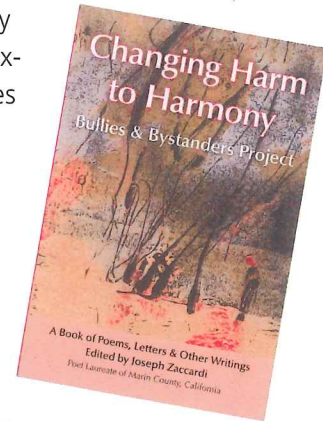


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The Library Foundation continues to build a fund at the Marin Community Foundation for the library's long-term capital needs, such as the Novato expansion described above. The Marin County Library Foundation also serves as a supplemental funding source for library programming. This year, the Marin County Library Foundation supported operating needs by funding the **Poet Laureate Program** and the **Anne T. Kent California Room Digital Project** at the Civic Center branch. Laurie Thompson, Civic Center Librarian, said, "Thanks to generous contributions from the Library Foundation, the Anne T. Kent California Room's digital archive has been greatly enhanced by the addition of nearly 20,000 pages of the historic Marin County Journal, 1861-1922, providing researchers and genealogists everywhere with free access to Marin's early history 24/7 at: [contentdm.marinlibrary.org](http://contentdm.marinlibrary.org)." The Poet Laureate Program brings poetry into our community through ROAR (Reach Out and Read), Pass the Poem, Poetry Exchange Boxes and monthly readings (see [www.marinpoet.org](http://www.marinpoet.org) for more information). The Foundation has also supported the libraries' programming through its continuing contributions to **One Book One Marin** and **Marin Poets**



Gabrielle, Grace and Nina check out the Marin WebStar's new 3d printer.

**Live!** in collaboration with Community Media Center of Marin and in partnership with Marin Poetry Center. In addition, a 3d printer was purchased for the **Marin WebStars** program, which offers hands-on technology mentorship and training for youth.

Marin was recently named by Movoto, a real estate website, the best county to live in California and they said one reason was the quality of the Marin County Free Library. When asked by the Independent Journal reporter for her comments on the designation, Sara Jones, Director of County Library Services, said: "I'm not surprised. It

really is a great library system with tremendous community support and a very literate community that loves its libraries and uses them!" Libraries are a critical component for quality of life, but the libraries need your help!

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Yours truly,

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