

# San Francisco Public Library

**Mission:** We work to ensure free and equal access to information, knowledge, independent learning, and the joys of reading for our diverse community.

## SAN FRANCISCO'S VISION

Residents and families that thrive

Clean, safe and livable communities

A diverse, equitable and inclusive city

Excellent City Services

A city and region prepared for the future

### Be the premier public library in the nation

- Provide safe and welcoming access to library collections via contact free service model – [SFPL To Go](#)
- Increase community awareness and usage of San Francisco Public Library through targeted outreach and marketing efforts to reach new users and underserved neighborhoods.
- Provide programming and services to residents experiencing homelessness through the Library's Social Worker Program.

### Support the economic recovery of San Francisco

- Be responsive to City and County of San Francisco's needs for library staff to serve as Disaster Service Workers during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Help individuals with virtual programming to support job searching and skills development, and connect business owners with government aid and services.
- Expand Smart Money financial coaching program.

### Continue strong community partnerships

- Partner with the Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) and the Recreation & Parks Department to support distance learning for vulnerable youth at neighborhood-based [community hubs](#).
- Strengthen partnership with SFUSD and parochial and private schools to promote online educational access to eLearning resources for students.

### Engage youth in learning, workforce and personal growth

- Support virtual enrichment and STEM learning opportunities for school age children.
- Provide job training, internships, college prep, and educational support for teens and transitional age youth.

### Support and celebrate reading & learning

- Host the 16th Annual One City One Book: San Francisco Reads featuring [Know My Name](#) by author [Chanel Miller](#).
- Support the 2020 Poet Laureate Selection Committee in naming San Francisco's next [Poet Laureate](#).
- Deliver programs, services and exhibitions that foster equity, inclusion and community connection

### Excel in operational and fiscal management and professional development

- Develop Racial Equity plan to promote more equitable outcomes for city residents.
- Debut new collections inventory management system for greater efficiency and improved customer experience.

### Provide facilities to meet 21st century needs

- Partner with San Francisco Public Works to renovate the historic [Mission Branch Library](#).