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## **YachtAid Global begins expansion of Galapagos Library as part of Operation Beagle**

July 2025 - As a key part of Operation Beagle and our work across the Galapagos Islands, we are excited to announce the start of the expansion of the first Galapagos Public Library in Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz - creating a larger, more dynamic and functional space for the community.

Biblioteca Galápagos was opened in 2018 through a collaborative effort between visiting yachts and our local partners and municipality authorities. Our shared vision has been greater educational access for all the members of local communities.

Over the years, Biblioteca Galápagos has evolved into a lively community center, hosting regular activities that include reading hours for children, homework assistance programs and workshops on environmental stewardship.

Regarded not only as a library but also as a hub for civic engagement, Biblioteca Galápagos frequently hosts community meetings and cultural celebrations bringing in International volunteers and researchers who regularly contribute to the library's programs, enriching its offerings and strengthening ties between the Galápagos and the global community.

By combining traditional library services with environmental education, cultural preservation, and digital access, Biblioteca Galápagos stands as an inspiring example of how a library can become the heart of a community. YachtAid Global is proud to be able to play an integral part in helping the library continue to adapt to meet the evolving needs of island residents and visitors while nurturing a shared commitment to knowledge and conservation.

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