



AGENDA
LIBRARY BOARD
Thursday, July 16, 2026

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Library Board of Directors of Summit County will meet in regular session on Thursday, July 16 at the anchor location of the Kimball Junction Branch, 1885 W. Ute Blvd., Park City, UT, and electronically via Zoom at 5:00 p.m.

To participate in the meeting, you may attend at the anchor location noted above or join the Zoom webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85798484175?pwd=bLGBQfjQj3CD2VvPpj2U6aYgZ2KJmD.1>

OR

To listen by phone only: Dial: 1-346-248-7799, Meeting ID: 857 9848 4175, Password: 780902

1. Call to Order - 5:00 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes
[May 21, 2026](#)
3. Public Input
4. Director's Report
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[Director's Report July 2026.pdf](#)
5. Governance and Education Committee - Chair: Tina Pignatelli
6. Strategic Planning and Marketing Committee - Chair: Carrie Willoughby
 - Banned Books Babes & Voter Registration Updates - Monica Schaffer
7. Building and Facilities Committee - Chair: Emily Stolen
8. New Business
 - 2027 Budget Planning - Discussion
 - Kimball Junction Branch Move - Discussion
 - Next Meeting Date and Location: Thursday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. - Kamas Valley Branch
9. Miscellaneous/Open Floor

10. Adjournment

Meeting Information

Members of the Library Board of Directors, presenters, and members of public, may attend by electronic means, using Zoom (phone or video). Such members may fully participate in the proceedings as if physically present. The anchor location for purposes of the electronic meeting is the Kimball Junction Branch, 1885 W. Ute Blvd., Park City, UT.

Individuals with questions, comments, or needing special accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding this meeting may contact Stacey Keahon at (435) 615-3907.

Summit County Library Director's Report – July 13, 2026 – Submitted by Dan Compton

I have indicated Goals/Objectives from the Library's Strategic Plan in this report. For example, (1.1) means Goal 1, Objective 1.

Goal 1 – Continue to expand the user experience for our library patrons.

(1.1) Locker Statistics (items checked out)

<u>Henefer</u>	<u>Kimball Junction</u>	<u>Kamas</u>
January: 149	January: 86	January: 67
February: 105	February: 126	February: 32
March: 87	March: 112	March: 37
April: 85	April: 77	April: 32
May: 80	May: 114	May: 27
June: 73	June: 92	June: 37
2025 Average: 124	2025 Average: 100	2025 Average: 38
2024 Average: 139	2024 Average: 86	2024 Average: 20

(1.1) Open+ Statistics – January: 7, February: 11, March: 15, April: 11, May: 11, June: 14

(1.2) We will host Jennifer Nielsen, a *New York Times* bestselling author, and Rebekah Cummings from Let Utah Read for a Wasatch Back Book Festival event on Friday, October 2. Jennifer plans to speak about banned books, the freedom to read, and why stories matter. We are still working out the details, including the start time, but we hope to make this our first major author program in the new auditorium at the PEAK Center.

(1.2) [One Book One Community](#) continues to be a great success. Our *Memories of Rockport* event at the Old Church at Rockport State Park was very well attended. Alan Siddoway shared his family's story, and many community members contributed their own memories of the town before it was submerged. Attendees came from across Summit County, creating a wonderful balance of perspectives.

I also attended the book discussion at Park City Library on July 9. There was a great turnout, and the conversation lasted the full hour before attendees enjoyed a tasting from Tagge's Famous Fruits. This morning, I attended the Newcomer's Book Club discussion, which also could have continued beyond the scheduled hour. The novel is generating meaningful conversation throughout the community.

Shelley Read will visit the community on Thursday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jim Santy Auditorium at Park City Library.

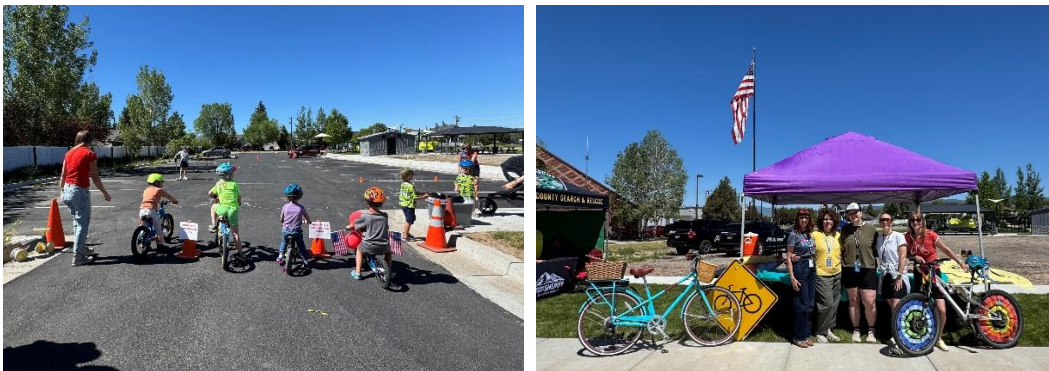
During the week of July 20, I will also be leading a Rockport-themed breakout box activity at all three library branches. Registration is required for this activity by calling the library or speaking to a librarian.



Left: Alan Siddoway, Center & Right: Attendees at Memories of Rockport Event

(1.2) Ammon and Kai from the County's Communications and Public Engagement team created a [video](#) about the Kimball Junction Branch move, which has already received more than 6,100 views. They are currently working on a second video featuring stories and memories that community members recorded about the Kimball Junction Branch on June 9. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished video, and we plan to feature it during the grand opening of the PEAK Center.

(1.2) The Bike Rodeo in Kamas on June 13 was a success. Katie suggested making it an annual event, possibly moving it to May before school lets out. This was another great partnership with the Summit County Health Department.



Bike Rodeo in Kamas

(1.2) Summer Reading kicked off in June with reptile shows at all three branches. The Coalville program filled the Ledges Event Center. We currently have 437 readers participating through the Beanstack app, and the program runs from June 1 through August 14. The *Park Record* also featured an [article](#) highlighting many of the summer programs offered by Summit County Library and Park City Library.



Reptile Show at Ledges

(1.3) Jillaire has been working with the Utah Food Bank and the Summit County Health Department to provide free meals for children this summer. The Kamas Branch Library qualified as a meal distribution site, and the program has been successful with very little advertising on our part. We also worked with the Health Department to secure appropriate storage space for the meals to ensure compliance with program requirements.

Goal 2 – Serve as a welcoming and inclusive gathering space for all.

(2.1) The Friends of the Library have agreed to purchase a new outdoor book return and two new self-check machines for the new Kimball Junction Branch. I am meeting with Treasurer Gauri Mohan today to begin the ordering process. These items were not included in the building's FF&E budget.

Goal 3 – Nurture a culture where all staff feel empowered and valued.

(3.1) We have hired Sara Bachmeier to fill the part-time vacancy at the Kimball Junction Branch, and we are now fully staffed again. Our focus is now shifting to preparations for the August move. Since a moving update is already on the meeting agenda, I will provide additional details at that time.

Additional Updates

There were 2 additional articles in the *Park Record* that may be of interest:

1. [Meet Pippi, Heber Valley Hospital's first goldendoodle therapist](#) – June 16, 2026
2. [Summit County's 'Library of Things' ranges from pickleball sets to blood pressure kits](#) – July 3, 2026