



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

**ITEM NO. 4.1**

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**DATE:** April 24, 2025  
**TO:** Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Anwan Baker, Library Director  
**SUBJECT:** Report on the Library's recognition of 2025 Black History Month

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide feedback.

### **SUMMARY**

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the contributions and achievements of Black Americans to our country and the world. This is the fourth year the Livermore Public Library has dedicated concentrated programming and crafts for all ages throughout the month of February for this purpose. This presentation will recap the Library's efforts during Black History Month.

### **DISCUSSION**

Events this year included a Celebration of African American Social Dances, a scavenger hunt at the Springtown Branch Library all month long, a Mosaic Art Tribute to Alma Thomas craft, a Black History Month poetry event, trivia night, and more. Additionally, the Civic Center Library's gallery was filled with work from artists from the Art of the African Diaspora which was honored with an art reception, and book displays and booklists were made available throughout the month.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

#### [1. 2025 Black History Month Report](#)

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