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Orange County Library Foundation Spring 2024 Campaign Letter

Dear Friends,

The ongoing mission of the Orange County Library Foundation is to enlist the support of the community to supplement the funds available for new materials in our libraries. Your generous donations are the reason our library system is recognized for having one of the broadest and most diverse collections in the region.

Annually, the Library Foundation Board confers with Katie Hill, Orange County's Library Director, to determine the most pressing needs of the libraries.

The demand for adult e-Books at all branches continues to grow and remains our primary focus. In order to pilot some new collections, the libraries need Foundation funding to support these innovations. Our CD, DVD, and e-Book collections were all started with pilot programs.

One of the pilots (Playaways) targets our adult patrons and provides an alternative to using a CD player. A second pilot involves memory kits to help stimulate memories and to help with dementia. The third collection will provide a more modern audiobook experience for our children, which would include read-along books with audio players.

State and County funding reductions remain a concern. With your support, we will be able to help provide additional funds for e-Books and these exciting new pilot programs.

We are grateful to last year's donors who made the 2023 campaign a success. About 170 friends and neighbors contributed over \$23,000 to assist our library system.

The Foundation's effectiveness is dependent on our donors' generosity and your contribution is more important than ever. Please help us to exceed last year's successful campaign.

Sincerely,

The Board Members of the Orange County Library Foundation

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