



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 2/13/2014
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 9:55 a.m.
Date Submitted: 2/5/2014

Agenda Title: **Briefing on Multnomah County Library's 2014 "Everybody Reads" Community Reading Project**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: February 13, 2014 Time Needed: 15 mins

Department: Nondepartmental Division: Comm. McKeel, Dist. 4

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Vailey Oehlke, Library Director

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No action is necessary; this is a briefing about the Everybody Reads project of the Multnomah County Library.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Everybody Reads 2014 selection is *My Beloved World*, by United States Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

Everybody Reads is a project designed to promote community reading and encourage people to talk to each other about issues that matter and create a stronger community through the power of books. This year's selection is available at all neighborhood libraries and additional e-books are available through Overdrive. More information is available at multcolib.org/everybody-reads.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

This board briefing is intended to increase conversation with citizens and government representatives about this and other selections available through the library, as well as promote events in the coming months related to Everybody Reads. Sotomayor will speak on Tuesday, March 11, at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, and discussion groups and cultural programming will occur throughout the month of February.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Diane McKeel /s/

Date:

February 5, 2014

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