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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: May 13, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion regarding the 2024 Denton Public Library Summer Reading Challenge.

BACKGROUND

Ross Scoggin, Youth Services Librarian at South Branch, is this year's chair of the Summer Reading Challenge Planning Committee and will provide an overview of the upcoming reading initiative.

Each year, the library offers a summer reading program for all ages to champion literacy, encourage a love of reading, and support lifelong learning. The 2024 Summer Reading Challenge theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library. The event runs June 1-July 31. Participants are encouraged to read books of their choice and track their reading by minutes read. After reading 5 hours, participants earn a free book. After reading an additional 5 hours (10 hours total), participants earn a second free book. Every 5 hours read earns participants a ticket for a prize drawing for prize packets. Four prize packs are available for each age group: young children (ages 0-5), school aged children (ages 6-11), teens (ages 12-17, and adults (ages 18+). The four prize packs for each age group have themed items: reading, writing, arts, and Denton. The prize books are funded by the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries. Three special events are also scheduled throughout the summer to celebrate summer reading.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

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