



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Frank Dixon

DATE: July 14, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding:

- Summer Reading Challenge
- Staffing Update
- North Branch HVAC Replacement

BACKGROUND

The 2025 Summer Reading Challenge is a literacy program to support literacy and encourage individuals of all ages to develop a love of reading. The program runs June 1 through July 31. As of July 9, 2,338 people have registered for the program. Last year a total of 2,073 people registered for the program.

There have been some recent staffing changes. Interviews are complete and a final candidate for the Part-Time Librarian at South Branch has been selected to fill that vacancy. Library staff are working with Human Resources to complete the hiring process. Chuck Voellinger, Librarian at Emily Fowler Central Library, is retiring this week. The South Branch Manager position remains vacant.

The North Branch Library HVAC units will be replaced August 16-22. The building will be closed and the parking lot inaccessible while the cranes are working. Library staff will work at other branches during the closure. The closure posting along with information about extending holds due to the closure will be made available several weeks before the facility improvement.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

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