



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.3

DATE: April 23, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Report on A Reading Fluency or "ARF" Club pilot program.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

A Reading Fluency Club was a pilot program that was developed to support student's reading fluency that ran from February 4, 2026 to April 1, 2026 at the Rincon Branch Library. This program was not meant to teach participants how to read, but to support readers who opted in to reading fluency help. The target age group included students in 3rd and 4th grade that live in the Livermore community. These grade levels were identified by Livermore Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD) as a grade level that has fluency needs. LVJUSD already offers reading intervention classes for students who are below their expected reading level. This program serves to support and supplement additional opportunities to work on reading fluency.

DISCUSSION

The pilot program was a good opportunity to test out what worked and what didn't in a Library setting for a program like this. The daily structure had students taking turns reading to therapy dogs, going through a fluency curriculum that had been purchased at LVJUSD recommendation, and playing literacy themed games in a group. The program is being evaluated for continuation during the next school year.

ATTACHMENTS

- [1. A Reading Fluency Club Presentation](#)

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