



AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Frank Dixon

DATE: February 9, 2026

SUBJECT

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

- Exhibit Operating Policy Refresh
- Winter Weather Closure
- Library Speakers Consortium
- Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award

BACKGROUND

After review, the library will be drafting a new Exhibit Operating Policy, creating a staff Exhibit Committee that will seek out and schedule art and displays for exhibit in library facilities. While local art organizations may request consideration, the exhibits will be curated, scheduled, and coordinated by library staff.

All City facilities were closed Saturday, January 24-Wednesday, January 28 due to inclement weather and hazardous road conditions. Library staff who were able to work remotely did so during the closures to continue with remote services or support when possible. Digital resources were promoted to encourage individuals and families to continue accessing library materials remotely.

Denton Public Library has offered virtual events through the Library Speakers Consortium for one year. The service has proven to be very popular based on the following statistics:

- Live virtual events: 40 live events with 277 attendees
- Recordings of archived events: 16,599 views
- Cost per live virtual event: \$87.50
- Cost per total attendance/viewing: 21¢

Denton Public Library has been awarded the 2025 Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award. The award by the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA), recognizes Texas public libraries that demonstrate outstanding contributions to their communities. With this award, Denton Public Library is in the top 20% of all public libraries in the state. The award certificate is attached as Exhibit 2.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award Certificate

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