



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.2

DATE: April 23, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Report on the 2026 Livermore Reads Together Program.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

Livermore Reads Together is an ongoing, annual tradition at Livermore Public Library. A book the community collectively reads is selected, and themed programming around this book is planned throughout the month of March in celebration. In 2026, the Livermore Reads Together title was *Silver Lies* by Ann Parker. It was the first time in the 20-year-history of Livermore Reads Together that the featured book was written by a local author.

DISCUSSION

Livermore Reads Together is an opportunity for the Library to promote literacy to all members of the community and to bring attention to topics of a unique, cultural, or historical interest. This year's selected title, *Silver Lies*, was selected by the community through a vote of western titles. The western genre was chosen this year in honor of the City of Livermore's 150th anniversary. A variety of programming was offered throughout the month of March for all ages.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. Livermore Reads Together 2026 Recap Presentation](#)

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