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Castroville Public Library Awarded Grant from the Texas Book Festival

Castroville, TX (April 21, 2017) – The Castroville Public Library has been awarded \$2,500 towards the purchase of books from the Texas Book Festival. The Castroville Public Library was among 44 recipients across the state of Texas to receive a grant towards collection enhancement. The announcement was made at the Texas Library Association General Session II on Friday April 21, 2017.

Since the Texas Book Festival's founding in 1995, it has been a part of the mission to promote literacy and Texas libraries. Each year, funds raised at the annual Texas Book Festival support grants that are distributed the following year. Since 1996, the organization has funded 1,121 grants totaling more than \$2.9 million to 600+ libraries in every corner of the state.

The Texas Book Festival awards grants to support collection enhancement for Texas public libraries. This funding enables libraries to share the diversity and breadth of literature with their entire communities. Funding comes from book sales at the Texas Book Festival and other generous donors.

