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U.S. Embassy Donates Books to the Municipal Library of Montero

The Embassy of the United States donated today more than 500 books and other publications to the municipal library in the city of Montero, department of Santa Cruz, within the program “*Estados Unidos y Bolivia Unidos en la Lectura.*” The donation ceremony took place at the building of the Municipal Council of Montero.

This U.S. Government initiative, carried out by the Embassy’s Public Affairs Section (PAS), started in 2004 with the goal of reaching 200 libraries throughout Bolivia.

The program has already provided books to libraries in the nine departments (states) of Bolivia, including 85 municipal libraries in all nine departments of Bolivia, several libraries in the Catholic University’s Rural Academic Units, libraries of the main Bolivian teachers’ schools, and other public libraries. Over 30,000 books have been donated thus far.

The book donation in Montero is the tenth such U.S. Embassy effort in the department of Santa Cruz. The book donation schedule is established early each year, allowing the U.S. Embassy to respond to a significant number of requests for book donations received from educational institutions and libraries in Bolivia.