



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.3

DATE: June 25, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Report on Livermore Public Library's 2026 Summer Learning Program Kick-Off.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

SUMMARY

This year's Summer Learning Kick-off event took place on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Livermore Public Library hosted an all-day festival with activities for all ages happening around the Library. The event ran from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The free celebration included a talk and book signing by graphic novelists Thien Pham and Briana Loewinsohn, a Pete the Cat storytime, petting zoo, gardening workshop, and more. While activities were going on, staff were signing attendees up for the learning game and distributing registration prizes.

DISCUSSION

The event was ultimately a great success, with 1,796 visitors in attendance. It was a full day of celebrations with additional highlights such as arts and crafts, a Korean Cooking Class from Cali Kitchen, creating a pollinator garden instruction, activities with partners Quest Science and EBRPD, water play, and more. Feedback and additional ideas around future kick-off events are encouraged.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. 2026 Summer Learning Kickoff Presentation](#)

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