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Dear Library Supporter,

The Albuquerque Public Library Foundation (APLF) is embarking on its fall fundraiser that will supplement activities of the public libraries in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County.

**Our goal this year is \$75,000.00.**

With this amount, we will be able to enhance the library experience by continuing and expanding programs and services not covered by public funding. Current programs and services include but are not limited to:

- Literacy programs for our younger patrons such as Every Child Ready to Read® and Read to the Dogs
- Life Science-based programs such as STEM
- Museum passes

**Without you, these programs and services will go away** as the library's budget does not include any funding for them. Your donation will ensure that your public libraries remain gathering spots for learning, community engagement, and visioning of the future. Imagine the significant difference you can generate in the wellbeing of local individuals and our society at large.

You can contribute online at [www.abqlibraryfoundation.org/donate](http://www.abqlibraryfoundation.org/donate). You can also become a **Library Guardian** with your support.

Sincerely yours,

Eryka Mackenzie  
APLF Board President

Kate Alderette  
Library Director

## Your donation funds these exciting programs and services:



Art installation for the International District Library



Early Literacy Centers & Kits



Beginning Birding Kits



Event Guides



Career Online High School



Every Child Ready to Read® with story times and workshops



Community Baby Showers



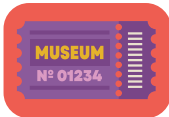
Kitchen in a Box



Community Garden/  
Tower Gardens



Maker Spaces including sewing, crafting, and other programs



Museum passes



STEM and STEAM programs including Lego Clubs, coding clubs, and Leap into Science



Read to the Dogs



Ukeleles in the Library – affirming the role of music in building literacy



Seed Library

Read more about what APLF is doing for our libraries in this year's Impact Report, available on the APLF website by December or in the December's edition of Bookish.

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