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Volunteers help Harder Elementary re-open school library

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ACOE's adoption of Harder Elementary came as a result of Garcia's leadership and service in the Curriculum and Instruction division. His colleagues saw an opportunity to help him succeed in his new task and together identified the needs to improve the school's facilities.

Garcia's background in managing teams and resources at ACOE transferred over to Harder Elementary. He has harnessed the collective value and resources available within his community. He secured book donations from the community, and gained support from school parents and custodial teams to bring the library facilities to a well insulated, comfortable place for children to learn and grow.

"It has been approximately two years since a functioning li-

brary was in place at Harder. The Harder Elementary parent and student community is very excited to continue growing our love of reading through the use of our school library," said Garcia. "The efforts of countless Harder parent volunteers and my colleagues at the Alameda County Office of Education have been instrumental in helping us arrive to this important milestone. This is but the beginning of many successes for our Harder student, teacher and parent community."

Re-opening of Harder Elementary School Library

Tuesday, February 1

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Harder Elementary School
495 Wyeth Road, Hayward
(510) 293-8572**

**Event is open
to the community**