



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.2

DATE: August 27, 2026

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director

SUBJECT: Presentation on the recently launched Genealogy Help Drop-In Service.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the presentation.

SUMMARY

Beginning Feb. 4, 2026, the Livermore Public Library has offered a monthly Genealogy Help Drop-In Service. The service takes place on the first Wednesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Study Room 135 of the Civic Center Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave. Volunteers from the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society (L-AGS) provide one-on-one genealogy help. Laptops are available for participants to use. Registration is not required to participate in this monthly free service for adults.

DISCUSSION

Program goals for the future include growing attendance numbers (current average is two users per session), fostering independent research skills, promoting digital literacy, creating more adult volunteer opportunities, promoting LAG-S events and resources, and improving relevant collections to better serve researchers.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. Drop in Genealogy Help Service Presentation](#)

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