

Guerneville Regional Library Advisory Board

Members

Voting Members – Term ends June 30 of year listed.

- Chair: Solon Teal (2026)
- Vice Chair/Youth Member: Aristotle Salerno (2026)
- Deborah Zant (2026)
- Franceen Levy (2026)
- Gail Culverwell (2026)
- Terry Gwiazdowski (2026)

Ex-Officio Members

- County of Sonoma Commission Liaison: Eve Goldberg
- Joint City of Santa Rosa/County of Sonoma Commission Liaison: Sarah Laggos
- River Friends of the Library Liaison: Terry Gwiazdowski
- Guerneville Library Branch Manager: Rosalie Abbott

Guerneville Regional Library Branch Locations:

Forestville Community Library

7050 Covey Road
Forestville, CA 95436
707-887-7654

Guerneville Regional Library

14107 Armstrong Woods Road
Guerneville, CA 95446
707-869-9004

Occidental Community Library

73 Main Street
Occidental, CA 95465
707-874-3080

From the Joint Powers Agreement (v. 2024)

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARDS

A. LAB Creation. The Library shall establish a Library Advisory Board (“LAB”) in each city or community in which at least one regional branch library operates. The LABs shall be comprised of, and shall be operated by, the residents of their respective service areas who shall be appointed by the Commission. Each LAB shall set its own procedural rules and operational bylaws, and shall comply with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, California Government Code Section 54950, et seq. As of the Effective Date, all existing LABs shall continue to remain in effect.

B. LAB Purpose. The purpose of the LABs shall be to provide information and make recommendations to the Commission and the Library Director on matters affecting library service based on input from their respective service areas.

C. LAB Liaisons. Each LAB may appoint one LAB member to act as a liaison to the Library Commission, who shall present an annual report on the activities of the LAB to the Library Commission.

D. Annual LAB Meeting. All LABs are encouraged to hold one combined meeting at least once a year to address system-wide library service and related issues.

<https://sonomalibrary.org/visit/locations/guerneville/lab>

Sonoma County Library Mission Statement

Sonoma County Library creates community through discovery, culture and connection.

Sonoma County Library Vision Statement

Sonoma County Library welcomes all to grow and thrive in a community where equal access to knowledge creates understanding and limitless potential: with innovative library programming, robust collections, and responsive services; through equitable access to information, technology, and connectivity; and opportunities to contribute, interact and participate.

Sonoma County Library Values

Equity: Fostering justice and inclusion within our community
Curiosity: Cultivating new perspectives and possibilities with the community
Creativity: Valuing original ideas and approaches to support community aspirations
Compassion: Embodying kindness and respect for the lived experiences within our community
Trustworthiness: Bringing reliability, accountability, and transparency to the community

<https://sonomalibrary.org/about/missionvision>