



## Press Release

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### **Elk Grove Library, City to Demonstrate State-of-the-Art Technology on June 14**

Elk Grove, CA – Elk Grove is not only the site of the first free public library in California, it is also the first in Sacramento County to make use of an automated materials handling system.

Library staff and City officials will offer a demonstration of the state-of-the-art system at the Elk Grove Library on Monday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m.

The newly-installed automated materials handling system offers many advantages, including:

- Gets returned books and materials back on the shelf faster for patron checkout
- Helps protect staff from the possibility of repetitive-motion injury
- Frees up staff to work with patrons more effectively

“It’s exciting to continue to be on the cutting edge of library service, just as Elk Grove was more than 100 years ago,” Elk Grove Library Supervisor Pat Sandefur said.

“The new automated materials handling system is an investment in this community,” said Mayor Sophia Scherman. “This new system will enhance library service for many of our residents.”

Since the Elk Grove Library launched the system earlier this month, both staff and patron responses have been overwhelmingly positive.

Library staff member Margie Veach said, "I love it!" when asked what she thought after being trained on the system. Other Elk Grove staff members were amazed at how quietly the system operates.

The system was funded by the City of Elk Grove from the new library's project savings. Elk Grove Mayor Sophia Scherman and Sacramento Public Library Director Rivkah K. Sass will be available at the demonstration for comment.

What	Demonstration of the new automated materials handling system
When	Monday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Where	Elk Grove Library 8900 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove
Who	The public and media is encouraged to attend

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