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## **Anaheim libraries show foster children support**

May is Foster Care Awareness Month and to support it, the Anaheim Public Library is sponsoring a backpack and school supplies drive. Members of the community are encouraged to participate by filling a new backpack with binders, paper, pencils, pens, glue and calculators and bringing them to neighborhood library branches including Canyon Hills Library.

According to city librarian Audrey Lujan, Anaheim is the first library in Orange County to “offer a library card for those 18 and younger living in the foster care system, a group home, temporary living situation, homelessness or those without proof of address.”

Donations will be collected until May 31 and will be given to students at the Orangewood Foundation’s Samueli Academy and to college scholarship recipients. The community can also upgrade their own library card to the “We’re Here For You” design for a donation to also support the Foster Care program. For additional information, contact Canyon Hills Library at 714-765-6444 or visit [Anaheim.net/library](http://Anaheim.net/library).