

## NEWS

## From the HUMBOLDT LIBRARY FOUNDATION



"Humboldt Library Foundation presents the Library with a \$52,000 Grant"

The Humboldt Library Foundation presented a \$52,000 check to the Humboldt County Library for the calendar year, 2014.

The grant targets \$40,000 for new books and materials to be circulated system-wide, sets aside \$7,000 for matching grants to branch libraries to purchase popular titles for local patrons, provides \$3,000 for technology upgrades and \$2000 for staff development.

"These funds represent nearly one third of the library's book budget," said Elizabeth Murguia, HLF President. "Every dollar our donors provide is a boost to the budget and to the enjoyment of patrons across the county."

The Humboldt County Library strives to meet the needs of library patrons across the county. With over 90,000 library cardholders, over 10,000 of which are children 5-14 years of age, circulation is up in all of the branches, the public computers are always in use and the children's library and young adult section are bustling with activity. In addition to the thousands of books the library offers, there is access to free E-books and audio books, movies, music and books on DVDs.

Contributions to the Humboldt Library Foundation enrich the lives of our community's families, students and seniors. Donations can be made easily through the Internet at humboldtlibraryfoundation.org. Check it out. You can participate in the popular Buy a Book campaign, become a member of the Board of Sponsors or attend HLF events (check the calendar on line). For more information, contact HLF at 269-1991 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org">www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org</a>.

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