

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Library

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-5

AGENDA DATE: March 28, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of April 9, 2017 to April 15, 2017 as Stanislaus County Library Week, in Conjunction with National Library Week

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-122

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor Olsen
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: PAM VILLARREAL, Assistant Clerk

File No.

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AGENDA ITEM**

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Urgent Routine DSM AGENDA DATE: March 28, 2017
CEO CONCURRENCE: *pht* 4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2017 as Stanislaus County Library Week.

DISCUSSION:

The library is asking the Board of Supervisors to recognize the 59th annual celebration of National Library Week. This nationwide campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, is designed to celebrate libraries, librarians, and the power of information.

Today's libraries are much more than just warehouses for books. Customers can access eBooks, eMagazines, downloadable audiobooks, streaming movies and music, as well as interactive language learning software. The library's website, www.stanislauslibrary.org, offers customers access to their accounts, the library catalog, and information about library events and other online resources. Customers can also pay overdue fines or make donations online. SCFL mobile, offers a mobile version of the website's basic features. Connectivity is critical in today's world, and customers are invited to use library computers or access free WiFi using their own devices.

Vital libraries that offer evolving resources are an important part of a healthy community, and all residents are invited to visit their library in person or online and discover the many resources offered.

POLICY ISSUE:

Board of Supervisors' approval is required to declare the week of April 9-15 as Stanislaus County Library Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

Creating public awareness of libraries addresses the Board priorities of A Strong Local Economy and Efficient Delivery of Public Services.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. National Library Week Proclamation

Attachment 1

STANISLAUS COUNTY
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 9-15, 2017

WHEREAS, reading and literacy and the freedom to explore are cornerstones of a free and democratic society; and,

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy through their commitment to providing equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status; and,

WHEREAS, literacy is key to achieving personal success in school, in business and in life; and,

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative programming and through the power of information; and,

WHEREAS, librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing training in and access to technologies; and,

WHEREAS, libraries offer 24/7 access to library services through online resources such as eBooks, eMagazines, downloadable audiobooks, music, and movies, online language instruction, and research databases; and,

WHEREAS, libraries partner with parents and caregivers to empower children to enter Kindergarten with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in school and beyond; and,

WHEREAS, libraries continually grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and,

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers, volunteers and supporters in Stanislaus County are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim April 9-15, 2017, Stanislaus County Library Week and urges everyone to visit their local library to take advantage of the wonderful resources available, provided through the voter-approved 1/8-cent sales tax dedicated to the support of libraries.