

City of Mesa Library Advisory Board Meeting

Date: November 19th 2024

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Red Mountain Library, Roadrunner

Room

635 N Power Rd, Mesa AZ 85205



Agenda items	Presenter
1. Call to order	
2. Approval of May 2024 minutes	
3. Public Comments During this time, citizens may comment on any appropriate subject not on the agenda. Comments are limited to 5 minutes per presenter. No formal action will be taken by the Board at this meeting.	
4. Introductions, Recognitions and Announcements	All
5. Election of the Chair and Vice Chair	All
6. Presentation on the Dobson Ranch Public Art Project	Troy Neiman
7. Presentation of the Community Outreach & Engagement Ambassador Program	Megan Guderian
8. Mesa Reads Update	Brenna Klassen/Polly Bonnett
9. Directors Update	Polly Bonnett
10. Identify items for future agendas	All
Next meeting Dates	Polly Bonnett
Adjournment	

Notes:



OUR PLACE, OUR POSSIBILITIES

Troy Neiman & Maxie Adler

Troy Neiman

Troy has been working as a public artist and fabricator in Tucson, AZ since 2003. He has cultivated himself as an artist within the nonprofit sector and built his experience working with schools, neighborhoods, non-profits, and municipalities to create works of art in and with the community. These relationships continue to help him navigate the different stakeholders and personalities that are inherently involved in the public art process. Troy also has experience working with teams of architects, structural engineers, contractors, project managers, and the general public.





Maxie Adler

Maxie works as a public artist and creator. Her work explores the interconnection of material culture and the environment. Maxie uses a variety of creative mediums, including painting, weaving, dying, and printing to archive the stories of our ephemeral world.

She was born and raised in Tucson, Arizona, and received her Honors BFA in Fibers in May 2015 from Arizona State University.



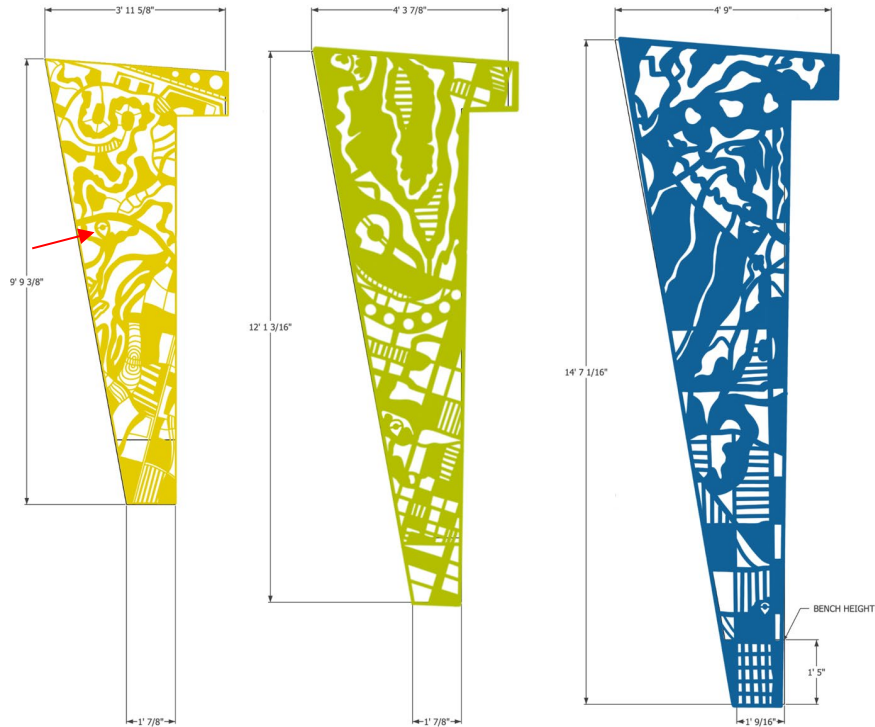


Our Place, Our Possibilities

- Designed to integrate with shapes, structures, materials, and colors of the library's architecture and facade
- The angles emerging from the pillar are reminiscent of a book being pulled from a shelf
- Each pillar is fitted with a bench, providing seating and shade to library visitors and community
- Uses the three tallest pillars as structural anchor points for the artwork and bench, keeping the concrete exposed
- Place-based design



Panel Design: Explained



- Topographic map of Mesa and surrounding landscape
- Each pillar zooms in on Dobson Ranch as viewer walks towards library
- Library indicated by the “you are here” symbol on each panel.



MATERIALS

Powder-coated steel
Perforated aluminum
Exterior paint

PROJECT FEATURES

- Bold & Contemporary
- Colorful & Vibrant
- Place-based, community focused
- Celebration of Mesa
- Compliments the architecture, Colors, materials, Shapes
- Artwork provides shade and seating, bringing functionality to the artwork
- Design inspired by the topography of Mesa and surrounding landscapes



Designs for Painted Columns



2ND COLUMN FROM DOOR

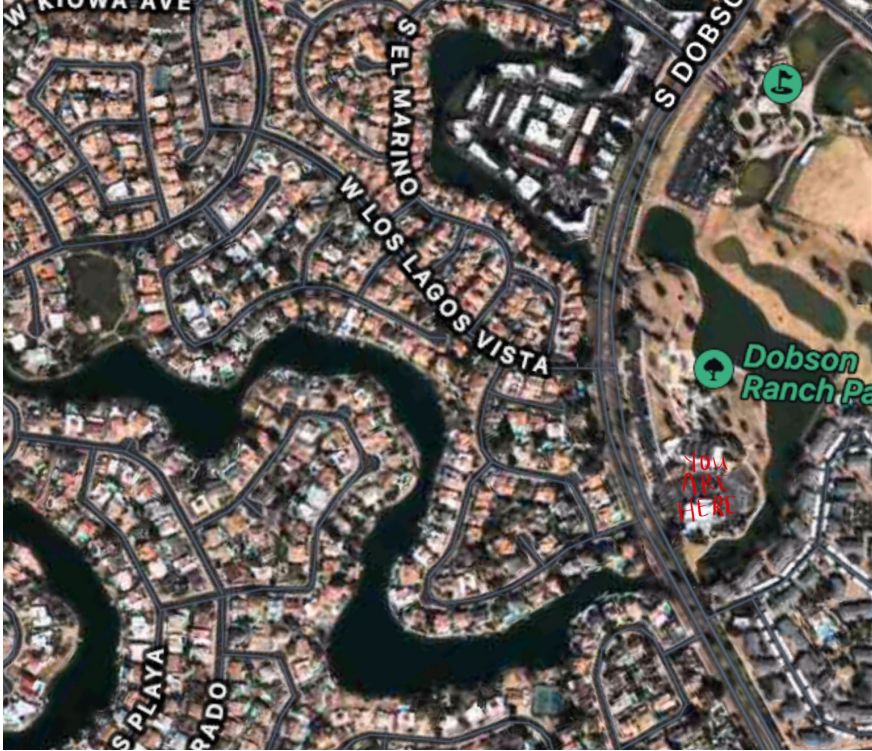
- Zoomed in map with exposed concrete
- "You are Here" symbol and text



COLUMN CLOSEST TO DOOR

- "You are Here" symbol with library logo
- Symbols around: Book, Screen (Technology), Puzzle Piece (games), Cow/Brand from Dobson Ranch (history), Akimel O'odham Symbol, Space/Planet

Painted Column Explained (second closest to door)



Updated Designs for Painted Columns

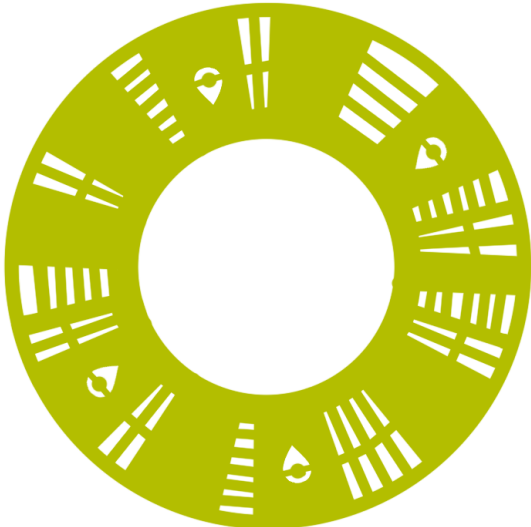
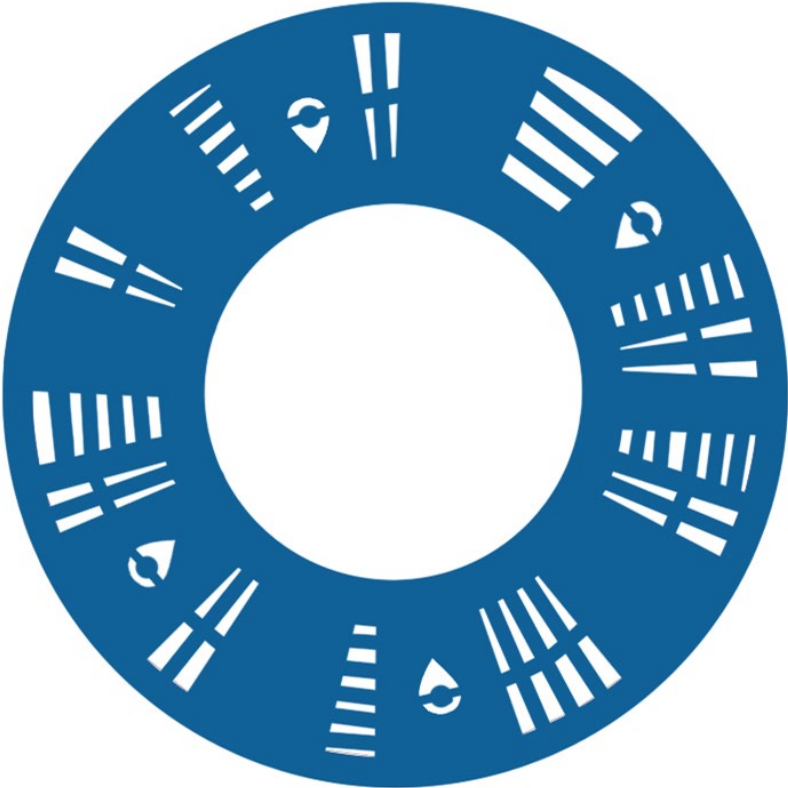


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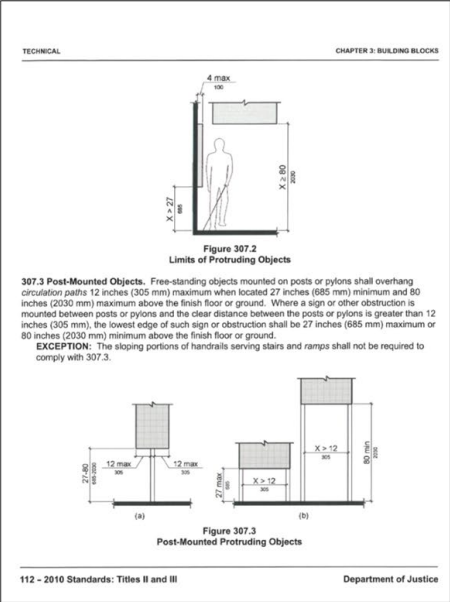


Bench Design

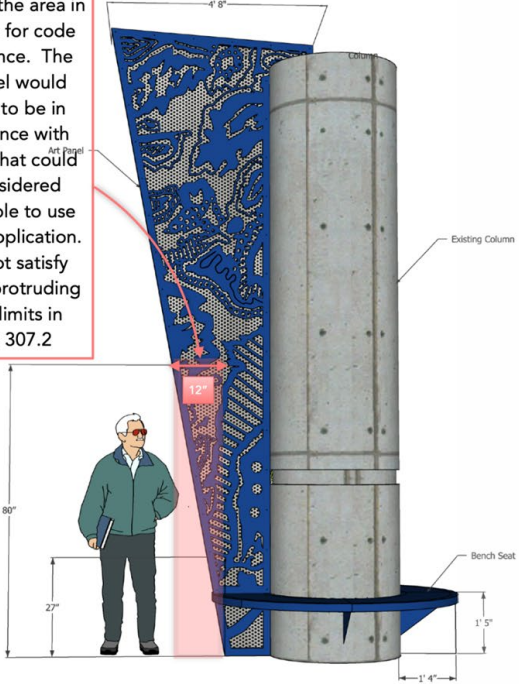
Design cut out in
each bench to
compliment panel
map design



ADA Compliance



NOTE: RED BOX is 12" x 80" and indicates the area in question for code compliance. The art panel would appear to be in compliance with 307.3 if that could be considered acceptable to use for this application. Does not satisfy general protruding object limits in figure 307.2



✓ Design has been approved by Mesa Development Services to confirm ADA compliance

Budget Update

MESA DOBSON RANCH LIBRARY TOPO MAPS, W/BENCHES AND TWO PAINTED COLUMNS

Description	Quantity	Price Each	Total
3D, fins and benches, x3	1	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00
Materials/fabrication/design/Powder Coating-all expenses related to the 3D elements except install.			
Insurance	1	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Engineering	1	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 3,360.00
Artist Fee 15%	1	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Transportation and Installation	1	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 4,350.00
Travel Expenses (up to 4 Trips each)	8	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,000.00
Contingency	1	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 4,290.00
Mural and Labor	1	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 5,100.00
Mural Design	1	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Paint and supplies	1	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Inspections	3	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,350.00
		Subtotal	\$74,500.00
			\$ 0.00
			\$ 0.00
		Total	\$74,500.00

Tentative Timeline

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Finalize Designs → Library Meeting →
Design Edits → Design Approval

NOVEMBER

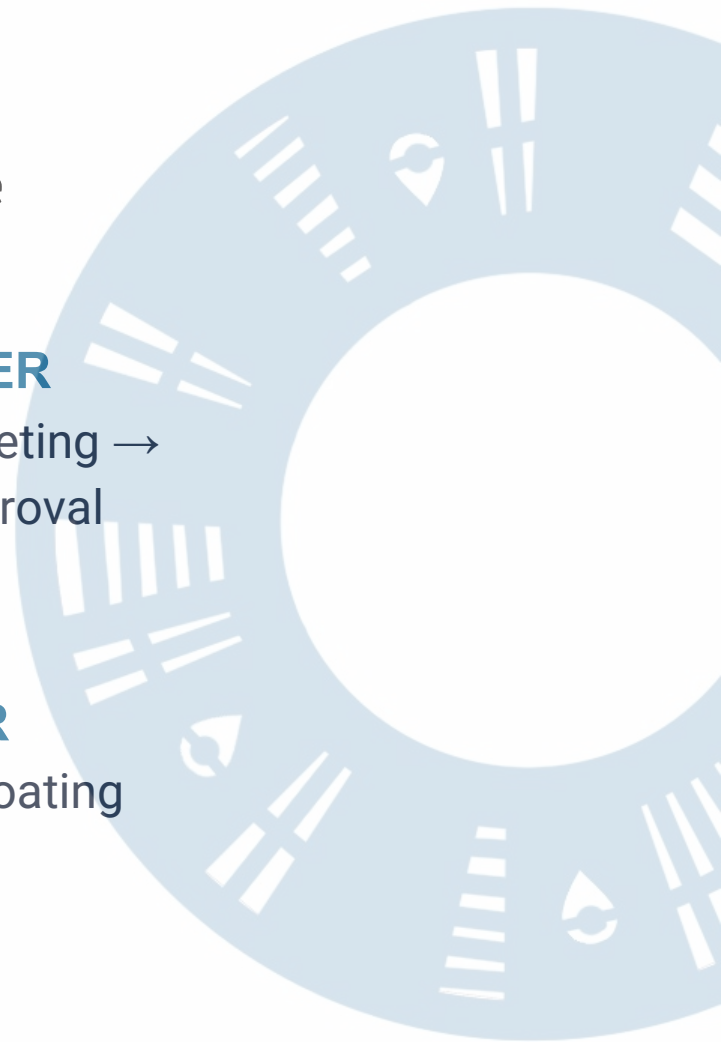
Fabrication of Panels

END OF NOVEMBER

Send in panels for powder coating

DECEMBER

Install



Thank you!





MESA PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are more than just books!





Our Vision:
Dreaming *Starts* Here

Our Mission:

Mesa Public Library supports lifelong learning, empowers individuals & strengthens the community.

Becoming A Volunteer!

Library Ambassador / Outreach

Accompany our outreach team to promote and answer questions about Mesa Public Library. Become well versed in everything MPL.

Bookstore Sales and Sorting

Help the library raise funds in our book sales areas. Assist at the sales desk or with sorting, pricing, and shelving donations.

Braille and Talking Book Library

For more information please contact: the Arizona Braille and Talking Book Library at 602-255-5578. opportunity is at the Main Library branch.

Computer Help Desk

You'll provide valuable assistance to library patrons by helping with basic computer questions and troubleshooting.



Online Book Sales and Research

Find and sell library treasures online! You'll research donations and post sales to our online book store. This opportunity is at the Main Library branch.

Program Services

Assist librarians and patrons during library programs. You'll help make sure programs run smoothly and help create a great experience for program attendees.

Shelving Services

Get a behind-the-scenes look at shelving services. You'll help sort and shelve returned library materials and finding materials to fulfill hold requests.

THINKspot Volunteer

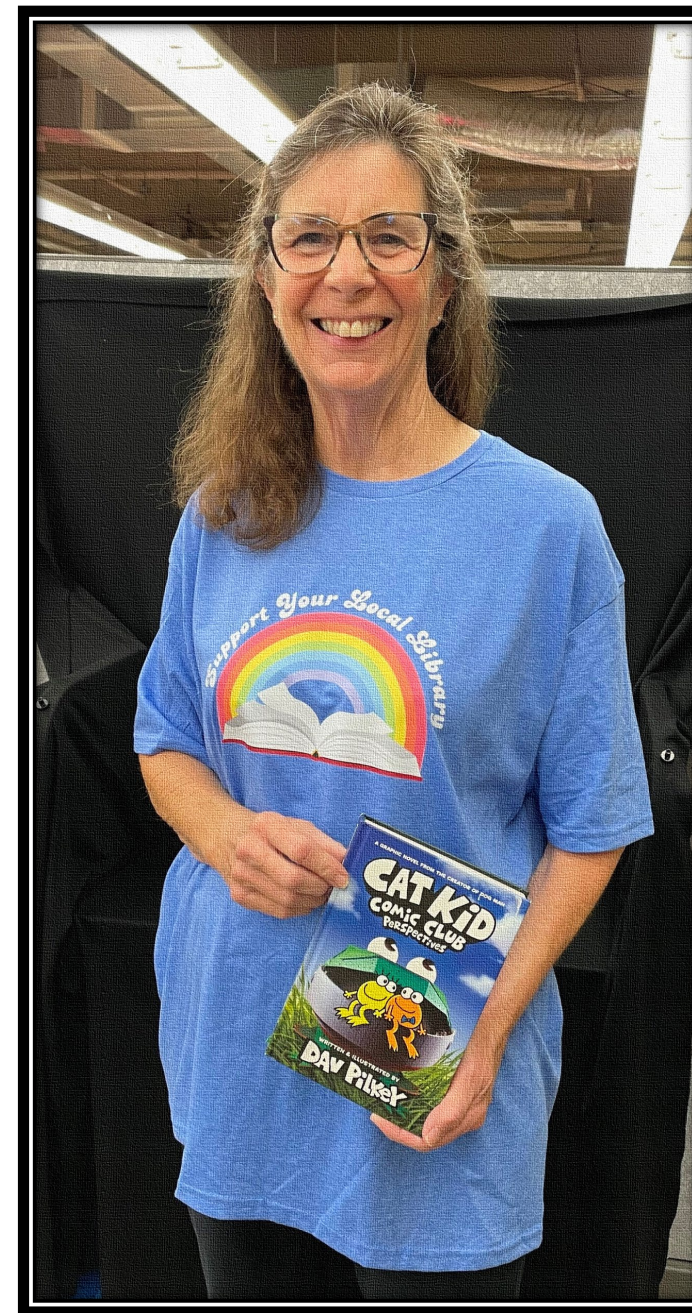
You'll learn how to use THINKspot equipment, assist in programs, and help organize THINKspot supplies.



Where might you see a Library Ambassador?

- Works with our Outreach Team promoting the library at various outreaches.
 - Assisting with library card sign-ups.
 - Being well versed on the branches, hours, & all they offer.
 - Assist with Lobby Stops and Bookmobile Stops.
- Helping with grassroots efforts, spreading the word about what the library offers throughout the community.
- Assists the Library with events and is an extension of the Library.

Ambassador Shirt



Questions?

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READS

2025

Agenda

Mission Statement/Goals

Who's Who/Partners

Outline of Program

Resources

Next Steps

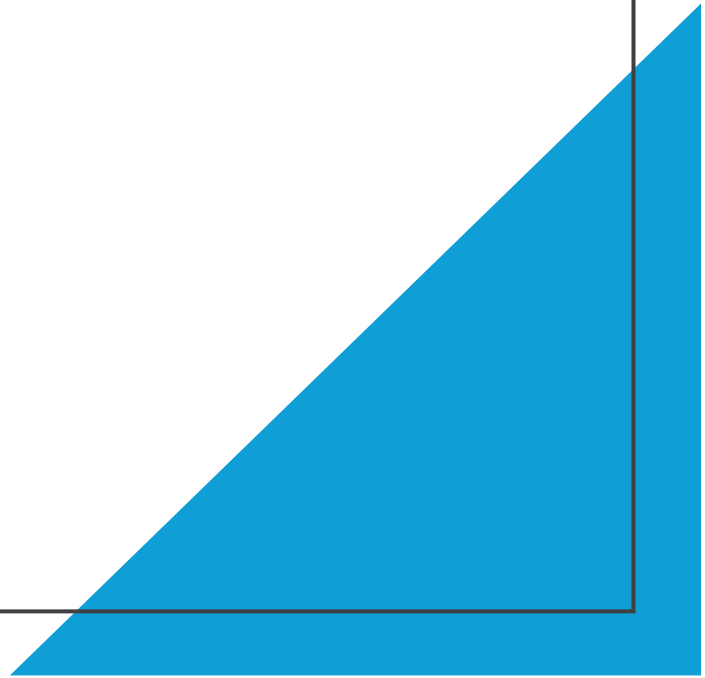
Mission Statement/Goals

- **Goal:**
 - Read 20 minutes/Day
- **Vision:**
 - Cultivate and nurture a reading culture in Mesa, raise awareness of literacy efforts in Mesa, and motivate readers!
- **Outcomes:**
 - Increased awareness of literacy resources and library services,
 - Continue strengthening our partnerships with City, MPS and area agencies to prioritize literacy.
 - Expand literacy efforts in Mesa
- **Inspiration and Introduction of Initiative**



Who's Who

- Mesa Reads Partners:
 - Mayor Proclamation
 - Mesa Public Library and City of Mesa
 - Education and Workforce, Read on Mesa
 - Arts & Culture, i.d.e.a. Museum
 - Mesa Public Schools
 - 'Mesa Reads Together' Committee

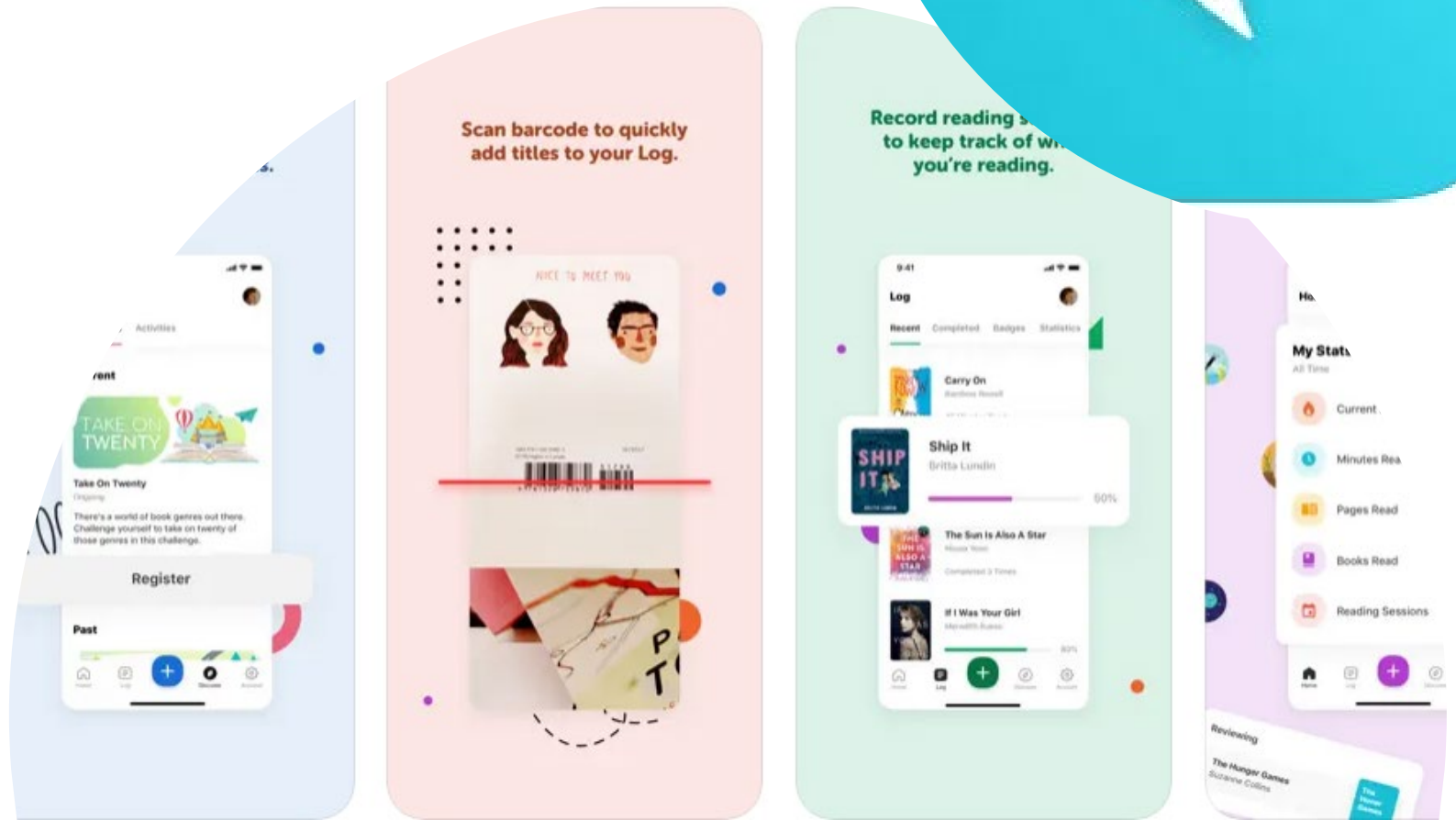
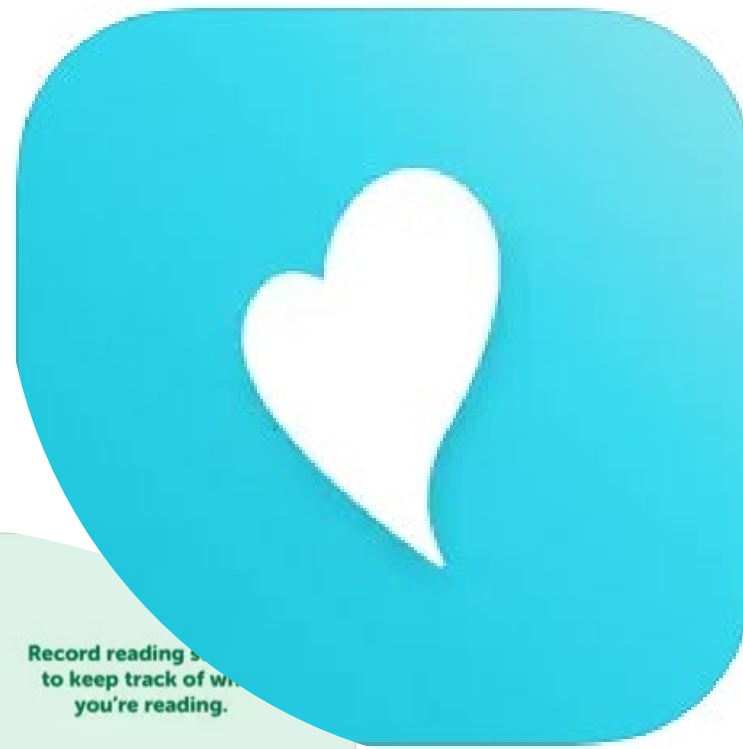




Outline of Program

- January – December, 2025
- Program Outline:
 - Kick-off, book giveaway
 - Monthly Reading Challenges (MPS collaboration)
 - Winter and Summer Reading Programs
 - Anchor Events (author visits, I Love Mesa Day, special programming)
 - Monthlong Community Read
 - Celebration and media coverage

Beanstack Reading Challenges App



Reading Challenges



Next Steps

Coordinate with Mayor's Office

Assemble Committee

Finalize Programming

Discuss any other means of evaluation

Launch!