

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/Dia 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.

Paul Nerland

County Administrative Officer