



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Frank Dixon

DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion the 2025 Denton Public Library Summer Reading Challenge.

BACKGROUND

Dawn Terrizzi, Adult Services Librarian at Emily Fowler Central Library, will provide an overview of the upcoming literacy 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 2025 Summer Reading Challenge theme is Color Our World. 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 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.

The presentation is attached as Exhibit 2.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Summer Reading Challenge Presentation

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