



## FNBT News Release

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### **Library expands through donations**

Until recently, Grand Avenue students had to travel to the adjacent building, Bill Wallace Early Childhood Center (BWECC), to visit the library, but with a \$3,000 donation from First National Bank Grand Avenue will now have its own library.

The donation will provide approximately half of the project by purchasing fixtures, chairs, stools, and books for Grand Avenue's library. It will also provide iPads for Accelerated Read (AR) testing.

Grand Avenue Elementary serves all of the Chickasha School District's second through fourth graders, which is more than 600 students. BWECC provides classes for pre-K through first grade. This addition to the library facilities will increase student access to books at both schools.

"Often it was hard to have time to get from Grand over to Bill Wallace to use the library daily," FNBT Assistant Compliance Officer Hether Guinn said. "The school administration and I agree that making books readily available to Grand students will greatly benefit their classwork and give them greater opportunity for growth."

"The students are undoubtedly the most excited about this new facility," Guinn said. "Mrs. Battershell's second grade class created handmade thank you cards to express their appreciation to First National Bank."



Receiving the donation from FNBT Assistant Compliance Officer Hether Guinn is Librarian Robbins, Principal Stone, and Assistant Principal Jaques from the Bill Wallace Early Childhood Center on Nov. 2.