



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.1

DATE: October 22, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Report on the 2026 Summer Learning Program

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

SUMMARY

The Summer Learning Program at the Livermore Public Library has been a long-standing tradition in this community. Starting May 26, 2026, and running through August 4, 2026, the Library encouraged participants to read, learn, and explore. "Plant a Seed, Read" was the theme of this year's program. The program culminated in a special Summer Learning City Council Awards Night, where Independent Readers who met the goal of reading for 10 hours or more over the summer were invited to meet the Mayor and City Council Members at a televised event on September 14, 2026.

DISCUSSION

The report includes participation statistics in the reading games divided by age groups, programming information and attendance numbers, outreach efforts, comparisons to previous summer reading years, and more. Of particular note is the exceeding of the Library's Community Reading Goal of 6 million minutes. The community read nearly 6.1 million minutes this summer. 2026's Summer Learning Program participation total saw an increase overall, with a registration bump of 4%. At 5,800 participants, this year's registration was the highest in the history of the program.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. 2026 Summer Learning Program Report](#)

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