



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

### District Impacted

- ☐ 1 = Haberstroh
- ☐ 2 = Woolard
- ☐ 3 = Boyd
- ☐ 4 = Cisneros
- ☐ 5 = Bergmann
- ☐ All

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	UPDATE ON PATRICK HEATH PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTIVITIES.
<b>STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)</b>	No action necessary.
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	Kelly Skovbjerg
<b>SUMMARY</b>	<p>During the last five months, the library has been busy focusing on our four service priorities (reading, viewing and listening for pleasure; lifelong learning; information fluency; and early literacy) by implementing new services and programs designed to better serve the community. This is no better illustrated than "Library Snapshot Day" last October when Texas libraries take a "snapshot" of a day in the life of their library to add to data gathered statewide from all types of libraries. The images and statistics are used to promote Texas libraries. PHPL's snapshot day happened on October 16 and visually captured five programs, amphitheater construction, bookshop open hours, Ambleside School volunteers and the hundreds of people using the facility to check out resources, work, study, use computers or play games.</p> <p>We've added several new in-house and outreach reading programs for youth, Anime, Magic the Gathering and wargaming programs for young adults, and partnered with the Genealogical Society of Kendall County and AACOG to bring new adult programming to the library.</p> <p>We have added digital resources to our existing systems with the assistance of the library foundation and tablets for youth with assistance from the Friends. We've introduced a texting service called Gabbie that is also available through our app, <i>PhDigital</i>. We also provide laptops on the second floor to supplement public computer use particularly in the busy afternoon hours.</p> <p>The PHPL's current strategic plan ends in June 2016. We began in late 2015 preparing for the new plan to be adopted October 1, 2016. Our intent over the next 6 months is to gather as much information about what the community wants from the library in the next three years and beyond, in addition to engaging the community in different ways. We hope to elicit input from not only people who use the library, but also people who don't,</p>

	including remote users. We've included a questionnaire for the council to complete in their own time and at their convenience should they desire. We will take the findings from the data gathered to create a plan that is dictated by the community and therefore truly relevant to the community.
<b>COST</b>	n/a
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>Brochures, other informational material</b>

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.

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