



Outlook

Ashe County Public Library Advisory Board recommends new local and regional board members

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Dear Missy,

I hope all is well with you!

The Ashe County Public Library Advisory Board would like to recommend three candidates to be considered by the Ashe County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the local board. If approved, the candidates would begin their service on the local board in September 2026.

- Laura Bowers, Retired Media Specialist, Jefferson, NC
- Lloyd Matthews, Retired Electrical Engineer, Fleetwood, NC
- Julie Morrow, Executive Director of ApSeed Early Childhood Education, Todd, NC

In addition, the Ashe County Public Library Local Advisory Board would like to recommend Lori Allred and Dawn Johnson to be considered by the Ashe County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the regional board. Lori is a retired special education teacher, and Dawn is a retired library director. If approved, they would begin their service on the regional board in September 2026.

Please let me know if the Board of Commissioners would like more details about the candidates to help inform their decision. I would be happy to attend to present this request to the Board.

All the best,

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