



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Theresa Speiker, Interim County Librarian
Date: July 12, 2016

Subject: Apply For and Accept a Grant in the Amount of \$1,000 from the Richmond Community Foundation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Interim County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$1,000 from the Richmond Community Foundation to provide books and programs at the San Pablo Library for the period July 1 through September 30, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Library Fund match.

BACKGROUND:

Receipt of this grant will benefit the children served by San Pablo Library by increasing the participation in the Summer Reading Program. This will be accomplished by offering high quality prize books for the summer reading finishers, and presenting a fun end of Summer Reading program to children and families.

The Richmond Community Foundation contributes to ongoing efforts to make West Contra Costa County a thriving community that is livable, safe and healthy. The San Pablo Library has received grant funds from the Richmond Community Foundation in the past. With the

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/12/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 12, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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cc:

previous grants, the library was able to partner with local schools to promote reading by providing entertaining reading-related programs to San Pablo elementary school children.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The intended program will not occur.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Contra Costa County Library has a strong commitment to promoting literacy to children and families through story times, Summer Reading programs, and an attractive materials collection to foster a love of books and reading in children. Offering high-quality Summer Reading prize books and an exciting end of Summer Family Reading event will help children keep up their reading skills during summer break. Summer learning loss among lower income students is a major contributor to the achievement gap. This grant supports the community outcome of: *Children Ready for and Succeeding in School*.