



September 28, 2017

Kimberley Carr, Principal
Making Waves Academy
4123 Lakeside Drive
Richmond, CA 94806

Dear Ms. Carr:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the donation of over 550 books for our library at Sierra Ridge Academy in San Andreas, California. I am sure that Pamela has shared some background information with you in terms of the very challenging circumstances that result in a student enrolling at Sierra Ridge. Reading is often a skill in need of attention for many students so that they can leave our school prepared for the future-- whether it be seeking additional education or entering the workforce.

For over a year now we have focused on efforts to enhance our library and provide more opportunities for students to read books that are of interest to them while helping them to improve their reading skills. To have current, relevant material for our students readily available in our library is key. I have heard that your students selected these books themselves and I can't think of a better way to find material of interest for our own students.

On more than one occasion, a student from Sierra Ridge has shared that they developed a love of reading while attending our school. With your generous contribution, it is more likely that we will cultivate the life-long love of reading in many of our students. We thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabrielle Marchini".

Gabrielle Marchini
Director of Program and District Support