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## PRESS RELEASE

**Humboldt Sponsors with the Humboldt Library Foundation provide a \$2,000 grant for the Humboldt County Library Summer reading program**



*Jeanine Lancaster, Humboldt County Children's Librarian with books purchased with the 2016 Humboldt Sponsors/Humboldt Library Foundation Grant.*

There are 18,507 juvenile/youth library cardholders, out of a total of 98,856 active card holders in Humboldt County.

The Humboldt Sponsors/Humboldt Library Foundation grant will be used to enhance the experience for children across the county who will participate in the 2016 “*Read for the Win*” themed Summer Reading Program. Summer vacation is a great opportunity for children to explore different ways to win: in sports, games, and careers; and by developing and demonstrating confidence, integrity, leadership, teamwork, perseverance, ingenuity, and an interest in learning new things.

As identified by county library staff, these monies will fund an immediate need in the development of the library’s collection that benefits the youth of our community, specifically children 6 to 12 years of age. The Summer Reading Program takes place mid-June to mid-August. Following the program the books and materials purchased will become part of the permanent collection and will be widely distributed throughout the main library, all 10 branch libraries and the bookmobile.

For more information on the Humboldt Library Foundation and how you can give, visit our website [www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org](http://www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org), ‘like’ us on Facebook, or call the HLF office at (707) 269-1991.

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