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Dear Steve Miller,

The Utah State Library would like to recognize Hyrum Library for outstanding service to their community during the 2025 fiscal year. Please accept our congratulations on earning the Quality Library Award.

The Quality Library Award is a designation that the State Library determines during recertification, which is an annual process that requires public libraries to submit reports and data to indicate that their services are in accordance with State Library standards. The Quality Library Award is a secondary application for library directors to indicate that the work they and their staff have accomplished rises above and beyond the standards. The purpose of this award is to recognize libraries, and the dedicated people who work in them, who are offering exemplary work in their communities. In other words, the Quality Library Award provides an opportunity for the State Library to highlight transformational services that might not be obvious in the standard recertification process.

As a Quality Library, your institution is an active, involved, and vital part of the community. It provides resources and services beyond the four walls of the library with exemplary outreach to residents. The best libraries seek to serve their communities in specific ways to address local needs. The efforts being made at your library demonstrate an awareness of community needs with an appropriate and helpful response by the library.

Commitment to excellent library service indicates teamwork. It takes leadership from the director, funding and support from the city/county government, dedication from all library staff, support from the community, training for the staff and board, planning, and careful attention to community needs.

Thank you for continuing to deliver outstanding library service to Utah residents.

Sincerely,

Cara Rothman

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