2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Library

Board of Library Trustees

September 8, 2025

BACKGROUND

- Annual summer reading community program
- Prevents "Summer Slide" learning loss, increases literacy skills, and prepares students for returning to school in the fall
- Enrichment activities and performances
- ASL interpreters at 9 programs

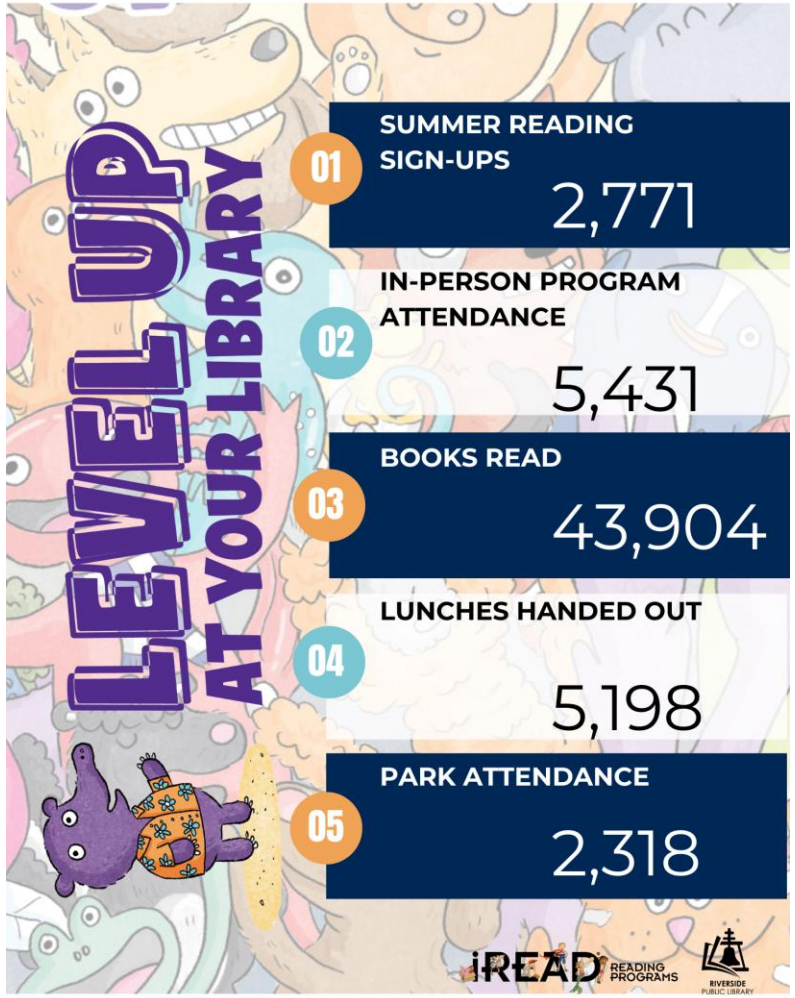
DISCUSSION

- Level Up At Your Library - Encouraged play, connection with others, and creative thinking

- 29 local businesses and organizations sponsored prizes

- 5,431 people attended programs at libraries and 2,318 people attended the Pop-up Park Visits

DISCUSSION

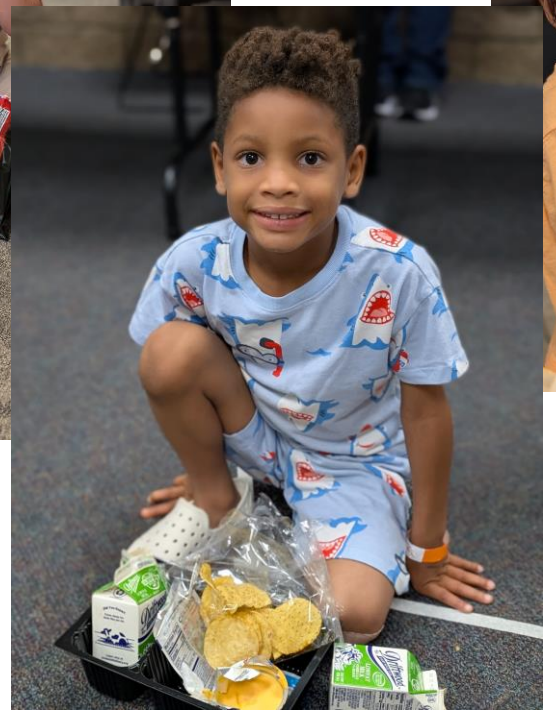

LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY
01
SUMMER READING SIGN-UPS
2,771
02
IN-PERSON PROGRAM ATTENDANCE
5,431
03
BOOKS READ
43,904
04
LUNCHES HANDED OUT
5,198
05
PARK ATTENDANCE
2,318
iREAD READING PROGRAMS
RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC MOBILE
LIBRARY
BIBLIOTECA MÓVIL PÚBLICA
MAIN LIBRARY

DISCUSSION

- Free Lunches provide at
  La Sierra,
Main and SPC Jesus S.
Duran Eastside Library
(Lincoln Park)

- Library Visits at City Parks:
  Bordwell, Bobby Bonds,
  Hunt, and Villegas Parks



DISCUSSION

- $13,625.99 was spent on the Summer Reading Program from the Library's Gift fund account FY24-25.
- $5000.00 was spent on Summer Reading promotional items from the Library's Gift fund account FY24-25.
- $26,913.75 was spent on the Lunch at the Library and Park Visits from a grant awarded to the Library by the California State Library.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Library Trustees receive an informational report on the 2025 Summer Reading Program at the Riverside Public Library.