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Stanislaus County Library Annual Report 2024-2025

"I have been in situations where the library was my only resource for school, professional and for entertainment needs. Now I can use the library for exploring. It's so fundamentally important."

-Library User



Community Hub

Providing environments where community members can meet, engage, and collaborate.

"...the library connects me to my little community. It was my first point of contact with my new town and I've loved it since." - Library User

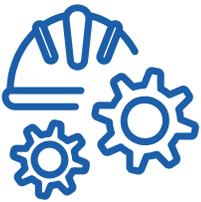


92% of survey respondents rated themselves as **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with the Library.



Modesto Library Improvement Project

The Modesto Library closed for renovation in late 2024. Library staff moved a collection of **over 200,000 materials** to the collection's temporary home at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library. In an effort to continue providing library services in the downtown Modesto area, the Modesto Express Library opened in January 2025 in 10th Street Plaza.



Newman Library Renovation

Infrastructure upgrades were completed at the Newman Library in FY 24-25. The project addressed Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) deficiencies, water intrusion issues, and asbestos abatement in the floor tiles. A grand reopening celebration was held on June 7, 2025 to welcome the community back to the library.



Lifelong Learning

Offering educational programs, literacy initiatives, collections, and resources for all ages.

"I'm doing '1000 Books Before Kindergarten' with my grandson and seeing the results! At 600 books he is recognizing short words." - Library User



Physical circulation: **1,093,048. 528,403** physical materials.



1,924 programs were held. **46,393** people attended.



2,125 lunches were served at the Lunch and the Library program at the Salida Library in June 2025. Ages 18 and under were invited to enjoy free lunches and activities.



95% of survey respondents indicated they **agree** or **strongly agree** they learned something they can share with their children after attending an early childhood program at the library.



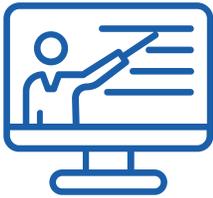
994 deliveries were made to homebound residents in Stanislaus County.



Technology Access

Ensuring that all community members have access to up-to-date technology and digital tools.

"...the scanning documents, photos, cookbook recipes for loading on to the USB. The usage of the computers, printers...The library is useful for everything." - Library User



50,064 public computer sessions. **149,753** Wi-Fi sessions.



There were **216,574** checkouts from our digital library.



The free **Library Mobile App** returned, with an easy-to-use interface to help users connect with their library 24/7.

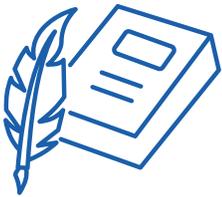
Cultural Center

Promoting cultural enrichment through programs, collections, and events that reflect and celebrate the community's diverse heritage and interests.

"I also used a Discover and Go pass for the first time this year...visited the de Young museum in San Francisco and really enjoyed it. Thank you for allowing me to visit that museum for free!" - Library User



1,135 Discover & Go reservations were made for local and Northern California-area museums and cultural institutions.



The Local Author Fair returned in Oct. 2025. **50 authors** signed up to share information about their published works and network with fellow authors.

