

# PATRON BORROWING TRENDS

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## SERVING OUR PATRONS DURING THE PANDEMIC

OUR TRADITIONAL MISSION CHANGES TO MEET NEW NEEDS

#### MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY DURING SHELTER IN PLACE

#### **MEETING DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE ACCESS**













- Holds to holding ratio reduced to 2 to 1
- Increased frequency of ordering
- **Digital Access Card**
- Vendors helped free titles
- Publishers helped reduced prices & eliminated embargos













SUPPORTING AT HOME LEARNING

#### SERVING YOUTH DURING THE DISTANCE LEARNING

#### SCHOLAR CARDS - 20/21 SCHOOLYEAR





	# of Schools	<b>Total Students</b>
Public	122	54,684
Private	6	2,942
Charter	1	286
Grand Total	129	57,912

Books	Craft Kits	<b>Grand Total</b>
14,780		14,780
5,000		5,000
1,870	570	2,440
4,500	370	4,870
17,300		17,300
11,510	2,740	14,250
43,000		43,000
97,960	3,680	101,640
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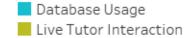


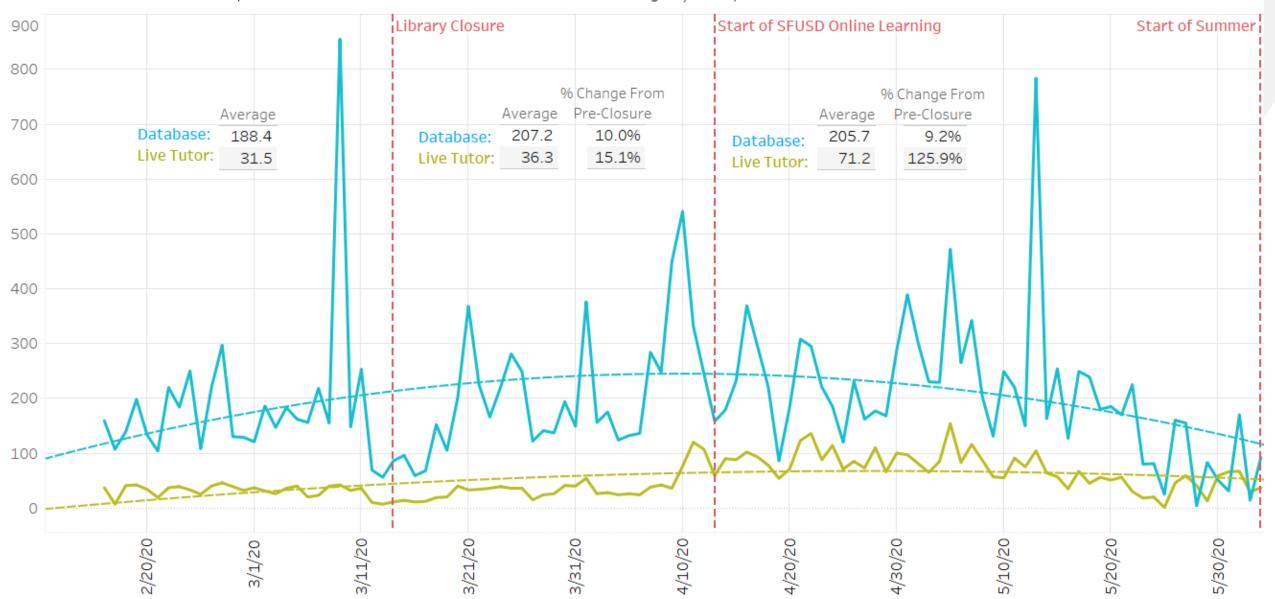


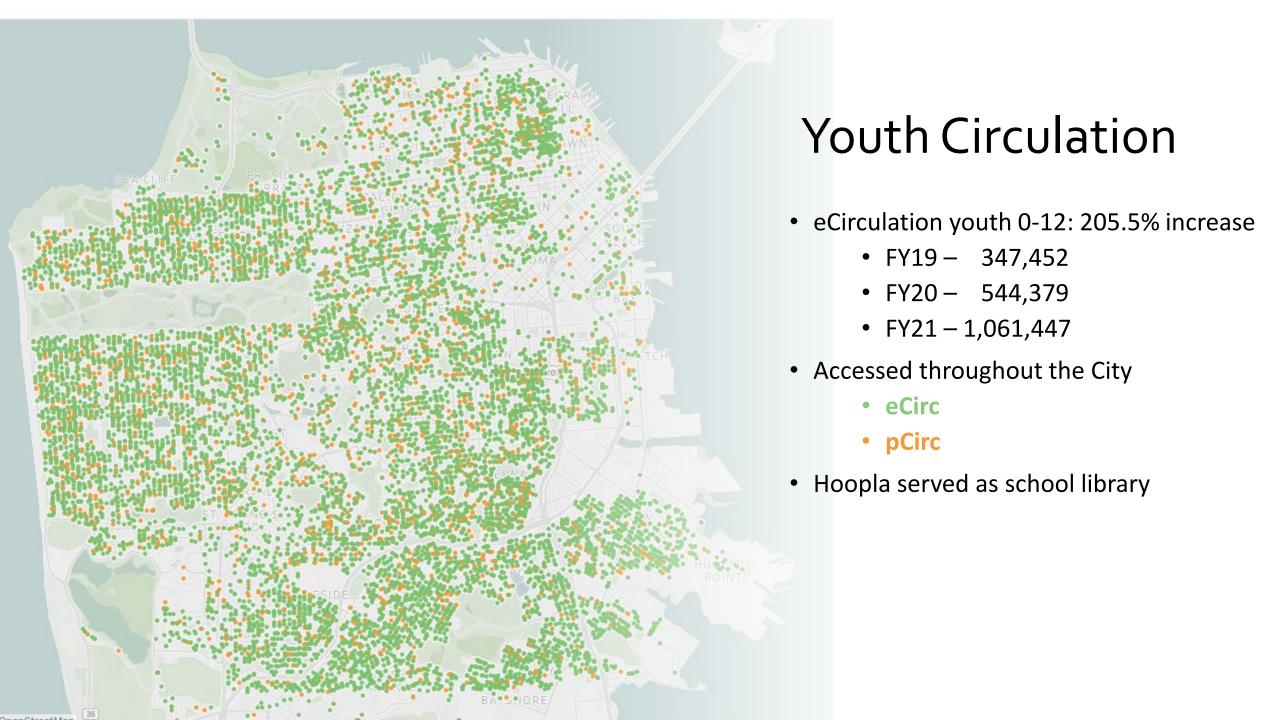
**GIVEAWAYS** 



- database usage refers to a page view; i.e. flashcards, SkillSurfer, tests, etc.
- live tutor interaction is when a patron either connects with a live tutor or uses the writing lab/send question







#### MEETING THE DEMAND FOR NON-ENGLISH MATERIAL

#### **ECOLLECTIONS**



#### Overdive Circ – FY19 vs. FY21

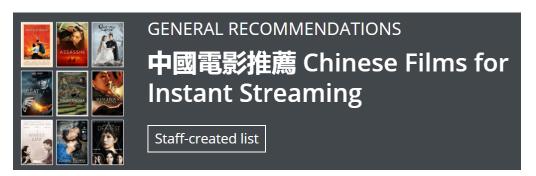
Overall circ Youth circ

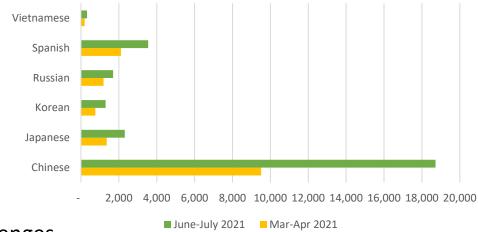
• Chinese circ – up 84% Chinese circ – up 274%

Spanish circ – up 40% Spanish circ – up 123%

Hoopla Circ – FY19 vs. FY21

• Spanish circ – up 85%





#### Challenges

- Vendors impacted by the pandemic
- Selectors deployed as DSW
- Patrons often browse and ask staff suggestions.



PHYSICAL COLLECTIONS

#### WELCOMING OUR PATRONS BACK IN

SFPL TO GO



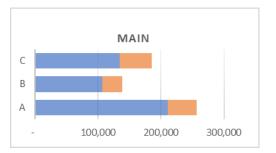
GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS Films you can't Stream

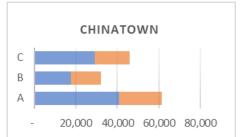
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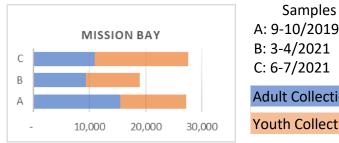
Check out these fantastic features on DVD and Blu-Ray at SFPL you won't find currently on Netflix, Hulu, Disney Plus or Prime.

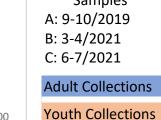
BIBLIO BOUTIQUE 5 More to Read

- Refreshed the Collections
- Relaunched Lucky Day
- Piloted Chinese Lucky Day
- Newspapers Resume





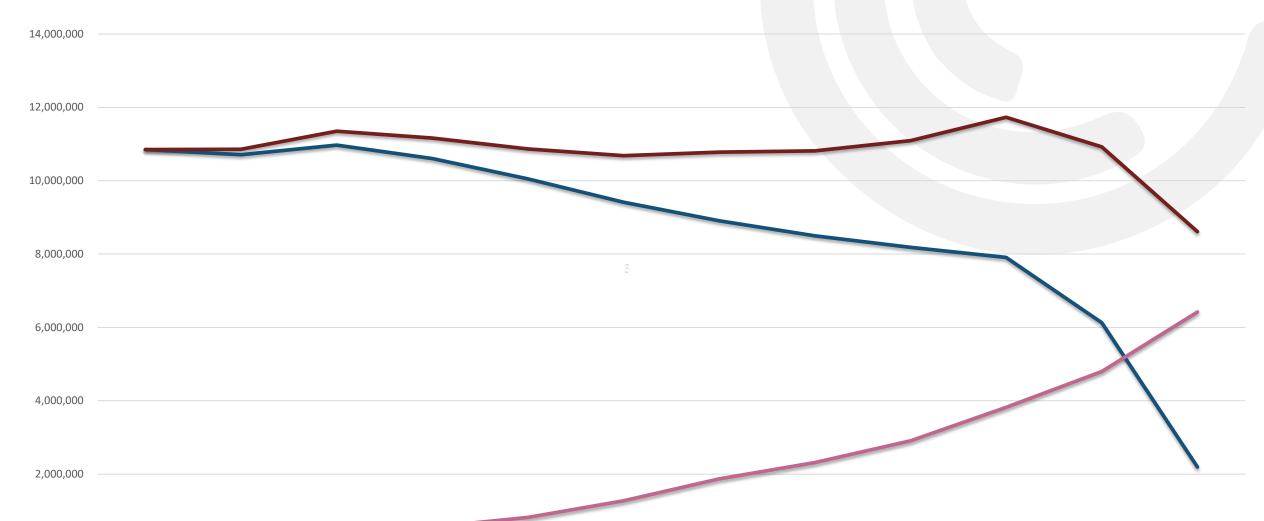






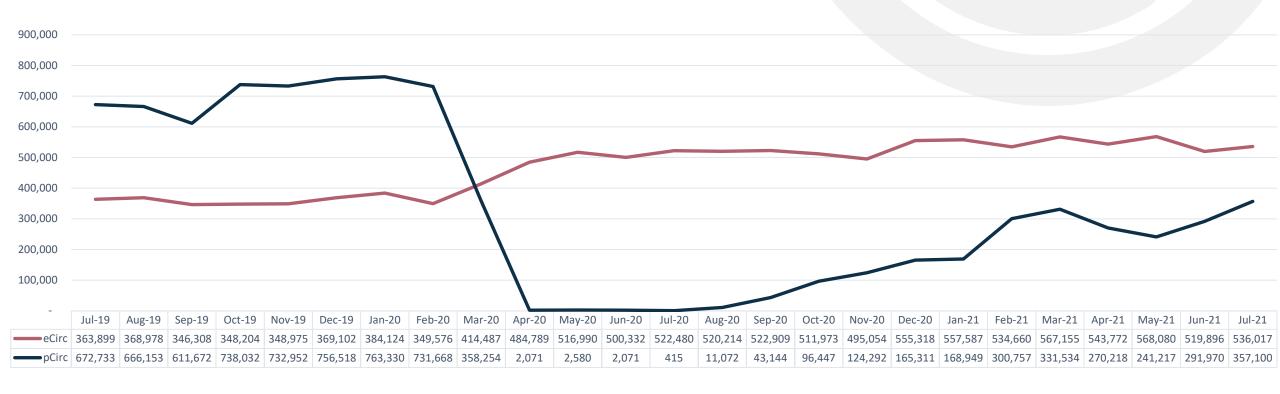
IN PERSON BROWSING

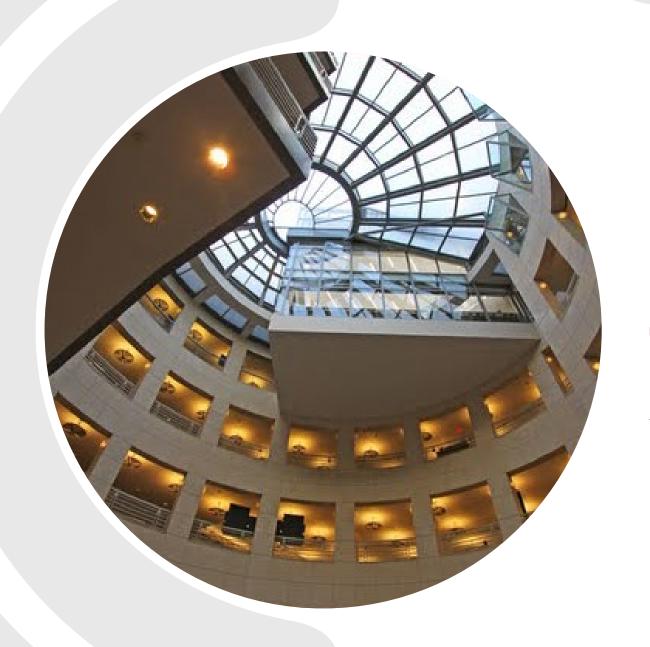
#### 10 YEAR CIRCULATION TREND - FY11 TO FY21



	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
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eCirc		148,634	376,359	556,694	816,631	1,273,429	1,869,658	2,316,509	2,908,543	3,820,903	4,795,764	6,419,098
Total Circ	10,849,582	10,856,111	11,348,333	11,161,330	10,866,098	10,684,760	10,778,283	10,811,775	11,092,406	11,730,624	10,924,062	8,609,425

#### 2 YEAR VIEW OF CIRCULATION





### THANKYOU

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