

Regular Meeting of the Library Board

October 29, 1926

Present: Messrs. Hardy, Shade, Lorenz and Mrs. Vincent.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was read, on motion approved, and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the new books recommended by the Book committee, were ordered purchased..

Children's Book Week was to be observed Nov. 7-13, with special receptions on the evenings of Nov. 10 and 11. Children who bring parents can enter the book guessing contest.

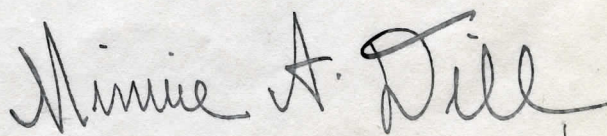
A play by Miss Baker of the staff, will be given at the Parent-Teachers' meeting of the Durfee school in that auditorium Thursday evening, November 18. It is propaganda for the use of Evans branch.

A facsimile of the Magna Carta, presented by Miss Hamand was shown.

Miss Dill reported on the A.L.A. conference in Atlantic City and Philadelphia, which she attended Oct.1-9. It was the 50th anniversary of that organization.

Bills to the amount of \$4,280.67 were approved by the Finance committee and ordered paid.

On motion, adjourned.


Secretary.

Librarian's report for September, 1926

Book Account

	<u>Evans</u>		<u>E. End</u>		<u>Hospital</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>branch</u>	<u>branch</u>			
Total vols. 31 Aug. '26	41137	7128	3875	964	239	2629	55972
New books added by purchase	158	14	25	19	0	0	216
New books added by gift	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Books replaced	73	71	18	0	0	1	163
Total additions	234	85	43	19	0	1	382
Books withdrawn	33	69	6	0	0	13	121
Total vols. 30 Sept. '26	41338	7144	3912	983	239	2617	56233

Registration

	<u>Main Lib.</u>		<u>Evans br.</u>		<u>E. End br.</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	
Cards in force 31 Aug. '26	9484	3668	598	948	117	222	15037
Borrowers registered	250	61	25	25	16	16	393
Borrowers' cards cancelled	188	42	21	53	0	0	304
Cards in force 30 Sept. '26	9546	3687	602	920	133	238	15126

Circulation

	<u>Main lib.</u>		<u>Evans br.</u>		<u>E. End br.</u>		<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>		
Books issued	9570	3774	1140	1075	567	652	189	16,967
Largest daily circ. at Main lib.-	1112		At Evans br. -	144	At E. End br-	88		
Smallest " " " " " "	268		" " " "	34	" " " "	19		
Average " " " " " "	544		" " " "	89	" " " "	49		
Delinquent postals sent	-----							387
Reserve postals sent	-----							113

Binding and Repair

Books sent to bindery	-----	99
Books repaired in library	-----	428

Classified Report

Book account

	<u>Evans</u>		<u>E. End</u>		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>branch</u>	<u>branch</u>		
General works	5	1	0	0	0	6
Philosophy	8	0	0	0	0	8
Religion	16	0	0	1	0	17
Sociology	27	8	1	0	0	36
Science	15	1	0	0	0	16
Useful arts	21	4	0	1	0	26
Fine arts	14	7	0	0	0	21
Literature	33	1	2	2	0	38
History	9	3	1	2	0	15
Travel	14	3	11	3	1	32
Biography	13	1	1	0	0	15
Fiction	59	56	27	10	0	152
Total	234	85	43	19	1	382
Rental coll	1					

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	<u>Classified Report</u>					Total
	<u>Circulation</u>					
	Adult	Child	Evans branch	E. End branch	Hospital	
General works	37	0	0	0	0	37
Philosophy	90	0	0	0	0	90
Religion	117	21	19	10	0	167
Sociology	156	425	138	68	1	788
Philology	13	0	0	0	0	13
Science	130	76	28	20	0	254
Useful arts	212	53	12	14	0	291
Fine arts	231	49	24	29	0	333
Literature	411	104	77	48	8	648
History	161	90	48	14	0	313
Travel	184	130	25	38	1	378
Biography	138	68	21	22	3	252
Fiction	7296	2751	1752	902	176	12877
Magazines	93	7	71	54	0	225
Foreign books	15	0	0	0	0	15
Rental coll.	286					286
Total	9570	3774	2215	1219	189	16967

Finance

Receipts:

Balance due from appropriation 31 Aug. '26 -----	\$29,418.54
Fees for non-residents ----	4.00
Fines, damages, lost bks. ---	83.54
Rental coll. -----	14.50
Reserve post cards -----	1.96
Interest -----	6.64

Total receipts ----- \$29,529.18

Expenditures:

Salaries -----	\$1,703.40
Janitor service -----	230.00
Books -----	470.60
Supplies -----	24.21
Repairs and improvements ---	217.53
Light -----	60.91
Rent -----	35.00
Telephone -----	12.20
Postage, freight, etc -----	15.81
Miscellaneous -----	16.41

Total expenditure ----- \$2,786.07

Balance due from appropriation 30 Sept. '26 ----- \$26,743.11

Respectfully submitted,

Minnie A. Dill

Librarian.