

# LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

**ITEM NO. 4.1** 

**DATE:** September 25, 2025

**TO:** Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director

**SUBJECT:** Report on the 2025 Summer Learning Program

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

## **DECISION TYPE**

Not Applicable

### SUMMARY

The Summer Learning Program at the Livermore Public Library has been a long-standing tradition in this community. Starting May 27, 2025, and running through August 6, 2025, the Library encouraged participants to read, learn, and explore. "Level Up at Your Library" 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 8, 2025.

#### **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 5 million minutes. The community read over 6.3 million minutes this summer, which is very impressive when it is taken into account that the Future Reader group is not included in this number. 2025's Summer Learning Program participation total was largely flat compared to last year, with a drop of only about 1%. Since last year's program participation set the all-time record for Livermore, this is a great success.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. 2025 Summer Reading Program Report

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