



**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** May 26, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Elise Strickler, Interim County Librarian**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting \$15,000 in National Endowment for the Arts funds from Arts Midwest for use during the period September 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and authorizing the County Librarian to sign all additional grant documents.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution.

**FUNDING:** FY20/21 grant of \$15,000 requiring acceptance from the Board of Supervisors. Funding source is from the National Endowment for the Arts with Arts Midwest as a passthrough agency. There is a 100% match of County Funds, which will be supported by the proposed FY 20/21 Library Budget. There is no impact on the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** The National Endowment for the Arts awarded funds to the Nevada County Community Library to support a Big Read Program that will provide a dynamic community reading program designed around a single Big Read book selection intended to inspire conversation and discovery with events and programming taking place during the Spring of 2021. This programming will promote reading and community engagement in Nevada County. Past programming for the Nevada County Reads and Writes events have been highly successful with patron participation.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** **Elise Strickler, Interim County Librarian**