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.

From BookBabies and StoryTime, to business research and homework, the Stanislaus County Library has what you need. Friendly, knowledgeable staff will guide you, helping you find exactly what you’re looking for. Last year, area residents checked out more than 2 million books, books on tape/cd, videotapes, magazines and newspapers. With 13 libraries conveniently located throughout Stanislaus County, there’s one near you.

New Books

Children’s Library

ToddlerTime
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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.
Stanislaus 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.

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.

“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
From 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, 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.
Home Delivery Service – providing a lifeline to the world.

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.
Improving 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.

“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.”

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A community asset, providing equal access to all.

Library Revenue FY 2001-2002

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Library Expenditures FY 2001-2002

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Community Support

Board of Supervisors
District 1   Pat Paul
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District 3   Nick W. Blom
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System Advisory Board Member

Preschool StoryTime

Check out your library today!

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