

MARIN COUNTY FREE LIBRARY



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Marin County Board of Supervisors
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SUBJECT: First 5 Marin and Marin County Free Library Presentation

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Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Support collaboration with First 5 Marin.

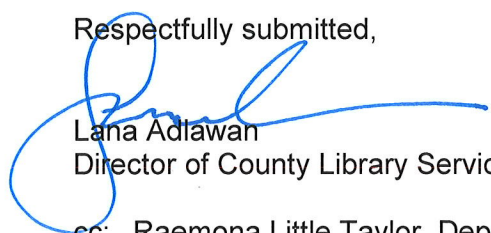
SUMMARY: Raemona Little Taylor, Deputy Director, Marin County Free Library (MCFL) and Dr. Pegah Faed, Executive Director, First 5 Marin, will make a presentation about the 2021 Summer Learning Pre-School Backpack Giveaway collaborative project. Jointly funded by First 5 Marin and MCFL and led by MCFL's Learning Bus team, the pre-school backpack giveaway occurred from July to August 2021 with the goals of family engagement and addressing learning loss for pre-school age children during COVID. MCFL also provided back to school supplies, take and make craft kits, and free books for school-age children and teens. The partners will describe the process, outcomes, and future goals of the partnership in addressing the needs of young children in Marin County.

EQUITY IMPACT: Marin County Free Library's Learning Bus, a free drop-in mobile pre-school, serves families with children ages 0-5 in Marin who lack access to affordable pre-school options. The library's summer learning program expanded this year to include partnering with First 5 Marin to engage families and provide children under 5 with a backpack filled with fun hands-on learning materials and bilingual books in English and Spanish.

FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: NONE

REVIEWED BY:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Department of Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Respectfully submitted,



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