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LIBRARY DONATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAMS

The Eastern Shore Public Library recently received donations from the Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library and the Exmore Rotary Club. \$1,200 in financial support from the Friends is directed toward the Summer Reading Program now taking place through the end of August. This support provides incentive prizes for the youth Summer Reading Challenge and weekly programs that include free movies and educators on a variety of topics. The Friends also donated a new children's reading and activity table custom manufactured by eFab Local in Machipongo. Friends of the Library receive financial support from membership dues, book sales, and other fundraisers. Persons interesting in joining the Friends can stop by the Library or call (757) 787-3400.

The Rotary Club of Exmore supported both the Eastern Shore Public Library and the Northampton Free Library with generous financial donations. One of Rotary International initiatives is to promote literacy around the world. The Eastern Shore of Virginia has one of the highest illiteracy rates in Virginia which affects the ability to secure employment and to maintain personal health. These Exmore Rotary donations will support library materials and programs for the Accomac and Nassawadox libraries.

For more information about library programs, visit on of your four Eastern Shore Public Libraries today or visit online at ww.espl.org.

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