

Merrill Public Library
Trustee Meeting
Thursday April 9, 2026
6:30 P.M.
Main Room

Call to Order
Minutes Approval
Bills Approval
Public Comment

Updates

- Hinton – checkouts, deliveries
- Plymouth County Librarians' Meeting
- Book Club April 7

New Business

- Book Sale
- Summer reading plans
- Merrill Community Foundation Grant
- Iowa legislation
- Pride Group request

Director's Report

- Library Director Endorsement Course
- Weeding & upload to SILO (almost finished weeding Children's picture books)
- Newsletter

Back Burner

- Plymouth County Grant
- Digitizing the microfilm of the Merrill Record (next fiscal year)

Financial Review

March Bills

Walmart	\$ 53.12	(receipt missed from February, Valentines for EO)
Amazon	\$ 95.98	(printer cartridge and bulletin board kits)
Thrift Books	\$ 15.69	(3 paperback book requests)
Walmart	\$ 42.30	(EO treats & prizes for 3/11)
Walmart	\$ 45.67	(coffee, desk candy, EO treats)
Wages	\$	

Library Usage Report – March

Checkouts via Patron							
Resident Books	Rural Books	Brunsville Books	Hinton Books	Craig Books	Open Access Books	ILL	TOTAL
55	19	11	34	0	2	7	126

Children	YR	YA	Adult	Mag	DVD	Audio Book	Overdrive	TOTAL
36	13	0	78	1	0	0	284	412

Patron Usage							
Door Count	Reference	PC Uses	Programs	New Patrons	WiFi Usage (sessions)	Volunteers	TOTAL (w/o wireless)
167	52	27	73	1 Rural	127	0	320

Copies	\$ 4.80
Donations	\$ 5.95
Fines	\$ 2.45
Book Sales	\$.50
Total:	\$ 13.70