

Annual Report

2017-2018



Stanislaus County
Library

Create • Learn • Discover • with us!

Director's Message

Reflective of Stanislaus County Library's Mission to engage all members of the community and offer access to information, knowledge, and the tools for personal development, 2017-2018 has been a time of exciting growth and accomplishment at the Library.

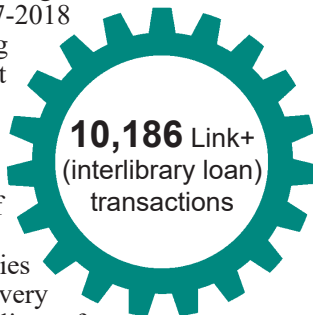
As a leader in offering innovative learning opportunities to residents of all ages, the Library is a critical anchor in communities across Stanislaus County. Every day, we aim to improve the lives of local residents with the power of information.

None of the remarkable achievements included in this report would be possible without the generosity and support of the Stanislaus Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library.

We are fortunate to have a truly exceptional library system here in Stanislaus County, and my team and I are proud of the accomplishments of the past year.

County residents now have the opportunity to access free and discounted passes to museums, theaters, and science centers in the Central Valley and the Bay Area with Discover & Go.

The new Link+ interlibrary loan service offers expanded access to a world of library resources outside our county. Library cardholders can browse the Link+ catalog and request items from participating libraries throughout California and Nevada for convenient pickup at their local Stanislaus County Library.



Did you know, with the new Library Document Stations, you can easily scan any document to email, smartphone, tablet, fax, print or USB?

Mobile printing went live this year, and print jobs can now be sent to a selected Library printer from a home computer or mobile device.

This was the year local residents were introduced to 3D printing and Virtual Reality technology at the Library, with interactive displays and programming that traveled throughout the Stanislaus County Library System.

In support of local youth, the Library opened a Pop-up Library at the Juvenile Justice Center, to help students explore paths for healthier life choices through recreational reading.

To better serve our communities, projects were launched to build a new Turlock Library, relocate the Empire Library to a new facility, and create a Makerspace at the Modesto Library. Watch for a groundbreaking coming soon!

With the passage of Measure S in November 2017, Stanislaus County Library will continue to provide essential services and plan strategically for growth to meet future needs and interests. Thank you for your support and belief in the Library. We look forward to serving you.



Diane McDonnell
Stanislaus County Library Director

73,055
wireless
logins

95,974
eBooks and
eAudiobooks
loaned

1,696,673
visits to
Stanislaus
County
Libraries



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126,655
children, teens
and adults
attended library
programs

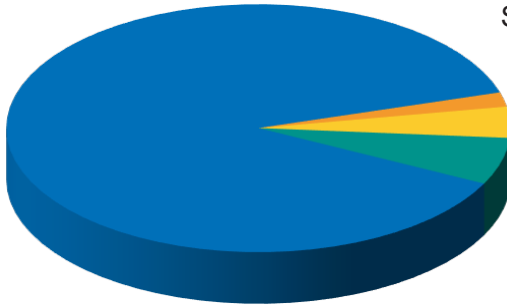
9,510
passport
applications
processed



13,851
new library
cards issued



REVENUE



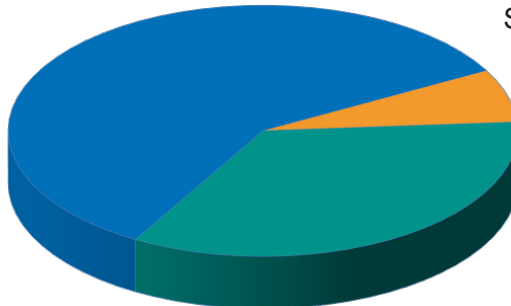
Sales Tax - 88%

State/Federal - 2%

County General Fund - 4%

Local - 6%

EXPENSES



Salaries & Benefits - 59%

Books, Materials, Databases - 7%

Operating Expenses - 34%



Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

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| District 1 | Kristin Olsen |
| District 2 | Vito Chiesa |
| District 3 | Terry Withrow |
| District 4 | Dick Monteith |
| District 5 | Jim DeMartini |