

**AURORA FREE LIBRARY**  
 Literacy Community Learning  
**Aurora Free Library**  
**Annual Association Meeting Agenda**  
**February 12, 2026 – 5:30 to 6:20 pm**

**Facilitator:** David Eckhardt, President, Aurora Free Library Board of Trustees

**Association Members:** Registered users of the Aurora Free Library over the age of 18

**2025-26 Board of Trustees:** Dennis Looney, Thea Miller, Lori Knopp, Sue Dean, Jo May, Lars Peterson

**Staff:** Sandy Groth, Library Director

<b>1</b>	Call to Order		<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>2</b>	President's Welcome to Association Members- – Dave with a Special Thank You to Marie Dentes & Robin Driskel		<b>5</b>
<b>3</b>	Treasurer's Report and 2025 Summary -- Lori		<b>5</b>
<b>4</b>	Director's Report and 2025 Library Activity Review -- Sandy		<b>20</b>
<b>5</b>	Committee Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morgan Opera House – Lars</li> <li>● Preservation – Dave</li> <li>● Book Lovers' Ball – Mary Jo</li> <li>● AFL Strategic Long-Term Planning – Dennis</li> <li>● Fundraising – Dave &amp; Sue</li> </ul>		<b>10</b>
<b>6</b>	Election of Board Trustees for 2026-27 by the Association: Call for Trustee Nominations – Dave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lars Peterson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term to end February 2029</li> <li>● Mary Jo May – 1<sup>st</sup> Term to end February 2027*</li> <li>● Michele Belot – 1<sup>st</sup> Term to end February 2029</li> </ul>	Voting by Association Members for Three Trustee Positions: Motion - _____ Second - _____	<b>5</b>
<b>7</b>	Election of 2026-27 Board Officers by the Board of Trustees: Slate: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary	Motion - _____ Second - _____	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	Concluding Remarks – Dave		
<b>9</b>	Adjourn Meeting (Refreshments to follow)  Next Board of Trustees Meeting – Thursday March 19, 2026 5:30pm	Motion - _____ Second - _____	<b>6:20 pm</b>

\* Mary Jo May was appointed in March 2025 to assume Bird Cramer's position, who served just one of three years.