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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AGENDA
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 PM

MEETING PARTICIPATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE AGENDA

CIVIC CENTER MEETING HALL
WILLIAM M. MENDENHALL COMMUNITY ROOM
1016 S. LIVERMORE AVENUE

Lainie Pascall, Chair
Deborah L Halford, Vice Chair
Jason G Hibono, Board Member
Richard K Hunt, Board Member
Nancy Olavarrieta, Board Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Jason Hibono, Board Member
Richard Hunt, Board Member
Nancy Olavarrieta, Board Member
Deborah Halford, Vice Chair
Lainie Pascall, Chair

2. OPEN FORUM

- In conformance with the Brown Act, no action can occur on items presented during Open Forum.
- To provide public comment, please submit a speaker card. When your name is called, walk to the lectern to address the Library Board of Trustees.
- Comments are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person, per item. The Chair may reduce the amount of time based on the number of persons wishing to speak.
- Open Forum will conclude after 30 minutes; however, if there are additional speakers, Open Forum will reconvene after Matters for Consideration.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and are acted upon by the Library Board of Trustees with a single action. Members of the audience wishing to provide public input must submit a speaker card.

3.1 Approval of Draft Minutes - March 26, 2026, Library Board of Trustees regular meeting.

Recommendation:
Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees approve the draft minutes.
Attachments:
1. Draft Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes - March 26, 2026

4. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Presentation on the Current Civic Center Library Teen Room Design.

Recommendation:
Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the presentation.
Staff Report
Attachments:
1. Civic Center Library Teen Room Update Presentation

4.2 Report on the 2026 Livermore Reads Together Program.

Recommendation:
Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.
Staff Report
Attachments:
1. Livermore Reads Together 2026 Recap Presentation

4.3 Report on A Reading Fluency or "ARF" Club pilot program.

Recommendation:
Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.
Staff Report
Attachments:
1. A Reading Fluency Club Presentation

4.4 Report related to ongoing Library statistics for the month of March 2026.

Recommendation:
Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.
Staff Report
Attachments:
1. March 2026 Statistics
2. Highlighted Statistics - March - 5 - Year Comparison

4.5 Report related to ongoing Library activities for the month of March 2026.

Recommendation:
Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.
Staff Report
Attachments:
1. March 2026 Programs

5. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND MATTERS INITIATED BY LIBRARY DIRECTOR AND BOARD MEMBERS

6. ADJOURNMENT

To a regular Library Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM, William M. Mendenhall Community Room, Civic Center Meeting Hall, 1016 S. Livermore Avenue.

7. HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD MEETING

You can participate in the meeting in a number of ways:

Open Forum is an opportunity for the public to speak regarding items not listed on the agenda. Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To address the Library Board of Trustees, you must submit a speaker card to the liaison prior to the start of that item. You should be aware that the Library Board of Trustees is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Board may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Board on the issue.

Other Agenda Items are also open for public input including Consent Calendar or Matters for Consideration items. These comments are also subject to the 3-minute limit.

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Submission of Comments Prior to the Meeting:

Email Comments may be submitted by the public to the Board liaison (LibBoardPubComments@livermoreca.gov). Items received no later than 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting will be provided to the Library Board of Trustees and available on the City website prior to the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record.

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Submission of Comments During the Meeting:

Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To submit a comment, you must complete a speaker card for each item. Speaker cards are available in the Civic Center Meeting Hall lobby. Indicate on the card the item number you wish to comment on and submit the card directly to the liaison prior to the start of the item. You should be aware that the Board is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Board may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Board on the issue.

If you would like to deliver written materials to the Library Board of Trustees as part of your public comments, please provide 8 copies to the liaison with your speaker card.

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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES
MARCH 26, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was called to order by Chair Lainie Pascall at 7:02 p.m., held in person at 1188 S. Livermore Avenue.

ROLL CALL - Present: Chair Lainie Pascall, Vice Chair Deborah Halford, Board Member Jason Hibono, Board Member Richard Hunt, and Board Member Nancy Olavarrieta.

STAFF PRESENT – Assistant Library Director Nathan Brumley, Library Manager Emily Lowell, Library Manager Steven Moody, Library Manager Yeng Xiong, Management Analyst II Allen McFarland, and Librarian I Nidia Melgoza.

2. OPEN FORUM

Chair Pascall opened public comment.

There were no speakers, and the public comment period was closed.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 Approval of Draft Minutes – February 26, 2026, Library Board of Trustees regular meeting.

Recommendation: Staff recommended the Library Board of Trustees approve the draft minutes.

ON THE MOTION OF BOARD MEMBER HUNT, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR HALFORD, AND CARRIED ON A 3-0 VOTE (WITH BOARD MEMBER HIBONO AND BOARD MEMBER OLAVARRIETA INELIGIBLE TO VOTE DUE TO ABSENCE), THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED THE MINUTES.

4. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Report on the Library's recognition of 2026 Black History Month.

Recommendation: Staff recommended the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

Librarian I Melgoza gave the report.

Chair Pascall opened the public comment.

There were no speakers, and the public comment period was closed.

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVED THE REPORT**.**

4.2 Presentation on 2026 Digital Literacy Workshop with the Livermore Housing Authority.

Recommendation: Staff recommended the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

Library Manager Lowell gave the report.

Chair Pascall opened the public comment.

There were no speakers, and the public comment period was closed.

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVED THE REPORT.

4.3 Presentation on Author Visit from Drew Daywalt on February 28, 2026.

Recommendation: Staff recommended the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

Library Manager Xiong gave the report.

Chair Pascall opened the public comment period.

There were no speakers, and the public comment period was closed.

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVED THE REPORT.

4.4 Report related to ongoing Library statistics for the month of February 2026.

Recommendation: Staff recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide necessary feedback.

Assistant Library Director Brumley gave the report.

Chair Pascall opened the public comment period.

There were no speakers, and the public comment period was closed.

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVED THE REPORT.

4.5 Report related to ongoing Library activities for the month of February 2026.

Recommendation: Staff recommended the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.

Library Director Baker gave the report.

Chair Pascall opened the public comment period.

There were no speakers, and the public comment period was closed.

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVED THE REPORT.

4.6 Discussion of new name badges for the Library Board of Trustees.

Recommendation: Staff recommended the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

Management Analyst II McFarland gave the report.

Chair Pascall opened the public comment period.

There were no speakers, and the public comment period was closed.

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVED THE REPORT AND THEIR NEW NAME BADGES.

5. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND MATTERS INITIATED BY LIBRARY DIRECTOR AND BOARD MEMBERS

Board Member Hunt discussed his participation in Livermore Reads Together and attendance at a talk by Ann Parker which he enjoyed.

Board Member Olavarrieta shared the idea of celebrating March 14 as Pi Day next year.

Chair Pascall noted that she participated in an event at the Montessori School in a private capacity, and she was pleased to see the Library represented at the event.

6. ADJOURNMENT - at 7:42 p.m. to a Library Board of Trustees regular meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., William M. Mendenhall Community Room, Civic Center Meeting Hall, 1016 S. Livermore Avenue.

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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT ITEM NO. 4.1

DATE: April 23, 2026

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director

SUBJECT: Presentation on the Current Civic Center Library Teen Room Design.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the presentation.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

The Livermore Public Library is creating a dedicated space designed just for teens at the Civic Center Library. The new area will include comfortable seating and flexible spaces for teens to collaborate, study, connect with friends, and work on projects. The architectural firm Noll & Tam was selected to design the project, and has been working with staff since November of 2024. Teenagers' perspectives have been included in the conversation around the design of this space from the very beginning through the Livermore Youth Council. The project is entering the stage where public input around furniture and equipment is welcome, before bidding and construction begin later this year.

DISCUSSION

Staff welcome Library Board of Trustees' thoughts on the design and public information efforts so far, and encourage those who can make it to attend the public information night on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Civic Center Library Teen Room Update Presentation

Prepared by: Nathan Brumley
Assistant Library Services Director

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Civic Center Library Teen Room Update

April 23, 2026

Nahan Brumley, Assistant Library Services Director

Teen Room – Current Timeline

FEB: 65% DRAWING SET COMPLETED
MARCH: COMMUNITY INFORMATION BOARDS/SOCIAL MEDIA OUT
APRIL: 90% DRAWING SET
MAY: FURNITURE SELECTION – COLOR MATERIAL SELECTION
MAY: 100% DRAWING SET
JUNE: BIDDING BEGINS
OCT: CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Teen Room – Teen feedback so far



- Livermore Youth Council (LYC) has been involved since the beginning
- Architects have come twice to LYC meetings to conduct hour long focus group sessions
- LYC provided guidance around style, color palette, and types of equipment they'd like to see
- This group suggested having the official title of the space "Teen Center"

“Dollhouse View”



Social Space Rendering



Programming Space Rendering



Opportunities for Public Feedback

- Community Information Boards are currently on display at Civic Center Library where the space is being constructed
- Links were shared on social media platforms where open ended comments can be submitted
- On May 13, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Center Library Storytime Room, the architects and staff working on the project will be available for questions and feedback. Samples and updated designs will also be available for the public to see



QR code to comment form

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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

Prepared by: Nathan Brumley
Assistant Library Services Director

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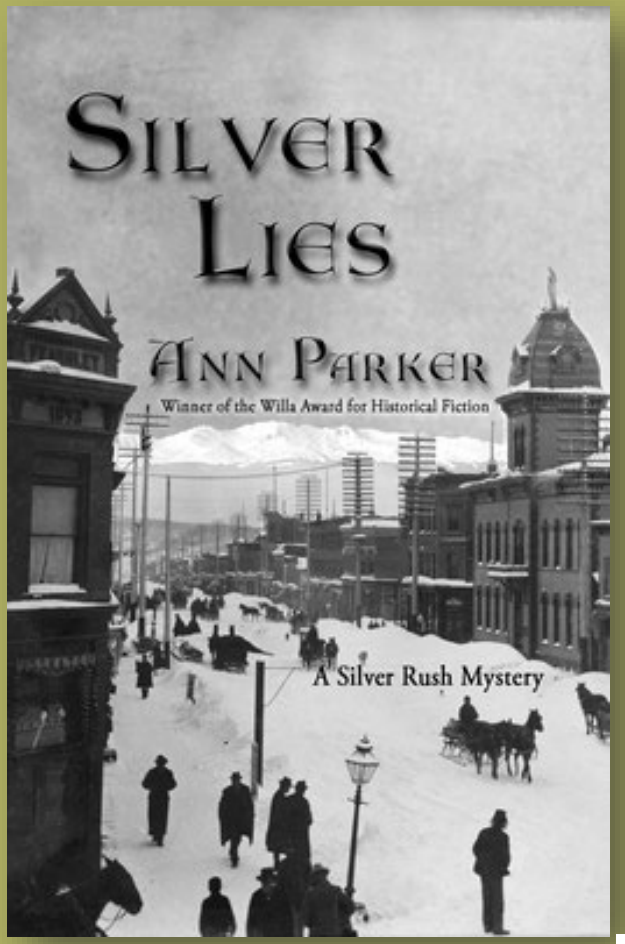
Livermore Reads Together 2026

April 23, 2026

Paul Sevilla, Librarian II

The Featured Book

- *Silver Lies* by Ann Parker
- First time in the 20-year-history of Livermore Reads Together (LRT) to feature a book written by a local author.
- In honor of the City of Livermore's 150th Anniversary Celebration in 2026, the goal was to select a western-themed book.
- The community voted from a short list of westerns, and selecting *Silver Lies*.



About the Author



- **Ann Parker** is the author of the award-winning Silver Rush historical mystery series set in 1880s Colorado, featuring saloon owner Inez Stannert. A science writer by day, Ann lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and is a member of Mystery Writers of America and Women Writing the West.

  – Amazon.com

Programs: All Month



- **March 1–30, during library hours:** *Light of the West* art show by the Livermore Art Association at the Civic Center Library Art Gallery.
- **March 1–31, during library hours:** *Livermore Reads Together Cattle Roundup* — Find the stuffed cow in the library and enter to win a raffle prize. Participation: 444 at all locations.
- **March 3-31, during library hours:** *Springtown Take & Make Craft* — Collect a craft kit to make a horse and learn about Livermore's ranching history. Participation: 82 kits.

Programs: Adults



March 8: *Trailblazers of the West* Presented by Encore Players. Open to adults at Civic Center Library. 34 attendees.
March 10: Online Author Talk — Marianne Monson on *Frontier Grit: The Unlikely True Stories of Daring Pioneer Women*. 10 attendees.
March 15: *Verse on the Vine Poetry Reading: Voices from the Range*. Open to teens and adults in the Storytime Room at the Civic Center Library. 33 attendees.
March 18: *Then & Now: Livermore Stories — Ranching at Sycamore Grove*, by LARPD Ranger Eric Whiteside. 63 attendees.
March 19: *Livermore Reads Together Author Talk*—Meet featured Author Ann Parker at a special Q&A and Book Signing. 30 attendees.
March 22: *The Vivants in Concert*. A lively bluegrass performance by this talented acoustic quartet. 67 attendees.

Programs: Family-friendly, Teen-friendly



- **March 4:** *LRT Ranching trivia with EBRPD* — Join a naturalist from Del Valle Regional Park for a family-friendly trivia game. 3 attendees.
- **March 7:** *Light of the West Art Show Reception* — Meet and greet the artists featured in the March Art Exhibit. 165 attendees.
- **March 14**: *Cowgirl Tricks* — A comedic bonanza featuring trick roping, whip cracking, music, magic, audience participation, and plenty of kooky cowgirl shenanigans! 109 attendees.
- **March 14:** *LRT Quiet Read-In* — Enjoy an hour of quiet reading, whether it's *Silver Lies* or the latest favorite book. 1 attendee.
- **March 9 & 10:** Play bingo, win books! Cowboy Bingo at Rincon Library (50 attendees) or Springtown Library (47 attendees).
- **March 20:** *Rincon Crafternoon — Make Your Own Cowpoke*. Open to kids at Rincon Library. 59 attendees.
- ***March 23 & 28: Western Paint Night***. Pinot's Palette will lead an engaging paint night for teens and adults at Rincon Library (17 attendees), and at Civic Center Library (22 attendees).

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Thank you

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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

Prepared by: Nathan Brumley
Assistant Library Services Director

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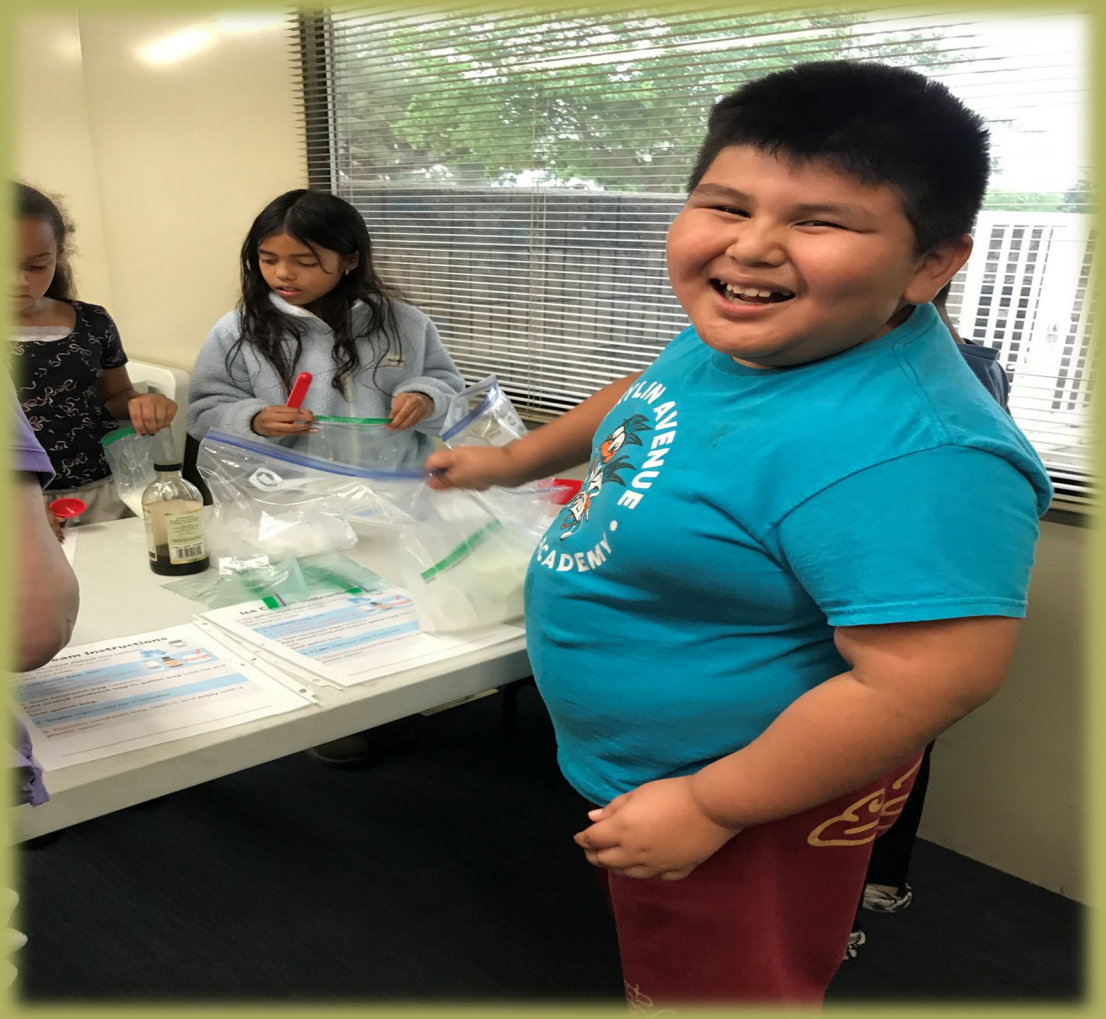


A Reading Fluency or "ARF" Club

April 23, 2026

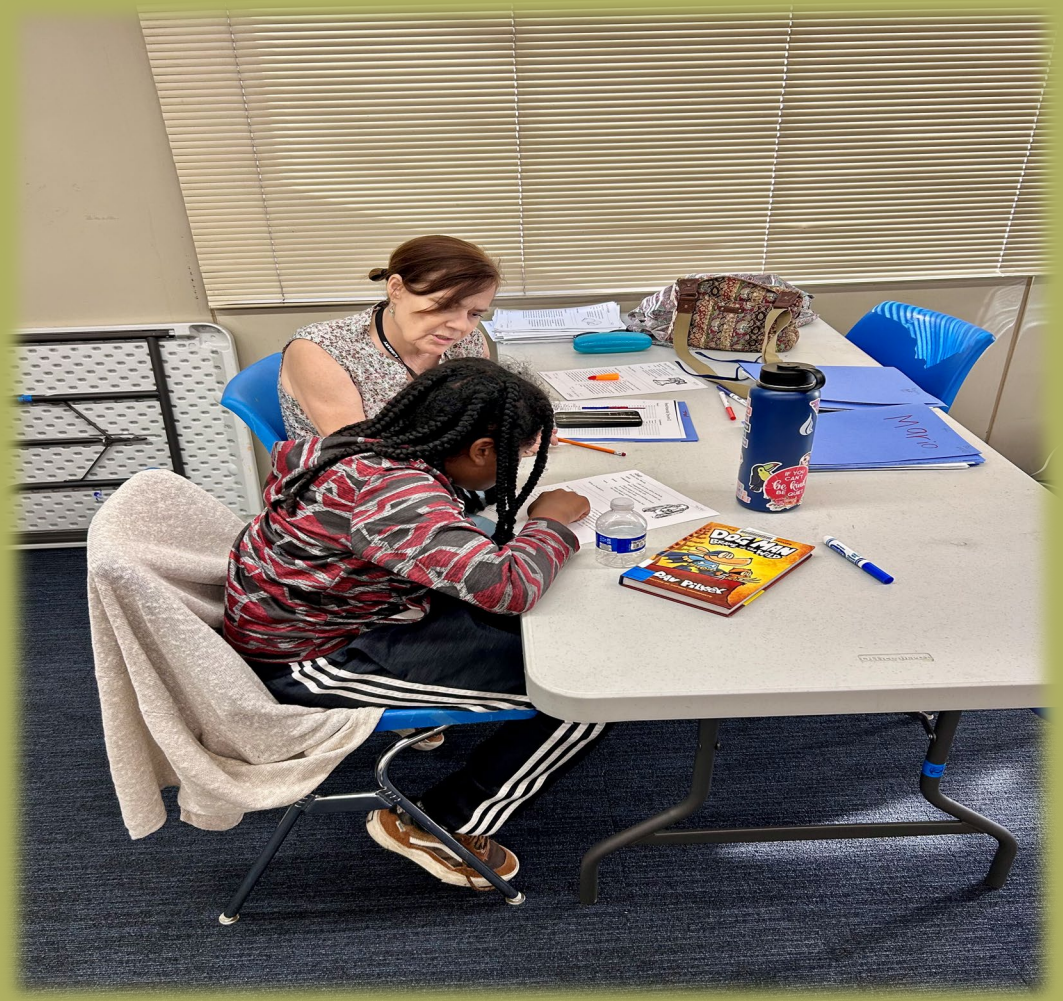
Yeng Xiong, Library Manager

Program Overview



- Pilot Program was for children in grades 3rd – 4th grade who would like to work on their fluency needs
- February 4 – April 1, 2026
- Weekly program on Wednesdays, from 4:30PM – 5:30 PM at Rincon Library
- Activities included using Read Naturally curriculum, reading to a dog, reading to other, listen to reading, and working on reading fluency activities

Fluency Activities: Weekly Assessments



- Each participants assessed weekly using Read Naturally
- Read Naturally is a scientifically backed reading curriculum recommended by LVJUSD
- Most participant started at level 1.5 - 2.5 as a base line and then adjusted based on their fluency level based on words per minute (WPM)

ATTACHMENT 1

Community Partnerships: Valley Humane Society

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Fluency Activities





Assessment Results



Survey & Future

How did you hear about this reading fluency program?

- School/teacher: 2
- Email: 2
- Library : 5
- Other
  - Peach Jar: 1
  - CAPE: 1

Future Plans?

- Will this program be offered again?
- If so, where?

Thank You

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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT ITEM NO. 4.4

DATE: April 23, 2026

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director

SUBJECT: Report related to ongoing Library statistics for the month of March 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

Prior to each Library Board of Trustees meeting, Board Members and the public will receive Library statistics that cover the previous month within the agenda packet. Board Members are asked to review this information and are welcome to provide feedback on this information during the meeting. This month's agenda packet contains data for the month of March 2026.

DISCUSSION

Library Staff provides key statistics to the Library Board of Trustees and public each month to highlight and give a brief overview of the utilization of our locations, resources, and materials. The Library welcomes any feedback or discussion related to the provided statistical data for the previous month(s).

ATTACHMENTS

1. March 2026 Statistics
2. Highlighted Statistics - March - 5 - Year Comparison

Prepared by: Leng Kutil
Management Analyst I

March 2026 Monthly Report								
TOTAL LIBRARY SYSTEM	**MONTH CURR**	**PREV MONTH**	**% CHANGE**	**MONTH PREV. YR**	**% CHANGE**	**YEAR TO DATE**	**PREV YR TO DATE**	**% CHANGE**
TOTAL COLLECTION USE	76020	72837	4.37%	87982	-13.60%	716565	788613	-9.14%
PHYSICAL ITEM CIRCULATION	59335	53497	10.91%	62670	-5.32%	523302	537903	-2.71%
ELECTRONIC CONTENT USE	16685	19340	-13.73%	25312	-34.08%	193263	250710	-22.91%
REGISTRATION	485	537	-9.68%	491	-1.22%	6090	5765	5.64%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	2316	2043	13.36%	2901	-20.17%	22074	25531	-13.54%
REFERENCE	1609	1378	16.76%	1983	-18.86%	13502	19048	-29.12%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	858	715	20.00%	1022	-16.05%	7204	8038	-10.38%
DOOR COUNT	30642	25405	20.61%	32776	-6.51%	257484	258935	-0.56%
WEBSITE VISITS	20535	17991	14.14%	18878	8.78%	197706	160422	23.24%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	5143	4598	11.85%	5219	-1.46%	46038	45280	1.67%
FILLED	4641	4264	8.84%	4618	0.50%	40578	38739	4.75%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	695	544	27.76%	681	2.06%	5916	5852	1.09%
FROM OTHER LIB.	773	708	9.18%	686	12.68%	6738	5745	17.28%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	3204	3089	3.72%	4922	-34.90%	35635	39714	-10.27%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	81	78	3.85%	78	3.85%	706	703	0.43%
ATTENDANCE	4274	3960	7.93%	4004	6.74%	35517	38165	-6.94%
ADULT	72	52	38.46%	44	63.64%	487	357	36.41%
ATTENDANCE	781	478	63.39%	1061	-26.39%	5225	4803	8.79%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	153	130	17.69%	122	25.41%	1193	1060	12.55%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	5055	4438	13.90%	5065	-0.20%	40742	42968	-5.18%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	8	2	300.00%	35	-77.14%	27	195	-86.15%
ATTENDANCE	214	44	386.36%	1040	-79.42%	820	4854	-83.11%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	862	781	10.37%	887	-2.82%	6928	6959	-0.45%

SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	128	123	4.07%	177	-27.68%	996	950	4.84%
TOTAL SERVED	348	325	7.08%	384	-9.38%	2167	1875	15.57%
EVENTS								
# OF EVENTS	4	7	-42.86%	3	33.33%	48	19	152.63%
TOTAL CONTACTED	43	161	-73.29%	221	-80.54%	7600	6703	13.38%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	190	150.5	26.25%	137.5	38.18%	1275	779	63.67%
YAV'S	29.25	44.5	-34.27%	4	631.25%	875.83	571.75	53.18%
FRIENDS	361	324	11.42%	343	5.25%	3059	3105	-1.48%
LITERACY	578.5	494	17.11%	449	28.84%	4329.5	3854	12.34%
OTHER	190	157.5	20.63%	165	15.15%	385.5	377	2.25%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	1348.75	1170.5	15.23%	1098.5	22.78%	9924.83	8686.75	14.25%

TECHNICAL SERVICES	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
NEW MATERIALS REC'D								
BOOKS	985	907	8.60%	787	25.16%	8622	8060	6.97%
AUDIO	37	18	105.56%	3	1133.33%	180	107	68.22%
VIDEO	55	27	103.70%	54	1.85%	449	537	-16.39%
GAMES	15	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	49	54	-9.26%
REALIA	21	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	86	106	-18.87%
PERIODICALS	154	283	-45.58%	315	-51.11%	2562	2857	-10.33%
CC	133	264	-49.62%	301	-55.81%	2374	2668	-11.02%
RN	10	9	11.11%	7	42.86%	93	90	3.33%
SP	11	10	10.00%	7	57.14%	95	99	-4.04%
ONLINE RESOURCES	98	92	6.52%	214	-54.21%	972	1111	-12.51%
DONATIONS	302	318	-5.03%	233	29.61%	2760	1989	38.76%
TOTAL	1667	1645	1.34%	1606	3.80%	15680	14821	5.80%
ITEMS PROCESSED								
BOOKS	1485	1271	16.84%	1190	24.79%	9973	9756	2.22%
AUDIO	7	25	-72.00%	20	-65.00%	235	142	65.49%
VIDEO	59	75	-21.33%	97	-39.18%	582	709	-17.91%
GAMES	16	3	433.33%	9	77.78%	87	86	1.16%
REALIA	23	9	155.56%	17	35.29%	137	226	-39.38%
PERIODICALS	154	283	-45.58%	315	-51.11%	2562	2857	-10.33%
CC	133	264	-49.62%	301	-55.81%	2374	2668	-11.02%
RN	10	9	11.11%	7	42.86%	93	90	3.33%
SP	11	10	10.00%	7	57.14%	95	99	-4.04%
ONLINE RESOURCES	141	162	-12.96%	343	-58.89%	1367	1475	-7.32%
TOTAL	1885	1828	3.12%	1991	-5.32%	14943	15251	-2.02%
COLLECTION HOLDINGS	**CURR. TOTAL**							
ADULT FICTION	39892							
ADULT NONFICTION	36871							
YOUTH FICTION	64524							
YOUTH NONFICTION	19168							
TEEN FICTION	5658							
TEEN NON-FICTION	468							
REFERENCE	1833							
INTL LANGUAGE	1765							
SPANISH LANGUAGE	5515							
AUDIO MATERIALS	4091							
VIDEO MATERIALS	9995							
MICROFILM	3076							
LIBRARY OF THINGS	545							
GAMES	425							

PERIODICAL ITEMS	2223							
EBOOKS	15507							
ONLINE RESOURCES	359							
INTERLIBRARY LOAN	10							
BOOK CLUB KITS	0							
MISC (Call # Not in SCAT Table)	1							
TOTAL HOLDINGS	211926							
PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	204							

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	57042	51330	11.13%	59523	-4.17%	500888	512258	-2.22%
REGISTRATION	448	519	-13.68%	474	-5.49%	5902	5535	6.63%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	2045	1834	11.50%	2509	-18.49%	19786	21858	-9.48%
REFERENCE	1436	1240	15.81%	1756	-18.22%	11977	16708	-28.32%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	784	653	20.06%	970	-19.18%	6737	7265	-7.27%
DOOR COUNT	25746	21148	21.74%	27698	-7.05%	215798	215738	0.03%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	715	602	18.77%	675	5.93%	6182	6276	-1.50%
FILLED	3369	3121	7.95%	3443	-2.15%	29776	28749	3.57%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	2495	2371	5.23%	4258	-41.40%	28733	32977	-12.87%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	695	544	27.76%	681	2.06%	5916	5852	1.09%
FROM OTHER LIB.	773	708	9.18%	686	12.68%	6738	5745	17.28%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	42	42	0.00%	45	-6.67%	374	373	0.27%
ATTENDANCE	2604	2566	1.48%	2637	-1.25%	22001	21967	0.15%
ADULT	57	40	42.50%	36	58.33%	381	283	34.63%
ATTENDANCE	734	451	62.75%	1028	-28.60%	4729	4466	5.89%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	99	82	20.73%	81	22.22%	755	656	15.09%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	3338	3017	10.64%	3665	-8.92%	26730	26433	1.12%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	3	0	0.00%	7	-57.14%	9	26	-65.38%
ATTENDANCE	108	0	0.00%	423	-74.47%	366	854	-57.14%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	862	781	10.37%	887	-2.82%	6928	6959	-0.45%
SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	110	108	1.85%	161	-31.68%	883	823	7.29%
TOTAL SERVED	194	193	0.52%	178	8.99%	1246	858	45.22%
EVENTS								

# OF EVENTS	4	7	-42.86%	3	33.33%	45	17	164.71%
TOTAL CONTACTED	43	161	-73.29%	221	-80.54%	6204	4917	26.17%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	65	53	22.64%	42	54.76%	461.5	177.5	160.00%
YAV'S	23.75	42.5	-44.12%	0	0.00%	612.75	275.75	122.21%
FRIENDS	361	324	11.42%	332	8.73%	3059	3094	-1.13%
LITERACY	575	489	17.59%	441	30.39%	4280	3786	13.05%
OTHER	184	152	21.05%	165	11.52%	351	315	11.43%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	1208.75	1060.5	13.98%	980	23.34%	8764.25	7648.25	14.59%

SPRINGTOWN	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	411	249	65.06%	340	20.88%	3029	2949	2.71%
REGISTRATION	10	3	233.33%	2	400.00%	46	71	-35.21%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	79	48	64.58%	68	16.18%	777	933	-16.72%
REFERENCE	83	55	50.91%	82	1.22%	643	757	-15.06%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	14	7	100.00%	11	27.27%	138	184	-25.00%
DOOR COUNT	900	644	39.75%	990	-9.09%	7771	7460	4.17%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	61	33	84.85%	70	-12.86%	448	504	-11.11%
FILLED	592	543	9.02%	543	9.02%	5099	4686	8.81%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FROM OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	34	19	78.95%	12	183.33%	220	157	40.13%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	11	10	10.00%	10	10.00%	109	87	25.29%
ATTENDANCE	514	424	21.23%	330	55.76%	4050	3082	31.41%
ADULT	5	4	25.00%	4	25.00%	37	35	5.71%
ATTENDANCE	4	8	-50.00%	15	-73.33%	117	103	13.59%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	16	14	14.29%	14	14.29%	146	122	19.67%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	518	432	19.91%	345	50.14%	4167	3185	30.83%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	2	1	100.00%	5	-60.00%	11	17	-35.29%
ATTENDANCE	55	29	89.66%	81	-32.10%	312	397	-21.41%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SERVICES								
#OF SERVICES	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL SERVED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
EVENTS								
# OF EVENTS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	2	0.00%

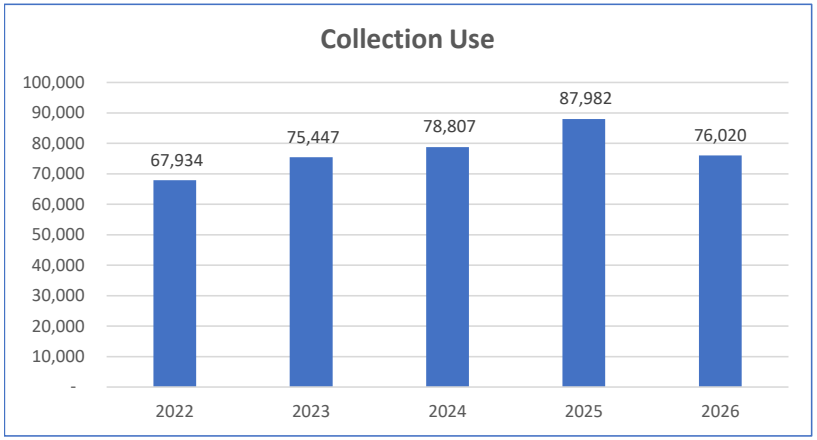
TOTAL CONTACTED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1275	1786	-28.61%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	3	4	-25.00%	0	0.00%	26	0	0.00%
YAV'S	2	2	0.00%	4	-50.00%	45	68.5	-34.31%
FRIENDS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LITERACY	3.5	5	-30.00%	8	-56.25%	49.5	68	-27.21%
OTHER	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	8.5	11	-22.73%	12	-29.17%	120.5	136.5	-11.72%

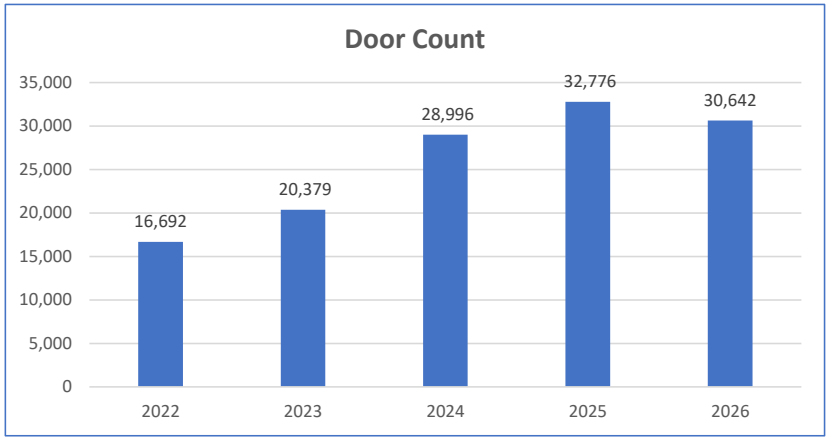
RINCON	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	582	627	-7.18%	1072	-45.71%	6121	9701	-36.90%
REGISTRATION	27	15	80.00%	15	80.00%	142	159	-10.69%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	192	161	19.25%	324	-40.74%	1511	2740	-44.85%
REFERENCE	90	83	8.43%	145	-37.93%	882	1583	-44.28%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	60	55	9.09%	41	46.34%	329	589	-44.14%
DOOR COUNT	3996	3613	10.60%	4088	-2.25%	33915	35737	-5.10%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	34	43	-20.93%	109	-68.81%	619	731	-15.32%
FILLED	680	600	13.33%	632	7.59%	5703	5304	7.52%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FROM OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	675	699	-3.43%	652	3.53%	6682	6580	1.55%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	28	26	7.69%	23	21.74%	223	243	-8.23%
ATTENDANCE	1156	970	19.18%	1037	11.48%	9466	13116	-27.83%
ADULT	10	8	25.00%	4	150.00%	69	39	76.92%
ATTENDANCE	43	19	126.32%	18	138.89%	379	234	61.97%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	38	34	11.76%	27	40.74%	292	282	3.55%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	1199	989	21.23%	1055	13.65%	9845	13350	-26.25%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	3	1	200.00%	23	-86.96%	7	152	-95.39%
ATTENDANCE	51	15	240.00%	536	-90.49%	142	3603	-96.06%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	18	15	20.00%	16	12.50%	113	127	-11.02%
TOTAL SERVED	154	132	16.67%	206	-25.24%	921	1017	-9.44%
EVENTS								

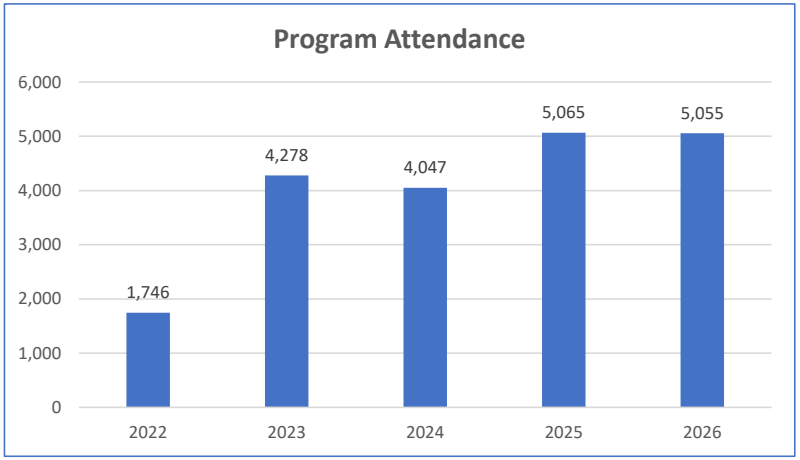
# OF EVENTS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%
TOTAL CONTACTED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	121	0	0.00%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	122	93.5	30.48%	95.5	27.75%	787.5	601.5	30.92%
YAV'S	3.5	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	218.08	227.5	-4.14%
FRIENDS	0	0	0.00%	11	-100.00%	0	11	-100.00%
LITERACY	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
OTHER	6	5.5	9.09%	0	0.00%	34.5	62	-44.35%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	131.5	99	32.83%	106.5	23.47%	1040.08	902	15.31%

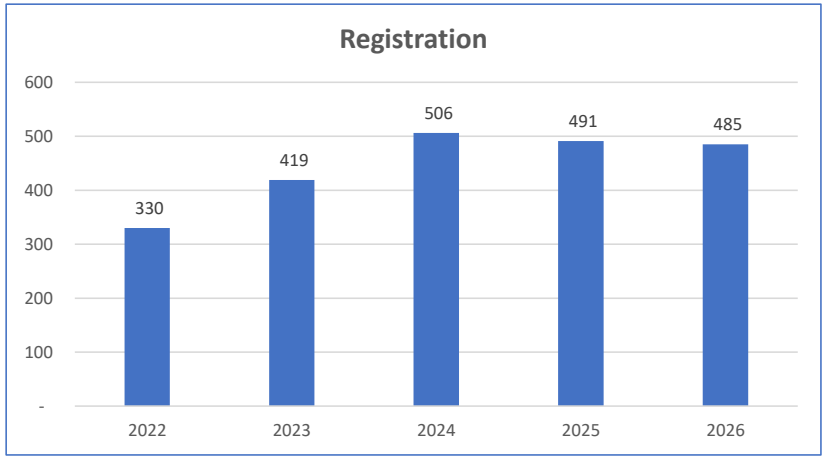
DIGITAL LIBRARY	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION - LIBRARY CATALOG (PHYSICAL ITEMS)	1300	1291	0.70%	1735	-25.07%	13264	12995	2.07%
CIRCULATION - DOWNLOADABLE COLLECTION	9442	8474	11.42%	12017	-21.43%	84919	95305	-10.90%
OVERDRIVE	9442	8474	11.42%	12017	-21.43%	84919	95305	-10.90%
ENKI	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION	7243	10866	-33.34%	13295	-45.52%	108344	155405	-30.28%
DISCOVER & GO	30	30	0.00%	52	-42.31%	376	469	-19.83%
RB DIGITAL	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
KANOPY	1135	1080	5.09%	1137	-0.18%	11462	10008	14.53%
INFORMATION DATABASES	6078	9756	-37.70%	12106	-49.79%	96506	144928	-33.41%
CATALOG SEARCHES	195282	178088	9.65%	281857	-30.72%	1666296	2293716	-27.35%
WEBSITE VISITS	20,535	17991	14.14%	18878	8.78%	197706	160422	23.24%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	4333	3920	10.54%	4365	-0.73%	38789	37769	2.70%

MONTH OF MARCH 2026
5-YEAR COMPARISON (2022 - 2026)









LIVERMORE
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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT ITEM NO. 4.5

DATE: April 23, 2026

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director

SUBJECT: Report related to ongoing Library activities for the month of March 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

Prior to each Library Board of Trustees meeting, Board Members and the public will receive a list of key activities and programs that occurred within the last month(s) within the agenda packet. Board Members are asked to review this information prior to the meeting and are welcome to provide feedback on this information during the meeting. This month's agenda packet contains data for the month of March 2026.

DISCUSSION

Library staff provides the key activity data to the Library Board and public each month to highlight and give a brief overview of the ongoing operations and efforts being undertaken by staff. The Livermore Public Library seeks to provide a diverse suite of services, programs, and resources to enhance the lives of our community, and welcomes any feedback or discussion related to our existing offerings or potential new offerings.

ATTACHMENTS

1. March 2026 Programs

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Livermore Public Library Programs
MARCH 2026

PROGRAMS (LIVE - IN PERSON)	Intended Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Sing and Learn Babies	Children	5	400
Music and Movement	Children	17	1258
Música y Movimiento en Español	Children	4	181
Storytime Stay & Play	Children	26	893
Sign Language: Stories and Songs	Children	1	18
Storytime in the Park	Children	3	232
Homeschool Gathering	Children	1	46
Yoga Storytime	Children	4	77
Tween Maker Madness	Children	4	209
Livermore Reads Together: Cowgirl Tricks Show	Children	1	109
A Reading Fluency Club	Children	4	28
First Fridays with EBRPD	Children	1	22
Livermore Reads Together: Kids, Make Your Own Cowpoke	Children	1	59
Book Clubs: Thursday Classic Mystery Book Club; *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie	Adults	1	10
Book Clubs: Twilight Chapters Book Club; *The Teller of Small Fortunes* by Julie Leong	Adults	1	3
Book Clubs: Good Reads Book Club; *My Father's House* by Joseph O'Connor	Adults	1	9
Affordable Homeownership Program Workshop	Adults	1	30
Livermore Reads Together: Light of the West Artist Reception	Adults	1	165
Genealogy Help Drop-In	Adults	1	6
Livermore Reads Together: Ranching Trivia with EBRPD	Adults	1	3
Livermore Reads Together: Encore Players *Trailblazers of the West*	Adults	1	34
Livermore Reads Together: *Frontier Grit* Author Talk with Marianne Monson	Adults	1	10
Livermore Reads Together: Quiet Read-In	Adults	1	1
Livermore Reads Together: Verse on the Vine *Voices from the Range*	Adults	1	33
Fiber Friends	Adults	1	14

Then & Now Livermore Stories: *A History of Ranching at Sycamore Grove Park* by Eric Whiteside	Adults	1	63
Livermore Reads Together: Author Ann Parker in Conversation with Towne Center Books Owner Judy Wheeler	Adults	1	30
Livermore Reads Together: *In Honor of Women and Land* with an LARPD Naturalist	Adults	1	15
Livermore Reads Together: The Vivants Bring Country Swing	Adults	1	67
Livermore Reads Together: Western Paint Night with Pinot's Palette	Adults	2	39
English Conversation Group	Adults	50	207
Cowboy Bingo	All Ages	2	97
Total Live Programs		**142**	**4,368**

PROGRAMS (HYBRID)	**Intended Audience**	**# of Programs**	**Attendance**
Book Clubs: We're Talkin' Books! Book Club; *Careless People: A Cautionary Tale of Power, Greed, and Lost Idealism* by Sarah Wynn-Williams	Adults	1	15
Book Clubs: History Book Club; *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson	Adults	1	7
Writers Meetup	Adults	1	12
Spanish Language Conversation Group	Adults	1	8
Total Hybrid Programs		**4**	**42**

PROGRAMS (ASYNCHRONOUS)	**Intended Audience**	**# of New Programs**	**Unique Views/Uses During Month**
Springtown Take & Make Craft Kits: Livermore Reads Together Galloping Horse	Children	1	82
Teen Art Expo Submissions	Teens	1	66
Livermore Reads Together Cattle Roundup	All Ages	3	444
Women's History Month: Coloring Sheets	Children	1	44
Storywalk at Sycamore Grove Park	Children & Families	1	9
Total Asynchronous Programs		**7**	**645**

OUTREACH EVENTS (LIVE VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON)	Intended Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Arbor Vista	Seniors	1	4
Vineyard 2.0 (Open Heart Kitchen)	Adults	1	12
Tri-Valley Haven	Adults	1	11
Granada High School Pop-Up Library: Tea Party	Teens	1	16
Total Outreach Events		**4**	**43**