STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14



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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' qualitites to be proud of and supported.



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.

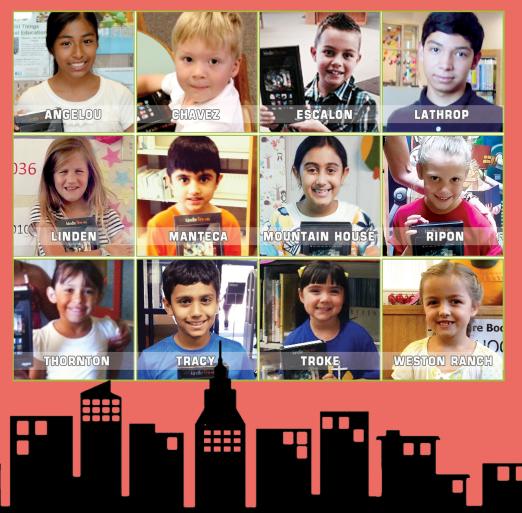


SUMMER READING 2014

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!



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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.







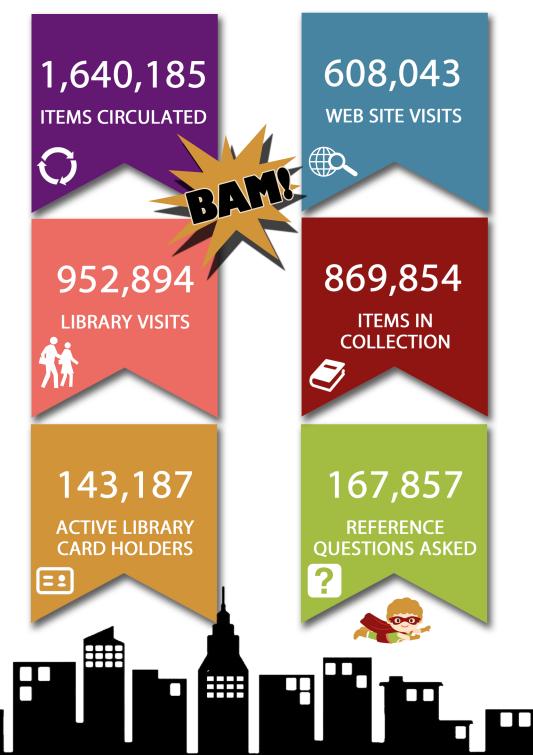
LATHROP BRANCH LIBRARY

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.





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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.



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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

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