

March 14, 2023

To: Los Altos Library Endowment Board

From: Rose Baiza

Re: Funding for Science and Technology and Whipple Collections

Dear Board,

The Science and Technology collection funded by the Los Altos Library Endowment has given the Los Altos Library the ability to offer our patrons an exceptional collection of science and technology materials. With the Los Altos Library Endowment's continued support, we hope to continue our tradition of excellence in providing the latest in science and technology, particularly in the popular areas of information systems, systems theory, computer programming and engineering.

The library would like to request \$32,500 for fiscal year 2022-23. If approved, the library would allocate \$5,000 to the Virginia Whipple Great Courses collection, \$2,500 to children's materials, and \$25,000 to adult materials.

The Los Altos Library patrons significantly benefit from the continued support provided by the Los Altos Library Endowment. Thank you for helping to make the library a great science and technology resource for the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

*Rose Baiza*

Community Librarian

Los Altos and Woodland Libraries