

## Stansbury Park Library Board Information

The Library Advisory Board is a citizen volunteer board designed to represent a variety of community members. They are appointed for a 3-year term. Members may be reappointed for one additional consecutive term.

The Library Advisory Board advises on matters pertaining to the library. The Library Advisory Board works in cooperation with the Library Director. Must be a resident of Stansbury Park, UT and be at least 18 years old.

## **Public Library Advisory Boards DO**

- Assist library management in developing policies and budget proposals
- Advocate for library support, including seeking support for annual or operational and capital funding
- Advocate for support for the library for local, state, regional, and national legislative initiatives
- Promote library services and programs
- Provide support for management initiatives and decisions
- Advise and advocate the governing body on actions to take for the library

## **Advisory Boards DO NOT**

- Govern the library
- Hire, manage or fire the library director
- Hire, manage or fire other library staff members
- Make decisions concerning policies, budgets, hiring practices, salaries, and other library management tasks and issues

## **An Advisory Board's Work**

- Attendance and participation on board activities and events
- Service in an advisory capacity to the governing body in matters that pertain to the library
- Serving as a liaison and representative from the community on library matters
- Advocating for the library for support from governing entities
- Supporting library vision and values, such as intellectual freedom and the right to access content