

STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14



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Friends of the Stockton Library
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Friends of the Lathrop Library
Friends of the Linden Library
Friends of the Manteca Library
Friends of the Ripon Memorial Library
Mountain House Friends of the Library
Tracy Friends of the Library





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LIBRARY VISION

The Library is a critical and integral community leader that positively impacts people's lives with exemplary service. The Library is a valued community asset that is responsive to the changing needs of San Joaquin County residents. The Library's leadership, service, excellence, and adaptability are all 'literacy super hero' qualities to be proud of and supported.

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LIBRARY MISSION

The Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library creates an environment for connecting people and ideas by providing residents with resources to pursue their educational, civic, business, and personal interests.



SUMMER READING 2014

SSJCPL hosts a Summer Reading Program with the goal of maintaining and advancing literacy and academic performance of children, teens, and adults by engaging them in reading related activities during the summer months.

This year, the library set a goal to read 25,000 books, county-wide, between June 1 and July 31, 2014. The goal was exceeded when our 'super' summer readers read a total of 33,916 books. With the financial support from Golden Bear Insurance Company and Friends of the Stockton Public Library, we were able to have a Grand Prize Drawing for summer readers. Below are the Kindle Fire winners from each of the 12 branches!



GALLERY OF LIBRARY SUPER EVENTS

DOWNLOAD
audiobooks, eBooks
A new way to read on your computer, cell phone, tablet, or eBook reader!

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library
www.ssjcpl.org
tel: 209-937-8221

STOCKTON
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
**seed lending
LIBRARY**

CHECK OUT SEEDS FROM YOUR LIBRARY!!!
A repurposed card catalog now contains a wide variety of ornamental flowers, vegetable and fruit seeds - all ready for planting!
The Seed Lending Library is at Cesar Chavez Central Library - come check it out
absolutely free!
Stop by Chavez and ask to learn more about how you can help make Stockton Bloom!

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library
www.ssjcpl.org
(209) 937-8221

FIZZ BOOM READ!
GRAND PRIZE OF A KINDLE FIRE!
Made possible by GOLDEN BEAR INSURANCE COMPANY and FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WAY TO BE FREE!
STARTS JUNE 1st
WIN A KINDLE FIRE!
SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 1
REGISTER AT ANY SSJCPL BRANCH

**STEP RIGHT UP!
PIE
IN THE
FACE**

every branch that reads
2,500
books will have a chance
to put a pie in the face of
a library staff member!

STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
**ONE BOOK
ONE SAN JOAQUIN**

MEET THE AUTHOR
NANCY PEARL
Saturday, September 28 @ 2pm
Pacific's Janet Leigh Theatre
3801 Pacific Avenue, Stockton

MEET THE AUTHOR
NINA SANKOVITCH
Saturday, September 28 @ 8pm
Cesar Chavez Central Library
805 N. El Dorado St., Stockton

**IDEAL BOOKSHELF
ART RECEPTION**
Come enjoy the books and see the art pieces
Cesar Chavez Central Library
September 9 @ 5 pm

STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTED A
GATHERING & HONORING OF
Maya Angelou

SIX GREAT SPEAKERS REMEMBERED
THE GUESTS WITH MAYA'S WORDS
OF WISDOM AS WELL AS THEIR OWN

THANK YOU CO-CHAIRSMEN
MICHAEL TUBBS, TARA BARRANE,
DAVID TERRY, JENNIFER PINOUL,
SONIA AMETTING, AND
CYNTHIA BOTO FOR VOLUNTEERING
YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

**LIVE FROM
CESAR
CHAVEZ!**

**Monday, October 21, 2013
6:00pm in the Stewart Hazelton Room
Cesar Chavez Library
805 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton**

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library
www.ssjcpl.org
tel: 209-937-8221

**CIRCUS
STORYTIME**

Weston Ranch Storytime at
10:30am and CIRCUS MOBILE
at 11:00am to 12:00pm

Lathrop Branch storytime at
12:00pm and CIRCUS MOBILE
at 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Manteca Branch Storytime at
2:30pm and CIRCUS MOBILE
at 3:00pm to 4:00pm

When You
Storytime to
Circus Mobile
and
win prizes!

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library
www.ssjcpl.org

FIZZ BOOM READ!
SUMMER READING JUNE - JULY 2014

Earn prizes like tickets to a PORTS game (and more) by
reading and having fun at your local public library.
Including a Grand Prize Drawing for a new Kindle!!!

STARTS JUNE 1st

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STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
**ONE BOOK
ONE SAN JOAQUIN**

**TOLSTOY and
the PURPLE
CHAIR**
BY YEAR OF
MAGICAL READING
NINA SANKOVITCH

**AFTER
ELI**
MARCUS ZWARTZ

STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
**TOWN HALL
MEETINGS** **WE NEED YOU!**

WHEN and WHERE:
Thursday, December 5th, 6 - 7:30pm
Thornton Branch Library (2644 N. Thornton Road)
Tuesday, December 10th, 6 - 7:30pm
Escalon Branch Library (400 Second Street)
Wednesday, December 11th, 6 - 7:30pm
Linden Branch Library (1929 E. Main Street)

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library is developing a strategic plan for library operations. The library is seeking a series of town hall meetings throughout the county to seek input from the public on the role of the library in the community and expectations for library services in the future.

**We invite you to be
part of the strategic
planning process**

LEARN MORE AT THE LIBRARY

LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY
FREE LIBRARY
EVENT

VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES AT TROKE LIBRARY

NEW SUPER POWERS OFFERED IN 2013-14

DISCOVER & GO

SSJCPL is consistently adapting and adding new services and products that meet the needs of customers. This year was no exception.

In September 2013, the Library implemented Discover & Go, a nationally recognized program based on the partnership between libraries and museums offering library cardholders free and low-cost tickets to world-class museums, theaters, aquariums, zoos, science centers and more.

With this program, SSJCPL continues to bridge the gap between books and hands-on cultural experiences.

There are a wide variety of venues available to “check out” throughout Northern California with your library card. Library Cards are a ‘super’ tool that all community members should own -- and they are FREE.

STORYTIME KITS

Another new product offered at all library branches is the ever popular Storytime Kits. Now customers can save time by checking out a box that contains all the exciting elements of a library program.

Trained library staff have paired books and activities centered on a theme with suggestions for additional activities that can be done at home! All the customer needs to do is check out the box and wrestle up a fun character voice to have the best at home storytime, ever!



NEW LOCATIONS FOR TWO BRANCHES

MOUNTAIN HOUSE BRANCH LIBRARY

On May 3, 2014, the Mountain House Branch Library opened the doors to the public at their new location. The new space provided 250 additional square feet and an open floor plan that was quickly filled with books and customers eager to read.



LATHROP BRANCH LIBRARY

On June 27, 2014, the Lathrop Branch Library was part of the grand opening celebrations of the new Lathrop Generations Center. The Lathrop Branch Library shares space in the 9,500 square foot facility and has quickly become a haven for book lovers of every age.



SUPER STATISTICS FOR 2013-14

1,640,185

ITEMS CIRCULATED



608,043

WEB SITE VISITS



BAM!

952,894

LIBRARY VISITS



869,854

ITEMS IN
COLLECTION



143,187

ACTIVE LIBRARY
CARD HOLDERS



167,857

REFERENCE
QUESTIONS ASKED



SUPER STATISTICS FOR 2013-14

19,984

NEW LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UPS



17,115

VOLUNTEER HOURS
SERVED



27,664

DIGITAL MEDIA
DOWNLOADS



6,652

DATABASE USE



2,898

PROGRAMS
HELD



BOOM!

81,356

PEOPLE ATTENDING
PROGRAMS



THE LEGION OF SUPERHEROES

The people who do the tireless and important work of teaching, promoting, funding, and advocating for a stronger and more literate community are some of the real-life super heroes who deserve our gratitude.

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library proudly recognizes that our success in being the information hub and a literacy leader for our community is made possible due to collaboration. With the generous donations and volunteer work of people and organizations, we are able to offer *free* literacy services to every person on every walk of life.

THANK YOU!



GALLERY OF LIBRARY SUPER READERS



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

CITY OF STOCKTON LOCATIONS

Cesar Chavez Central Library
Administrative Offices
605 N. El Dorado Street, 95202
(209) 937-8221 (t) / (209) 937-8683 (f)

Margaret Troke Library
502 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, 95207

Maya Angelou Library
2324 Pock Lane, 95205

Weston Ranch Library
1453 W. French Camp Road, 95206

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY LOCATIONS

Escalon Library
1540 Second Street, 95320

Lathrop Library
450 Spartan Way, 95330

Linden Library
19059 E. Main Street, 95236

Manteca Library
320 W. Center Street, 95336

Mountain House Library
250 E. Main Street, 95391

Ripon Memorial Library
333 W. Main Street, 95366

Thornton Library
26341 N. Thornton Road, 95686

Tracy Library
20 E. Eaton Avenue, 95376

WEBSITES

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www.youtube.com/ssjcpl

