

City of Milton-Freewater

Library Board Agenda
Thursday, November 21, 2024 @ 4pm
Monahan Room, Milton-Freewater Public Library
8 SW 8th Ave.

4 pm

1. OPENING

A. Roll Call

B. Adopt minutes from September 26, 2024

Sponsor(s)/Requesting

2. UPDATES

A. Library Misc

Library Director

3. ACTION ITEMS:

4. OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO OFFER INPUT

5. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Location of the Library Board Meeting is handicapped accessible. If you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting, please call (541)938 8246 between the hours of 9am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. If virtual attendance is requested, please give staff a minimum of 72 hours advance notice.

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Halloween party: Door count stopped at 462, but Rhina knows she missed people. Great turn-out, we will do the party BEFORE Halloween next year. Doing it ON Halloween doesn't get quite the same turn-out.

Christmas party is Dec 17th from 5-7 pm. We have Santa and the Grinch Booked.

We are looking for volunteers:

Giant Jenga

Snowball Fight mediator

Giant Connect-4

Grinch BeanBag toss

Antler Ring Toss

Cookies

Free books

Crafts

UCSLD biannual staff training was Nov 1st in Hermiston. It's a mix of guest speakers, activities, and break out sessions about things like book processing, Summer Reading, teen programming, how to use social media to promote the library.

We are doing outreach at the MFCDA event on Sat Dec 7th at the Community Building.

The UCSLD director is going to the Guadalajara international book fair at the end of November. She's secured \$600 in grant funds for our library.

What's FIL Guadalajara

The Guadalajara International Book Fair is the most important publishing gathering in Ibero-America. It is also an amazing cultural festival. Created 38 years ago by the [University of Guadalajara](#), the Fair is aimed at professionals and the general public alike, a characteristic that sets it apart from other book fairs around the globe. With business as one of its main goals, it is also a cultural festival in which literature plays a major role including a [program](#) where authors from all continents and languages participate, and a forum for the [academic](#) discussion of the major issues of our time.

For nine days, people willingly stand in long lines to listen to their favorite authors, the book industry makes Guadalajara its beating heart and the whole city is filled with the music, arts, cinema and theatre from the featured Guest of Honor which this year is **Spain**.

The most outstanding meeting of the Spanish-language publishing world awaits you in Guadalajara, November 30 to December 8, 2024.