

# Chinatown Him Mark Lai Branch Library



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# Chinatown Branch History



- Opened 1921
- Renamed in 1958
- Seismic renovation completed 1996
- Renamed in 2011:  
Chinatown / Him Mark Lai Branch



# Chinatown's Demographics

- More than 14,300 people live in Chinatown
- 82% Asian-American
  - 76% Chinese-American
- 36% over age 60





# Collections

- English, Chinese, & Vietnamese materials for all ages
- Asian Interest collection
- Chinatown and Chinese/Asian American community history archives



# Usage in FY17



- Most visited branch library  
416,197 visitors
- 3<sup>rd</sup> highest circulation  
434,811 items



# Programs & Events in FY17



- 92 Programs for Adults
  - Technology Classes
  - Lectures
  - Performances
  - Films
  - Crafts
- 1,652 attendees

# Programs & Events in FY17



- 69 Teen Programs
  - 888 youth participants
- 136 youth volunteers



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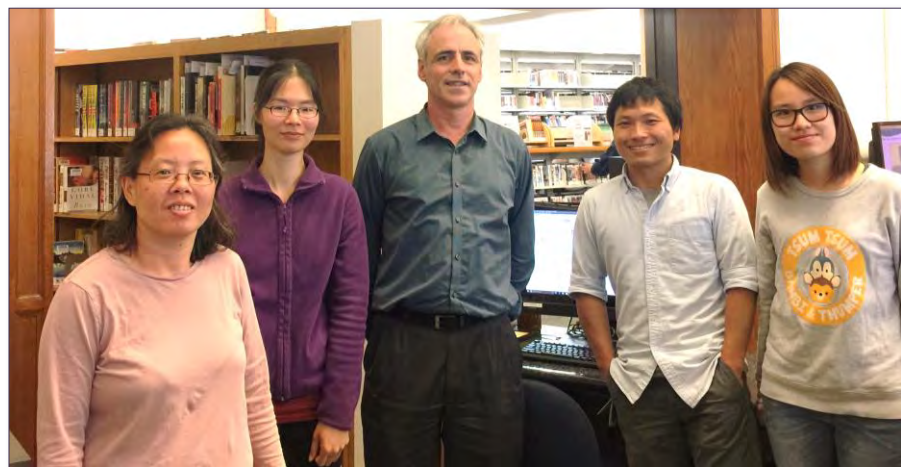
- 705 programs for kids
  - 366 class visits
  - 12,636 participants
- 7 Every Child Ready to Read workshops
- 21% increase in Summer Learning participation







## Our Staff!



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