Mr. Thompson

WHEREAS, holding board meetings at venues across both the west and east sides of Saint Tammany Parish enhances opportunities for community involvement and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Control recognizes that it serves all of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Control recognizes that it has previously held board meetings in Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Control acknowledges the importance of holding Board meetings in Slidell, and by having meeting locations shared between the west and east sides of the parish, the Board seeks to increase public participation, foster greater community input, and ensure equitable access for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Control wishes to modify the 2026 meeting schedule to incorporate meeting dates in Slidell and better address meetings throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the remaining 2026 meeting schedule shall be as follows:

- March 23, 2026 – Koop Drive Council Chambers
- April 20, 2026 – Koop Drive Council Chambers
- May 18, 2026 – Robert Blvd. Library Branch
- July 27, 2026 – Koop Drive Council Chambers
- August 24, 2026 – Koop Drive Council Chambers
- September 28, 2026 – Koop Drive Council Chambers
- October 19, 2026 – Koop Drive Council Chambers
- November 16, 2026-- Robert Blvd. Library Branch

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THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Moved for adoption by _____, and seconded by _____;

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

AND THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERSHIP BEING PRESENT.

Charles N. Branton, Board President

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St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control

Resolution No. 26-003

Resolution to Amend St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations Section 407 "Statements of Concern about Library Resources" to Allow the Library Board of Control to Consolidate Appeals on Challenged Materials

February 23rd, 2026

SPONSOR: Mr. Branton

WHEREAS, in order to more expeditiously address statements of concern pending before the Library Board of Control, it is recommended that the St. Tammany Parish Rules and Regulations be updated to give the Library Board of Control greater flexibility in hearing and deciding these statements of concern; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 407 of the St. Tammany Parish Rules and Regulations shall be amended as set forth below to give the Library Board of Control greater discretion in consolidating appeals made by more than one challenger on the same title or challenges of materials which object to the application of a singular policy of the Rules and Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control amends the St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations to add the following provisions:

Section 407. Statements of Concern about Library Resources

A. General

The choice of library materials by users is an individual matter. Responsibility for the use of library materials by minor children rests with their parents or legal guardians. While a person may reject material for themselves and for their minor children, an individual may not exercise censorship to restrict the freedom of others to read, see, or hear.

B. Process

- 1. Any person residing in St. Tammany Parish who has reached the age of majority and who holds a St. Tammany Parish Library card and wishes to express concerns about library materials, programs, or displays may complete a "Statement of Concern About Library Resources" form, also referred to as a "Request for Reconsideration" pursuant to La. R.S. 25:225. However, processing a Statement of Concern form entails significant cost and time commitments.

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- Therefore, anyone who has a concern about library resources is encouraged to discuss their concerns with a library staff member before filing a Statement of Concern form. The Statement of Concern form shall be available at the library circulation desk, the library's website, by email request, and at all Library Board of Control meetings. All completed Statement of Concern forms will be forwarded to the Library Director and to each member of the Library Board of Control. Upon receipt of the Statement of Concern form the Director will confirm receipt to the complainant(s). Statements of Concern that do not meet the submission criteria will not be considered. Any Statement of Concern seeking to restrict access by a minor to a digital resource categorized as Adult and thus only available to Adult, Juvenile, and Juvenile Unrestricted cards, shall not be considered.
2. The Director will select two or more staff members to serve on an internal committee to review each Statement of Concern and the subject of the concern. Committee members will be chosen by the Director based on the type of material under review and taking into consideration the staff member's education and experience. A decision will be made within 45 days of the Director receiving the Statement of Concern Form, unless a longer period is authorized by the Library Board of Control, in which case the complainant(s) shall receive notice.
 3. The committee members shall:
 - a. Review the material in its entirety.
 - b. Create and consider a resume of the material which can include:
 - A brief synopsis
 - Reviews in standard evaluation guides
 - Topical information concerning the material
 - Circulation information
 - Information about holdings in other public libraries
 - Awards received
 - Biographical information about the author/producer
 - Library of Congress Subject Headings
 - Publisher, vendor, and/or reviewer audience recommendations
 - Indication that purchase was made per patron request, if that information is available
 - Number of copies sold in the United States, if that information is available
 - c. Consider the suitability for age level of current placement
 - d. Consider present and potential relevance to community needs
 - e. Conduct a discussion to reach a decision
 - f. Submit a written report to the Director with the decision made based on the result of the committee's efforts.

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4. The Director shall notify the complainant in writing of the committee's decision and their right to appeal that decision to the Library Board of Control, except as provided in La. R.S. 25:225C(2)(d)(ii). A copy of the decision will be mailed to each member of the Library Board of Control.
5. Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:225C(2)(d)(ii), any Statements of Concern of a library material that may include sexually explicit material available to minors shall be reviewed by the Library Board of Control under the procedures outlined in Subsection C(2-5) of this Section.

C. Right to Appeal

1. The complainant may appeal to the Library Board of Control by contacting the Assistant Director within 30 days of mailing of the committee's decision and requesting to be placed on the agenda of the next available scheduled board meeting. The Assistant Director must notify the Library Board of Control of the appeal being placed on the agenda.
2. A complainant will have five minutes to address the Library Board of Control about the specific challenged material on the original Statement of Concern form. Should multiple appeals be filed regarding a specific item in the library or should multiple appeals be lodged by an individual regarding materials in the library, those appeals may be consolidated by the Library Board of Control and a reasonable amount of time shall be set at the hearing by the Library Board of Control.

The provisions contained in this Resolution, including but not limited to allowing consolidation of multiple appeals of the same item or multiple appeals filed by a person regardless of the type of library material as well as the provision providing for a reasonable time being set by the LBOC are procedural in nature and are applicable to all pending Statements of Concern and any subsequent Statements of Concern.

3. A period of public comment will precede any action taken by the Board.
4. The Library Board of Control shall vote to affirm, modify, reject, or take under advisement the committee's decision. Matters taken under advisement shall be renoted for a future meeting. Upon modification or rejection of the decision of the committee, the Board shall decide what action will be taken in response to the Statement of Concern. The decision of the Board shall be rendered by a majority vote. In the event there is a tie, the committee's decision is affirmed.
5. The complainant(s) will be notified in writing of the decision of the Library Board of Control.

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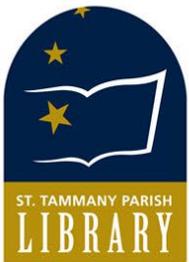
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D. The decision on a Statement of Concern about specific materials, programs, or displays will remain in effect for five years. Within this five-year period complainants submitting a new Statement of Concern on a decided title, program, or display shall receive a copy of the current decision.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Moved for adoption by _____ and seconded by _____,

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

AND THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED ON THIS DAY, THE 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERSHIP BEING PRESENT.

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St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control

Resolution No. 26-004

Resolution to Amend St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations to Add Section 411 “Disposition of Graphic Novels” to Codify a Prior Library Board of Control Resolution

February 23rd, 2026

SPONSOR: Mr. Branton

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Control has previously adopted a resolution to restrict graphic novels containing depictions of sexual content behind the circulation desk; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature subsequently enacted R.S. 25:225 which contains definitions of “sexual conduct” and “sexually explicit”; and

WHEREAS, for greater transparency to the public, the Library Board of Control now intends to amend the St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations to add a new section to codify the previously adopted resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control amends the St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations to add the following Section:

Section 411. Disposition of Graphic Novels

St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control has determined that graphic novels found to contain depictions of “sexual conduct” as defined in La. R.S. § 14:106 et. seq. and La. R.S. 25:225 (B) shall be retained behind the circulation desk, and that digital access to graphic novels should be similarly restricted, and only available to adult library card holders and to minors whose parents or guardians have chosen a juvenile unrestricted card.

All graphic novels that do not contain depictions of “sexual conduct” shall remain on the shelves and/or available electronically.

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