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"Humboldt Library Foundation Makes \$50,000 Grant to Library"

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The Humboldt Library Foundation presented \$50,000 in grant funds to the Humboldt County Library for 2013. The HLF grants included \$40,000.00 for new books and materials, \$2,000.00 each for the Summer Reading Program and staff development and \$1,000.00 the Children's Authors Festival. In addition \$6,000.00 has been set aside for matching grants to the branch libraries.

"Astonishingly, grant funds from HLF make up 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. In all of the branches, circulation is up, 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, participating in the Buy a Book campaign, becoming a member of the Board of Sponsors or attending HLF events like the Annual Holiday Gala.

For more information, contact HLF at 269-1991 or visit our website at humboldtlibraryfoundation.org.



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