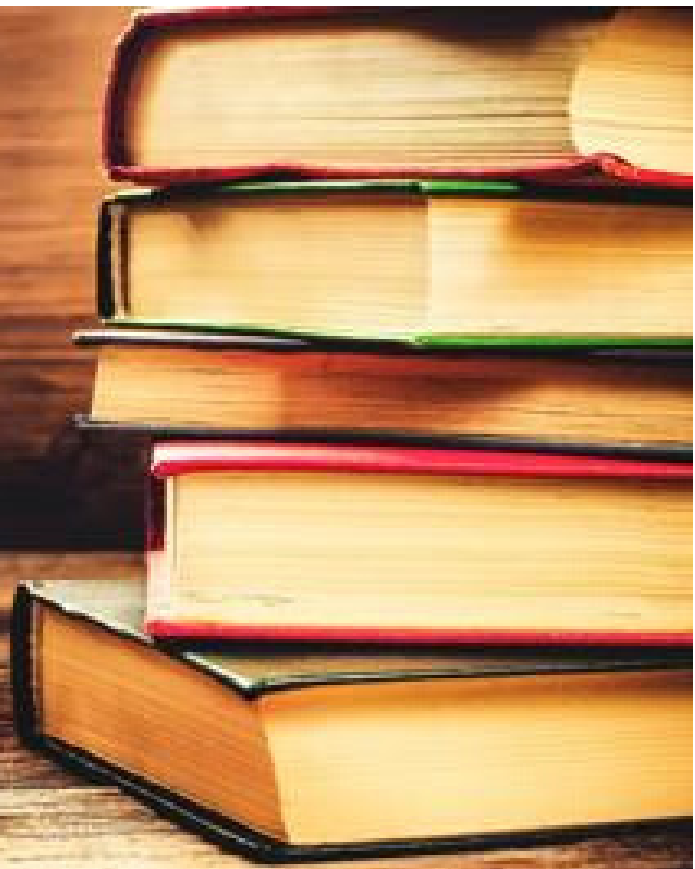


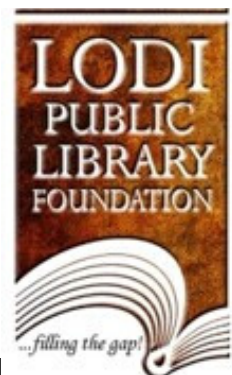
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**The important thing is not to stop questioning.
Curiosity has its own reason for existing. -Albert Einstein**

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CELEBRATING 135 YEARS OF SERVICE!!

by **Stefanie Engelmann, Administrative Assistant**

What an exciting New Year this is shaping up to be!

My name is Stefanie Engelmann and I am so pleased to introduce myself as the new Administrative Assistant for the Lodi Public Library Foundation. It's an exciting time to be involved with the LPLF.

The Lodi Public Library Foundation was established in 1999 to support the Lodi Public Library's education and literacy mission. With the assistance of the community and businesses the Foundation "fills the gap" between available public funds and the needs of the Library.

I hope you have a chance to stop by the library to check out all that we are doing and to say Hello!



WHO ARE WE?

What is the Library Foundation?

The Lodi Public Library Foundation is organized as a nonprofit public benefit corporation under the laws of the State of California. The corporation acts as a support organization for the enhancement of library and information services provided by the Lodi Public Library. Its mission is to "fill the gap" between the goals of the library and the availability of public funds to support those goals. Toward this end, the Foundation's operations may include, but are not limited to:

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- Acquisition of materials, equipment, systems, or other resources determined by the Library Director to be beneficial in carrying out the mission of the Lodi Public Library.
- Support of special library programs and projects at the recommendation of the Library Director.

Your support has allowed the Library Foundation to complete the following major projects:

- Renovation of adult area
- Renovation of children's area
- New homework help study room
- New computers and other needed upgrades throughout the library
- Art and other aesthetic changes inside and outside the library
- New Teens@201 special use area

TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP THE SPARKLE
ON ONE OF THE EVERLASTING "JEWELS" OF LODI, THE
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nancy Potts, Foundation President



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Anwan Baker, Library Director

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WHAT'S NEW?

the Heritage Society for Education and Literacy

The mission of the Lodi Public Library Foundation is to support the education and literacy services of the Lodi Public Library. All of the Foundation's efforts and resources are dedicated to this purpose.

The Foundation raises funds through special events, mailings, and capital campaigns. The funds are used to assist the library with capital projects like major renovations and maintenance. Assistance is also provided for ongoing priorities: new books, educational materials, and technology upgrades.

A growing number of Library supporters are including the Lodi Public Library Foundation in their estate plans. These generous friends are helping to "fill the gap" between available public funds and the needs of the library. Foundation donors provided approximately one third of the costs for the construction of the new Homework help Room and the Teens@201 facility.

Regardless of your age or income, you can make a significant gift through your estate plans. The most frequently used planning options are bequests through wills and revocable living trusts. By adding an amendment, or codicil, to your will or trust, you specify how a future gift is to be made to the Foundation and how it is to be used.

Each month patrons make 12,000 visits to the Lodi Public Library. This is made possible by the Library's dedicated staff, more than 120 volunteers, and the assistance Foundation donors provide through current and estate gifts.

You can make a lasting impact on the lives of Library patrons of all ages through an estate gift to the Lodi Public Library Foundation. Contact the Foundation Office at 209-333-5536 for more information.

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THANK YOU , DONORS!

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In September 2020, the Lodi Public Library Foundation will offer its Annual Evening at the Library. This year however, with the beginning of a new decade, the Lodi Public Library Foundation is introducing an exciting new event, Books, Brews & Bubbles.

The proceeds from both events will be used to “fill the gap” between available public funds, and the educational and literacy mission of the Public Library. We look forward to seeing you on April 23.

We promise you an entertaining evening!