



## **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT**

**ITEM NO. 4.3**

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**DATE:** March 26, 2026  
**TO:** Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Anwan Baker, Library Director  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation on Author Visit from Drew Daywalt on February 28, 2026.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

### **DECISION TYPE**

Not Applicable

### **SUMMARY**

New York Times best-selling author Drew Daywalt visited Livermore Public Library on Saturday, February 28 at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore CA 94550. Daywalt is the author of *The Day the Crayons Quit*, *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*, *The Wrong Book*, and many more. He discussed his new book, *Forty the Fortune Teller* and signed and spoke with attendees afterwards. This author visit was made possible through a partnership with local business Towne Center Books.

### **DISCUSSION**

142 patrons attended Drew Daywalt's author talk on Saturday, February 28, which is a very good turnout for a children's picture book author. This speaks to the popularity of Daywalt and his work, along with the marketing efforts of Library staff and their partners. Future author talks by children's authors could be considered if staff believe there would be sufficient interest.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

#### [1. Author Visit Drew Daywalt Presentation](#)

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