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Allocation of \$150,000 to sponsor the 2024 Decatur Book Festival.

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5/14/2024	2	Board of Commissioners	approved	Pass
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Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Library

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Allocation of \$150,000 to sponsor the 2024 Decatur Book Festival.

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PURPOSE:

To allocate \$150,000 to the Decatur Book Festival being held on October 4 & 5, 2024 in Downtown Decatur.

NEED/IMPACT:

The Decatur Book Festival, founded in 2006 is one of the country's largest and most respected independent book festivals. With a mission to encourage a love of the written and spoken word by engaging a diverse community of readers, writers, and creative spirits, the Decatur Book Festival is returning in 2024 after a one-year pause. DeKalb County will be a major sponsor for the 2024 festival. Some additional sponsors include Emory University, the City of Decatur, Georgia Humanities and DeKalb County Public Library.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$150,000 allocation from non-departmental general fund

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer or his designee to execute all necessary documents.