

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2024

MEETING TYPE: Atwell Public Library Advisory Board

SUBMITTED BY: Olivia Daniels, Librarian

AGENDA CAPTION: Overview of Library Grants, partnerships, and current programs.

Background Information

Since the library board met in November 2023, the Atwell Public Library has been granted many opportunities positively affecting the library's budget and resources for the Hutchins community. Staff will discuss the A.R.T. Transfer book program, Space Science Institute – solar eclipse glasses, ALA Thinking Money for Kids program, ReadSquared reading program app, Atmos Energy sponsorship, as well as current programs.

Budget Implications

\$600 value for 550 solar eclipse glasses granted.

\$9,500+ value for the permanent collection and community library for 405 contemporary art books.

Operational Impact

N/A

Legal Review

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends board members supporting the library by learning about the current programs, checkout materials, and advocate programs and app to the public.

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

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