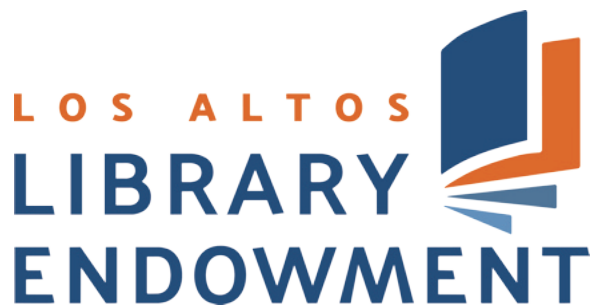




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Where visionary investment meets lifelong learning

We invest in transformative, high-impact capital projects that will elevate the library experience for generations

WHO WE ARE

Twenty-five years ago, the Los Altos Library Endowment was established through a legacy gift from Virginia Whipple, whose love for the library and commitment to the Los Altos community made this work possible.

Today, the Endowment is a registered nonprofit organization led by a volunteer board and sustained by the generosity and support of Los Altans like you.

CURIOSITY, CONNECTION, COMMUNITY

We thoughtfully invest in capital projects that enhance and expand the Main and Woodland Branch libraries' physical spaces, creating welcoming places families and people of all ages can enjoy.

These long-term investments support reading, study, children's programs, and community events, and prepare the library to meet the evolving needs of future generations.

EXCUSE THE DUST! Because of your support, we have two major Endowment capital projects underway – **WOODLAND LIBRARY TERRACE AND NATIVE HABITAT** and **THE ORCHARD VIEW COURTYARD AT THE LOS ALTOS MAIN LIBRARY** - continuing our goal to expand and enhance our library spaces. Each project creates thoughtfully designed environments where our community may learn, gather, and connect.

WOODLAND LIBRARY

You're invited to the opening event!
Sat, Aug 15 | 11am-1pm | Woodland Library

Ribbon cutting: Sally Meadows,
Mayor, City of Los Altos

- Food & Drink Carts • Music & Mingling
- Games & Activities For All Ages • Family Fun

Full event details at lalendow.org

MAIN LIBRARY

A welcoming outdoor destination for year-round library programs and small events to quiet reading and casual conversation. Featuring state-of-the-art audio-visual capabilities, adjustable roof shades, and views of the historic apricot heritage orchard.

Coming Fall/Winter 2026





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The Los Altos Library Endowment Out and About In Your Community!



LOS ALTOS' LEGACY IS YOUR LEGACY TOO

Together, we can help ensure the Los Altos libraries continue to inspire learning, connection, and community for generations to come.

- Join our board or become a part of our committees.
- Celebrate a friend or family member with a tribute donation.
- Set up a monthly or a one-time donation.
- Include Los Altos Library Endowment in your estate planing. For significant planned gifts such as Charitable Gift Annuities and Charitable Remainder Trusts, the Library Endowment can work with your estate planner or attorney.

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