Revenue

- County General Fund - 5%
- Local (book sales, donations, fines/fees) - 5%
- State - 2%
- Sales Tax - 88%

Expenses

- Operating Expenses - 28%
- Salaries & Benefits - 65%
- Books, Materials & Databases - 7%
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Community Support

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Dear Friends,

The year 2014-15 was one of growth, innovation and continuity for the Stanislaus County Library, an exceptionally productive year. This report highlights some of the Library’s accomplishments and milestones during the 2014-15 fiscal year.

We are committed to expanding access to resources and programs, and providing outstanding service to Stanislaus County communities. We offered a greater variety of adult and children’s programming, added new electronic resources to keep our residents connected, ensured that popular bestsellers filled the shelves, and added a renewed focus on staff development to better serve you.

The Library is busier than ever! With a balance between technology and traditional services, our dedicated staff served over 2 million people welcomed through the Library’s doors, and many more who accessed the library online. Over 1.9 million books and materials were borrowed throughout the year. Your Library is funded primarily through a 1/8 cent dedicated sales tax and is truly an exceptional value.

Literacy remains a key focus of the Stanislaus County Library. We help young children prepare for success in school with a variety of engaging programs such as baby and toddler story times, the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading program, and computer resources offering interactive educational early literacy content. We help adults succeed with adult literacy services offered through a partnership with LearningQuest, one of the most successful programs of its kind in California.

These are exciting times at the Library. Together, we will create the future of libraries here in Stanislaus County. And our mission is constant - the Library fosters the love of reading and opens the door to knowledge. See you at the Library!

Diane McDonnell