

AGENDA
Kalona Public Library Board of Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday October 13, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Library Director: Olivia Kahler

Board of Trustees:

Kyle Asking: Pres (2031)	_____ : Rural rep
Christina Grier: Sec. (2028)	Frank Slabaugh: VP (2031)
Karen Stalter (2030)	Shirlene Seale (2028)
Jim Miller (2027)	

1. Call to order
 - a. Annual Goal: To develop a 5-year strategic plan.
2. Approve agenda
3. Approve minutes
4. Financial reports
5. Public Forum
6. Directors' monthly report
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
 - a. Review Emergency Procedures (Section 5)
 - b. Review Disaster Plan
 - c. Review library trustee applications
9. Suggestions for agenda items November 10, 2026 6:00 p.m
10. Adjourn

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS

Know Your Community

- City of Riverside residents will have increased access to library services and programs
- Community members will have regular access to library materials regardless of their ability to visit the library
- Kalona residents will recognize the library's involvement in numerous aspects of community life

Understand How to Find, Evaluate, and Use Information

- Residents will have the resources they need to identify and analyze risks, benefits, and alternatives before making decisions that affect their health and wellness
- Patrons will understand how to evaluate information and determine credible sources

Visit a Comfortable Place: Physical and Virtual Spaces

- All library guests will be greeted by a warm and welcoming space
- Kalona residents will enjoy family-oriented interactive outdoor activities at the library
- Patrons will receive a multitude of accessible virtual programs and digital collections