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To Whom It May Concern:

The Round Valley Public Library is the Best Small Library in America! It truly serves our community by providing a place for books, computers, a seed library (the first of its kind), world-class art displays, film nights, meetings and events, a community kitchen, a children's story hour, and farmers' market. Our librarian also produces a top-notch children's radio show for our local community radio station, and the radio station itself is a project of the Round Valley Public Library. You can see our Library is at the heart of our community!

The Library also assists local Mendocino College students. Whereas patrons are allowed one hour on Library computers, the Library and the College have an agreement that states any student needing more than one hour to complete coursework may have use of specific computers set away from the rest. This service supports the many Mendocino College students who neither own computers, nor have Internet service.

In addition, the Library provides Mendocino College a place to see students two or three times per year when the academic counselor comes to town. The counselor meets with students privately in the Media Room, while the outreach-registration person works with students in the children's library area.

The Round Valley Public Library deserves the distinction of being the Best Small Library in America. Thank you for your careful consideration.

Sincerely,

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