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# San Mateo County Libraries Annual Report

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- Atherton
- Belmont
- Brisbane
- East Palo Alto
- Foster City
- Half Moon Bay
- Millbrae
- North Fair Oaks
- Pacifica Sanchez
- Pacifica Sharp Park
- Portola Valley
- San Carlos
- Woodside



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# Demographics

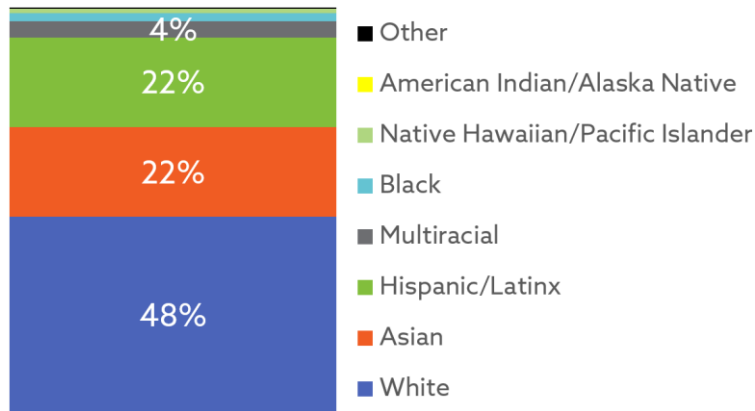
283,997 people live in our service area

37% of total county population

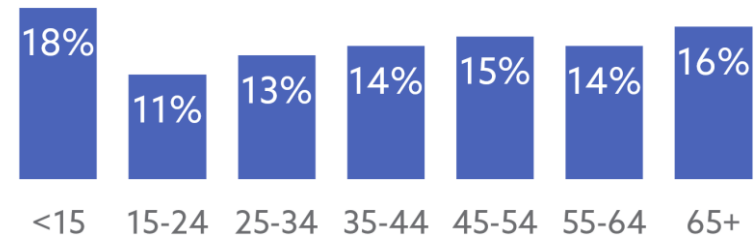
6% population growth since 2012



## Race & Ethnicity



## Age Distribution





## Vision

San Mateo County Libraries ignite growth through transformative experiences

## Mission

San Mateo County Libraries strengthen our community by creating an inclusive sense of place and environment for learning

# Systemwide Year in Numbers

1.5M  
Items  
Circulated

2.1M  
Website  
Visits

1.1M  
Digital  
Downloads

75%  
Population With  
Library Cards

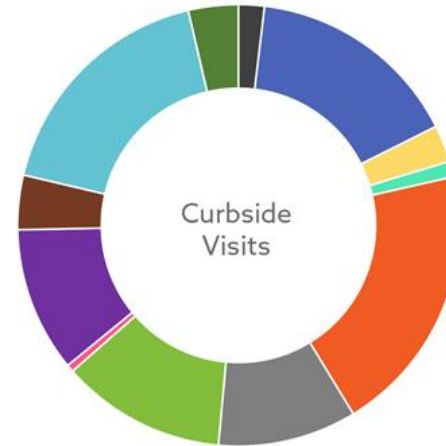
93%  
Favorability Rating



# Local Year in Numbers

1,002

Walk-Up & Curbside Visits



- Atherton
- Belmont
- Brisbane
- East Palo Alto
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- Half Moon Bay
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2,867

Items Circulated



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# Dedicated Service



SAY HELLO TO  
**EXPRESS  
SERVICE!**



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# Endless Discovery



1,075  
Virtual Events

25,313  
YouTube Views



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# Vital Support



608

Tech Help Sessions

2,037

Laptops and  
Wi-Fi Hotspots

2.7M

Wireless  
Sessions



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# Equity Initiatives

55,231

Total Books Given  
Away

77%

of Patrons Believe  
Libraries Supports  
Communities of  
Color



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# Uplifting Communities

186,322

Curbside  
Visits

33,010

Customer Care  
Connections

35,347

Meals  
Provided



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# Welcome Back!



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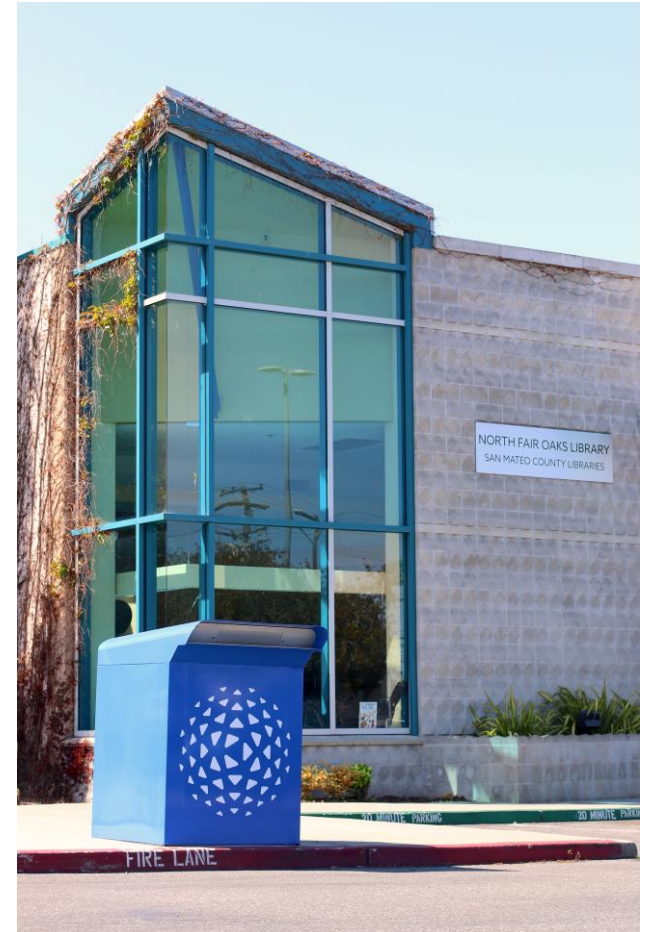


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# Expanding Horizons



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# Transformative Spaces



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# Inspiring Summers



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# Looking Forward



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# North Fair Oaks Library





# Familias Unidas Graduation

- Free books and library card sign-ups
- Families borrowed library Chromebooks and Hotspots to participate in the program



# School Field Trips

- Community Connect Charter 2nd Grade Field Trip
- Students went home with a Take and Make dog toy activity bag!



# STEAM Series at Friendship Park

- In partnership with County Parks, once a month we visit Friendship Park to do after-school STEAM activities.
- Our most popular program!





# Storytime with the Sheriff

- Every Wednesday at 10:30am inside of the library







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# Thank you!

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