



**Monday, April 10, 2023
Library Board Meeting**

**City Hall Council Chambers
3815 Sachse Road, Building B
7:00 p.m.**

If you have any comments to submit regarding the agenda or other items related to the agenda, please e-mail those to dlaney@cityofsachse.com.

A. Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order: The Library Board of the City of Sachse will hold a Regular Meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following items of business:
2. Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.
3. Public Comment: The public is invited at this time to address the Board. Please come to the microphone and state your name and city of residence for the record. However, if your remarks pertain to a specific agenda item that will include action/vote, please hold them until that item, at which time the presiding officer will solicit your comments. The time limit is 3 minutes per speaker. The Board is prohibited by state law from discussing any item not posted on the agenda according to the Texas Open Meetings Act but may take comments under advisement. Issues raised may be referred to City staff for research and possible future action.
4. Consider approval of the February 13, 2023, meeting minutes.
5. Receive and discuss the Library Manager's monthly report.
6. Receive and discuss a report on the results of the 2022 City of Sachse Community Survey.
7. Discuss the creation of a new long-range plan for the Library.
8. Discuss Library Board announcements regarding special events, current activities, and local achievements.
9. Adjournment.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this notice of a public meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act and was posted on the bulletin board, an accessible location at Sachse City Hall.


Leah K Granger, City Secretary

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A. Regular Meeting

Subject	4. Consider approval of the February 13, 2023, meeting minutes.
Meeting	Apr 10, 2023 - Library Board Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Action, Minutes
Recommended Action	Approve the minutes as presented.
Minutes	View Minutes for Feb 13, 2023 - Library Board Meeting

File Attachments

[02.13.2023 Library Board Minutes.pdf \(73 KB\)](#)

**LIBRARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF SACHSE
FEBRUARY 13, 2023, MEETING MINUTES**

The Library Board of the City of Sachse held a regular meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 7 p.m. at Sachse City Hall Council Chambers, 3815-B Sachse Road. Those present were Chairperson Dashe Williams; Vice-Chairperson John Morris; Secretary Marion Simpson; Board Members ‘Dia Rhoden, Cindy Woodcock, and Joshua Frick; Library Services Manager Daniel Laney; Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant Jennifer Hagood; and Councilmember Frank Millsap.

Those absent: Rhia Johnson

1. Call to Order.

Chairperson Williams called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.

Ms. Williams led the pledges of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

3. Public Comment.

There were no comments from the public at this time.

4. Consider approval of the January 9, 2023, meeting minutes.

Ms. Rhoden made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Simpson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

5. Consider and elect a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary of the Library Board of Directors.

Mr. Laney explained the roles of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary, and the Board discussed which members would be interested in serving in these roles. All three members currently in these positions were interested in keeping their existing roles.

Appoint Dashe Williams the Chairperson of the Library Board of Directors.

Motion by Marion Simpson, second by John Morris.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Marion Simpson, John Morris, Dashe Williams, Cindy Woodcock, Joshua Frick, Dia Rhoden

Appoint John Morris as the Vice Chairperson of the Library Board of Directors.

Motion by Joshua Frick, second by Dashe Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Marion Simpson, John Morris, Dashe Williams, Cindy Woodcock, Joshua Frick, Dia Rhoden

Appoint Marion Simpson as the Secretary of the Library Board of Directors.

Motion by Dia Rhoden, second by Joshua Frick.

Motion Carries

Yes: Marion Simpson, John Morris, Dashe Williams, Cindy Woodcock, Joshua Frick, Dia Rhoden

6. Receive and discuss the Library Manager's monthly report.

Mr. Laney presented the Library's monthly report. Circulation of library materials continues to exceed the previous year, and the Library debuted several new programs, including a Family Story Time, Kids' "Block Party," and teen STEM activities.

7. Consider approval of the updated Patron Behavior Policy.

Mr. Laney presented the Board with an updated Patron Behavior Policy. The policy was amended to include language regarding the Library's Community Bulletin Board, unattended personal items, unlawful carrying of weapons, use of tobacco products, and use of wheeled devices inside the Library.

Approve the updated Patron Behavior Policy.

Motion by John Morris, second by Dashe Williams.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Marion Simpson, John Morris, Dashe Williams, Cindy Woodcock, Joshua Frick, Dia Rhoden

8. Discuss Library Board announcements regarding special events, current activities, and local achievements.

Mr. Laney informed the Board that the results of the City of Sachse's community survey would be presented at an upcoming meeting.

9. Adjournment.

Chairperson Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

APPROVE:

Dashe Williams, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Marion Simpson, Secretary

A. Regular Meeting

Subject 5. Receive and discuss the Library Manager's monthly report.

Meeting Apr 10, 2023 - Library Board Meeting

Access Public

Type Discussion, Reports

BACKGROUND

Staff will make announcements, present monthly statistics, discuss upcoming projects, events, and community outreach.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

There are no policy considerations affiliated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and discuss the Library Manager's monthly report.

File Attachments

[February 2023 Library Manager's Report.pdf \(85 KB\)](#)

[March 2023 Library Manager's Report.pdf \(95 KB\)](#)



Departmental Report		February 2023	
Fiscal Year (previous)		Fiscal Year (current)	
This Month	Year to Date	This Month	Year to Date

Collection

Number of Titles	35,861		37,728	
Number of Items	37,136		38,838	
Number of New Items	364	1,523	344	2,237
Number of Items Removed	62	1,408	201	2,516
Donated Items Added	7	27	4	95
Number of E-Books	3,903		4,175	
Number of New E-Books	9	170	40	254

Patrons

Number of Patrons	8,664		10,366	
Number of New Patrons	88	512	114	597
Number of Patrons Removed	1	2,072	33	35

Circulation

	Initial	Total	Year to Date	Initial	Total	Year to Date	Items Added
Total	7,166	10,234	56,539	8,168	11,410	60,886	344
Adult Fiction	366	607	3,113	486	778	3,940	65
Adult Non-Fiction	242	429	2,036	209	421	2,032	39
Juvenile Fiction	2,157	3,833	22,305	2,756	4,471	24,075	113
YA materials	112	188	825	106	203	1,190	27
Manga / Graphic Novels	79	123	664	180	250	1,496	26
Interlibrary Loans	32	37	167	24	34	149	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	452	799	4,053	519	880	4,288	38
DVDs & Blu-Ray	346	825	5,459	357	806	4,651	7
Board Games, Card Games, & Puzzle	87	99	625	98	133	711	0
Literacy Kits	24	25	118	23	24	99	3
Hoopla	1,024	1,024	4,919	646	646	3,767	
CloudLibrary (Sachse Patrons)	978	978	5,514	1,153	1,153	6,361	
CloudLibrary (Other Patrons)	1,267	1,267	6,741	1,611	1,611	8,127	

Programs and Services

Number of Internet Sessions	101	582	162	648
Number of Programs	15	66	19	92
Program Attendance	254	1,260	416	3,756
Number of Volunteer Hours	9	52	37	114
Meeting Room Rentals	6	31	9	36
3D Print Requests	48	231	92	481
ILL Incoming Requests	36	151	33	151
ILL Incoming Received	31	149	23	133
ILL Outgoing Requests	80	452	78	404
ILL Outgoing Shipped	52	258	41	196
Literacy Computer Uses	479	2,672	722	3,839
Door Count	2,404	13,089	3,228	16,723

Programs	Date	Participation
Toddler Story Time	1-Feb	30
Preschool Story Time	2-Feb	30
Baby Bounce Story Time	3-Feb	3
Family Story Time	7-Feb	11
Toddler Story Time	8-Feb	38
Preschool Story Time	9-Feb	43
Adult Craft Night	9-Feb	24
Baby Bounce Story Time	10-Feb	7
Creative Arts Workshop - Able Mindset	11-Feb	13
Family Story Time	14-Feb	10
Toddler Story Time	15-Feb	34
After School Dungeons & Dragons	15-Feb	6
Preschool Story Time	16-Feb	36
Baby Bounce Story Time	17-Feb	17
Family Story Time	21-Feb	7
Toddler Story Time	22-Feb	46
Preschool Story Time	23-Feb	42
Baby Bounce Story Time	24-Feb	7
Family Story Time	28-Feb	12
Total		416



Departmental Report		March 2023	
Fiscal Year (previous)		Fiscal Year (current)	
This Month	Year to Date	This Month	Year to Date

Collection

Number of Titles	35,716		37,773	
Number of Items	36,980		38,874	
Number of New Items	435	1,958	353	2,590
Number of Items Removed	351	1,759	225	2,741
Donated Items Added	7	34	7	102
Number of E-Books	3,927		4,176	
Number of New E-Books	67	237	56	310

Patrons

Number of Patrons	8,782		10,520	
Number of New Patrons	125	637	166	763
Number of Patrons Removed	0	2,072	0	35

Circulation

	Initial	Total	Year to Date	Initial	Total	Year to Date	Items Added
Total	9,396	13,193	69,732	8,862	12,669	73,555	353
Adult Fiction	482	755	3,868	492	855	4,795	57
Adult Non-Fiction	218	467	2,503	245	437	2,469	17
Juvenile Fiction	3,183	5,080	27,385	2,761	4,851	28,926	110
YA materials	123	264	1,089	135	216	1,406	40
Manga / Graphic Novels	77	183	847	140	237	1,733	41
Interlibrary Loans	25	30	197	31	37	186	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	654	1,083	5,136	590	990	5,278	33
DVDs & Blu-Ray	662	1,339	6,798	458	1,019	5,670	20
Board Games, Card Games, & Puzzle	168	185	810	166	182	893	1
Literacy Kits	29	32	150	16	17	116	0
Hoopla	1,083	1,083	6,002	681	681	4,448	
CloudLibrary (Sachse Patrons)	1,066	1,066	6,580	1,343	1,343	7,704	
CloudLibrary (Other Patrons)	1,626	1,626	8,367	1,804	1,804	9,931	

Programs and Services

Number of Internet Sessions	215	797	230	878
Number of Programs	25	91	35	127
Program Attendance	559	1,819	1,172	4,928
Number of Volunteer Hours	43	95	23	137
Meeting Room Rentals	9	40	7	43
3D Print Requests	55	286	765	1,246
ILL Incoming Requests	25	176	26	177
ILL Incoming Received	28	177	32	165
ILL Outgoing Requests	90	542	93	497
ILL Outgoing Shipped	50	308	40	236
Literacy Computer Uses	526	3,198	1,009	4,848
Door Count	3,661	16,750	4,186	20,909

Programs	Date	Participation
Toddler Story Time	1-Mar	36
After School Dungeons & Dragons	1-Mar	4
Preschool Story Time	2-Mar	44
Baby Bounce Story Time	3-Mar	9
Family Story Time	7-Mar	15
Hillside Academy Story Time	8-Mar	23
Toddler Story Time	8-Mar	32
Hillside Academy Literacy Night	9-Mar	32
Preschool Story Time	9-Mar	38
Adult Craft Night	9-Mar	21
Baby Bounce Story Time	10-Mar	19
"Creating a Beautiful Flower Garden"	11-Mar	15
Community Art Project	13 Mar - 4 Apr	75
"Block Party"	13-Mar	47
Teen Tiny Art Display	13-17 Mar	20
Family Game Night	14-Mar	15
Family Story Time	14-Mar	37
Perot TECH Truck	15-Mar	60
After School Dungeons & Dragons	15-Mar	6
All Ages Story Time	16-Mar	35
Baby Bounce Story Time	17-Mar	20
Family Film Friday	17-Mar	10
Able Mindset - Creative Arts Workshop	18-Mar	13
Adult Take-Home Craft	20-31 Mar	48
Toddler Story Time	22-Mar	47
Preschool Story Time	23-Mar	54
Adult/Teen Dungeons & Dragons	23-Mar	6
Baby Bounce Story Time	24-Mar	15
Family Game Night	28-Mar	18
Toddler Story Time	29-Mar	39
Preschool Story Time	30-Mar	40
Baby Bounce Story Time	31-Mar	18
March Scavenger Hunt	1-31 Mar	108
March I Spy	1-31 Mar	139
March Lit Loot	1-31 Mar	14
Total		1,172

A. Regular Meeting

Subject	6. Receive and discuss a report on the results of the 2022 City of Sachse Community Survey.
Meeting	Apr 10, 2023 - Library Board Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Discussion, Information

BACKGROUND

The City of Sachse conducted a citywide community survey during the summer of 2022. The results of the community survey were presented to the City Council at the March 20, 2023, meeting.

OVERVIEW

Library Manager Daniel Laney will present a summary of the results of the 2022 City of Sachse Community Survey as it pertains to the Library.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

There are no policy considerations affiliated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and discuss the report on the results of the 2022 City of Sachse Community Survey.

File Attachments

[Library Board Community Survey Results Presentation 4-10-2023.pdf \(265 KB\)](#)

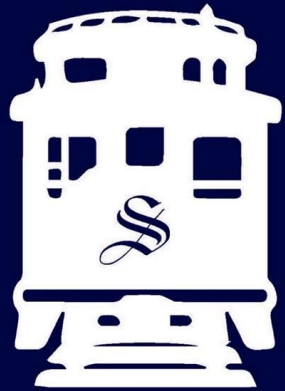
Community Survey Results

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Overall Survey Results

- Residents enjoy a high quality of life
 - 88% of respondents rated quality of life as Good or Excellent
- Residents are highly satisfied with Fire and Police services
 - 89% of respondents reported safety as Good or Excellent
 - 93% satisfied with Fire services, 88% satisfied with Police services
- Residents are mostly satisfied with the economic health of Sachse
 - 66% of respondents rated Sachse's overall economic health as Good or Excellent

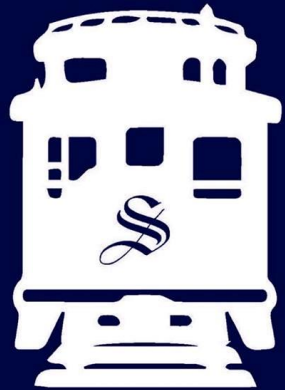
Library-Specific Questions



13. Thinking about the Sachse Public Library, in the past 12 months, about how often, on average, did you or someone in your household:

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Less than once per month</u>	<u>Never</u>
Browse shelves.....	1	2	3	4	5
Borrow physical materials (books, DVDs, board games, literacy kits, etc.) from the library.....	1	2	3	4	5
Borrow digital materials (books, movies, music, etc.) from the library.....	1	2	3	4	5
Request an interlibrary loan.....	1	2	3	4	5
Pick up materials put on hold.....	1	2	3	4	5
Pick up materials through curbside pickup.....	1	2	3	4	5
Receive book/material recommendations.....	1	2	3	4	5
Use the library's internet access/wifi.....	1	2	3	4	5
Use the library's computers.....	1	2	3	4	5
Use the library's printer, photocopier, scanner, or fax.....	1	2	3	4	5
Use the library's 3D printer.....	1	2	3	4	5
Have a staff member help you use computers or printers.....	1	2	3	4	5
Use the library's online services (website, catalog, homework help, online databases, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Use exam proctoring services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Reserve the library's meeting room.....	1	2	3	4	5
Use the Sachse Public Library as a place to spend time.....	1	2	3	4	5
Attend programs for children (classes, storytimes, etc.) at the library.....	1	2	3	4	5
Attend programs for adults (classes, book clubs, etc.) at the library.....	1	2	3	4	5
Attend programs for teens (classes, book clubs, etc.) at the library.....	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify):.....	1	2	3	4	5

Library-Specific Questions



14. How much of a priority, if any, should the Sachse Public Library place on providing the following programs, services, and amenities?

	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority	Not a priority	Don't know
Private study rooms	1	2	3	4	5
Community quiet room	1	2	3	4	5
Children's play area	1	2	3	4	5
Teen room.....	1	2	3	4	5
Makerspace	1	2	3	4	5
In-person computer classes	1	2	3	4	5
In-person ESL classes.....	1	2	3	4	5
Online language-learning services	1	2	3	4	5
More programs for children.....	1	2	3	4	5
More programs for teens.....	1	2	3	4	5
More programs for adults	1	2	3	4	5
More STEM programs.....	1	2	3	4	5
More story times.....	1	2	3	4	5
More craft programs	1	2	3	4	5
More programs on Saturdays	1	2	3	4	5
More evening programs.....	1	2	3	4	5
One-on-one computer help/tutoring services	1	2	3	4	5
Laptops or tablets available for checkout	1	2	3	4	5
Hotspots available for checkout	1	2	3	4	5

Library-Specific Responses

Respondents indicated the following services are used most frequently by themselves or someone in their household:

- Browse Library shelves (17% of residents monthly)
- Borrowing physical library materials (16% of residents monthly)
- Borrow digital materials (10% of residents monthly)
- Use the Library's online services (10% of residents monthly)

Library-Specific Responses

Respondents indicated that the Library should prioritize the following improvements programs, services, and amenities:

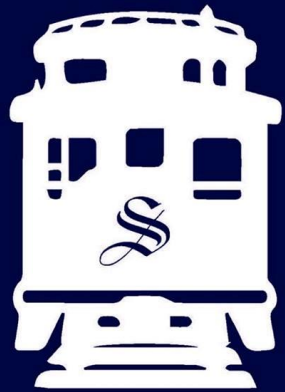
- More children's programs (89%)
- More Saturday programs (80%)
- More STEM programs (79%)
- More Teen programs (76%)
- Children's play area (72%)
- More evening programs (72%)
- More Story Times (69%)
- More adult programs (67%)
- In-person computer classes (66%)
- In-person ESL classes (66%)

What Did We Learn?

- Residents most frequently use the Library to borrow physical and digital materials and information.
- Residents want the Library to prioritize programming with an emphasis on:
 - Programs for all ages (children, teens, and adults)
 - Convenient program times (evenings, weekends)
 - STEM (including computer classes)
 - ESL classes

What Do We Do Now?

- Library staff will use these results to identify ways to improve current library services and programs.
 - Potential for increased hours of operation
 - Adding programs in evenings and on weekends
- Staff and the Library Board can use this information when finalizing the Library's new long-range plan.



Library Board Discussion

A. Regular Meeting

Subject	7. Discuss the creation of a new long-range plan for the Library.
Meeting	Apr 10, 2023 - Library Board Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Discussion, Information

BACKGROUND

In order to be accredited by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Texas public libraries are required to have a long-range plan approved within the last five years. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission have extended the deadline for the creation of a new long-range plan through July 2023 to give the Sachse Public Library time to incorporate data from the 2022 City of Sachse Community Survey.

OVERVIEW

The Library Board will discuss the draft of the narrative portion of the long-range plan.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

There are no policy considerations affiliated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss the draft of the narrative portion of the long-range plan.

File Attachments

[2023 Library Long-Range Plan DRAFT Narrative Only 4-6-2023.pdf \(420 KB\)](#)

SACHSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Long Range Plan

FY 2023 to FY 2027



Library Mission Statement

***We link people to the world by enriching lives,
creating community, and inspiring curiosity.***

Introduction

As a requirement for accreditation by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, public libraries in the state of Texas must have a long-range plan that is approved by a governing board. This plan must be reviewed and updated a minimum of every five years.

The long-range plan required by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission provides goals and measurable objectives to guide the Library's future growth. Library staff will utilize this document in the planning and evaluation of Library services and programs, and to establish priorities for the allocation of resources.

History

When the Sachse Public Library was built in 2001, the it served a population of 10,000 residents. At that time, the Library building provided adequate space for library programs, activities, and a collection of 27,000 physical items, which equated to 2.7 items per capita.

The Sachse Public Library now serves a population of approximately 27,103 residents per the 2020 census, and the Library's collection contains approximately 38,874 physical items, in addition to approximately 4,176 electronic books and audiobooks in the digital collection as of March 2023.

The Library's current collection contains 1.59 items per capita, which meets the Texas State Library and Archives Commission's minimum standards for accreditation. However, the current building will not accommodate a collection large enough to meet the recommended standard of 1.95 items per capita. In order to meet this criterion, the Library would need to increase the space available for the collection to accommodate approximately 52,850 items at the city's 2020 population level, or 58,500 items at the city's estimated build-out population of 30,000 residents.

Since 2001, program attendance has grown from 1,389 to a peak of 13,379 in 2019. Circulation of Library materials also increased from 40,328 in 2001 and reached a peak of 152,996 checkouts in FY 2022. Currently, the majority of the Library's programs and special events take place in the Library Meeting Room, which has a maximum capacity of 50 people. Due to the popularity of many Library programs, staff must sometimes relocate programs and events to alternate locations, including the City Hall amphitheater and the public area inside the Library. This is especially true for special events during the Library's Summer Reading Program, which are often attended by 200-500 people.

Demographics

Sachse is considered a second-ring suburban community. Sachse is located approximately 20 miles from Dallas, and 32 miles from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, and is surrounded by the cities of Garland, Rowlett, Wylie, and Murphy. Sachse has primary access from SH 78 and President George Bush Turnpike (PGBT). Currently, the City is seeing a growth in development along the PGBT corridor, including The Station, a mixed-use entertainment district, and Trinity Regional Hospital Sachse, an acute care hospital and medical office complex.

As of July 2015, the Dallas/Fort Worth area had an estimated population of 7,089,888 people, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. By the 2020 Census, the population of Dallas/Fort Worth increased to 7,637,387, a net gain of 547,499 people, or a 7.72% increase over five years. The population of the City of Sachse also grew over the same period from an estimated 24,632 people in 2015 to 27,103 according to the 2020 Census, an increase of 10.03% over the same five-year period.

According to the most recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the average household size in the City of Sachse is 3.17 persons per household as of 2019, which is higher than the Dallas/Fort Worth average of 2.84 persons per household. The Median age for residents of Sachse is 37.1, which is higher than Dallas/Fort Worth at 35.1.

Educational Attainment

A large portion of Sachse residents have advanced educational attainment and work in a professional industry. Approximately 67.3% of Sachse residents over the age of 25 have at least some college, and approximately 34.1% have a Bachelor's Degree or higher.

Library Services

The Sachse Public Library is located adjacent to Sachse City Hall at 3815 Sachse Road Building C. As of March 2023, the Library's hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Sachse Public Library provides services for all ages.

The Library offers a collection of over 38,000 physical items, including books, DVDs, board games, and literacy kits. The Library also provides cardholders with access to a collection of digital resources, including over 4,000 eBooks and audiobooks from CloudLibrary, as well as a collection of streaming video, access to digital magazines from CloudLibrary NewsStand, digital comics and graphic novels from Comics Plus, downloadable and streaming eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, TV series, comic books from Hoopla, online tutoring and homework help services from Brianfuse HelpNow,

and business, marketing, and job-hunting resources from AtoZ Databases. All physical and digital materials offered by the Sachse Public Library are available with a Library card, which can be obtained free of charge by Texas residents.

Desktop computers with Microsoft Office software and internet access are available for use during the Library's hours of operation. Wireless internet access is provided for all visitors on the City of Sachse's public Wi-Fi network, and is accessible inside the Library and in the surrounding areas via outdoor Wi-Fi access points. The Library offers 3D printing services for cardholders, and Library staff host classes on 3D printing and basic 3D design. The Library also provides free interlibrary loan services for Library card holders, and offers TexShare cards and access to the TexShare databases through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission's TexShare program.

The Sachse Public Library offers a schedule of programs and events for children, teens, and adults. Programs include Story Times, craft events, informational seminars, and educational programs for adults. The Library also hosts special reading programs, including the annual Summer Reading Program, Adult Reading Challenge, and the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading program.

Resident Priorities

During the summer of 2022, the City of Sachse funded a citywide community survey to determine Sachse residents' satisfaction with the quality of life offered by the City of Sachse, as well as usage and satisfaction of residents regarding the Sachse Public Library and the Michael J. Felix Community Center. The survey was conducted by Polco, and the results were included in the National Community Survey.

The results of the survey indicated that Sachse residents place a high priority on parks and recreation services, including library services. Although 6 in 10 residents rated Sachse's recreation and library facilities as excellent or good, and 5 in 10 residents felt similarly about recreation and library programs, only 40% of residents rated the opportunities for recreation in the City of Sachse as excellent or good, which is below the national average.

As part of the community survey, residents were asked to evaluate the current offerings of the Sachse Public Library. The survey results indicated that residents most frequently utilize the following library services: browsing library shelves (17% of respondents at least once per month), borrowing physical library materials (16% of respondents at least once per month), borrowing digital materials (10% of respondents at least once per month), and using the Library's online services (10% of respondents at least once per month).

Survey respondents were also asked for feedback on potential additions and improvements to library services and programs. The survey results indicated that residents place a high priority on additional programming for all ages, including: children's programming (89%), programs on Saturdays (80%), STEM programs (79%), programs

for teens (76%), programs in the evenings (72%), Story Times (69%), programs for adults (67%), in-person computer classes (66%), and in-person ESL classes (66%). In addition, residents placed a high priority on the addition of a children's play area (72%).

A. Regular Meeting

Subject	8. Discuss Library Board announcements regarding special events, current activities, and local achievements.
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