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Board of Education Action
Item March 12, 2019

Topic:
Educational Resources and Services Instructional Materials Recommendation

Background:
The attached list of items includes materials that have been previewed by CCETC (California County Educational Technology Consortium) members and subject area specialists, meet or exceed state standards and have been purchased under agreement with CCETC. Also included are materials that have been previewed by Madera County teachers or administrators and have received ratings that meet or exceed state standards.

Fiscal Impact:
Budgeted as regular expenditures.

Resources:
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Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Madera County Board of Education accepts the selections of Educational Resources and Services and approves the attached list of materials for inclusion in the County collection.

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Catalog of New Materials

Number	Title	Material Type	Summary Note	Subject
1	10 for dinner	Big Book	Margo has invited 10 friends for dinner on her birthday. Come and join the party!	Numeration--Juvenile literature.; Friendship--Fiction.; Birthdays--Fiction.
2	All you need is love	Book	Illustrations and easy-to-read text share John Lennon and Paul McCartney's world-renowned song that celebrates the love that surrounds us.	Children's songs, English--England--Texts.; Love--Songs and music.; Songs.; JUVENILE FICTION / Love & Romance.; JUVENILE FICTION / Performing Arts / Music.; JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Emotions & Feelings.
3	American annals of the deaf	Periodical	A professional journal dedicated to quality in education and in related services for children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing.	Deaf--United States--Education--Directories.; Deaf children--Education.
4	Animal clues : A game for two or more players.	Big Book	An animal guessing game with clues on one page, and answers on the next.	Animals.; Insects.; Games.
5	Another	Book	A young girl and her cat take an imaginative journey into another world--	Imagination--Fiction.; Voyages and travels--Fiction.; Cats--Fiction.; Stories without words.
6	The Arabian nights	Book	Twelve illustrated stories from the Tales of a Thousand and One Nights, including the well-known Aladdin and the lamp, Ali Baba and the forty thieves, and Sinbad the sailor.	Fairy tales--Arab countries.; Arabs--Folklore.; Tales--Arab countries.; Fairy tales.; Folklore--Arab countries.; Arabs--Folklore.; JUVENILE FICTION / Classics.; JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Anthologies.; JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General.
7	Baby day	Book	Illustrations and easy-to-read text celebrate a baby's first birthday and all of the different babies who attend the party, whether friendly, sleepy, or wriggly.	Babies--Fiction.; Birthdays--Fiction.; Parties--Fiction.; Individuality--Fiction.

8	The bell rang	Book	Every single morning, the overseer of the plantation rings the bell. Daddy gathers wood. Mama cooks. Ben and the other slaves go out to work. Each day is the same. Full of grueling work and sweltering heat. Every day, except one, when the bell rings and Ben is nowhere to be found. Because Ben ran. Yet, despite their fear and sadness, his family remains hopeful that maybe, just maybe, he made it North. That he is free. An ode to hope and a powerful tribute to the courage of those who ran for freedom, The Bell Rang is a stunning reminder that our past can never be forgotten.	Slavery--Fiction.; Fugitive slaves--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.
9	Bicycle to treachery	Book	Miss Mallard runs into danger when she unwittingly uncovers a smuggling operation while on a bicycle trip across Holland.	Mystery and detective stories.; Ducks--Fiction.; Smuggling.; Adventure stories.
10	Bloom boom!	Book	When spring arrives, flowers of all kinds sprout and grow buds and bloom. Sometimes, they bloom a few at a time. But other times, many will bloom at once in a colorful flower boom! This photographic exploration of flowers goes from the desert to the woodlands and beyond, celebrating their beautiful variety and the science behind these colorful displays.	Flowers--Juvenile literature.; Spring.; Desert plants.
11	Blooming beneath the sun	Book	The world changes so quickly, but the joy and fun of being a child always remains. Christina Rossetti’s classic nursery rhymes have embodied the simple essence of childhood for centuries, and now award-winning illustrator Ashley Bryan brings new life to them with this wonderfully illustrated selection of Rossetti’s poetry. Bryan’s bright and intricate collage art perfectly complement Rossetti’s simple text, and together they create a vibrant book for both kids—and kids at heart.	Nursery rhymes, English.; Children's poetry, English.; Nursery rhymes.; JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / General (see also headings under Family); JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / United States / African American.

12	Bumbling building bugs	Big Book	Simple text and pictures show bugs building a road and bridge, and introduce the concepts of length, height, and measuring. Also includes simple facts about insects, in the back of the book.	Building.; Measurement.; Measurement--Juvenile literature.; Insects.
13	Cake	Book	Cake has been invited to his very first birthday party! He buys just the right outfit—including the PERFECT hat. But as the candles on his perfect party hat begin to burn, and the other party guests start to sing, Cake starts to think that this is one party he'd rather not be at….	Cake--Fiction.; Birthday parties--Juvenile fiction.
14	Camp Curry memories	DVD	Walk back in time through historical photos and footage of Yosemite and Camp Curry where, for $2 a day or $12 a week, you could get a bed and three square meals a day. Bear feeding stations, the historic firefall, and a hair-raising toboggan run are just a few examples of how attitudes have changed about how people recreate in our National Parks,.	National parks and reserves.; National parks and reserves--California.; Yosemite National Park (Calif.)--Description and travel.; Nature.
15	The cat who ruled the town	Book	Stubbs was the mayor of a small town in Alaska. He was friendly and well respected by the townspeople. But there was one thing that set Stubbs apart from any other mayor: he was a cat!	Cats--Alaska--Talkeetna--Biography--Juvenile literature.; Alaska.
16	Down on the farm	Big Book	Presents the musical notation for the song "Down on the Farm," and features the illustrated lyrics to successive verses that introduce different animal and people sounds heard on the farm.	Big books.; Farms--Juvenile fiction.

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17	Escape from the palace	Book	Life is an adventure. Anything in the world is possible—by will and by luck, with a moist carrot, a wet nose and a slice of mad courage! Little Shylo Tawny-Tail is proud to call himself one of the Royal Rabbits of London, a secret order who live under Buckingham Palace and fight evil across the world. But high up in London's famous skyscraper, the Shard, the horrible ratzis are plotting to cause chaos during a visit from the President of the United States. And when the Grand Burrow is attacked and Shylo is kidnapped, it looks as though they might just manage it! Can Shylo escape in time to save the day?	Rabbits--Fiction.; Adventure stories.
18	Everybunny dream!	Book	After a busy day, young rabbits put on pajamas, brush their teeth, trim their claws, snuggle into bed--and find a surprise.	Stories in rhyme.; Bedtime--Fiction.; Rabbits--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Rabbits.; JUVENILE FICTION / Bedtime & Dreams.; JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General.
19	Fear the bunny	Book	In a forest where everyone fears rabbits, a fierce tiger tries to persuade the animals that they should fear him, instead.	Tiger--Fiction.; Rabbits--Fiction.; Forest animals--Fiction.; Humorous stories.
20	Flowers for the city	Big Book	A rhyming story about a man who delivers flowers all throughout the city.	Flowers.; Rhyme.; City life--Fiction.
21	Friends make me feel razzmatazz	Book	I like to pretend I'm a rock star with my friends. I feel razzmatazz! I feel famous. I feel awesome. What color do you feel like when you're pretending with your friends? Imagine a world without friends, how dull and dreary it would be! Kids will love using Crayola colors to express how their friends make them feel in this storybook with illustrations as vibrant as their relationships!	Color--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Play--Juvenile fiction.
22	From tree to sea	Book	Illustrations and easy-to-read text reveal lessons that nature teaches, such as how, like the sun, one can bring warmth to others by smiling and shining even when things look dim.	Nature--Fiction.; Conduct of life--Fiction.

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23	Gondola to danger	Book	Miss Mallard finds herself chasing a stolen masterpiece through Venice's maze of canals while attending an opera festival.	Mystery and detective stories.; Adventure stories.; Ducks--Fiction.; Opera.
24	Good boy	Book	This is the story of a boy and his dog. Or is it a dog and his boy? Either way, it's a playful story of friendship and adventure!	Dogs--Fiction.; Adventure and adventurers--Fiction.
25	Hibernate with me	Book	Through the seasons, Big Bear and Small Bear share a story of love--steadfast, gentle, and strong.--	Stories in rhyme.; Parent and child--Fiction.; Love--Fiction.; Bears--Fiction.; Hibernation--Fiction.
26	How do you say good night?	Board Book	A lovely bedtime follow-up to How Do You Say I Love You?, this sweet lullaby featuring adorable illustrations by Shirley Ng-Benitz is the perfect way for parents to wish their little ones a good night's sleep. From Mexico, Vietnam, Kenya, and beyond, this charming board book teaches little ones how to say "good night" in ten different languages: Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, French, Italian, Portuguese, Swahili, Arabic, Vietnamese, German, and Korean!	Bedtime--Fiction.; Language and languages--Fiction.
27	I dream in color	Board Book	Do you dream in color? With the help of Crayola colors, this book explores big dreams and the colors that inspire them, from the "silver" of a spaceship and big dreams of being an astronaut, to the "sunset orange" of a landscape and big dreams of being an artist, and more. Whatever you dream about—whether it's becoming a veterinarian, a baker, and beyond—this book is a sweet reminder that your dreams can be as big, bright, and beautiful as your imagination!	Color.; Dreams--Fiction.; Drawing--Fiction.

28	Just like Rube Goldberg : the incredible true story of the man behind the machines /	Book	Want to become an award-winning cartoonist and inventor? Follow your dreams, just like Rube Goldberg! From a young age, Rube Goldberg had a talent for art. But his father, a German immigrant, wanted Rube to have a secure job. So, Rube went to college and became an engineer. But Rube didn't want to spend his life mapping sewer pipes. He wanted to follow his passion, so Rube got a low-level job at a newspaper, and from there, he worked his way up, creating cartoons that made people laugh and tickled the imagination. He became known for his fantastic Rube Goldberg machines—complicated contraptions with many parts that performed a simple task in an elaborate and far-fetched way. Eventually, his cartoons earned him a Pulitzer Prize and his own adjective in the dictionary. This moving biography is sure to encourage young artists and inventors to pursue their passions.	Goldberg, Rube,--Juvenile literature.; Cartoonists--United States--Biography--Juvenile literature.
29	Little Puppy rap	Big Book	A counting and rhyming book appropriate for preschool and young elementary learners.	Counting.; Counting--Fiction.; Rhyme.; Dogs--Fiction.
30	The little rabbit	Book	One magical day, Ollie's stuffed bunny comes to life and they share an adventure.	Toys--Fiction.; Rabbits--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.
31	The lost book	Book	All rabbits love books, except for Henry - he prefers games and adventures. But then he finds one very special book, and when he reads it, someone very special finds him--	Books and reading--Fiction.; Lost and found possessions--Fiction.; Adventure and adventurers--Fiction.; Rabbits--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Rabbits.; JUVENILE FICTION / Books & Libraries.; JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Friendship.
32	Moonshot : the flight of Apollo 11 /	Book	Here is the story of the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon -- a story of leaving and returning during the summer of 1969, and a story of home, seen whole, from far away by steady astronauts in their great machines.	Project Apollo (U.S.).--Juvenile literature; Apollo 11 (Spacecraft).--Juvenile literature; Space flight to the moon--Juvenile literature.; Space.; Space flight.; space.

33	The most terrible of all	Book	When a monster meets his neighbor's new baby he discovers true terribleness can come in tiny packages.	Monsters--Fiction.; Babies--Fiction.; Humorous stories.; JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories.; JUVENILE FICTION / Family / New Baby.; JUVENILE FICTION / Monsters.
34	Motor Mouse	Book	Follows a busy mouse as he drives a delivery car, enjoys Cake Day with friends, goes for a cab ride around town, and shares popcorn with his brother at the movies.	Mice--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Brothers--Fiction.; Cake--Fiction.
35	Mr. Monkey takes a hike	Book	Mr. Monkey takes a break from his favorite video game to do something outside, but nothing goes as planned.	Monkeys--Fiction.; Video games--Fiction.; Humorous stories.
36	Never Caught, the story of Ona Judge : George and Martha Washington's courageous slave who dared to run away /	Book	In this incredible narrative, Erica Armstrong Dunbar reveals a fascinating and heartbreaking behind-the-scenes look at the Washingtons' when they were the First Family—and an in-depth look at their slave, Ona Judge, who dared to escape from one of the nation's Founding Fathers. Born into a life of slavery, Ona Judge eventually grew up to be George and Martha Washington's "favored" dower slave. When she was told that she was going to be given as a wedding gift to Martha Washington's granddaughter, Ona made the bold and brave decision to flee to the north, where she would be a fugitive. From her childhood, to her time with the Washingtons and living in the slave quarters, to her escape to New Hampshire, Erica Armstrong Dunbar (along with Kathleen Van Cleve), shares an intimate glimpse into the life of a little-known, but powerful figure in history, and her brave journey as she fled the most powerful couple in the country.	Judge, Oney--Juvenile literature.; Washington, George,--Relations with slaves--Juvenile literature.; Washington, Martha,--Relations with slaves--Juvenile literature.; Slaves--United States--Biography--Juvenile literature.; Fugitive slaves--United States--Biography--Juvenile literature.; African American women--Biography--Juvenile literature.; Slavery--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--History--18th century.
37	Night becomes day	Big Book	In this innovative journey from night to day and back again, city evolves into country and rivers and streams evolve into oceans by the most subtle of associations and the most unpredictable of transformations.	Night.; Day.

38	Nobody hugs a cactus	Book	Hank is the prickliest cactus in the entire world. He sits in a pot in a window that faces the empty desert, which is just how he likes it. So, when all manner of creatures—from tumbleweed to lizard to owl—come to disturb his peace, Hank is annoyed. He doesn't like noise, he doesn't like rowdiness, and definitely does not like hugs. But the thing is, no one is offering one. Who would want to hug a plant so mean? Hank is beginning to discover that being alone can be, well, lonely. So he comes up with a plan to get the one thing he thought he would never need: a hug from a friend.	Cactus--Fiction.; Mood (Psychology)--Fiction.; Tumbleweeds--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; Hugging--Fiction.
39	Party pigs	Book	In rhymed text, two families of pigs meet up at a lake for a day-long birthday party that involves games, watersports, picnicking, and some time on an extra-bouncy trampoline--	Stories in rhyme.; Parties--Fiction.; Birthdays--Fiction.; Pigs--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Beginner.; JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories.; JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Pigs.
40	Peeping Beauty	Book	Peep peep! Mama and Papa can't wait for their new little chicks to arrive. With a quiver, A shiver, A crackle, and a peep! Two of the chicks hatch! But the third egg? It's in no hurry to get cracking. With the help of his siblings and his mama's love, will this little chick find its way out into his big, new world?	Eggs--Fiction.; Chickens--Fiction.; Books and reading--Fiction.
41	Penguin flies home	Book	Penguin loves everything about flying: the wind beneath his wings, the song that rises from his belly, and the sight of new and wonderful places. Still, he misses his penguin friends in the South Pole. So, he flips and flaps back home, ready to teach them the magic of flight! But when he arrives, his enthusiasm for flying doesn't get quite the reaction he expected. Will Penguin's friends still like him, even if they don't share his soaring dreams?	Penguins--Fiction.; Flight--Fiction.; Individuality--Fiction.

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42	Pony poems for little pony lovers	Book	Calling all pony lovers! This poetry collection, chock full of horses, is sure to delight young readers, whether they dream of being a cowgirl or a knight, becoming an equestrian, or simply making a pony friend of their own. These short, rhyming poems are perfect for read-aloud sharing.	Ponies--Juvenile poetry.; Children's poetry, American.; Poetry.
43	Rain	Big Book	Rhyming book about rain falling in different places.	Weather.; Rain and rainfall.; Stories in rhyme.
44	Rhymes with Claire	Book	Otto, the rhyming parrot, is causing a little bit of trouble for Doug's friend Claire. Claire brings Otto to school and the little feathered fellow, who rhymed Doug's name with everything from mug to pug to bug, uses Claire's moniker as a jumping off point. All starts off innocently enough: fair and share, but then takes a decidedly more dangerous turn from bear to flare! How can one little parrot cause so much trouble?	Rhyme.; Friendship--Fiction.

45	Rosie and Rasmus	Book	Every day, Rosie waits and watches as children play together, laugh and share stories, hoping she can join in the fun and make a new friend. But every day her wish never comes true. Every day, Rasmus sits in his tree and waits and watches as birds dance in the sky, wishing he could fly just like them. But every day his wish never comes true. Then one day, Rosie and Rasmus meet and girl and dragon are lonely no more. They become the best of friends, playing together, laughing, sharing stories…and Rosie even helps Rasmus learn to fly! But when Rasmus finds his wings, he knows he must also find his fate. Two best friends say goodbye, as Rasmus flies away. But then…a lonely girl watches and waits as children play together, laugh and share stories, hoping she can join in the fun and make a new friend. And today, when Rosie brings her a flower, she does. Serena Geddess's enchanting tale is sure to make readers believe in the transformative power of love, friendship, and faith.	Friendship--Fiction.; Dragons--Fiction.; Feelings/emotions.
46	Sandwiches, Sandwiches	Big Book	A rhyming book about sandwiches.	Food.; Rhyme.
47	School Library Connection, October 2018	Periodical	The School Library Journal is a monthly magazine with articles and reviews for school librarians, media specialists, and public librarians who work with young people. Articles cover a wide variety of topics, with a focus on technology and multimedia.	Art.; Art appreciation.; Art Education.; Art in education.; art.
48	Seeds move!	Book	Every seed, big or small, needs sunlight, water, and an uncrowded place to put down roots. But how do seeds get to the perfect place to grow? This exploration of seed dispersal covers a wide range of seeds and the creatures that help them move, from a coconut seed floating on waves to an African grass seed rolled by a Dung beetle, to a milkweed seed floating on the wind.	Seeds--Dispersal--Juvenile literature.; Plants--Dispersal.; Nature.

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49	Skyscraper	Book	What once was a vacant lot, watch as truck by truck, a towering skyscraper is built in this beautifully illustrated picture book about trucks and construction. This beautiful picture book includes a glossary of fourteen truck images and their names.	Skyscrapers--Juvenile literature.; Building.
50	Spencer and Vincent, the Jellyfish brothers	Book	Spencer and Vincent are jellyfish brothers who live together in the sea, their wet and shining home. They invented a little song which went like this: My brother, my brother, he's sweet, not smelly. I love him from down in my jelly belly. One day a wave of superior magnitude separates them! The brothers know they have to do whatever it takes to find each other again. And they'll need some help along the way… Sometimes friends can really make a the difference. Spencer and Vincent is a story of adventures and the bond of family.	Brothers--Fiction.; Jellyfishes--Fiction.; Love--Fiction.; Marine animals--Fiction.; Humorous stories.
51	The story of Yosemite	DVD	The Poet and the Rough Rider:In the spring of 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt and poet John Muir spent three days together wandering through Yosemite. This docudrama captures the spirit of the early conservation movement by focusing on its two most compelling figures - John Muir and Theodore Roosevelt.John Muir's Yosemite:Before John Muir's death on Christmas Eve, 1914, he wrote, "In the beginning of my studies, I never intended to write a word for the press. In my life of lonely wanderings I was pushed and pulled, on and on, through everything, by unwavering never-ending love of God's earth, plans and works, and eternal, immortal, all-embracing beauty."	Muir, John, 1838-1914.; Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.; National parks and reserves--California.; Yosemite National Park (Calif.)--Description and travel.; Conservation of natural resources.

52	Straw into gold : fairy tales re-spun /	Book	A collection of ten classic fairy tales, re-imagined with fresh perspectives and unexpected twists, giving glimpses into happily, and not as happily, ever afters.	Fairy tales.; JUVENILE FICTION / Short Stories.; JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Anthologies.; JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations.
53	Thomas Jefferson and the mammoth hunt : the true story of the quest for America's biggest bones /	Book	This rhyming non-fiction picture book tells about Thomas Jefferson's quest to find a woolly mammoth to disprove French Count Buffon's assertion that the animals of the New World are weak--	Jefferson, Thomas,--Juvenile literature.; Buffon, Georges Louis Leclerc,--Juvenile literature.; Woolly mammoth--Juvenile literature.; Mammals, Fossil--United States--Juvenile literature.; Natural history--United States--Juvenile literature.; United States--History--1783-1815--Juvenile literature.
54	Touchy the octopus touches everything	Board Book	Touchy the Octopus LOVES to touch the things he loves. But sometimes, he touches everything. WAIT! Can you show Touchy how to look but not touch? Wee Beasties is a board book series from New York Times bestselling author, Ame Dyckman, featuring silly animals doing the things they love just a little TOO much.	Touch.; Octopus.--Fiction.
55	Trees	Book	There are so many different kinds of trees in the world, and each has special qualities that make it unique. This lyrical, fanciful collection of poems celebrates the singular beauty of each tree, from the gnarled old apple tree to the tall and graceful aspen.	Trees--Juvenile poetry.; Children's poetry, American.
56	What every girl should know : Margaret Sanger's journey : a novel /	Book	In this fictionalized biography, a teenage Maggie Higgins struggles to balance her responsibilities to her family, society's expectations for women, and her desire to pursue her education and plan for the future.	Sanger, Margaret, 1879-1966--Childhood and youth--Juvenile fiction.; Sanger, Margaret, 1879-1966--Childhood and youth--Fiction.; Family life--New York (State)--Fiction.; Schools--Fiction.; Sex role--Fiction.; New York (State)--History--19th century--Fiction.
57	Where is my balloon?	Book	While holding his friend Owl's red balloon, Monkey accidentally pops it then tries to substitute other objects before confessing his deed.	Balloons--Fiction.; Accidents--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Owls--Fiction.; Monkeys--Fiction.; Humorous stories.

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58	Who cares about the weather?	Big Book	Discusses various occupations and how the weather effects them, and why we might care about the weather.	Weather--Juvenile literature.; Reading (Primary)
59	Wings	Book	Illustrations and simple, rhyming text follow a baby bird on its first flight, which starts cautiously, but ends with delight.	Stories in rhyme.; Birds--Fiction.; Flight--Fiction.
60	You are what you eat	Big Book	This book discusses basic facts about nutrition, the food pyramid, and the importance of making healthy food choices.	Food--Juvenile literature.; Nutrition--Juvenile literature.

Hometown Heroes

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Hometown Heroes is a weekly radio show honoring the men and women whose service and sacrifice have secured our freedom. Featuring interviews with veterans, primarily from the World War II generation, Hometown Heroes presents history through the perspectives of those who lived it.

The program began on one station – KMJ in Fresno, CA – in 2007, and began syndication to other radio markets in 2013. Host Paul Loeffler travels the country as a sportscaster, employing the downtime on those assignments to connect with veterans from coast to coast. His experience has left him convinced of something you'll hear him say frequently on the program:

"No matter where you're from in this great country of ours, no matter how big, or how small your hometown might be, there are heroes around you."

From Hometown Heroes website: http://www.hometownheroesradio.com/

California County Educational Technology Consortium has been given permission by the producer of Hometown Heroes, Paul Loeffler, to include all of the interviews into CaliforniaStreaming.org so that teachers and students can access them more easily.

A Clovis Unified high school student earned her Gold Award with the Girl Scouts by creating the metadata for 250 episodes to be included in CaliforniaStreaming.org.