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# VISION & MISSION: UPDATED IN 2022

## Our Vision

- To enrich the community through learning, education, and creativity.

## Our Mission

- Fund and support local and district library programs and facilities that encourage intellectual exploration, education, and innovation. Incorporate technology as a foundation for maximum impact and awareness.



# FUNDING SOURCES & FUNDS

## Established by the Friends of the Library

- Dorothy Whipple estate
- Other large donations
- Annual donor contribution requests

## Two fund categories

- Operations: \$4.4M (as of 18 April 2023)
- Building fund: \$2.1M (as of 18 April 2023)
  - established 2017 (as a result of the NCLA Library Redevelopment Task Force)



# LALE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: Examples

## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

- Wayfinding signage
- GoGo Biblio
- Woodland Library Open Access (Library Commission partnership)
- Town Crier monthly ads (Library Commission partnership)
- 3D printers & materials
- Funding for 2018 Library Redevelopment Task Force initiatives

## ANNUAL

- Whipple Collection acquisition
- Science & Technology collection expansion
- Science & Technology week activities, including science-related author talk
- Silicon Valley Reads sponsorship
- LALE Speaking Volumes author talk



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION

- Main Library Patio creation: inspired by a potential Los Altos Hills family significant donation
- Woodland Library outdoor study space: in partnership with the Library Commission
- Main Library redevelopment / expansion
- LALE-driven initiatives (TBD)
- Los Altos Library-driven initiatives (TBD)





Thank you – Cindy Hill

