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## Central City Public Library

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To: Merrick County Board of Supervisors  
Subject: FY 14-15 Year-End Report

Our library wishes to extend our appreciation for the funding that our library received last year from the county. Currently, our library offers services to 4,576 Merrick County residents at no charge.

Here are some highlights from the year:

- Once again, our library was rated a 5 star library from the Library Journal's Index of Public Library Service. This recognition is attributed to the great support from our City and County!
- One of the new things we added this year to our library was a subscription to Mango Languages. This project was made possible through a grant from the Northeast Library System. Mango is an online subscription software that teaches real conversations in over 60 languages and makes it fun. It has free mobile apps and learning through film.
- We were able to add another AWE (Advanced Workstations in Education) computer in the children's section due to a grant from the Nebraska Library Commission. This workstation is an After School Edge System (geared for older children ~ ages 6-12 years old). Our two AWE stations receive a lot of use throughout the year.
- One of our most successful projects this year was our partnership with the Merrick County Extension Office and the 4-H Jr. Leaders for a special Civil War Event During Kids Day at Lone Tree Days. This project was funded mainly through a grant received by the library from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. It was a fantastic experience.

Please find attached a copy of this year's budget and a copy of our city trust fund. The funds that are received from the county are placed into that trust fund. With your funding, our library has been able to provide numerous best seller books, movies, and audio CD's to Merrick County residents. With your support, our library will continue to be a great asset to the county!

Thank-you for your continuing support and contribution!

Sara D. Lee  
Library Director