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Hello Board members, Library staff, and friends of Northern Lights Library System.

The videos from our conference have completed the editing process. I will share them in this weekly report over the next several weeks. The 1st one up is the [Introduction to the Summer Reading Program](#) presented by Alliah Krahn and Kat Eliason. The preceding link will take you to the video, or:

1. [Skip the introduction](#)
2. [Skip to the Q&A section](#) which also includes questions from Maureen's Library of Things session.

A big thanks to all the hard work of the conference committee!

BOARD

- Read the [Board meeting highlights](#) from the May 28th annual general meeting.
- The next general board meeting will be Friday, August 26th, online (10:00am).
- The Executive Committee met yesterday in-person (and online) for a lengthy meeting focused on the budget and a 4 year projection.

OPERATIONS

- This was the first week of our new van route. There were a couple oddities but so far reports look favorable.
- In case you missed it last week, we are hiring an IT Support Technician on a 1 year contract. Check out and share the job add [from our website](#).
- I met with the director of the Strathcona County Library, Sharon Siga, this week and had a tour of their exceptional library. Wow! We have some wonderful neighbours I hope to continue to cultivate relationships with.
- The upgrade to the Fortinet network devices at headquarters was completed this week.

LIBRARIES

- I had a great time celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Innisfree public library this week. Congratulations to the many wonderful people that have worked hard to bring this library about and to get it to today.
- Our little free library is out in the wild! You'll find it at the ball diamonds in Boyle at the moment. It will remain there for about 3 weeks until it is moved to a new temporary home.



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S.V. of West Baptiste

S.V. of Whispering Hills

Smoky Lake County

Thorhild County

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Town of Smoky Lake

Village of Boyle

Village of Vilna

Village of Waskatenau

Zone 2

City of Cold Lake

County of St. Paul

County of Two Hills

Fishing Lake

Frog Lake

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Town of Bonnyville

Town of Elk Point

Town of St. Paul

Town of Two Hills

Village of Myrnam

Zone 3

Beaver County

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