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**PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2025-2026**

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**Board of Trustees Committees
2025-2026**

Karen Eades, Chair
Janice Fitts, Vice-Chair

Committee	Membership	Phone Number
Executive Committee	Karen Eades, Chair	(714) 588-6063
	Janice Fitts, Vice Chair	822-6255
	Mike Irby	(434) 851-1728
Finance Committee	Portia Fitzgerald Chair	432-9418
	Janice Fitts	822-6255
By-Laws Committee	Julie Ragsdale, Chair	989-3745
	Janice Fitts	822-6255
		724-2183
Personnel Committee	Julie Ragsdale, Chair	989-3745
	Alice Shelton	433-2669
Marketing Committee	Portia Fitzgerald, Chair	432-9418
	Sandy Mitchell	251-8160
Long Range Planning Committee	David Law, Chair	944-5123
	Sandy Mitchell	251-8160
Building Committee	Shelby Buffington-Chair	(570) 449-0609
	Sandy Mitchell	251-8160
	Janice Fitts	822-6255
	Karen Eades	(714) 588-6063
PPL Foundation	R. Steve Scruggs, President	656-6069
	, Vice President	724-2183
	Rhonda Griffin, Secretary	432-3271
	Bert Eades, Treasurer	558-6063
	Sarracia Dalton	822-6379
	Alice Shelton	432-9641
	Mike Irby	(510) 508-3367
	Karen Eades	(714) 588-6063

Library Staff as of 8/16/2024

Kristin Anderson, Assistant Branch Manager, Chatham FT
Adrian N. Badgett, Branch Manager, Gretna FT
Macy Brumfield, Library Assistant, Gretna PT
Erin Bryant, Library Assistant, Mt. Hermon PT
Emily Budd, Library Assistant, Chatham, PT
Tara Carter, Library Assistant, Chatham PT
Sydney Crews, Library Assistant, Gretna, PT
Melinda Doss, Technical Services Coordinator FT
Haley Farthing, Library Assistant, Mt. Hermon PT
Ron Francis, Branch Manager, History Center PT
Rhonda Griffin, Director, Chatham FT
Myrna Herndon, Bookmobile Driver, Bookmobile FT
Allison Irby, Youth Services Specialist, Chatham FT
Sharon Jamison, Youth Services Specialist, Mt. Hermon PT
Cammie Johnson, Youth Services Specialist, Gretna FT
Francina Jones, Branch Manager, Brosville/Cascade FT
David Kahler, Library IT Systems Administrator FT
William Leftwich, Library Assistant, Chatham PT
Angela Longerbeam, Assistant Branch Manager, Mt. Hermon FT
Beth Marsh, Branch Manager, Chatham FT
Tamila Martin, Circulation Clerk, Brosville/Cascade PT
Struan McConahey, IT Support Specialist, Chatham FT
Katie Mitchell, Assistant Branch Manager, History Center PT
Cheryl Montgomery, Senior Administrative Assistant, Chatham FT
Hannah Moser, Outreach Services Coordinator FT
Katie Reynolds, Assistant Branch Manager, History Center PT
Barbara Roberts, Library Assistant, Gretna PT
Daniel Rogers, Library Assistant, Brosville/Cascade PT
Timothy Rogers, Branch Manager, Mt. Hermon FT
Alyssa Schmidt, Youth Services Specialist, Brosville/Cascade FT
Heather Searls, Library Assistant-Technical Services, Chatham PT
Jeanette Short, Assistant Branch Manager, Gretna FT

Library Staff by Location, Position, Name, and Status, 2024

Library System (40 hours/week)

Director	Rhonda Griffin	Full Time (exempt)
Senior Administrative Assistant	Cheryl Montgomery	Full Time
Technical Services Coordinator	Melinda Doss	Full Time (exempt)
Library Assistant-Technical Services	Heather Searls	Part Time
Library IT Systems Administrator	David Kahler	Full Time (exempt)
Library IT Support Specialist	Struan McConahey	Full Time

Brosville/Cascade Branch (44.5 hours/week)

Branch Manager	Francina Jones	Full Time (exempt)
Youth Services Specialist	Alyssa Schmidt	Full Time
Library Assistant	Tammy Martin	Part Time
Library Assistant	Daniel Rogers	Part Time

Chatham Branch (56 hours/week)

Branch Manager	Beth Marsh	Full Time (exempt)
Assistant Branch Manager	Kristin Anderson	Full Time
Youth Services Specialist	Allison Irby	Full Time
Library Assistant	William (Bill) Leftwich	Part Time
Library Assistant	Emily Budd	Part Time
Computer Lab Aide	Tara Carter	Part Time

Gretna Branch (48 hours/week)

Branch Manager	Adrian Badgett	Full Time (exempt)
Assistant Branch Manager	Jeanette Short	Full Time
Youth Services Specialist	Cammie Johnson	Full Time
Library Assistant	Macy Brumfield	Part Time
Library Assistant	Barbara Roberts	Part Time
Library Assistant	Sydney Crews	Part Time

History Research Center & Library (20 hours/week)

Branch Manager	Ron Francis	Part Time
Assistant Branch Manager	Katie Mitchell Reynolds	Part Time

Mt. Hermon Branch (52 hours/week)

Branch Manager	Tom Rogers	Full Time (exempt)
Assistant Branch Manager	Angela Longerbeam	Full Time
Youth Services Coordinator	Sharon Jamison	Full Time
Library Assistant	Erin Bryant	Part Time
Library Assistant	Haley Farthing	Part Time

Bookmobile (24 hours/week)

Outreach Coordinator	Hannah Moser	Full Time
Bookmobile Driver	Myrna Herndon	Part Time

2025 - 2026 Pittsylvania County Public Library Board

Meeting Schedule

Year	Month	Day	Type of Meeting	Committee Meetings
2025	July	14	Annual Board Meeting	
	August	11	Executive Committee Meeting	Meeting at 3:00 (Chatham)
	September	8	Board Meeting	Board Meeting at 3:00 (Chatham)
	October	20	Executive Committee Meeting (13 – Columbus Day)	Personnel Committee meets re Director's evaluation – 3:00
	November	10	Board Meeting	Nov 11 th – Veterans Day PPL/Building Committee at 3:00 Personnel Committee Meeting with Board in closed session
	December	8	NO BOARD MEETING	Happy Holidays
2026	January	12	Executive Committee Meeting	PPL/Building Committee may meet before Board Meeting
	February	9	Board Meeting	PPL/Building Committee at 3:00 before Board Meeting
	March	9	Executive Committee Meeting	Executive Committee at 3:00
	April	13	Board Meeting	Joint PPL/Building Committee Board Meeting at 3:00
	May	11	Executive Committee meeting	Set date at April meeting to address end of fiscal year needs
	June	8	Board Meeting	Board Meeting 3:00

Personnel Committee meets between September and November re Director's evaluation

Finance Committee meets prior to budget submission (November or December)

By-Laws Committee meets once yearly to review and submit changes to Board as needed

Marketing Committee meets TBA

Long Range Planning Committee meets TBA

PPL Foundation meets December, March, and June, plus other meetings as needed

LIBRARY CLOSINGS FOR OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS
July 2025- June 2026

<i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i> Friday & Sat	July 4 & 5
<i>LABOR DAY</i> Saturday & Monday	August 30 and September 1
<i>COLUMBUS DAY & YORKTOWN VICTORY DAY</i> Monday	October 13
<i>ELECTION DAY</i> Tuesday	November 4
<i>VETERANS DAY</i> Tuesday	November 11
<i>THANKSGIVING DAY</i> ½ day Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday	November 26 - 29
<i>CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS</i> ½ Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday	December 24-27
<i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i> Thursday	January 1
<i>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</i> Monday	January 19
<i>PRESIDENT'S DAY/GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY</i> Monday	February 16
<i>EASTER (New to Pittsylvania County only)</i> Monday	April 6
<i>MEMORIAL DAY</i> Saturday & Monday	May 23-25
<i>JUNETEENTH</i> Friday & Saturday	June 19

Saturday Closings: If a holiday falls on a Friday, the library also closes on the following Saturday. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the library does not close on the leading Saturday except on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, due to staffing shortages and low patron traffic.

Pittsylvania County Public Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar
2025-2026

- **Second Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise announced [August, September, November, February, April, and June]**
- **Executive Committee meeting times are set by the committee [October, January, March, and May]; no scheduled Board or Executive Committee meeting in July or December**
- **Meetings are in the Chatham Library meeting room unless otherwise announced**

July 14

Board meeting: Annual organizational meeting

- Approval of minutes of June meeting
- Approval of financial report
- Approval of operations report
- Election of officers
- Appointment of committees and chairs:
 - ◆ Executive Committee
 - ◆ Finance Committee
 - ◆ By-laws Committee
 - ◆ Personnel Committee
 - ◆ Marketing Committee
 - ◆ Long-range Planning Committee
 - ◆ Building Committee
- Appointments to PPL Foundation Board
- Collection of Trustees Manual for update

August 11

Executive Committee

- Approval of minutes of September meeting
- Approval of financial report
- Approval of operations report

September 8

Board meeting

- Approval of minutes of August meeting
- Approval of financial reports
- Approval of operations reports
- Committee reports and meeting schedules

October 20

Executive Committee

- Approval of minutes of September meeting
- Approval of financial report
- Approval of operations report

November 10

Board meeting

- Approval of the minutes of the October Executive Committee meeting
- Approval of the financial report
- Approval of the operations report

- Committee reports and meeting schedules

December

No Board Meeting for Holidays

January 12

Executive meeting

- Approval of the minutes of the December meeting
- Approval of the financial report
- Approval of the operations report

February 9

Board meeting

- Approval of the minutes of the January Executive Committee meeting
- Approval of the financial report
- Approval of the operations report

March 9

Executive Committee meeting

- Approval of the minutes of February meeting
- Approval of the financial report
- Approval of the operations report

April 13

Board meeting

- Approval of the minutes of the March Executive Committee meeting
- Approval of the financial report
- Approval of the operations report
- Committee reports and meeting schedules
- Bylaws revisions [if needed]—first reading—presented by committee

May 11

Executive Committee meeting

- Approval of the minutes of the April meeting
- Approval of the financial report
- Approval of the operations report
- Approval of transfers
- Approval granting power to Director to make final budget transfers for the fiscal year

June 8

Board meeting

- Approval of the minutes of the May Executive Committee meeting
- Approval of the financial report
- Approval of the operations report
- Committee reports
- Trustee mileage claims
- Approval of bylaws changes if any
- Year-end wrap up; announcements of new members, reappointments