



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian
Date: October 25, 2016

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$15,000 from the Pacific Library Partnership.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$15,000 from the Pacific Library Partnership to create *Tinker Trucks: a Pop-Up Library Outreach Adventure* in Concord, Crockett, Rodeo, El Sobrante, San Pablo, and Pittsburg from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No library fund match.

BACKGROUND:

The Contra Costa County Library is requesting funds from the Pacific Library Partnership to implement *Tinker Trucks: a Pop-Up Library Outreach Adventure*. *Tinker Trucks* will consist of four customized transport wagons that will bring books and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) activity kits to underserved families in Concord, Crockett, Rodeo, El Sobrante, San Pablo, and Pittsburg. The

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ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/25/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V 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: October 25, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: 925-927-3290

cc:

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Tinker Trucks will be made to look like various trucks and vehicles, for example a fire truck or garbage truck. The *Tinker Trucks* will provide library card registration, paperback books, programs and a Wi-Fi hotspot at locations outside of the Library in Concord, Crockett, Rodeo, El Sobrante, San Pablo, and Pittsburg. The programs will focus on STEAM subjects and exploration of free creative expression. The project will launch during summer 2017.

The Pacific Library Partnership is a consolidation of four library systems, [BALIS](#) (Bay Area Library and Information System), serving Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco Counties; [PLS](#) (Peninsula Library System), serving San Mateo County; [MOBAC](#) (Monterey Bay Area Cooperative Library System), serving Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties; and SVLS (Silicon Valley Library System), serving Santa Clara County. PLP grants a total of \$150,000 on an annual basis to member libraries for programs and technology.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The library will not be able to provide *Tinker Trucks*, STEAM activities or the paperback books outside of the Library in Concord, Crockett, Rodeo, El Sobrante, San Pablo, and Pittsburg..

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports outcome number two, **Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood**: *Tinker Trucks: Pop-Up Library Outreach Adventure*, STEAM activities, and paperback book exchange will introduce children to STEAM activities. These activities will engage them in integrated learning as they explore the world around them, create innovative solutions to problems and communicate their results.