Town of Granby
Granby Library Board Meeting
Minutes
April 13, 2026

Members present: Judy Guarco, Chairman, Kristal Fiorentino, Lynn Guelzow, Michelle Leibovitz, Ellen Thomson, Catherine Watso, Paul Willis

Staff: Amber Wyzik, Director of Library Services

Absent: Laurel Farrer, Hillary Peterson

Call to order: A quorum was present, and Chairman Guarco called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Review of Agenda: No changes.

Review and Approval of Minutes: On a motion by P. Willis, seconded by L. Guelzow**,** the Board voted (7-0-0) to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, meeting.

Public Comment: None

Library Director's Report:
Fast Stats:

2026	***2025***	***2024***
6,194 Items Circulated	*5,775 Items Circulated*	*5,317 Items Circulated*
4,466 Registered Patrons		
48 Programs at Main 838 Program Participants 73 Room Reservations	*40 Programs at Main* *486 Program Participants* *50 Room Reservations*	
17 Programs at Cossitt 44 Program Participants 68 Equipment Reservations	*14 Programs at Cossitt* *19 Program Participants* *44 Equipment Reservations*	

Operations:
March (and April) was full of training and staff preparation for our new library systems. Photography Policy due for updating- May meeting.

Personnel:
Request for renewal of Summer Intern Position

Grants:

Libraries Transforming Communities Grant- $20,000. This grant will provide resources and programs for our neurodiverse patrons.
RFP going out this week for Cossitt renovations.

Program Highlights:

- Kelly Lane Kindergarten came to visit the library. They each got their first library card, decorated a book bag, checked out a book and got a VIP tour of the library.

Important Upcoming Dates:
Budget Vote: April 20
Capital Campaign Community Forum: April 25, 10:30
Bond Vote bumped to September

Old Business:
A. Wyzik, Director, reported that the new shed to store FOGPL donations should arrive in June.

New Business/Other Business: No new business.

Liaisons Reports:
FOGPL – J. Guarco, Chairman, reported the FOGPL is preparing for their annual book sale (July 24 thru July 26) and is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator. A new FOGPL webpage has been created using Zeffy a free fundraising software which allows for online payments of FOGPL memberships.

GLA – A. Wyzik, Director reported GLA has approved funding for a summer intern at Granby Public Library and will also use Zeffy to allow GLA online donations.

CAMPAIGN CABINET – L. Guelzow and C. Watso reported that a new Campaign Cabinet website will be created to include promotional materials and to allow online fundraising donations. It was suggested that the Next Chapter Campaign Cabinet committee attend the Granby Women's & Men's breakfast meetings to speak about their role in the Granby Public Library renovation and expansion project.

Next Meeting:
The next meeting of the Granby Library Board will be Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Granby Public Library.

Adjournment: On a motion by P. Willis, seconded by L. Guelzow, the Board voted (7-0-0) to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Wyzik