

2018-2019 Fresno County Public Library

Annual Report

connect | grow | inspire





SMILES FROM LIBRARY STAFF AT THE ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING 2018

I Love My Libraries!

I really do! When I was a kid, my branch was a haven for me and kept my imagination fed. As I grew older, I used it to finish my homework and do research on the computers. Now, I take my kids to Storytimes and crafts as often as I can. My folks and neighbors meet and share ideas at their branches. I see my friends attending author talks, art exhibits, citizenship ceremonies and practicing yoga, all in their own little libraries. But the Library isn't little at all. It provides information, entertainment and engagement like no other civic institution. It's changed so much, too! Now I download books, magazines, and streaming video, all for free. And while our needs are vast, so is our engagement. We thrive thanks to volunteers and amazing partners.

I love my libraries, and I know you do, too. Tell me how the library can continue to serve you and everybody else. A public library is the heart of any civilized community. The more people get involved with it, the more our community improves.

Sincerely,
Raman Bath | County Librarian



our mission

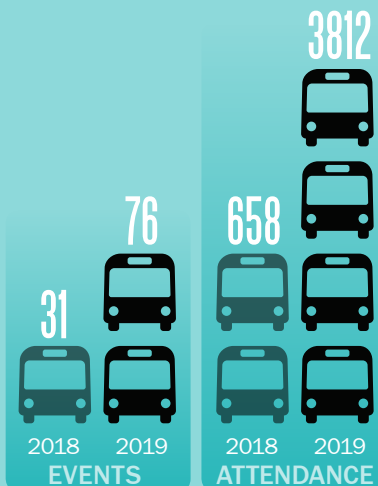
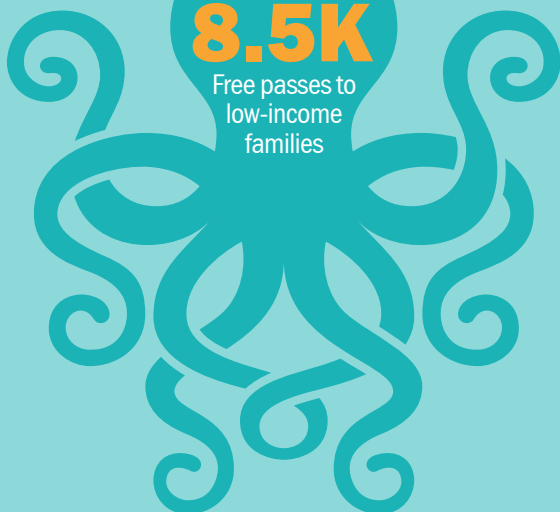
Fresno County Public Library transforms lives and strengthens communities by providing opportunities to connect, grow, and be inspired

connect

Monterey Bay Aquarium

8.5K

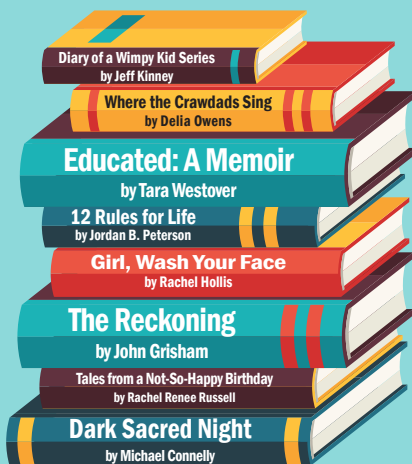
Free passes to low-income families



Digibus Gains Ground

90% ↑

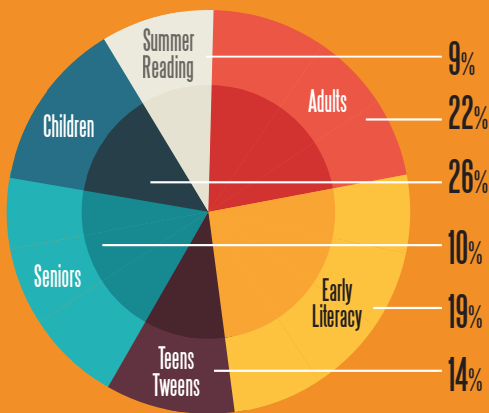
Senior Programs Up



Most Read Titles

grow

Programs



Grant Funded Projects

Adult Fitness
2,272 participants

1
grant

Early Literacy | 4,843 participants

2
grants

Teens & Tech
666 participants

4
grants

Veterans
824 participants

3
grants

Summer at Your Library

180,000
MINUTES
READ

Kids 10.7K



Teens 1.4K

Adults 300

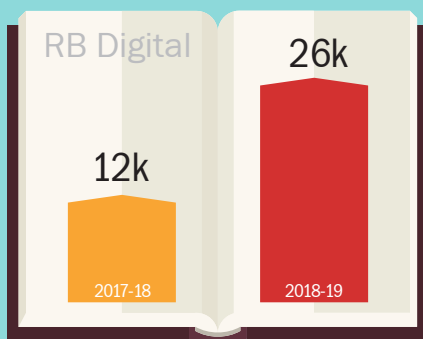


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world's largest
newsstand!

LIBRARY CITIZENSHIP OATH CEREMONIES

89 New Americans



financials



Total Revenues \$32,855,000

- Measure B \$17,832,000
- Property Tax \$12,229,000
- Money & Property \$523,000
- State Assistance \$246,000
- Fines & Fees \$1,838,000
- Other \$187,000

Expenditures/Fund Balance Contribution \$32,855,000

- Salaries & Benefits \$19,435,000
- Services & Supplies \$5,442,000
- Library Collection \$2,732,000
- Furniture/Equipment \$15,000
- Capital Lease Bldg \$833,000
- Capital Outlay \$336,000
- Measure B Fund Bal \$4,062,000



Thank You

Fresno County Public Library would like to thank the Library's Administrative Team, Chief Administrative Officer Jean Rousseau, and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors for their support and guidance. FCPL would also like to thank our library supporters and visitors.

Members of the Friends of the Library support FCPL through advocacy, public awareness and fundraising to enhance and increase the services and programs FCPL provides to the community. If you would like to learn more about the Friends of the Library or become a member, please visit www.fresnofol.org.