



Annual Report 2014-2015

Downloadable
Audiobooks, Music,
Movies

Helpful Staff



Children's
Services

Books



Literacy

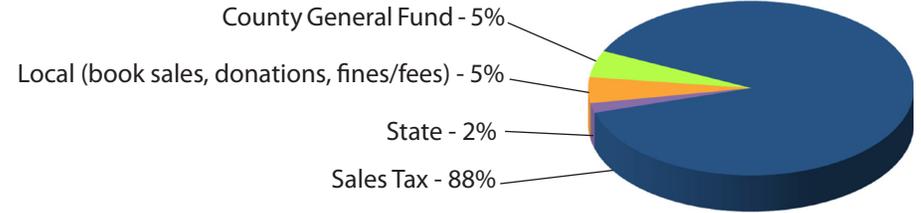
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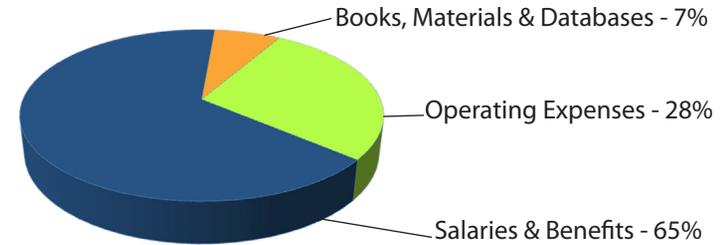
Teen
Programs

eBooks
eMagazines

Revenue



Expenses



Community Support

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A Message from the Stanislaus County Library Director

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

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2014-2015 Stanislaus County Library By the Numbers

People are using the library in record numbers! The popularity of electronic resources continues to increase, as does the passport service at the Modesto Library. The use of traditional books holds steady with only a very slight decrease.

Books & Materials

Print Holdings
valued at \$17,504,530

722,427

Circulation
of library materials

1,900,927



eBooks
Circulation
42,698

eMagazines
Circulation
5,106

Library Visitors



2,260,628
visits to all
13 library branches



981,995
visits to the library website,
www.stanislauslibrary.org

Passports



6,090
passport applications
processed

Our Digital Community



186,774
public computer sessions



24,167
wireless logins