

# 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 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.
- 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 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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- Establish industry leading standards for library services to incarcerated individuals and provide free access to ebooks, music and videos, via tablets in San Francisco County Jails.
- Expand Summer Stride initiative with Human Rights Commission and DCYF to encourage reading of BIPOC authors and increase book giveaways for SFUSD students.
- Support the SF Arts Commission installation of public artwork at the Main Library to honor Dr. Maya Angelou and increase female representation in the public realm.

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

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- Support culturally affirming early literacy and learning programs and STEM enrichment for all school age children and teens.
- Provide job training, internships, college prep, and educational support for teens and transitional age youth.

### Support and celebrate reading & learning

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- Offer enriching experiences for children and school age youth through early learning programs and storytimes, book giveaways, [FOG Readers](#) tutoring and the [Scholar Card](#) initiative.
- Deliver library programs, classes, services, partnerships and exhibitions that foster learning, equity, inclusion and community connection.
- Increase access to digital literacy classes, computer help, and resources to promote digital equity.

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

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- Implement the Library's departmental [Racial Equity Action Plan \(REAP\)](#) to achieve more equitable outcomes for city residents and foster an anti-racist culture within SFPL.
- Engage residents in eleven Supervisorial Districts regarding SFPL programs and services to inform development of a new strategic plan and seek voter approval for renewal of the Library Preservation Fund.

### Provide facilities to meet 21st century needs

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- Renovate the historic [Mission and Chinatown Branch Libraries](#), and plan for the construction of a new [Ocean View Branch Library](#).
- Improve access to library services and assistive technology at the Main Library with a major renovation of the [Talking Books & Braille Center](#).
- Extend reach and pilot access to library collections with automated kiosks on Treasure Island and Hunter's View neighborhood.