



# 2016-2017 Year in Review

Stanislaus County  
Libraries issued **13,472**  
new library cards

**8,690** passport  
applications processed

**2,337,754** customers  
visited Stanislaus County's  
13 libraries



**1,322,144** website views

Nearly **174,000** computer sessions logged  
More than **150,000** wireless logins

**55,508** eBooks  
checked out



**\$361,628** received  
in grant funds

**6,425** volunteer  
hours contributed

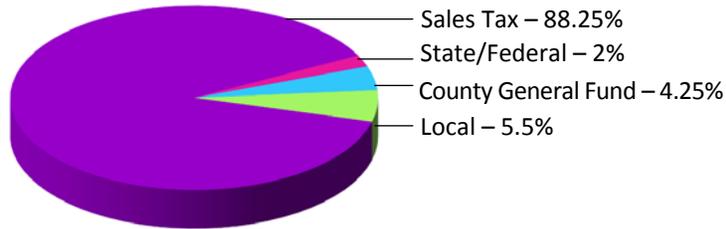
**25,660** eAudiobooks  
checked out



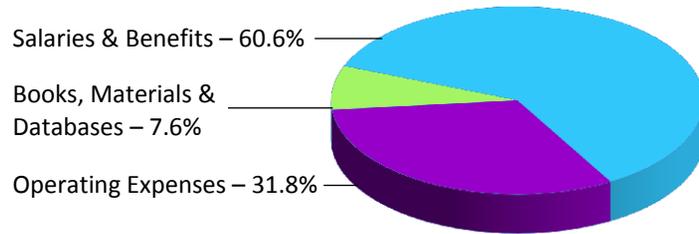
**108,193** people attended **3,517** library programs

## 2016-2017

### Revenue



### Expenses



### Library Locations

Ceres – Denair – Empire – Hughson – Keyes  
 Modesto – Newman – Oakdale – Patterson  
 Riverbank – Salida – Turlock – Waterford



#### Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

- District 1 ..... Kristin Olsen
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- District 3 ..... Terry Withrow
- District 4 ..... Dick Monteith
- District 5 ..... Jim DeMartini

### A Message from the Director

Strategic change equals growth, and your Stanislaus County Library is a shining example of a seamless integration of the innovative and the traditional. Residents have high expectations for their local library and we strive to fulfill and surpass expectations. Meeting the needs of a diverse community demands the Library evolve and improve essential services to connect with current interests.

Accomplishments for the year 2016-2017 include the restoration of Friday hours at all 13 libraries in the library system. This is cause for celebration among customers and staff, and we thank you for supporting the Library in helping to make these extended hours a reality.

The Library remains committed to expanding access to outstanding resources and programs. Link+, an interlibrary loan system, now connects our customers to the collections of over 90 libraries in California and Nevada. A new Pop-up Library at the Juvenile Justice Center gives local youth an opportunity for a brighter future, benefitting us all. Need to fax or scan a document? Your local library now offers these services, and knowledgeable staff is here to assist.

The reality of 24-7 access to a variety of innovative library resources has arrived and popularity is soaring. Did you know you can download an e-book, audiobook, movie, and even your favorite music from the comfort of home to your computer or mobile device?

Thanks to the priority initiatives of a new Strategic Plan, your Library is on a clear course to provide essential services, respond to community needs and connect with evolving technologies.

RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) security has been added to streamline check-out, provide better inventory capability, and to protect your investment in library materials by deterring potential loss.

The Library’s mission is to engage all members of the community and offer access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development.

Your dedicated Library Team is committed to expanding the transformation of the Stanislaus County Library into a 21<sup>st</sup> century center of learning and exploration. We look forward to serving you.

- Diane McDonnell



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