



2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Library

Board of Library Trustees

September 8, 2025



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**RIVERSIDE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

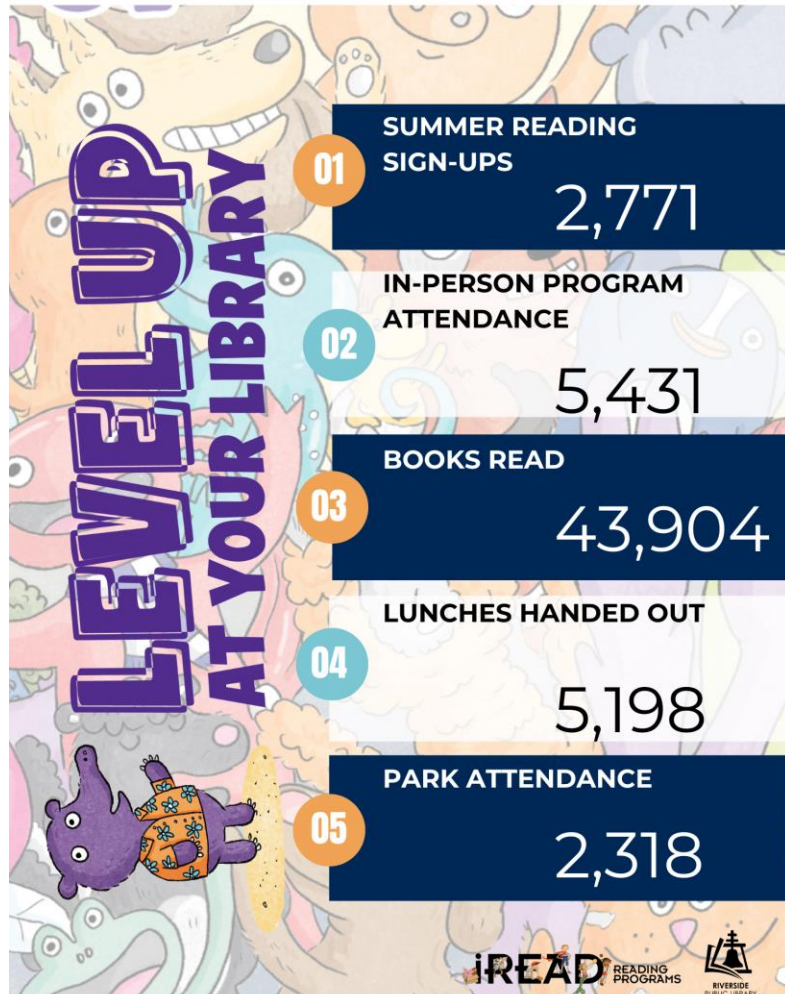


DISCUSSION

- 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



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- Free Lunches provide at
La Sierra,
Main and SPC
Duran Eastside
(Lincoln Park)
- Library Visits at City Parks:
Bordwell, Bobby Bonds,
Hunt, and Villegas Parks

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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.

