



Contra
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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian
Date: May 9, 2017

Subject: Grant to Library of \$1,000 from the Richmond Community Foundation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the 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 a performer for the San Pablo Library, for the period July 1 through September 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Library Fund match.

BACKGROUND:

Receipt of this grant will benefit the children of San Pablo 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 San Pablo Library has received grant funds from the Richmond Community Foundation in the past. With the 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. The Richmond Community Foundation contributes to ongoing efforts to make West Contra Costa County a

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/09/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, 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: May 9, 2017

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

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thriving community that is livable, safe and healthy place.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

There will not be a Summer Reading Celebration at the San Pablo Library.

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 Summer Family Reading event for the opening of the new San Pablo Library will increase participation from those who would otherwise go without many incentives to 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*.