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California State Library Initiatives Book Project Approval Letter

Dear Library Director:

The California State Library provides grant funds and services to California public libraries through several Statewide Initiatives. Your library jurisdiction has been approved for the opportunity to obtain physical resources to update and expand your book collections in any or all of the topic areas listed below:

Library Staff Development and Partnership Building or Civic Engagement (current community projects)	Life Over 50 (any topic areas that meet needs of patrons aged 50 and over)
High Interest, Low Reading Level, upper elementary grades through adult, and Special Needs	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) especially for middle school, Maker Spaces, Virtual Reality, Coding
Summer Reading Programming/Partners	Workforce Development
Mental Health, all topic areas/ages	Veterans and their families
Early Literacy, family activities, Growth Mindset, and screen-free activities	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diversity (any kind)

Your specific level of funding for this project is \$7,500.

We encourage you to visit our website at <http://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/development-programs-projects/> for details about the many California State Library Initiatives for supporting public libraries.

Questions? Please contact me at carolyn.brooks@library.ca.gov

Respectfully yours,

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