

Hercules Community Library Foundation 2025

The Hercules Library is part of the Contra Costa County Library System. The County provides the staffing, pays for a baseline hours of operation, and provides a baseline supply of books, magazines, tapes, and programs.

The City of Hercules is responsible for extra hours of operation, and the maintenance of the building.

The Hercules Community Library Foundation contributes support to enhance the overall operation of the Library. It's goal is to continue to provide outstanding free convenient services for our community.

Adding value;

February 2025 Aunt Flo Refills

April 2025 Carpet and Rug cleaning \$1975.00

May 2025 Hosted the 25th Anniversary of the Friends of the Hercules Library

May 2025 Aunt Flo refills

June 2025 Purchased shelving

August 2025 Aunt Flo refills

September 2025 purchased AED pad replacements

September 2025 Outlast Playhouse and Furniture Set

Board has approves \$8,900.00; purchase pending

Community Service:

January 2025 Library hosted the MLK JR Program. Members provided services (set up, cleanup, serving food, contributed cookies)

May 2025 City Wide Clean Up

June 2025 Library hosted the Exploration Station (a science fair). Members staffed a table where children made bookmarks.

August 2025 National Night Out. Members staffed a table in the park

Fall 2025 Committee on the Tree Lighting/125th Anniversary Send a representative to the committee

December 2025 Tree Lighting/125th Anniversary Staffed a table

Historical fact:

Currently the County Library System provides a baseline of 40 hours a week of operations. The City of Hercules pays for an additional 6 hours a week. During the financial crisis a few years ago, the City was unable to fund additional hours. The Hercules Library Foundation raised over \$100,00 to support extra hours for a few years.