

Books

Helpful Staff

Computers

WiFi

Children's Services

DVDs

Job Search Resources

Welcome

Literacy

Audio Books

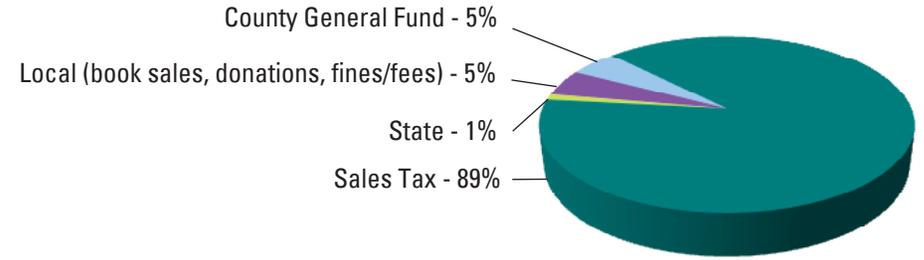
Teen Programs

eBooks eMagazines

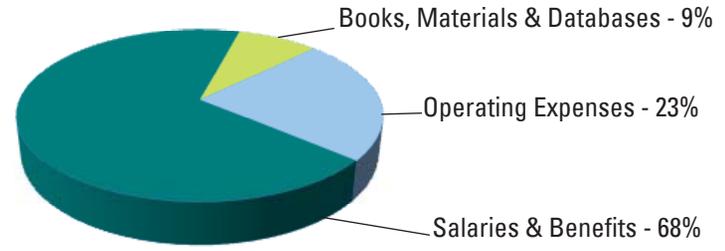
Your Library

Discovery

Revenue



Expenses



Community Support

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2013-2014

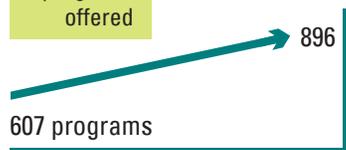
Stanislaus County Library BY THE NUMBERS

People are using the library in record numbers! There are some interesting shifts in how the library is being used. Attendance at library programs and the popularity of electronic resources continues to increase, as has the passport service at the Modesto Library, while the use of traditional books holds steady with only a very slight decrease.

programs & attendance

↑ 48%

Increase in number of programs offered



2012-2013



2013-2014



↑ 87%
Program attendance increased by 14,218 in 2013-2014.

A Message from the Stanislaus County Library Director

Dear Friends,

The Stanislaus County Library serves the community as a welcoming gathering place, providing open access to diverse information and entertainment selected to enlighten, empower, and inspire our residents.

The 2013-2014 fiscal year was another exciting year for the Stanislaus County Library. An additional 16,157 library cards were issued, increasing the percentage of library card holders to 74% of county residents, and a total of 1,997,909 resources were checked out. Your library is funded primarily through a 1/8 cent dedicated sales tax, and is truly a great value!

Literacy is a key element to Stanislaus County Library's mission to foster the love of reading and open the door to knowledge. Literacy empowers the individual by opening the door to a world of information, and the library is proud to be a leader in this effort.

Enormously popular programs engaged the community in 2013-2014. Programs include baby and toddler storytimes, Teen Craft Fair,

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, writing workshops, Build-a-Bot, Bookmark Art Contest, Xtreme Science Magic, Summer Reading Program, music presentations, book discussions, and Dia de los Niños.

Our downloadable ebooks continue to gain popularity among library customers. Thanks to generous funding from the Stanislaus Library Foundation, the ebook collection has grown to over 5,500 items. The circulation of ebooks increased 58% over the previous year.

While technology is providing us with exciting new opportunities for service delivery, the idea of connection is what is important. Every day, Library staff members focus on the needs of our customers and are ready to assist with job seeking, homework assignments, selecting a good book to read and so much more. It's our customer service that shines most brightly as the Stanislaus County Library continues to connect people to information, services, and to each other.

Diane McDonnell

books & more

Circulation
and in-house use of
library materials
2,458,241

↓ 1.2%



eBooks Circulation
28,174

↑ 140% in 2013-2014

eMagazines Circulation
1,546

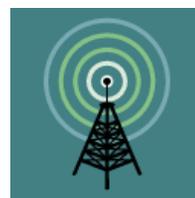
New service offered through Zinio, beginning in April 2014

Print Holdings
756,845
valued at \$18,390,164

our digital community



↑ 19.3% from 1,489 in 2012-2013



WiFi
22,710
wireless logins

↑ 17.7%

201,792
public computer sessions
in 2013-2014

passports



2013-2014



2012-2013

↑ 43.7%
4,551 passport applications
were processed in 2013-2014.