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Patron Cinthia Reynolds appreciates her library from a global perspective.

“I am from Peru,” she explained. “We don’t have amazing libraries like here.”

Reynolds and her young daughters, Mia and Maya, have been coming to the library since the family moved nearby in 2015.

Reynolds believes that Maya is a strong reader now in part because she did the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, which helped her reading readiness in school.

“It’s helping me, too,” she said. “I’m still learning English with them when I read them books. There was a word my daughter heard - rambunctious. We didn’t know what that was, so we looked it up in the dictionary. I learned it, too!” she shared.

Last summer’s pizza garden program introduced her girls to new things, as well.

“They planted (with Ms. Renee, former Head of Circulation) in May and harvested in August. My girls are picky eaters, but they picked the tomatoes they planted and tried them. They loved it! It totally changed my daughters’ eating,” Reynolds said.

Reynolds is also excited about how technology continually opens up new virtual library doors.

“I love the app,” she said. “I go on it at night when they’re in bed and look for books. They’re always getting new Spanish language books for the girls.”

And, with the family's upcoming trip to Peru this summer, Reynolds had been worried about how they would keep up their daily reading routine without access to their local library. Then she realized she could bring a digital library with them.

"With a tablet or a computer, you can read anywhere! With hoopla, you get four downloads, so I'm going to look for books there," she explained.

"The library is good for the kids," Reynolds affirmed. "It's a good example for them to come here. They are doing programs here and learning new stuff. In the end, they will remember all the good things (from here), and they will do good things in the world."

BOOKS THEY LOVE

CINTHIA

Kind Is the New Classy by Candace Cameron

You, Me & Everything by Catherine Isaac

Inside Stage, Outside Stage by Michael Buble

Sight Edge by Jeff Olson

MAYA

Charlie the Ranch Dog by Ree Drummond

Any unicorn books

MIA

Pinkalicious series by Victoria Kann

Vampirina series by Chelsea Beyl



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