

# 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

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- Restore seven-day service and full hours of operation with safe and welcoming in-person access to library programs and services at all twenty-eight neighborhood libraries.
- 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

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- Help individuals with [programming and services](#) to support job searching, technology access, and career development, and connect small business owners with government assistance and services.
- Expand Smart Money financial coaching program to provide patrons one-on-one help with certified financial coaching professionals.

### Continue strong community partnerships

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- Partner with the SF Arts Commission to support the City's artistic community via artist residencies at branches, and Cultural Equity Grants for projects that illuminate the city's recovery and resilience.
- Expand Summer Stride with Human Rights Commission and DCYF to encourage reading of BIPOC authors and increase book giveaways via [Summer Together](#).

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

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- 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

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- Host the 17th Annual *One City One Book: San Francisco Reads* initiative.
- Create library programs, classes, services, partnerships and exhibitions that foster learning, equity, inclusion and community connection.

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

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- Implement Phase I of the Library's departmental [Racial Equity Action Plan \(REAP\)](#) and develop public facing Phase II action plan promote more equitable outcomes for city residents.
- Engage residents in eleven Supervisorial Districts regarding SFPL programs and services to inform development of a new strategic plan.
- Seek voter approval for renewal of the Library Preservation Fund.

### Provide facilities to meet 21st century needs

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- In collaboration with San Francisco Public Works, renovate the historic [Mission and Chinatown Branch Libraries](#), and plan for the construction of a new [Ocean View Branch Library](#).
- Support the installation of public artwork at the Main Library to honor Dr. Maya Angelou and increase female representation in the public realm.