

LIBRARY COMMISSION OVERVIEW 2023

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON OCTOBER 10, 2023

PURPOSE

The Library Commission represents the community regarding library issues, serving as a liaison with the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.



POWERS AND DUTIES

- I. Advise the Board of Supervisors on ways and means of improving the county free library service throughout the county
- 2. Advise the Board on rules and regulations governing the operation of the county free library system
- 3. Make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the future development and maintenance of a high caliber of county free library service
- 4. Encourage the support of the free county library service by private individuals and groups and by other public agencies
- 5. Advise the Board of Supervisors on other matters affecting the county free library service
- 6. Review annual budget and proposed expenditures

MEMBERSHIP

District 2 and 5 had Commissioners turnover mid year.

- District I Julia Fisher, Chairperson
- District 2 Elizabeth Blakemore
- District 3 Barbara Raines
- District 4 Janie Johnston
- District 5 Jen Dulyanai

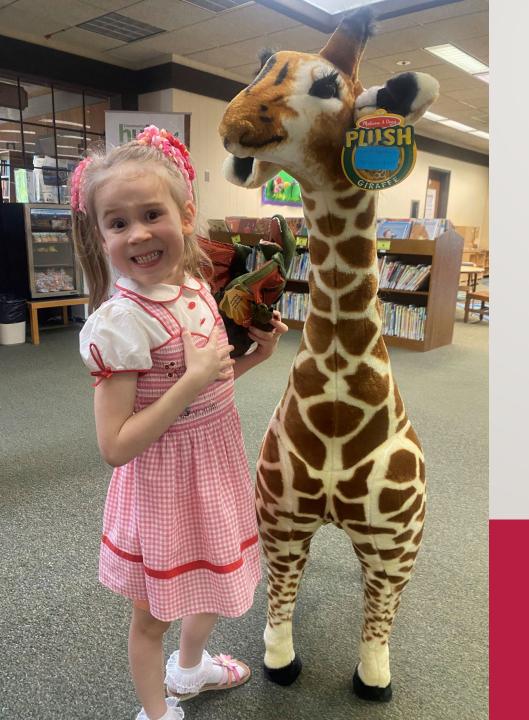


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• District 2 Elizabeth Blakemore

• The Cameron Park Library continues to be a hub of community activity, hosting playgroups and early literacy story times as well as community group events. The Summer Reading Program engages children of all ages in the joy of reading.



PLACERVILLE LIBRARY – DISTRICT 3

SUMMER READING
GRAND PRIZE GIRAFFE!

• District 3 Barbara Raines



• District 4 Janie Johnston



District 5 Jen Dulyanai

- Summer Reading Challenge numbers indicate that we are back to pre-pandemic levels of participation. We expect library utilization to continue to rise.
- Hub 5 staff has sponsored Spring and Fall events to showcase community service providers. Spring event was well attended.
- Regular programming by the Friends of the Library continues to be well attended and draw patrons into the Library.