



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES **DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**
FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: BOOK DONATION FROM INLANDIA INSTITUTE

ISSUE:

Accept a donation to the Riverside Public Library of eight (8) copies each of six newly published books from Inlandia Institute.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees accept the donation to the Riverside Public Library of eight (8) copies each of six newly published books from Inlandia Institute.

BACKGROUND:

Inlandia Institute is a non-profit whose mission is to recognize, support and expand literacy activity in all of its forms in the Inland Empire by publishing books and sponsoring programs that deepen people's awareness, understanding, and appreciation of this unique, complex and creatively vibrant region. The Library has partnered with Inlandia since its inception in 2007. The Library Department received notification of a donation from Inlandia Institute for eight copies each of their six newly published titles, total value for all copies is \$968.00.

DISCUSSION:

Inlandia will donate the following titles to the Riverside Public Library:

- Exit Prohibited by Ellen Estilai (Memoir)
- Breaking Pattern by Tisha Marie Reichle-Aguilera (YA fiction)
- Ladybug by Nikia Chaney (Memoir)
- Pretend Plumber by Stephanie Barbé Hammer (Fiction)
- Guajira, the Cuba girl by Zita Arocha (Memoir)
- Güero Güero, the White Mexican and Other Published and Unpublished Stories by Eliud Martínez (Fiction)

One copy of each title will be added to the collection at each Library location, ensuring access to all Riverside residents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this update.

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