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In 2006, the Library's 40th anniversary, the Friends launched a campaign for an endowment to ensure the Library's continuing vitality. Income from the endowment continues to provide a critical source of funds in challenging economic times.



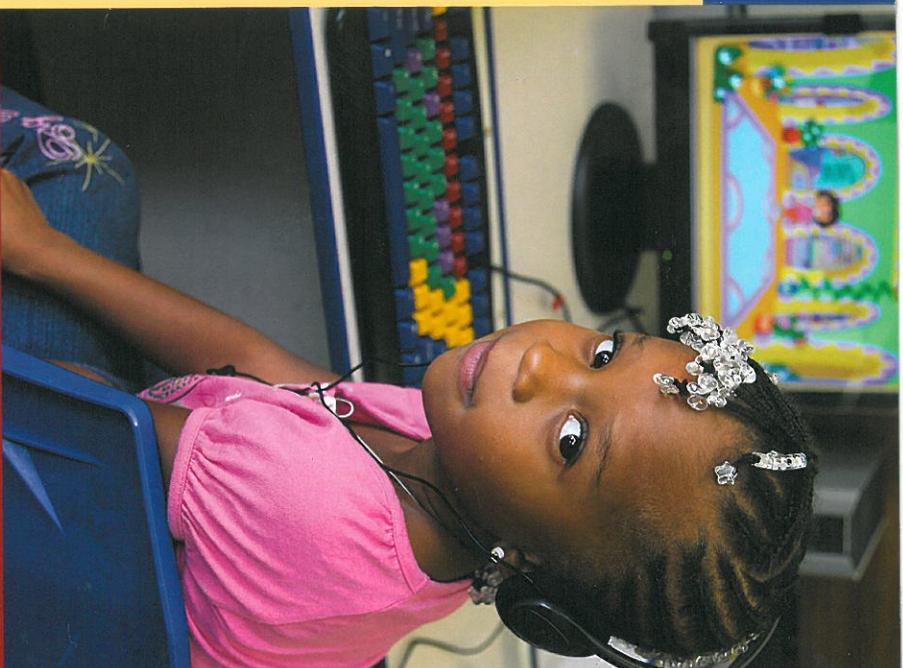
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