

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.1

DATE: December 4, 2025

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director

SUBJECT: Presentation on the 2025 Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Program Series

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

Latinx Heritage Month (LHM), also known as Hispanic Heritage Month, began as a weeklong celebration in 1968 before expanding to a month in 1988. Observed from Sept. 15 – Oct. 15, the beginning coincides with many independence days in Latin America. The time is set aside to celebrate the integral part the Latinx community has played in the shaping of the United States, and give space to their voice and experiences (*National Museum of the American Latino*, 2025).

DISCUSSION

LHM programming and performers at the Livermore Public Library included the following:

- Reyna Grande Author Visit
- Caro de Robertis Author Visit
- La Raiz Poetry and Art Fest
- Concha Magnet and Pan Dulce Tasting
- Spanish Bilingual Storytime
- Tacos y Libros
- Casa de Chocolates Rincon
- Los Panaderos
- Cunamacue Rincon
- Loteria
- Andean Weaving Take and Make

Book lists and displays were also part of the month-long acknowledgement. Library staff welcome Library

Board of Trustees' questions and feedback.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Latinx Heritage Month 2025 Presentation

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