



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 1.14**

**MEETING DATE:** 11/26/2024

**DEPARTMENT:** LIBRARY

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Austin Curtis

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Austin Curtis

**SUBJECT:**

**LIBRARY - A. CURTIS**

Approve Budget Appropriation to increase the library's budget by \$250.00 to accept grant from Horror Writers Association's Young Adult Write Now endowment program, to help the library establish and support a young adult writing program focused on the horror genre through providing funds to strengthen our horror genre collection for use as resources for teens to use while exploring their own writing.  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 80

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

In August of 2024, the library applied for a Young Adults Write Now endowment program provided through the Horror Writers Association. Each year, five libraries are selected to receive \$250 to help them support or start young adult writing programs specifically within the Horror genre. In October, the San Benito County Free Library received word that we had been chosen as one of these 5 libraries and will receive \$250 to help build up our horror genre collection and provide materials that will support the creation of a writing program for our young adult community.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

No

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

No

**RFP AND BID HISTORY:**

N/A

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

N/A

**CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):**

N/A

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

No

**BUDGETED:**

No

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

Yes

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

N/A

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

101.55.1235.1000.619.252

**CURRENT FY COST:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval of the budget appropriation to increase library funds by \$250.00 to accept the grant provided by the Horror Writers Association to establish and support a young adult writing program focused on the horror genre.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Budget Adjustment Form](#)

[YAWN Grant Award Letter](#)

[YAWN Grant Flyer](#)