THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

	LIBRARY Urgent Routine X with Recommendation YES NO(Information Attached)	BOARD AGENDA # *B-12 AGENDA DATE September 18, 2001 4/5 Vote Required YES NO X							
SUBJECT:	APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,650.00 FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY FOR A FAMILIES FOR LITERACY PROGRAM								
STAFF RECOMMEN- DATIONS:		A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,650.00 LIBRARY FOR THE FAMILIES FOR							
	2. AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY LIBRARIAN OR HER DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO ACCEPT THE GRANT.								
	3. DIRECT THE AUDITOR-CONTRO ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIBRARY ATTACHED FINANCIAL TRANSAC	Y'S BUDGET CONSISTENT WITH THE							
FISCAL IMPACT:		expended on this program. Administrative costs of grant is in the amount of \$15,650.00 and will the approval of the attached budget journel.							
BOARD ACTIO	ON AS FOLLOWS:	No. 2001-712							
and approve Ayes: Super Noes: Super Excused or Abstaining: 1) X A	ed by the following vote, rvisors: Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul rvisors: None Absent: Supervisors: Mayfield Supervisor: None Approved as recommended								

By: Deputy Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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DISCUSSION:

The acceptance of this grant will allow the library to partner with the Salvation Army's Child Development Center and extend the adult literacy program beyond the walls of the Modesto Library. The goal is to help parents with low literacy levels so they can read to their children and help with their homework. The library will provide three eight- week family literacy sessions at the Center. The parents and their children will also be introduced to the storytimes and other resources offered by the Modesto Library Children's Department. The hope is the involvement of both parents and children in the process will help break the chain of illiteracy and introduce them to the joys of reading.

POLICY ISSUES:

Approval of this request will help fulfill the Board of Supervisors' goals of excellent community service and achieving multi-jurisdictional cooperation.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact as this is a self-contained project.

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