



County of Fresno

FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Date: October 2, 2025

To: Paul Nerland, County Administrative Officer

From: Sally Gomez, County Librarian

Subject: Approval for Event Programming at the Fresno County Public Library

Please accept this memo as a written request of authorization as required by AP81- *Department Celebrations and Recognitions* for the Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) to recognize, celebrate or create programming for the following themes, events and days during the fall/winter months of 2025:

1. **Halloween/Día de los Muertos Celebrations**
2. **Fall/Autumn Themes**
3. **Fresno County Reads (This year's book is *Finding Gobi*).**
4. **Genre challenge, Beanstack - an online challenge (officially started in January) where every month participants earn a badge by reading a different genre. Genres include "thriller," "mystery," "fantasy," "non-fiction," "young adult/children's," "historical fiction," "science fiction," "realistic fiction," "biography," "poetry," "informational," "mythology/fairytales," "choose-your-own," and "romance." Participants choose their own books.**

The approval of FCPL's participation in these programs would be greatly appreciated. Please advise if further information or documentation is needed.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration.

✓ APPROVED DENIED

Paul Nerland
County Administrative Officer