



# CITY OF TUALATIN

## Staff Report

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

**FROM:** Jerianne Thompson, Library Director and Equity & Inclusion Officer

**DATE:** December 9, 2024

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**SUBJECT:**

Consideration of Resolution no. 5822-24 authorizing the City Manager to accept the 2025 Ready to Read Grant from the State Library of Oregon.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution no. 5822-24.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Tualatin Public Library is eligible to receive the state-funded non-competitive Ready to Read Grant. Grants are distributed annually to all legally established public libraries who apply for and report on their yearly grant spending. In the late 1970's, state funding was initially allocated to support libraries serving preschool aged children. This has changed over time to include an expanded focus on summer reading projects.

The city needs to authorize the acceptance of this grant through a Council action.

**OUTCOMES OF DECISION:**

Approval of Resolution no. 5822-24 authorizes the City Manager to accept the Ready to Read Grant funding. Revenues from this grant are already allocated within the 2024-25 General Fund budget. The grant funds would be spent in support of the 2025 Summer Reading Program at Tualatin Public Library.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Resolution no. 5822-24