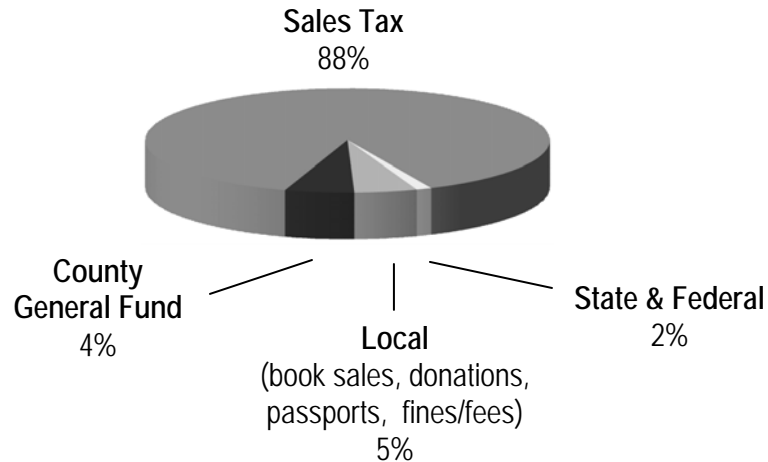


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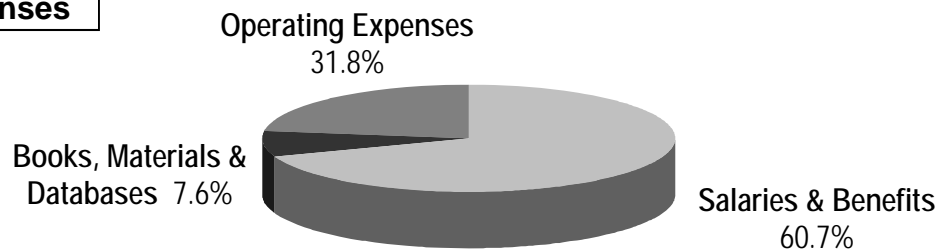
Promises Kept.

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Revenue



Expenses



What's your family's annual return on your investment in the library?

The average Stanislaus County resident contributes \$1.57 per month (or \$18.83 per year) to the library budget through their taxable purchases. Stanislaus County Sales Tax includes 1/8-cent that is earmarked for the library. Use the **Library Value Calculator** at www.stanislauslibrary.org to compare what you would pay out-of-pocket for library services.

Since the inception of the Library Sales Tax in 1995, \$161,809,618 has been received and...

- 20,689 Story Times have been attended by 732,277 people.
Investment since 1995: approx. \$800,766
- 7,858 special children's programs have been presented, including puppeteers, jugglers, storytellers and magicians, with attendance of 314,218.
Investment since 1995: \$524,378
- 1,531,360 new books and materials have been purchased and 44,618,463 items have been checked out.
Investment since 1995: \$22,908,468
- 3,246,530 reference questions have been answered in person, by phone, fax, email and online chat.
Investment since 1995: approx. \$11,862,911
- Customers have logged 3,765,002 computer sessions at Stanislaus County Libraries, providing access to technology for all residents.
Investment since 1995: \$2,842,455
- 18,004 adult learners improved their literacy skills in reading, comprehension, writing and math through the Adult Literacy program, a partnership with Learning Quest - Stanislaus Literacy Centers.
Investment since 1995: \$3,384,428
- The 13 branches of the Stanislaus County Library System have been open 618,812 hours collectively.
Investment since 1995: \$195,385,926

The Stanislaus County Library fosters the love of reading and opens the door to knowledge.

In 1995, Stanislaus County voters approved a 1/8 cent sales tax increment to support the Stanislaus County Library. They voted to extend the special tax in 1999 for a period of five years. In March 2004, voters approved an eight-year extension. In June 2012, voters overwhelmingly approved a five-year extension. It is in effect until June 30, 2018.

THEN STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY AND NOW

County-wide	
1994/1995	2016/2017
In 1994/1995, all cities in the county contributed funding to libraries.	No city funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open 240 hours per week • No Story Times • No children’s programs • No class visits • No public Internet stations • No teen services • Limited reference services • No new libraries • No telephone reference • No Internet access to electronic information sources • 12,482 new books purchased • Staff members system-wide: 34 • No adult literacy tutoring program • Limited senior services • No outreach services for children/families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open 558 hours per week • 29 Story Times per week • Special children’s programs, including puppet shows, storytellers and craft programs • Class visits available • 138 public Internet stations and free WiFi access • Teen services available • Reference services via visits to the library, telephone, fax, and email • Ceres Library renovated in 2015, with a fully updated children’s area & enhanced technology • Telephone reference available during open hours • Internet access to electronic information sources: www.stanislauslibrary.org • 53,942 new books, eBooks, audiovisual resources, newspapers, and magazines • Access to digital audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music, ebooks, and emagazines • Full-time and part-time staff: 168 • Adult and family literacy tutoring program • Senior services, large-print books, home delivery service for the homebound • Dedicated outreach services, with pop-up libraries at WIC and Juvenile Justice Center • Passport applications accepted at the Modesto and Salida libraries • Self-service stations for checkout, payment of fines and fees, and document printing • Online payments available • Library Mobile App