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City of Meridian
Neighborhood Grant Program
33 E. Broadway Avenue
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Dear Meridian City Council,

I am writing to express my support for the grant proposal submitted by the Meridian Library Foundation seeking \$10,000 from the City of Meridian's Neighborhood Grant Program. The funds are earmarked for the acquisition of new children's books for the Meridian Library at Orchard Park in North Meridian.

The collaboration between the City of Meridian and the library for this project is a powerful testament to our shared commitment to fostering literacy and educational opportunities within the community. The Meridian Library Foundation's initiative aligns seamlessly with the city's vision for a well-educated and engaged community.

As the Library Director at the Meridian Library District, I have observed the transformative impact that well-supported libraries can have on literacy rates, educational outcomes, and community cohesion. By investing in the Orchard Park Library's children's book collection, the City of Meridian has a unique opportunity to directly contribute to the enrichment and educational development of our youth.

Thank you for considering this impactful collaboration between the City of Meridian and the Meridian Library Foundation. I am confident that this project will contribute significantly to the city's goals of fostering literacy, education, and bringing neighbors together through this community improvement.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nick Grove'.

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