



San Francisco Public Library Commission

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NOTICE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the [San Francisco Public Library Commission](#) will be held as follows:

Meeting Information

- Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026
- Time: 4:30 PM
- Location: Koret Auditorium, Main Library, 100 Larkin Street, lower level

Attendance and Remote Access

Members of the Library Commission will attend and participate in the meeting in person. Meetings are real-time captioned and are available to view on Commission meeting days on Zoom at this link: <http://on.sfpl.org/SFPLCommissionMeeting> or by calling **+1 877 853 5247** and **entering Meeting #: 935 7030 2751**.

Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person may address the Commission to provide public comment for up to three minutes per item. If you cannot attend the meeting in-person due to a disability and would like to provide public comment, you may request accommodation to provide remote public comment. Please see Accessibility Information below for instructions on how to request accommodation.

Commission Members and Staff

- Dr. Shawn Calhoun, President
- Whitney Jones, Vice President
- Jarie Bolander, Commissioner
- Pete Huang, Commissioner
- Dr. Eurania Isabel Lopez, Commissioner
- Anu Menon, Commissioner
- Michael Lambert, City Librarian
- Margot Shaub, Commission Affairs Analyst

Public Correspondence and Documents

You may submit correspondence to the Commission concerning any item on the agenda. To ensure your correspondence is received by the Commission in advance of the meeting, please send an email to citylibrarian@sfpl.org by **5 PM on Wednesday AUGUST 19, 2026, or** call 415-557-4236. Emailed comments will be posted on the [Library Commission webpage](#).

Meeting documents (agenda, explanatory documents, presentation slides) can be downloaded from the library's website at: <https://sfpl.org/about-us/library-commission/public-notice-library-commission/library-commission-meeting-agendas>.

The agenda is as follows:

The meeting will be called to order.

Agenda

1. General Public Comment

This item is to allow members of the public to address the commission on matters that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the commission and that do not appear on the agenda.

2. Library Collections Utilization Trends (Discussion)

Discussion of utilization trends of library collections and system-wide circulation.

Explanatory Documents

- [Library Collections Utilization Trends Presentation](#)

3. Library Book Clubs and Reading Programs (Discussion)

Discussion of library book clubs and system-wide reading programs.

Explanatory Documents

- [Book Clubs and Reading Programs Presentation](#)

4. City Librarian's Report (Discussion)

This item is to allow the City Librarian to report on recent Library activities and make announcements. The City Librarian will give updates on: FY 27&28 Budget Update, Small Business Week, SF Junior Giants and Personnel Update.

Explanatory Documents

- [FY 27&28 Budget Presentation](#)
- [Small Business Week Presentation](#)
- [SF Junior Giants Presentation](#)
- [Personnel Update Presentation](#)

5. Approval of the Minutes for July 16, 2026 Meeting (Action)

Discussion and possible Action to approve the Draft Minutes of the Library Commission meeting of July 16, 2026.

Explanatory Documents

- [JULY 16, 2026 Draft Minutes](#)

Adjournment

Margot Shaub, Library Commission Affairs Analyst

Note: The Commission will hear public comment on each discussion or action item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

Additional materials not listed as explanatory documents on this agenda, if any, that are distributed to Library Commissioners prior to or during the meeting in connection with any agenda item will be available to the public for inspection and copying in accordance with applicable law. The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers, and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting.

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ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Per the American Disabilities Act and the Language Access Ordinance, American Sign Language and/or Chinese, Spanish, Filipino (Tagalog) interpreters will be made available if requested at least 48 hours before the meeting. The hearing room is wheelchair accessible. Every effort will be made to provide a sound enhancement system, meeting materials in alternative formats, and/or a reader.

For questions regarding disability access, or to obtain a disability-related modification or accommodation, including the ability to provide remote public comment, please call (415) 557-4236. Requests for accommodation must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Late requests will be honored, if possible, but are not guaranteed. Requests for translated minutes will be completed after minutes have been adopted by the Commission.

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