



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library
ACM: Frank Dixon
DATE: October 13, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion about the purpose and preparation process for Story Time early literacy classes.

BACKGROUND

Youth Services Librarian Nanya Jackson will provide an overview of the purpose for and planning and presentation of Denton Public Library's Story Time classes.

Story Times are literacy programs for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. The programs support early literacy skill development and prepare children to learn to read. Each library branch offers weekly Story Time programs for an 8–14-week period each program season. Breaks are taken in May, August, and December to plan and prepare for the next season's classes. Additional special Story Time classes, such as Spooky Story Time, Santa Story Time, Bilingual Story Time/Hora de Cuentos Bilingues, etc., are also scheduled each program season. Youth Services Librarians and Youth Services Library Specialists present each Story Time, which includes reading two or three books, songs, movement, activities, and puppets.

The presentation slides are attached as Exhibit 2.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Story Time 101 Presentation

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