

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](#).