

Burlingame Library Foundation

2023 Annual Report



Owlbert Q. Feathers is named!



Sitting with a good book.



Owlbert arrived January 2023



"Sitting" with a good book.

Your Stories



November 2023

Dear Friend,

Libraries are filled with stories, but not all of them are found in books. **These “library stories” share the impact your donation to the Foundation makes on our community.** Your support allows the library staff to provide an exceptional place where these stories come to life. Here are a few...



Long-time donor Paola has been using the Easton Branch for over 54 years. As a child, every summer she would participate in the Summer Reading programs. She says, “When I had my children, they would do the same. My children are now young adults and we still go to the library for the books and the many programs that are offered. We love the Burlingame libraries.”

Teen patrons have their own library stories, and it might surprise you that Teen Sewing classes have a waiting list! 14-year-old Siena took the class and says, “This was a way to spend my free time that is not going on my phone. I spent time with friends and learned how to sew with a sewing machine.”



And patron Lisa said, “The wi-fi hotspot program has allowed me to find work when unemployed and continue my writing life as well... **the Library offers hope, joy, and encourages exploration and inclusion for ALL.**”

The dedicated Children’s, Teens and Adult Services librarians and their staff are able to bring programs, books, media and technology to the community that would otherwise not be possible. **Your generosity will allow others to create their own library stories.**

The Foundation is deeply thankful to you for your support.

Sincerely,

Terri Neill
Board President
Burlingame Library Foundation

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BURLINGAME LIBRARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING	2022
Annual Campaign	\$119,000
Bookselling	\$104,000
Events	\$33,000
Less Expenses (Annual Campaign, Bookselling, Events and Administrative)	\$75,000
Total Net Fundraising	\$181,000
Funding for Books, Programming and Technology	\$158,000
Owlbert Conservation and Installation Project	\$13,000

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Volunteers, donors keep Burlingame's library thriving

Burlingame - On October 23, 2023 treasured Foundation volunteer, Roger Krakow, turned 100 years old and he has been honored in many ways for his birthday. There was an article about him in the San Mateo Daily Journal, a surprise celebration with birthday cake while we set up for the Fall Book Sale and a two mile bike ride with family, friends and even a police escort!

Roger has been a Foundation volunteer for over 28 years. He and his wife Sally were there from the start when the Foundation was established in 1995. About his current role Roger was quoted in the Journal article saying, "It is a very, very satisfying job because you are dealing with nice people, dealing with books, and it keeps me active." Roger volunteers with the Bookselling Team two to three times a week.



Happy Birthday, Roger, from all of your friends at the Burlingame Library Foundation!

Scan QR code to read Roger's Daily Journal article.

