



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

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Agenda Item No. 11

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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TITLE: Acceptance of Donation

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board of Library Trustees approve the acceptance of a donation from the Dorothy Arens Ressel Trust to enhance the Library's Materials Collection.

DISCUSSION:

Newport Beach resident Dorothy Arens Ressel left a share of her estate to the Library. A gift of \$4,391.44 would be used to augment the Library's collections at all locations, in all formats, and for all age groups. Staff recommends the acceptance of this donation by the Library Board of Trustees. If accepted, the donation will be allocated into Library Materials operating account.

NOTICING:

This agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the Board of Library Trustees considers the item).