

Elk Grove Library: Demonstration of Automated Materials Handling System

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Good afternoon! Thanks for being here today. It's an exciting day because once again, Elk Grove is on the cutting edge of technology.

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.

This is a system that will make our library more efficient, and frees up library staff to spend more time with customers. The new system will enhance library service for many of our residents.

The City is proud to fund the new automated materials handling system. Having a seat on the Sacramento Public Library Authority Board *and* the Elk Grove City Council—you *know* I'm passionate about this community and our libraries.

This beautiful, state-of-the-art library is a very special part of our City. It's more than a building with rows of books and computers. This library touches all walks of life—young kids learning to read, families, students and seniors. It inspires learning, creativity and imagination, and simply enhances our quality of life in Elk Grove. Investing in this library is an investment in our community.