

# Vision 2030:

A Democratic, Equitable, & Vibrant San Francisco for Everyone

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September 19, 2024



## How We Got Here

March 2024 Strategic plan is finalized June 26
M-Team
reviewed FY25
signature
initiatives

August 23
All-staff

We are here



Fall 2024
Onward
Implementation
of FY25
signature
initiatives















Spring 2024

SFPL
leadership
translates
content of plan
into concrete
actions,
outcomes and
metrics

July 29
PST work
planning
retreat
discussing
FY25 signature
initiatives

September 19
Commission
update on
Strategic
Planning
Implementation



San Francisco Public Library

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### **Vision**

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#### Mission

Connect our diverse communities to learning, opportunities and each other

### **Values**

Well-being • Community • Equity • Collaboration • Exploration

## **Strategic Priorities**



#### **Literacy Champion**

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#### **Cultural Amplifier**

Facilitate cultural experiences that celebrate and deepen understanding of the diverse communities of San Francisco.





#### **Community Catalyzer**

Foster experiences both within and beyond the Library that create and strengthen social connections.





#### **Thoughtful Navigator**

Serve as a caring and knowledgeable gateway, helping people find and use library, community and city resources to realize their goals.



#### Resource Provider

Offer experiences, guidance and resources that support basic needs, encourage personal growth and enrich life in San Francisco.

# FY25 Public Service Areas of Focus:

- Enhanced School Literacy Readiness
- Customer Service
- Enhanced Programming
- Latinx Affinity Center

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# **FY25 Operational Areas of Focus:**

- Facilities Master Plan vendor
- Catalog Policies & Procedures
- Equity Zone Analysis
- Recruitment Standardization

## **Enhanced School Literacy Readiness**













## **Customer Service**



- Re-imagined customer service training
- Training and development opportunities for all staff
- Improved onboarding



## **Enhanced Programming**









## **Latinx Affinity Center**





Francisco Cardona Program Manager



## We Are Already On the Way!



Cultural **Amplifier** 





Community Catalyzer

















May 4-Aug 18, 2024 SF MA

## **New Committees**

## **Committee Realignment**

- Cultural Amplifier
- Early Learning & Literacy Champions
- School Literacy Champions
- Thoughtful Navigator
- Resource Provider
- Readers Advisory







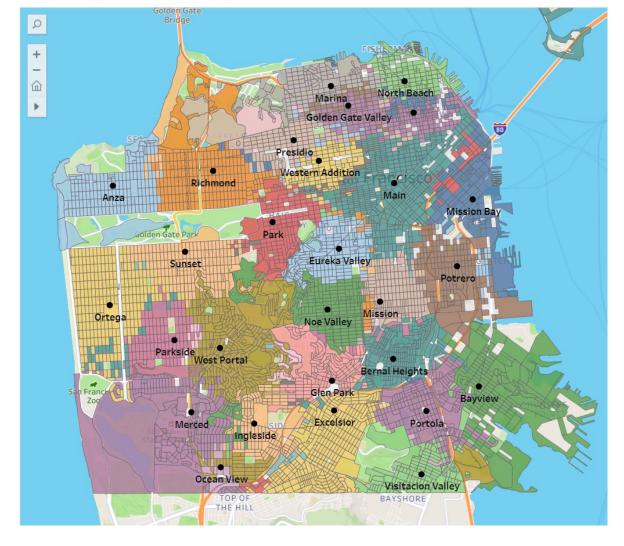


## Data Tools: Tableau

## **Community Profiles**

- Demographics
- Visitors
- Circulation
- Active users
- Cardholder reach
- Partnering opportunities





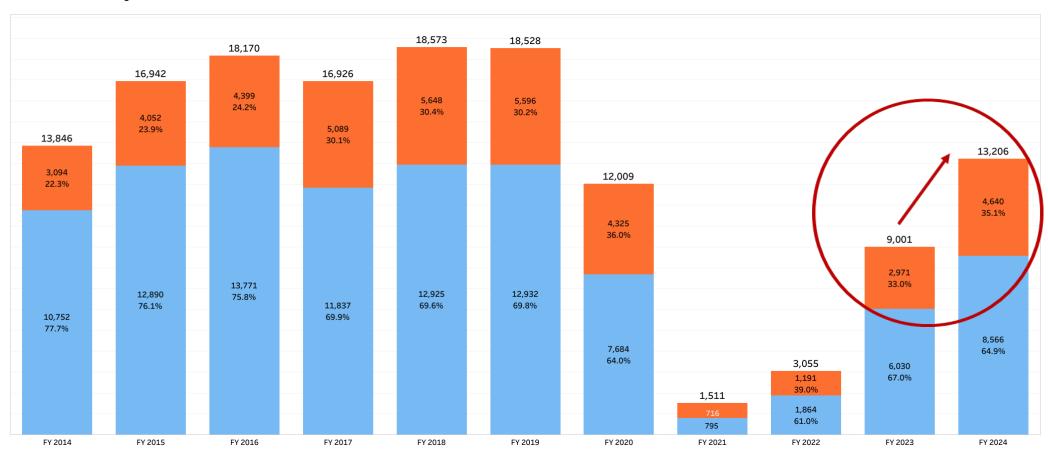


<sup>\*</sup>The data period is 8/17/2021 (when all 28 SFPL locations re-opened) to 2/17/2023.

## **Programming Data**

# SFPL offered 47% more programs in FY24

SFPL Youth vs Adult Programs

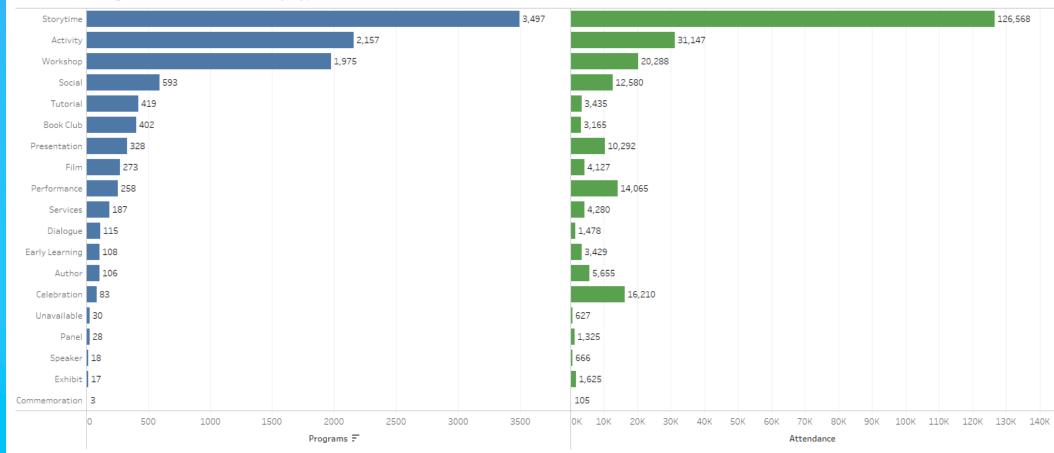




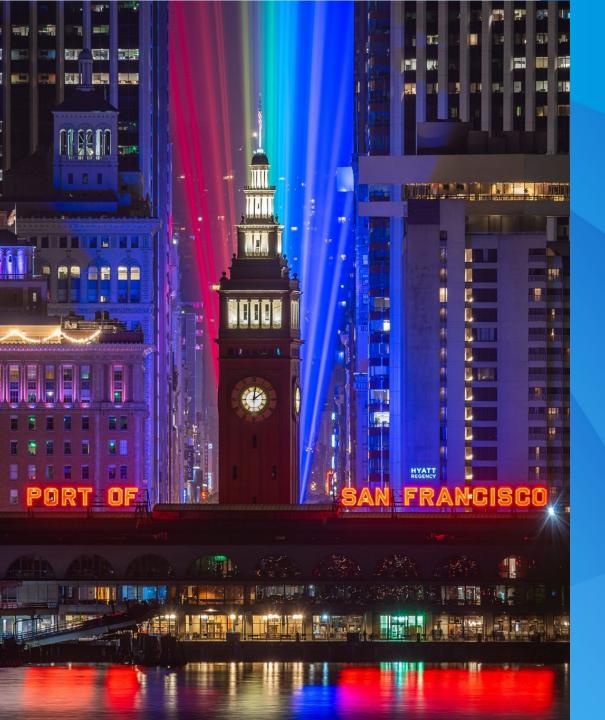
## **Programming Data**

# Patrons are engaged in storytimes and opportunities to connect and learn

Number of Programs and Attendance, by Type







# City Performance

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September 19, 2024



## **About City Performance**

- In 2003, voters approved a Charter amendment to establish City Services Auditor (CSA) in the Controller's Office.
- City Performance (CP) is a division of CSA. Our mission is to:
  - Support City departments in making transparent, data-informed decisions;
  - Guide City departments to align programming with resources for greater efficiency and impact;
  - Provide City departments with tools they need to innovate, test, and learn!



# History of City Performance & Library Collaboration

## **Funding for Strategic Plan Efforts**

In FY23, we provided funding for the Library's Strategic Plan efforts.

## **Annual Open Hours Assessments**

• In FY12 and FY17, City Performance and the Library worked with a survey firm to combine data analysis and patron surveys to recommend open hours across the Main and Branch Libraries.

## Financial Reserves and BLIP Economic Analysis

- In FY16, CP and the Library conducted several analyses to estimate future unappropriated fund balance over five years and to propose uses for the projected remaining fund balance.
- They worked with a consultant to report on the community and economic outcomes of the Branch Library Improvement Programs.



## **Project Context**

- The Library's 2024-2030 Strategic Plan is visionary and ambitious. Implementing the plan will be a vital but heavy lift over the next six years!
- The Library needs to translate these high-level goals and strategic priorities into an actionable plan and process for implementation!
- This includes:
  - Identifying project priorities, timelines, and owners
  - Developing mechanisms for accountability, including performance measures
  - Crafting a universal, accessible way to track and report on progress



### **Phase I: Structure**

A **structure** for how Library leaders on the Management Team can **work together to implement** the Strategic
Plan over the next 6 years. The structure should be inclusive and efficient.

### Example deliverables:

- Roles and responsibilities matrix
- Meeting agendas and expectations
- Transparent progress-tracking tool

## Phase II: Road Map

A **road map that prioritizes** Strategic Plan items **and plans when** to implement them throughout the next 6 years.

### Example deliverables:

- Prioritized list of initiatives mapped to a high-level timeline through FY30
- Suggested owners and key stakeholders for each initiative



## **Timeline**





## **Approach**

- An inclusive process is essential. We want to develop tools and processes that work for every user.
- We will use interviews, workshops, and independent analysis to make sure we incorporate feedback from the Management Team.





