

New Mexico Rural Library Endowment Sustaining Rural & Tribal Communities

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Rural Library Endowment

- Full Funding: \$60 million or \$1 million for each of 60 tribes and villages.
 - To date the Legislature has appropriated **\$30.5 Million** for the Endowment.
 - We are requesting **\$29.5 Million to fully fund** the Rural Library Endowment.
 - ECONOMIC IMPACT: Each library will receive approximately \$45,000 per year.
- Endowment Disbursements help sustain jobs in 60 communities.
- New Mexico's Rural Libraries serve about **105,204 people annually**.
- **For every \$1 invested in New Mexico public libraries, nearly \$4 in community economic value is generated in direct and indirect public benefits.** (EveryLibrary and Syracuse University, 2018)

BookNook preschool storytime
(Carrizozo Community Library &
Archive)

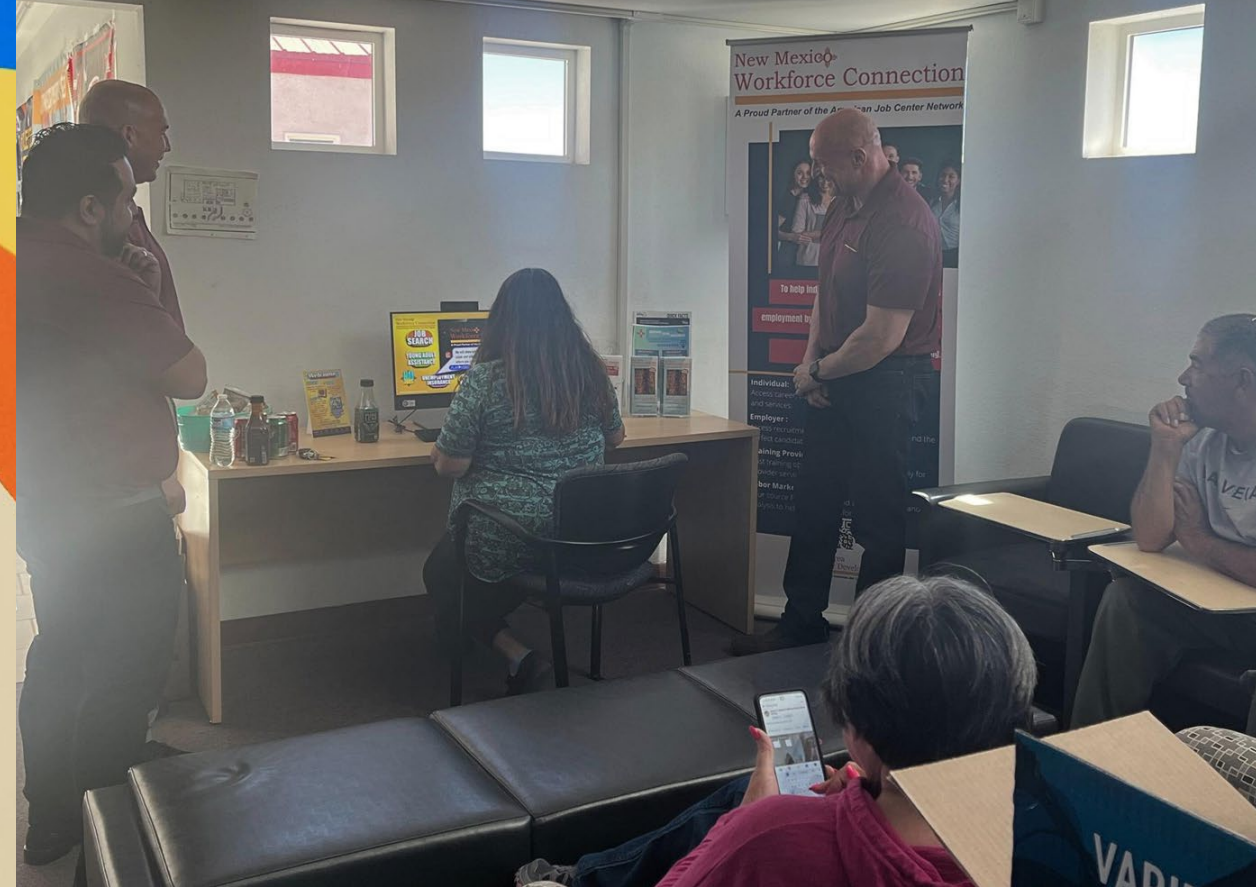


Library Lizard After-school program
(Estancia Public Library)



Family Computer Station (Moriarty
Community Library)

NM Workforce Kiosk (David F. Cargo El Valle de Anton Chico Library)



Eleanor Daggett Memorial
Library (Chama)



Fort Sumner Public Library

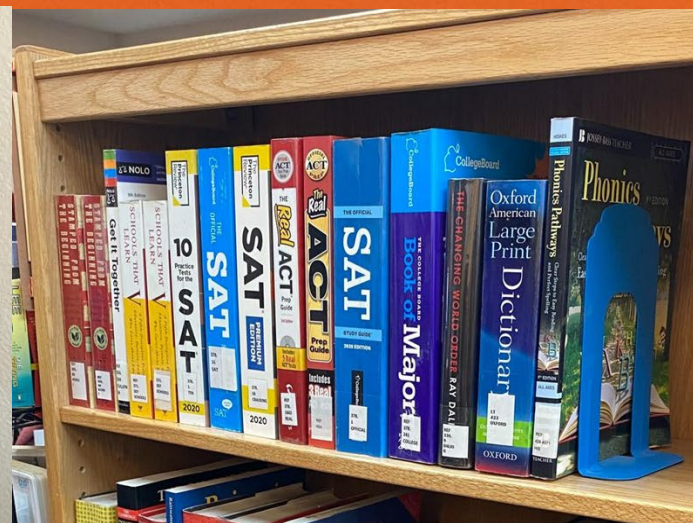


Glenwood Community
Library

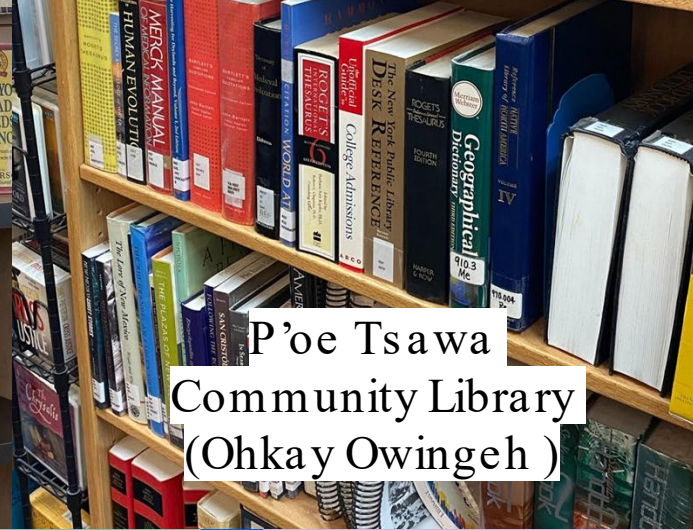




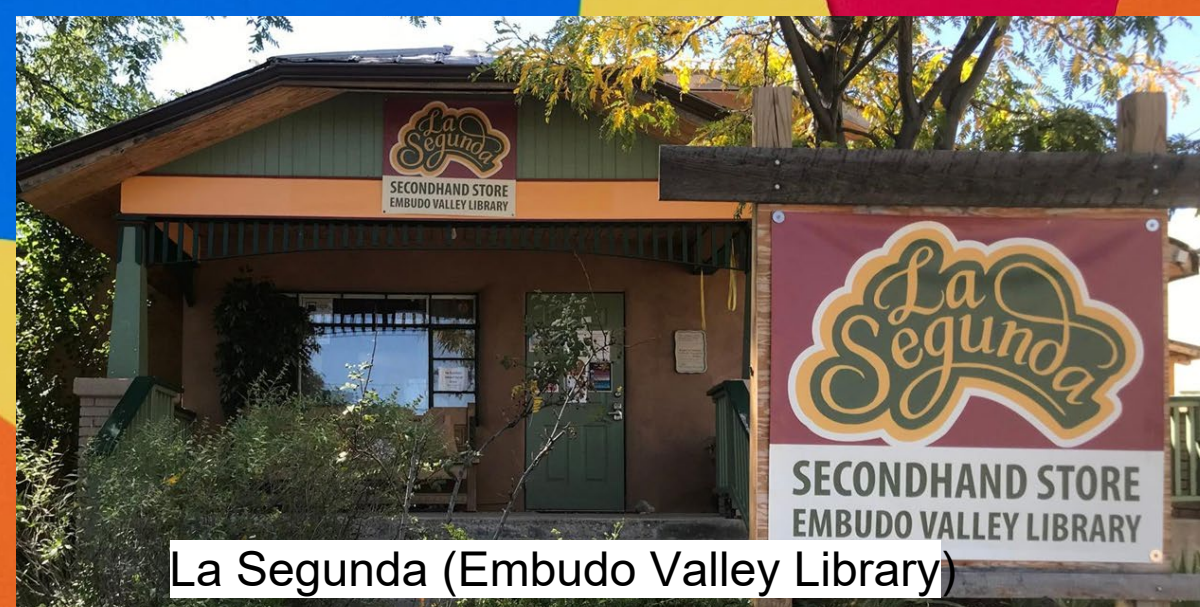
Bayard Public Library



Estancia Public Library



P'oe Tsawa Community Library (Ohkay Owingeh)



La Segunda (Embudo Valley Library)

Not Too Shabby Thrift Store
(Capitan Public Library)



Dixon Co-op (Embudo Valley Library)

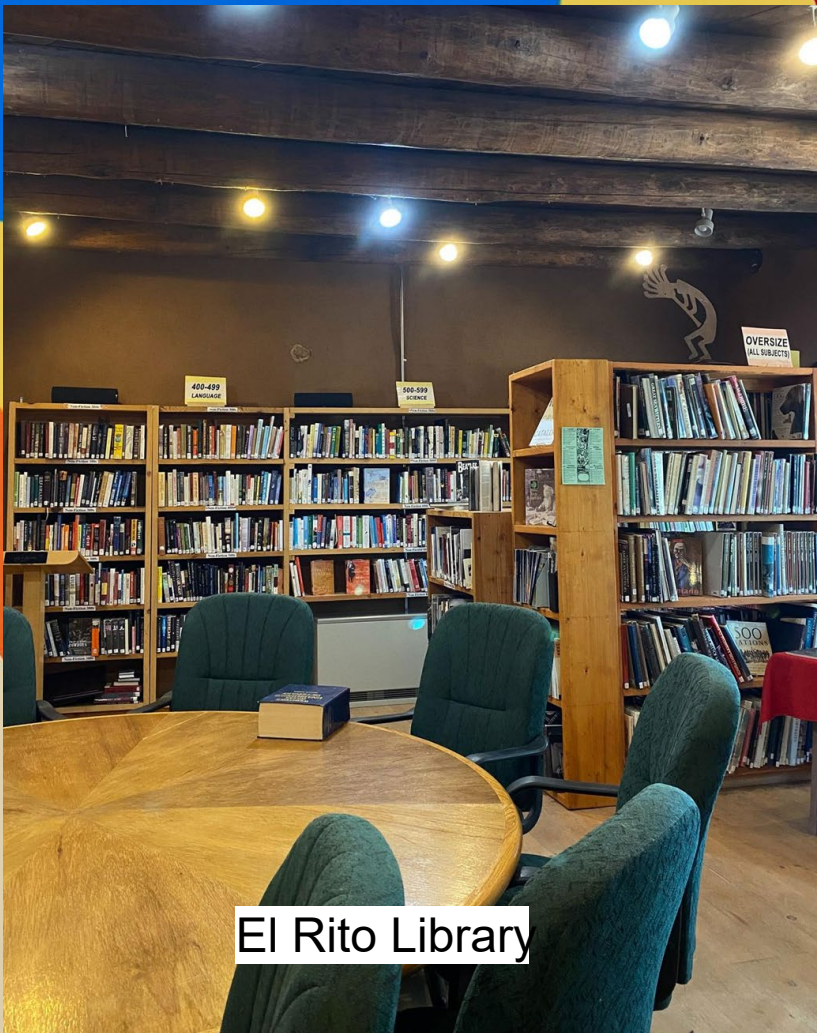


Shuter Library of Angel Fire



Community Market (Talpa Community Center and Library)





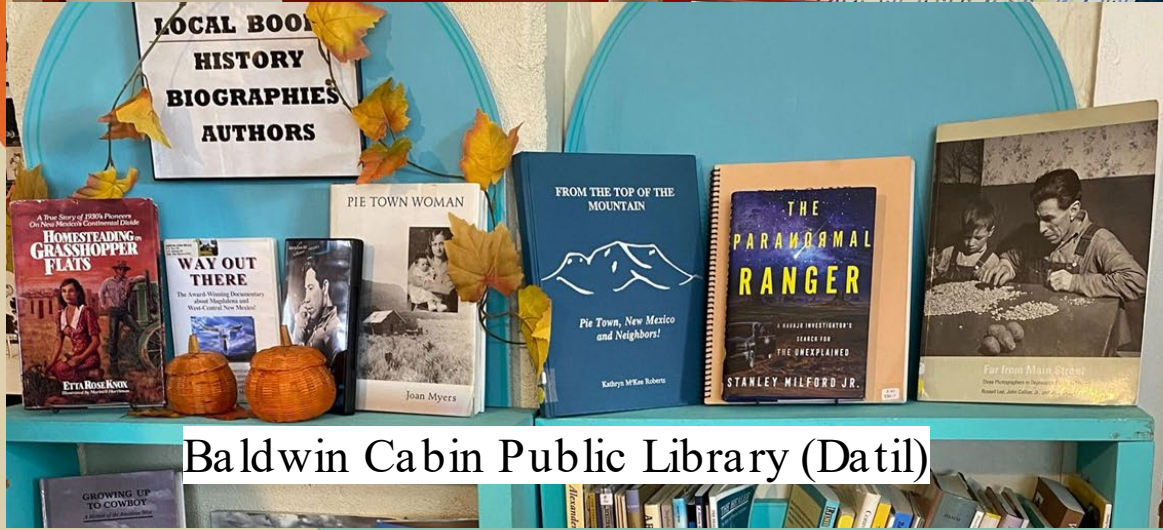
El Rito Library



Vista Grande Public Library
(Eldorado)



Carrizozo Community Library & Archive



Baldwin Cabin Public Library (Datil)



Gila Valley Library

THANK YOU



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