

**Belleville Area District Library Board
Regular Meeting Agenda
November 14, 2023 at 7:30 PM**

The Belleville Area District Library Board will meet in person in the library's 2nd floor Conference Room.

Agenda:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call: Cichewicz, Fleming, Hughes-Grubbs, Juriga, Peters, Priest, Stoudemire
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve October 10, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes
5. Public Comments
6. Committee Reports
 - A. Building-Cichewicz
 - B. Bylaws-Juriga
 - C. Finance-Stoudemire
 - D. Marketing-Hughes-Grubbs
 - E. Personnel-Priest
 - F. Policy-Fleming
 - G. Art
7. Approve Accounts Payable
8. Director's Report/Comments/Communications
9. Trustee Comments
10. Chair Comments
11. Adjournment

Any citizen wishing to provide input or ask questions about any agenda item may speak during the meeting's Public Comments section or forward comments to the Library Director in advance by leaving a message at 734-699-3291 or via the Contact Us link at www.belleville.lib.mi.us. Any citizen requesting accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the library at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, using the above contact information.

Next Regular BADL Board Meeting: December 12, 2023, at 7:30 PM

**Belleville Area District Library
Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2023**

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Sharon Peters called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.
2. **Roll Call:** The following board members were present: Joy Cichewicz, Dan Fleming, John Juriga, Sharon Peters, and Linda Priest. Absent and excused: Alma Hughes-Grubbs and Tanya Stoudemire. Also present: Library Director Mary Jo Suchy.
3. **Approve Agenda:**
Motion by Juriga, seconded by Priest, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
4. **Approve September 12, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Juriga, seconded by Cichewicz, to approve the September 12, 2023, minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
5. **Public Comments:** None.
6. **Committee Reports**
 - A. **Building:** No report.
 - B. **Bylaws:** No report.
 - C. **Finance:** No report.
 - D. **Marketing:** Harvest Fest is on Saturday, October 14.
 - E. **Personnel:** No report.
 - F. **Policy:** No report.
 - G. **Art:** The next library art installation will feature the winners from the BACA art show.
7. **Approve Accounts Payable:** Motion by Cichewicz, seconded by Priest, to approve the accounts payable as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
8. **Director's Report:** See attached.
9. **Trustee Comments:**

Juriga – Asked when the library's honey would be available for sale. (The Friends will have honey available for sale at Harvest Fest).

Fleming – Looking forward to all of the library's activities this fall.

Cichewicz – Is relieved to be playing only a very small part in working on Harvest Fest this year. Extended her thoughts to the Israelis and Palestinians who are suffering.

Priest – Received good feedback from the League of Women Voters who held their last meeting at the library. She is looking forward to the Classic Movie on Thursday and is excited about the Library of Things.
10. **Chair Comments:**

Peters – Received wonderful feedback from local officials who visited with the Friends of the Library at their last meeting. She attended the State of the Community last week with Linda and Alma and found it to be very informative.

11. Adjournment:

Motion by Juriga, seconded by Priest to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**Belleville Area District Library
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	2023-2024 <u>Budget</u>	3 Months 2023-2024 <u>Budget</u>	3 Months <u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
403.000	Current Taxes less chg backs	\$ 2,460,000	\$ 615,000	\$ 615,000 *	\$ -
	Total Current Taxes	2,460,000	615,000	615,000	-
502.000	Grant Revenue	6,300	1,575	-	(1,575)
665.000	Interest Income	1,500	375	83	(292)
575.000	State Aid	43,000	10,750	22,488	11,738
	Library Fines and Fees				
659.000	Late Fees	2,000	500	514	14
658.000	Penal Fines	36,000	9,000	49,956	40,956
677.000	Lost Book Fees	700	175	609	434
	Total Fines and Fees	38,700	9,675	51,079	41,404
674.000	Contributions and Donations	2,500	625	1,622	997
674.002	Contributions New Library	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous Income				
680.000	Miscellaneous				
630.000	Copies				
631.000	Fax Fees				
647.000	Newspaper Sales				
	Total Miscellaneous	20,000	5,000	7,186	2,186
	Grand Total Revenues	\$ 2,572,000	\$ 643,000	\$ 697,458	\$ 54,458
	<u>Expenditures</u>				
	Salaries				
702.000	Salary- Librarians				
705.000	Salary- Library Aides				
	Total Salaries	\$ 1,160,000	\$ 290,000	\$ 246,181	\$ 43,819
	Benefits and FICA				
715.000	FICA/ Medicare	88,740	22,185	18,833	3,352
716.000	Employee Health Insurance	215,000	53,750	59,111	(5,361)
718.000	Retirement (MERS)	78,000	19,500	13,481	6,019
	Total Benefits and FICA	381,740	95,435	91,425	4,010
981.000	Books and Acquisitions	275,000	68,750	39,971	28,779
809.002	Contracted Services-Acq.	23,000	5,750	4,725	1,025
	Supplies				
730.000	Office Supplies				
775.000	Supplies- Maintenance				
950.002	Library Programs Supplies				
	Total Supplies	50,000	12,500	15,820	(3,320)

* Actual taxes collected to date \$5,499.76

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	Professional Fees				
804.000	Audit	\$ 8,600	\$ 2,150	\$ -	\$ 2,150
805.000	Finance	13,500	3,375	3,075	300
801.001	Legal	7,000	1,750	-	1,750
801.002	Legal-Building Program	-	-	-	-
807.000	Architect	10,000	2,500	-	2,500
806.000	Other	10,000	2,500	425	2,075
	Total Professional Fees	49,100	12,275	3,500	8,775
815.000	Bank Fees	1,000	250	264	(14)
808.000	Dues	5,000	1,250	302	948
	Contracted Services				
809.001	Contracted Services	20,000	5,000	4,129	871
809.005	Delivery	6,000	1,500	-	1,500
720.000	Payroll	15,000	3,750	2,703	1,047
809.003&4	Automation System & Cataloging	41,000	10,250	9,413	837
809.007	Outside Maintenance	20,000	5,000	645	4,355
	Total Contracted Services	102,000	25,500	16,890	8,610
	Telephones & Telecommunications				
851.000	Telephone	15,000	3,750	1,376	2,374
851.002	Telecommunications	16,000	4,000	512	3,488
	Total Telephone and Telecommunications	31,000	7,750	1,888	5,862
	Insurance				
	Building Insurance				
810.000	Liability Insurance				
811.000	Worker's Comp. Insurance				
	Total Insurance	38,000	9,500	5,555	3,945
	Utilities				
921.000	Heat				
922.000	Electrical				
923.000	Water and Sewer				
	Total Utilities	86,000	21,500	9,211	12,289
931.000	Repairs and Maintenance	85,000	21,250	12,735	8,515
	Printing and Publications				
901.002&5	Printing				
901.004	Publications- Newspapers				
	Total Printing & Publications	24,000	6,000	3,938	2,062
727.002&3	Postage	12,000	3,000	3,524	(524)
820.000	Computer Hardware/ Software				
982.000	Computer Repair & Maintenance				
982.000	Hardware and Software	80,000	20,000	224	19,776

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	Miscellaneous				
863.000	Travel and Meetings	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
950.001	Miscellaneous (Programming)	18,000	4,500	2,264	2,236
983.001	New Equip/ Office Furniture	25,000	6,250	611	5,639
	Other	4,000	1,000	6	994
	Total Miscellaneous	<u>55,000</u>	<u>13,750</u>	<u>2,881</u>	<u>10,869</u>
	Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,457,840</u>	<u>\$ 614,460</u>	<u>\$ 459,034</u>	<u>\$ 155,426</u>
	Current Year	<u>\$ 114,160</u>	<u>\$ 28,540</u>	<u>\$ 238,424</u>	<u>\$ 209,884</u>

Belleville Area District Library

Date: 11/05/2023

Time: 12:47 AM

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Operating:

Check Date	Vendor Name	Check Description	Amount
10/06/2023	PHILLIP HALE	Library Program	100.00
10/17/2023	A PRODUCTION BUILDING SOLUTION	Tile Cleaning	4,815.00
10/17/2023	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Program Supplies, Bldg Supplie	189.10
10/17/2023	AMY O'BRIEN	Program Supplies	148.63
10/17/2023	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICH	Dental	989.16
10/17/2023	CREATIVE PRODUCT SOURCE, INC	Program Supplies	121.59
10/17/2023	DC LAWN & SNOW	Lawn Service September	208.00
10/17/2023	DTE ENERGY	Gas/Electric Sumpter Branch	148.36
10/17/2023	FLAT ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	Lost Music CD	16.00
10/17/2023	FRIENDS OF THE BELLEVILLE AREA	Sept Payout	858.60
10/17/2023	GARDEN FANTASY GREENHOUSES	16 Landscape Pots	235.00
10/17/2023	LONG MECHANICAL SERVICE	Testing of Backflow Devices	690.00
10/17/2023	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	Office/Bldg Supplies	255.21
10/17/2023	SHARON DUCKWORTH, CPA	Accounting Services Oct	1,025.00
10/17/2023	SMAL L HOUSE FARM	Library Program Nov 7	387.33
10/17/2023	THE LIBRARY NETWORK	Bookbiling, Telephone, Telecomm	21,193.15
10/17/2023	UNIFIRST CORP	Maintenance/Mats	143.32
10/17/2023	UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	Sept Placements	24.30
10/17/2023	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI, INC	Dumpster Service	419.02
10/17/2023	BEVERLY MEYER	Library Program Oct 28	350.00
10/31/2023	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Office Supplies	293.68
10/31/2023	ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY	Lost Book	40.00
10/31/2023	BELLEVILLE CENTRAL BUS. COMM	Christmas Coloring Book Page	50.00
10/31/2023	CHASE CARDMEMBER SERVICE	Program/Office Supplies	186.01
10/31/2023	CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS	Fax Service	289.02
10/31/2023	DTE ENERGY	Fourth Street Gas	458.64
10/31/2023	DTE ENERGY	Electric Service 4th St	3,003.34
10/31/2023	FISH WINDOW CLEANING	Window Cleaning	3,114.00
10/31/2023	GA BUSINESS PURCHASER LLC	Alarm Service Sumpter	49.05
10/31/2023	JEFF MORRISON	Library Program Nov. 15	300.00
10/31/2023	KAREN DUBKE	ALA Membership	208.00
10/31/2023	LINDSAY LORE	Program Supplies	43.17
10/31/2023	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	Office/Bldg Supplies	677.69
10/31/2023	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	Long/Short Term Disability Plan	635.91
10/31/2023	STRYKER SALES, LLC	Building Supplies	9.38
10/31/2023	SUMPTER TOWNSHIP	Sumpter Branch Water	111.45
10/31/2023	TECH LOGIC	AMH Equipment	282.98
10/31/2023	THE LIBRARY NETWORK	Automation, Acquisitions, Delivery, Tech	21,652.15
10/31/2023	UNITED HEALTHCARE	Health Insurance	15,789.35
10/31/2023	WYANDOTTE ALARM COMPANY	Radio Monitoring 4th St	462.00
40	Checks Total:		79,972.59
40	Bank Total:		79,972.59
40	Grand Total:		79,972.59

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

November 2023

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

October: Adults: 15 Youth: 16

LIBRARY VISITS	2023/24	2022/23	% change
October	13,656	11,785	15.88%
Fiscal Year	48,630	42,653	14.01%

TOTAL CIRC	2023/24	2022/23	% change
October	20,983	21,416	-2.02%
Fiscal Year	88,202	88,168	0.04%

ADULT PROGRAMMING	2023/24	2022/23	% change
October	193	174	10.92%
Fiscal Year	409	474	-13.71%

YOUTH/TEEN PROGRAMMING	2023/24	2022/23	% change
October	318	294	8.16%
Fiscal Year	1,571	1,238	26.90%

ALL AGES PROGRAMMING: October: 450 Fiscal Year: 450

REF. QUESTIONS	2023/24	2022/23	% change
October	1,722	1,541	11.75%
Fiscal Year	6,662	6,087	9.45%

INTERNET USE	2023/24	2022/23	% change
October	1,069	1,064	0.47%
Fiscal Year	4,457	3,857	15.56%

YOUTH/TEEN INTERNET	2023/24	2022/23	% change
October	362	200	81.00%
Fiscal Year	1,220	704	73.30%

BUILDING: The library's analog phone lines are partially working. The elevator line is staticky and the fax line is still out of service. The Otis Elevator service person was here for our quarterly elevator servicing and he recommended not converting to cellular for the elevator unless we absolutely have to.

Dean is in touch with the lighting manufacturer regarding ordering a new light fixture and/or replacement parts for the existing fixture.

PROGRAMMING: The weather did not dampen the fun at this year's Harvest Fest, although crowds were a little bit lighter. Nikki Pickeral's historical program on Victorian death rituals was very interesting. A big thanks to the Dearborn Historical Museum and the Monroe County Museum System for loaning parts of their Victorian collections to our library for this program. We are again celebrating Dinovember this November. Dinosaur games, books, and scavenger hunts are on hand. Dino Storytime is Saturday, November 17 at 11 am.

The library will host a presentation by historian and photographer Jeff Morrison, the author of *Guardians of Michigan* a book about architectural sculpture found on historic buildings in Michigan. He is also the author of *Guardians of Detroit*. The program will be on Wednesday, November 15 at 7 pm.

STAFF: Noelle Douglas has accepted a full-time position and will be dropping her hours at our library to one day a week. She will also continue to assist with the Comic Book Club. The library has posted a library intern position and will post for another library assistant. I am working on a job description for a library monitor to assist us after school in enforcing our policies and ensuring that our library's environment is safe and pleasant for all. Ideally, candidates for this position will have experience working with teens.

WINTER FEST: The library will offer cookies and hot chocolate at Winter Fest on December 2 from 5-6 pm. The staff plan on marching in the parade as characters from *A Christmas Carol*. If you have never been to a Winter Fest parade, this would be the year to go. Someone you know has been asked to be the Grand Marshal!

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7 surprising ways the public library can help you save money

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By Marielle Segarra, Audrey Nguyen

15-Minute Listen

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Everyone knows you can save money on books by checking them out at the library instead of buying them. But did you know that libraries can help you save on other

things too?

In some locations, you can borrow tools (saving a purchase at the hardware store), take free language classes and even get free tickets to local museums and attractions.

The resources that your library has to offer will depend on its size and funding, which comes in part from taxpayer dollars and donor funds. These perks are part of the public library's mission to serve the needs of the local community, says Joan Johnson, library director at Milwaukee Public Library. "Libraries are one of the most important parts of the social infrastructure. The possibilities for how you explore are endless."

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To take advantage of these money-saving benefits, sign up for a library card, says Mychal Threets, the supervising librarian at the Fairfield Civic Center Library in Fairfield, Calif. Then check out the library website or simply walk into your local library and talk to a librarian.

Here are 7 surprising ways the library can help you save money.

1. Before you buy something, see if you can borrow it from the library

Libraries offer all kinds of items on loan. "Video games, musical instruments, board games. Some libraries have bakeware collections where you can get baking pans," says Threats.

Akhila Bhat, branch manager at Harris County Public Library in Katy, Texas, says her library system has a seed library. "Patrons can pick up seeds to start a garden and drop off seeds for others to take home and plant."

Meanwhile, libraries like the Providence Public Library in Rhode Island have tools you can check out. That includes a cordless drill, safety goggles and a laser level.

2. Reserve free tickets to local museums and attractions

In some places, you can get free or discounted tickets to local attractions in your city or town. The Nashville Public Library, for example, offers free passes to the Cheekwood Estate and Gardens (saving patrons \$29 in admission fees), the Country Music Hall of Fame (saving about \$28) and the National Museum of African American Music (saving about \$27). And library card holders in California can gain free entry to over 200 state parks, saving patrons \$20 in entry fees.

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3. Print out your documents at a discount

You can use the computers to print out documents like plane tickets, concert tickets or shipping labels. There's usually a small fee, but it's often cheaper than printing at an office supply store or a shipping center, says Threets. For example, it costs 10 cents to print a page in black and white at the Brooklyn Public Library in New York, and 23 cents at Fedex.

4. Get free help with homework and standardized tests

Your library card may grant you access to free online help from expert tutors or Tutor.com, which offers live one-on-one homework help for students in K-12 and higher education. It's a sweet deal considering that hourly rates for a private tutor can range from \$25-80 an hour.

If you're preparing for college, check out whether your local branch has resources for standardized tests like the SAT or ACT. Broward County Library in Florida, for example, has a free 10-hour test prep workshop for high school students that can cost hundreds of dollars elsewhere. Aspiring graduate students can find resources for exams such as the GRE, LSAT, MCAT and MAT.

Librarians can help with school projects too. If you need to research something, they can identify relevant books or order them from other branches for you. Bhat says a lot of kids come in looking for help with biographies.

5. Take free fitness, hobby and language classes

Some libraries often offer fun, free programming you'd pay money for elsewhere. Queens Public Library in New York offers workout classes ranging from yoga to tai chi to Zumba, saving patrons potentially hundreds of dollars in monthly class fees at a fitness studio.

Libraries can also help you find a new hobby. You can join a knitting club, learn photography or take a class with a naturalist. Some locations will even let patrons borrow the necessary gear. Libraries in Florida and Philadelphia, for example, have "birding backpacks" that come equipped with items for birdwatching, like binoculars and field guides to help identify local birds.

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And many libraries grant patrons access to online language learning resources such as Mango Languages, a service that has courses for over 70 languages.

6. Attend free concerts and performances

Save money on live music by checking out what your local branch has to offer. The New York Public Library's performance art space, for example, has upcoming concerts featuring a choir and a quartet. And people can watch a classical guitarist or a harpist perform at different libraries in Los Angeles County.

7. Access free social services

In addition to recreation and entertainment, many libraries in the U.S. offer programs to support the community. People who need help finding a job can take computer literacy courses and get assistance with applications and interview prep. Immigrants can take English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and classes to prepare them for their U.S. citizenship exam.

Libraries also provide resources for practical matters. Around tax time, check if there are volunteer tax experts available to give you advice and help you file for free. At Threet's library, patrons can book time with a lawyer if they need legal advice. "We

have volunteer lawyers who will meet with people for 15 to 20 minutes at a time on a monthly basis," he says.

Johnson says library resources like these aim to level the playing field. "The hope is that people use our services to educate and inform themselves, and gain wisdom about any topic under the sun."

The audio was edited by Meghan Keane and Sylvie Douglis. The digital story was edited by Malaka Gharib. The visual producer is Kaz Fantone.

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New ALA report: Gen Z & Millennials are visiting the library & prefer print books

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Gen Z and Millennials are using public libraries, both in person and digitally, at higher rates compared to older generations, according to a new report released today by the American Library Association (ALA). *Gen Z and Millennials: How They Use Public Libraries and Identify Through Media Use* (<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/sites/ala.org.advocacy/files/content/tools/Gen-Z-and-Millennials-Report%20%281%29.pdf>) draws on a nationally representative survey to reveal the attitudes and behaviors young Americans have regarding library use and media consumption.

Authored by Kathi Inman Berens, Ph.D., and Rachel Noorda, Ph.D., both of Portland State University, the report and survey data show that **54 percent of Gen Z and Millennials visited a physical library within the previous 12 months**. Of the 2075 Gen Z and Millennials surveyed in 2022, more than half who self-reported visiting a physical library said they also borrow from a library's digital collection. The data also revealed younger Americans' distinct preference for physical versions of books: **survey respondents read and bought on average twice as many print books per month as any other category**.

"Great news: Younger generations of people are reading books, buying books, and visiting libraries," said Dr. Noorda. "Not only are Gen Z and Millennials engaging with books, but they are also engaging with other forms of media. They are gamers, readers, writers, and fans who are comfortable with malleability between media categories and forms."

Libraries are drawing even Gen Z and Millennials who don't self-identify as readers. **More than half of the 43 percent of Gen Z and Millennials who don't self-identify as readers have been to their local library in the past 12 months**.

"These digitally-immersed generations make clear that libraries are about more than books," said ALA President Emily Drabinski. "Programming relevant to teens and their parents – coding clubs, job application help, gaming – draws even non-readers to the library, as does the physical space to connect and collaborate."

Library services and programs that attract non-readers are based on the specific needs of local communities and are the focus of the Public Library Association's 2022 Public Library Services for Strong Communities Survey (<https://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2023/06/pla-releases-first-public-library-services-strong-communities-report>).

"Libraries are popular among Gen Z and Millennials, even among self-identified non-readers. Gen Z and Millennials want and need the resources public libraries offer," said Dr. Inman Berens. "Just as they flit between multiple media formats, they also jump between modes of access: libraries to bookstores to influencer posts to subscriptions, and back again. Libraries are a notable way Gen Z and Millennials discover books."

Through analysis of survey and demographic data, the authors uncovered additional key findings, including:

- Younger library users view the library as a place to "sample" materials, supplementing and informing their purchases and paid subscriptions of books, information, and media.
- Members of the survey cohorts who also identify as Black, Indigenous, or people of color are more impacted by wait times for digital materials; more Black and Latinx Gen Z and Millennials report using digital collections than the general survey population.
- Seventy-five percent of Gen Z and Millennial physical library patrons believe a library wait of one week or less is "long."

The Gen Z and Millennials public libraries and media use report builds on earlier data collected by the authors in Immersive Media 2020 (<https://www.panoramaproject.org/immersive-media-reading-2020>), published by the Panorama Project, which sought to understand how today's readers and consumers view books in relation to other forms of interactive media. Both reports are intended to serve library professionals, educators, publishers, and local governments in assessing and planning outreach and services geared toward various generational cohorts.


About the authors

Dr. Kathi Inman Berens is a U.S. Fulbright Scholar of digital culture, former Annenberg Innovation Lab fellow, prize-winning author, and Associate Professor of Book Publishing and Digital Humanities at Portland State University. She is co-editor of the Electronic Literature Collection Volume 4 and writes about commercial and non-commercial contemporary publishing.

Dr. Rachel Noorda is Director and Associate Professor of Publishing at Portland State University. Her research is primarily focused on consumer behavior, marketing, and entrepreneurship in the book industry. She regularly works with book organizations and has conducted previous research about libraries with Dr. Kathi Inman Berens in Immersive Media 2020 (<https://www.panoramaproject.org/immersive-media-reading-2020>).

About the American Library Association

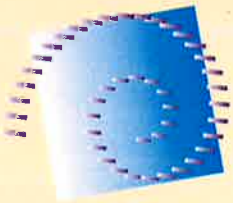
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Honey Jars \$10



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Max 3 per person please.

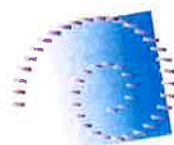
DINO-VEMBER!

ROAR!



The dinos are back for a month of fun at the library!

- Follow us on Facebook to see what the dinosaurs do at night in the library.
- Come to Dino Storytime November 17th at 11:00 am.
- Check out dinosaur books, both fact and fiction for all ages.
- Try out our dino-scavenger hunt for little dino lovers.
- Look around the Kid's Hub for fun dino-facts.
- And more!

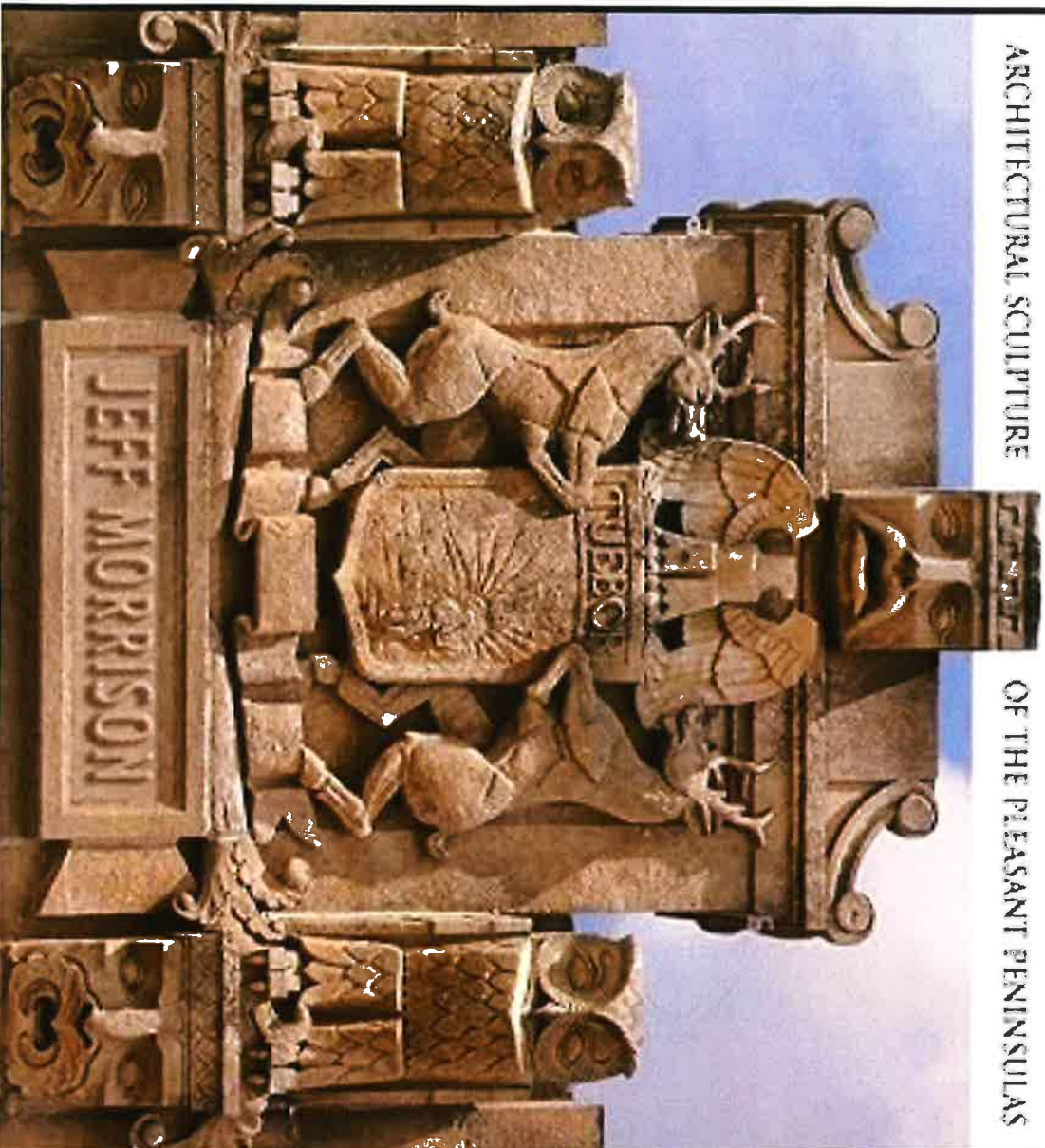


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