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County Purchases New Building for Burney Library

Burney, CA: Today, we are proud to announce that the Burney Library will move to a new location at 37116 Main Street. Shasta County closed escrow on the building on May 14, 2020. This event culminates years of fundraising and the combined efforts of many.

We would like to thank the Friends of the Intermountain Libraries for their leadership in securing donations and grants for the building's renovation, furnishings, and new books. Their dedication and commitment to this project is nothing short of inspiring. Another key contributor was Kevin McKay, a general contractor, who volunteered 200+ hours to the project.

Kim Niemer, City of Redding Community Services Director and the Library's project manager, noted, "The new Burney Library is a testament to this small, but determined community's desire to provide first-rate learning opportunities for its youth, access to free technology and shared community meeting spaces. It was an old-fashioned barn-raising with volunteers and donations coming from a wide range of individuals to foundations. The new Library touts many special touches including a circulation desk crafted by local woodworker Stephen Wolf, a mural of Burney Falls, wood siding from Sierra Pacific Industries, and lots of color."

The new building is more than twice the size of the old location and includes two study rooms, a large community meeting room with teleconferencing equipment, and a dedicated children's area. With an infusion of new materials, the collection will boast more than 15,000 materials for loan.

Several finishing touches are still needed. Please consider donating through the gift registry at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3QNGO9YXUPYX2?type=wishlist>

As soon as a date for the opening celebration is set, it will be announced.

About Shasta Public Libraries: The Shasta Public Libraries provide information, lifelong learning, inspiration and enjoyment to people of all ages through reading and technology.

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