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### **Building Infrastructure Grants:**

Cameron Park Library will have a new roof by the end of April 2024.  
Cameron Park Library –exploring sound solutions for teen and children’s areas (glass sound walls).  
Cameron Park Library –exploring outdoor security cameras.

Pollock Pines Library will have a remodeled ADA compliant public restroom by the end of April 2024.  
Pollock Pines Library –electrical evaluation plan and alarm panel relocation by the end of April 2024.  
Pollock Pines Library –networking closet cooling solution by the end of 2024.  
Pollock Pines Library –exploring outdoor security cameras.

South Lake Tahoe Library –natural gas generator quote by end of April 2024.  
South Lake Tahoe Library –exploring outdoor security cameras.  
South Lake Tahoe Library –IT/Broadband infrastructure determined start date by end of April 2024.  
South Lake Tahoe Library – exploring sound solutions for the children’s area (glass sound wall). Possible install by July 30.

### **Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library:**

<https://www.marcellafoundation.org/dolly>

Every child (0-5) in El Dorado County is eligible to have a book mailed to them monthly. Over 1300 families signed up for the program during the first week and signups continue to grow. The Library has partnered with the Marcella Foundation, First 5, Friends of the Library and others to get more books into the hands of kids.

### **Library Logo and Branding:**

The library has been working on logo and branding activities since October. The process has included input from staff during in-service day, an on-line (closed platform) logo contest to generate ideas, the creation of an internal media team, gathering public input, and working with multiple designers. The media team reached consensus on a design in early April, and we are continuing to work with a designer to create a full brand guide. Once completed, we will perform rebranding through internal and public channels, including social media.

### **Recruitments:**

- After multiple recruitments, the full-time position of Community Health Advocate at the South Lake Tahoe Library remains unfilled.
- The Placerville Library is currently recruiting for a full-time Librarian who will focus on serving children and families.
- The Placerville Library is currently recruiting for a full-time Library Assistant. The process is in the final stage.
- The Georgetown Library is currently recruiting for a part-time Library Assistant.
- The Cameron Park Library is currently recruiting for a part-time Library Assistant.

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**Open Source Integrated Library System:**

In August 2024, the library will 'go live' with an all-new, open source, cloud-based, integrated library system and online public access catalog. An open source system allows the library to modify these systems as needed, depending on technology and patron needs. This offers extreme flexibility, and the ability for the library to modify the system down to the source code if desired. Furthermore, many modules are available for the system, including digital payment options for lost books, and application programming interfaces (API) for a variety of connections and applications. The system will result in a cost savings of approximately 70% over the proprietary system currently used.