



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2016

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF STORYTIME PRESENTERS

ISSUE:

Receive and file the update on the reorganization of Storytime presenters.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside Public Library offers eleven morning storytimes between the eight branches. These storytimes are presented by library staff and incorporate rhymes, songs, books and play to encourage early literacy skills in children under the age of five. Library staff members are responsible for planning, preparing, and presenting storytimes.

DISCUSSION:

During the week of September 26, 2016, the number of storytime presenters was reduced to four. Having only four staff focus on these programs allows for less staff time spent preparing storytime, a more consistent and branded storytime across the library system, and a greater utilization of library books and other resources during the storytimes themselves.

Storytimes, descriptions and presenters are as follows:

Pre-School Storytime: Storytime focused on pre-kindergarten skills. Includes stories, songs, rhymes, music and more.

Arlanza:	Tuesday 11 a.m.	Andres Calderon
Arlington:	Thursday 11:30 a.m.	Andres Calderon
Casa Blanca:	Wednesday 11:30 a.m.	Andres Calderon
Eastside:	Wednesday 11 a.m.	Gloria Brison
La Sierra:	Wednesday 11:30 a.m.	Abby Giuliani
Main:	Wednesday 11 a.m.	Brian Littlefield
Marcy:	Monday 10:30 a.m.	Abby Giuliani
	Tuesday 10:30 a.m.	Brian Littlefield
Orange Terrace:	Tuesday 11 a.m.	Abby Giuliani

Busy Bee Storytime: Storytime designed for newborns through two year olds. Includes rhymes, fingerplays, songs, instruments, and books. Followed by a parent and child playtime.

Eastside:	Tuesday 11a.m.	Gloria Brison
Main:	Thursday 11a.m.	Brian Littlefield)

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no associated fiscal impact associated with this report.

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