**REGULAR MEETING OF THE**
**ALAMEDA FREE LIBRARY BOARD**
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.**
**ALAMEDA MAIN LIBRARY**
**1550 OAK STREET, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA**
**CONFERENCE ROOM 224, SECOND FLOOR**

## AGENDA

***DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 P.M.***

Anyone wishing to speak on any item on the agenda may do so when the subject is brought up for discussion. Anyone wishing to speak on any item not on the agenda may do so under Item 3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, NON-AGENDA (Public Comment).

1. ROLL CALL

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

   Consent calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the Board or a member of the public.

   A. Report from Library Director highlighting Library Department activities for the month of May 2008.

   B. Draft Minutes of the Regular Library Board meeting of April 9, 2008.
   Draft Minutes of the Special Library Board meeting of April 29, 2008.

   C. Library Services Report for the month of March 2008.

   D. Report from Finance Department reflecting FY 2007-08 Library expenditures (by fund) through April 2008.

   E. Bills for ratification for the month of April 2008.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, NON-AGENDA (Public Comment)

   Any person may address the Board in regard to any matter over which the Board has jurisdiction or of which it may take cognizance that is not on the agenda.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Strategic Planning Committee Update (M. Hartigan)

B. Art Exhibit Committee (R. Belikove)

C. Alameda Free Library Foundation (A. Mitchell)

D. Friends of the Alameda Free Library (M. Lambert)

E. Patron suggestions/comments (Speak-Outs) and Library Director's response.

6. LIBRARY BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

Communications from Board members regarding their Library activities during the past month, and any other comments, suggestions or questions related to Library business.

7. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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- Sign language interpreters will be available upon request. Please contact the Library Administrative office at 747-7720 or 522-2072 (TDD number) at least 72 hours before the meeting to request an interpreter.

- Accessible seating for persons with disabilities (including those using wheelchairs) is available.

- Minutes of the meeting are available in enlarged print.

- Please contact the Library Administration Office at 747-7720 or 522-2072 (TDD number) at least 48 hours before the meeting to request any other reasonable accommodations that may be necessary.

- Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Alameda Free Library Board after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the Main Library located at 1550 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501, during normal business hours.