

Cobb Public Library Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 6:00 p.m.
Meeting held at Cobb Public Library

1. Meeting was called to order by our President Gina Peat at 6:00 p.m.
Roll Call: Director- Carrie Jewell(present), President- Gina Peat(present), Karey Menard (present), Secretary-Colleen Fingerson(present), Treasurer Christi Kennicker(present), Trustee- Jenni Allen(present), Iowa County Rep- Carol Anderson(present), Village Rep-Alaina Benton(present).
Notices were posted at Cobb Post Office, Cobb Village Office and Cobb Public Library. Motion by Colleen Fingerson and seconded by Karey Menard that proper notice was given. Motion passed.
2. Motion by Carol Anderson and seconded by Karey Menard to adopt the agenda. Motion passed.
3. Adoption of minutes: Christi Kennicker made motion to accept the minutes and Alaina Benton seconded it. Motion passed.
4. **Treasurer's Report** - Checking...\$2608.98 and Savings...\$4812.00
Colleen Fingerson made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Jenni Allen seconded it. Motion passed
5. A motion by Colleen Fingerson and seconded by Christi Kennicker to approve and pay the bills as presented. Motion passed.
6. **Directors Report**- Director Carrie Jewell provided a recap to the board including the statistics and the programs offered last month.
7. **Old Business**
Carrie will have the strategic plan in place before summer.
8. **New Business**
 - a. *Village Board report*: Alaina spoke about Lisa Riley being the fill-in clerk until a permanent one is hired in June. The village meetings are now on the 3rd Wednesdays each month.
 - b. *Iowa County Rep Report*- nothing to report
 - c. Carrie spoke on National Library Week which will be held April 19-25.
 - d. The theme for this summer is "Unearth Your Story." The program dates are set: June 9 is Magic of Isaiah, June 23 NMRMA, June 30 Zoozort (held at the community building), July 14 Dinosaur Dimensions, July 21 Fever River Puppeteers.
 - e. Other: Carrie is planning to have a used book sale during the village wide garage sales and a bake sale fundraiser this fall.**Adjournment**-Colleen Fingerson made the motion to adjourn at 6:22 and it was seconded by Jenni Allen. Motion passed.

Next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., at the Cobb Public Library.

STATISTICS MARCH 2026

Circulation	Adult	Non-res. Adult	Juvenile	Non-res. Juvenile
MAR 2026	289	215	4	3
MAR 2025	226	156	10	34
	2026		2025	
Library Cards issued	4		5	

Library Visits	Computer Use	Phone/email
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	Library Programs and Events	
TUESDAYS	STORYTIME	93
T/TH	EXERCISE FOR SENIORS	34
WED 3/11	CARDMAKING WITH JONI	13
WED 3/25	AFTERNOON MOVIE	12
TH 3/26	EUCHRE	4
ALL MONTH	LEGOS WITH MY PEEPS	12

What's New 7 Playaway's, 4 DVD'S, 2 graphic novels, 7 picture books, 12 non-fiction picture books, 6 adult fiction,

APRIL/UPCOMING Events:

4/8 IGEMS Family Literacy event 5-7pm
 4/8 Card Making with Joni 6pm
 4/19-4/25 National Library Week
 4/25 CLOSED FOR CARPET CLEANING
 4/29 Afternoon movie 1pm
 4/30 Euchre 1pm