

Lake Forest Park Library Advisory Committee Meeting 09.25.24

Present:

Eloise Boyle
Eileen de la Cruz
Ann Gigli
Catherine Kernan
Alice Darnton

Absent: Alexa Johnson, Shannon McLeod

Call to order: 7:02

KCLS Report: Alice reported on programs and events at the LFP Library.

Summer through September

- Summer Reading -118 first time finishers. 32 multiple finishers
- September - Outdoor story time in the morning at Animal Acres
- Evening story time resumed at the library on September 25.
- Junk Jam Band Workshop was held on Sept 19.
- Teen Programs - board games and young authors resumed on September 25.
- Pajama story time

Coming up:

- Spooky Magic Show at 3rd Place Commons
- October 1 - all region retreat and training for library staff only: covering such topics Intellectual freedom, ebooks, digital publishing, Libby, ergonomics in library work, and patron conduct.
- There are multiple staffing changes at LFP library. Expect to see some new faces.

READS Recap:

The READS program featuring Clarie Dedere, author of Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma, was held on July 30th, 2024 in The Commons. The author provided an overview of her book and took questions from the audience. Ms. Dederer is an engaging presenter and was well responded to by the audience. There was very good attendance with only a slight spill over to the tables and chairs normally outside of the staged seating.

LAC Business :

- New Committee Member: Approved by the mayor and forwarded to the committee, Lolly Smith will be joining the committee immediately.
- Committee By Laws: Terms currently begin when the mayor appoints a new committee member - the city website does not list a specific start date for new member terms. All members' terms end in February. We propose that committee members' terms end in

September which is better matches the cycle of work for the summer READS program. Alexa to follow up with the Mayor's office.

Public Comment:

Sarah Phillips and Mimi Bertram, members of the Octavia Butler Planning Group requested that one or more works by Octavia Butler be considered for next year's READS program. The group is working to encourage more recognition of this important LFP citizen and author through city proclamation, oral history, and trail walk. Sarah and Mimi invited committee members to join their next meeting October 22, 2024 9:30 a.m. - Third Place Commons.

2024-2025 meeting dates:

Wednesday December 4, 2025, 7:00 pm - 6:00 READS

Wednesday March 26, 2025 pm, 7:00 pm

Wednesday June 25, 2025 7:00 pm

What we've been reading:

Catherine: The Paris Novel - Ruth Rykel The Great Divide - from Panamanian perspective

Eileen: The Mountain and the Sea - Ray Nailer - Also: A Woman of No Importance

Eloise: The Hunter by Tana French New series We Solve Murders by Richard Osman

Ann: On Call -Anthony Fauci

Alice: A Sorceress Comes to Call - Kingfisher