

# Stanislaus County Library

Where the past is alive and your future is waiting



## Your Library At Work

- There are more than 686,000 books (including large print), books on tape/cd, videotapes, magazines, newspapers and premium online databases available at the library every day.
- In 2001-2002, there were 20,939 new library cards issued.
- More than 87,800 new items added were added in 2001-2002.



*Modesto Library*



*New Books*



*Children's Library*



*ToddlerTime*



## Reference/ Information

- In 2001-2002, 171,678 reference questions were answered by library staff in person, by phone, fax or e-mail.
- Telephone reference/information is available seven days a week at (209) 558-7814.
- The most frequently requested information topics are: auto repair manuals, product reviews, obituaries, used vehicle values, sheet music and song lyrics, cookbooks and a range of homework research.



*Reference/Information*



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*Processing New Books*



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*ToddlerTime*



*Preschool StoryTime*

**S**tanislaus County Libraries make reading and learning fun. Weekly StoryTimes are offered at all 13 libraries. Children also participate in craft projects, special storytelling and musical performances. Last year, children attended StoryTime more than 24,000 times countywide. They're reading at home, too. More than 1 million children's books were checked out last year.



*ToddlerTime*



*BookBabies*

*“The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children.”*

– Jim Trelease, Distinguished Reading Specialist

## *Children's Services*

Preschool StoryTime is offered weekly at all 13 libraries throughout the county. BookBabies (0-12 months), ToddlerTime (1- and 2-year-olds) and Family StoryTime (4- to 8-year-olds) are also offered in Modesto.

- More than 24,753 children attended StoryTime at libraries countywide.
- Last year, 1,1018,588 children's books and materials were checked out.
- The Stanislaus County Library has nearly 300,000 children's books. Last year, more than 30,000 new books were added and 11,710 children's audio and videotapes were purchased.
- More than 4,200 children participated in the Summer Reading Club.



*Preschool StoryTime*



*Computer Stations*

## Computers & Technology

- Through Bridges to Technology, 235 small group computer classes were offered countywide in 2002-2003, serving 713 students.
- The Stanislaus County Library continues to offer access to technology to all by providing 102 public computer stations at libraries countywide.

**Get online at the library**  
[www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org)

- Search the library catalog, place holds, renew items checked out, apply for a library card online.
- Search Ebscohost, an online magazine database, with full text articles from 1,800 publications.
- Search Biography Resource Center with more than 300,000 biographies on 200,000 people.

**F**rom home or at your library, we're helping you make the most of every busy day. With 102 public computer stations countywide, the library provides access for word processing, Internet searching and premium subscription databases. At [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org), you can save time by searching the library catalog online, placing holds or renewing items, even applying for a new library card, all from the convenience of your own home or office.



*Microfilm Reader*



*Computer Training*

*Providing access to technology and the training to get the most from it.*



*Retirement Center Delivery*

*Home Delivery Service –  
providing a lifeline to  
the world.*



*Sharing Books*



*Home Delivery*

## *Home Delivery Service*

Last year, 40 volunteers selected and delivered books, large print books, books on tape/cd, magazines and videos to 200 homebound residents in private homes and assisted living centers throughout Stanislaus County.

**To volunteer or learn more about this service, call (209) 558-7817.**





## ReadingWorks

ReadingWorks tutors find their experiences rewarding and share their thoughts below:

“I have found it very satisfying to watch her steadily improve, especially when she talks about being able to read to her daughter.”

“He has more confidence on his job. It’s easier for him to read instructions at work. He has started to help with payment of the household bills.”

“She is an inspiration for any literacy tutor. She is an extremely hard worker and is dedicated to learning and becoming self-sufficient. Currently, she’s working toward taking the U.S. citizenship exam and she volunteers at the Modesto Library.”

**For more information about becoming a tutor or getting help, call (209) 558-4505.**



*Small Group Literacy Tutoring*

**I**mproving literacy skills among Stanislaus County's adults is essential to building a stronger, healthier community. Through ReadingWorks, a partnership with the Stanislaus Literacy Center, nearly 80 volunteers conduct one-on-one or small group tutoring sessions. As a result, 377 adults improved their reading and writing skills last year. Tutors are always needed and they make a tremendous difference in the lives of their students. For more information about becoming a tutor or getting help, call (209) 558-4505.



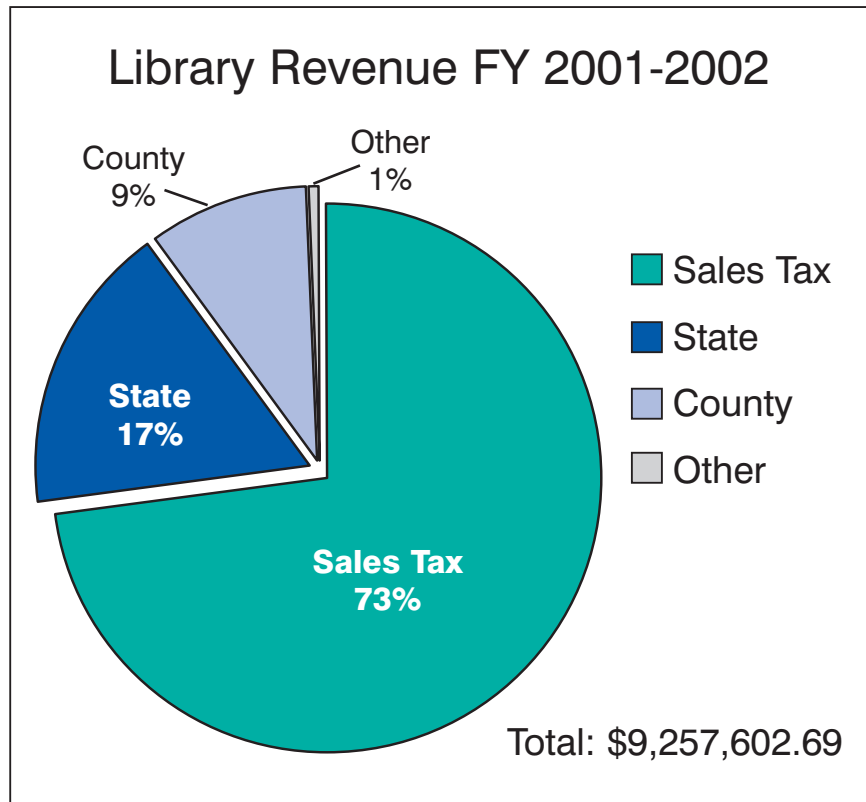
*One-on-one Literacy Tutoring*

*Learning to read – the first step toward success.*



*One-on-one Literacy Tutoring*





Early Literacy

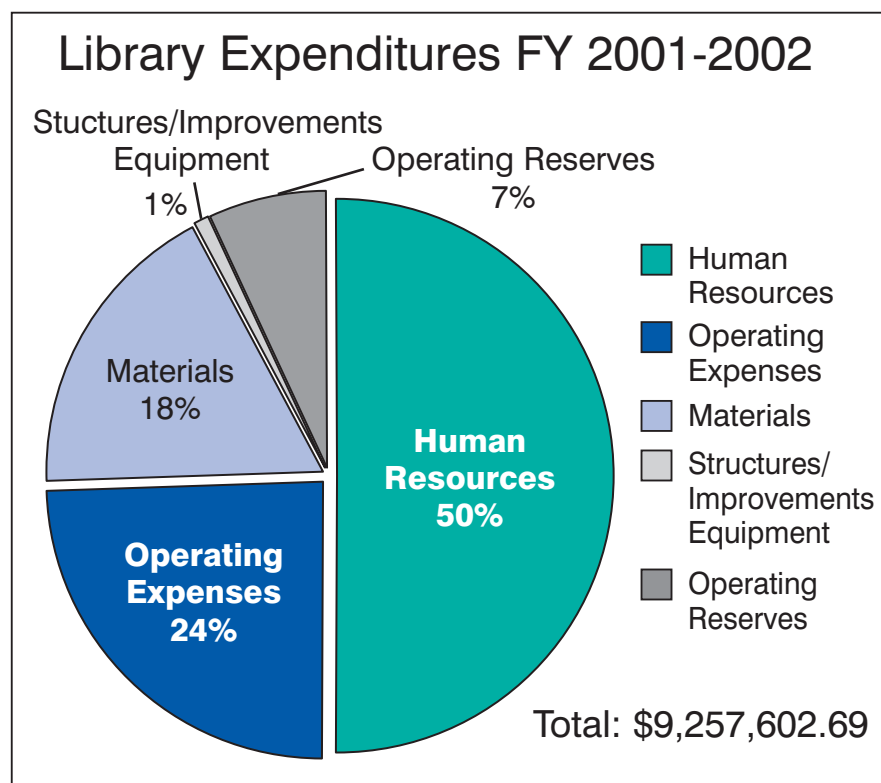
## A Wise Investment

From children's books to car repair manuals, cook-books to online databases, the Stanislaus County Library strives to meet all of our customers' needs. But, if you don't find what you're looking for, please let us know. Through the Interlibrary Loan Program, we can access thousands of libraries around the world.

**For more information, contact Reference/Information at (209) 558-7814 or visit your local branch.**



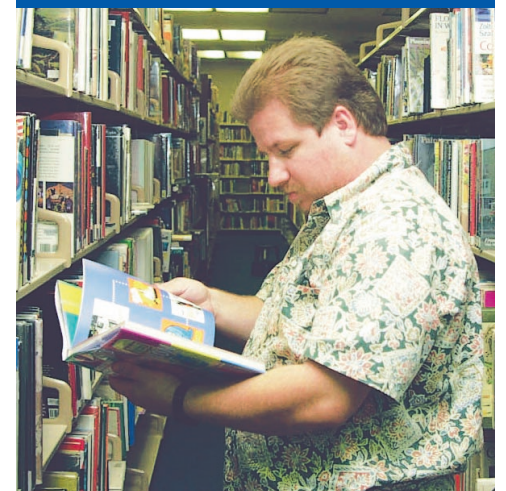
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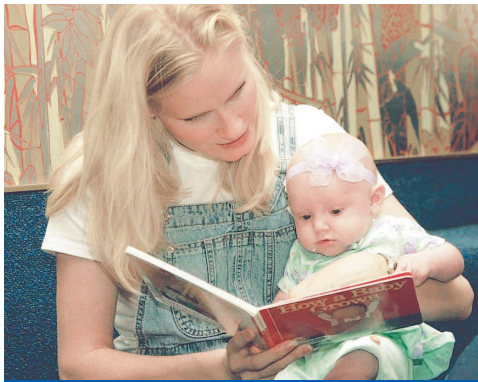


### Circulation Statistics 2001-2002

|                    |           |           |                  |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Ceres              | 99,081    | Newman    | 44,481           |
| Denair             | 28,292    | Oakdale   | 133,100          |
| Dialpac (renewals) | 3,602     | Patterson | 85,073           |
| Empire             | 21,176    | Riverbank | 65,739           |
| Hughson            | 23,958    | Salida    | 63,326           |
| Interlibrary Loan  | 2,231     | Turlock   | 282,030          |
| Keyes              | 37,073    | Waterford | 53,859           |
| Modesto            | 1,150,139 |           | <b>2,093,160</b> |

*A community asset, providing equal access to all.*





## Community Support

### Board of Supervisors

- District 1 Pat Paul
- District 2 Thomas W. Mayfield
- District 3 Nick W. Blom
- District 4 Raymond Clark Simon
- District 5 Paul W. Caruso

### Library Advisory Board

- Marilynne Allen
- Colleen Bare
- Sheridan Beving
- Margaret Bowen
- David Lopez
- Sandy McDowell
- Randee Stidham

### Library Foundation Board

- Joan Wilks-Ahlstrand
- Hank Barrett
- Chris Bingham
- Carole Boyett
- Dick Hagerty
- Maree Hawkins
- John Hendrickson
- Judy Jensen
- Cyndi Mall
- Bernice Odell
- Joan Patterson
- Carol Schuler
- Carol Stephens

### Friends of the Library Presidents

- Ted Humphries – Ceres
- Margaret Rodgers – Hughson
- Mark Heinzinger – Modesto
- Paula Matthews – Newman
- George Morrison – Oakdale
- Marilynne Allen – Patterson
- Jayne Smith – Turlock
- Scott Chipponeri – Waterford

### 49-99 Library Cooperative

- David Epps
- System Advisory Board Member

| Library  | Mon    | Tues     | Wed      | Th       | Fri      | Sat    | Sun    |
|--|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| <b>Ceres</b><br>2250 Magnolia<br>537-8938          | 10 - 8 | 10 - 6   | 10 - 6   | 10 - 6   | 10 - 5   | 12 - 5 | Closed |
| <b>Denair</b><br>4801 Kersey Rd.<br>634-1283       | Closed | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6 | Closed |
| <b>Empire</b><br>18 South Abbie<br>524-5505        | Closed | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6 | Closed |
| <b>Hughson</b><br>2412 A Third St.<br>883-2293     | Closed | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6   | 12 - 6 | Closed |
| <b>Keys</b><br>4420 Maud Ave.<br>664-8006          | 9 - 5  | 8:30 - 5 | 8:30 - 5 | 8:30 - 7 | 8:30 - 5 | 12 - 4 | Closed |
| <b>Modesto</b><br>1500 I Street<br>558-7800        | 10 - 9 | 10 - 9   | 10 - 9   | 10 - 9   | 10 - 5   | 10 - 5 | 12 - 5 |
| <b>Newman</b><br>1305 Kern St.<br>862-2010         | Closed | 12 - 8   | 10 - 5   | 10 - 5   | 10 - 5   | 10 - 5 | Closed |
| <b>Oakdale</b><br>151 S. First Ave.<br>847-4204    | 10 - 6 | 10 - 8   | 10 - 6   | 10 - 8   | 10 - 5   | 10 - 5 | Closed |
| <b>Patterson</b><br>46 North Salado<br>892-6473    | 10 - 6 | 10 - 6   | 10 - 8   | 10 - 6   | 10 - 5   | 12 - 5 | Closed |
| <b>Riverbank</b><br>3442 Santa Fe Ave.<br>869-7008 | 10 - 6 | 10 - 6   | 10 - 8   | 10 - 6   | 10 - 5   | 12 - 5 | Closed |
| <b>Salida</b><br>4520 Broadway #C<br>543-7353      | 10 - 6 | 10 - 6   | 10 - 8   | 10 - 6   | 10 - 5   | 12 - 5 | Closed |
| <b>Turlock</b><br>550 Minaret Ave.<br>664-8100     | 10 - 9 | 10 - 9   | 10 - 9   | 10 - 9   | 10 - 5   | 10 - 5 | Closed |
| <b>Waterford</b><br>324 E Street<br>874-2191       | 10 - 6 | 10 - 6   | 10 - 8   | 10 - 6   | 10 - 5   | 12 - 5 | Closed |



Preschool StoryTime



Research

Check out your library today!



After A Morning at The Library



Lost In a Book