San Mateo County Libraries

A Year of Connection

2025-2026 Annual Report

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Our Vision

Where community grows and thrives

Our Mission

Together, we build meaningful connections and inspire lifelong curiosity





Our Goals

Listen

We listen to our community and create responsive services and spaces where everyone belongs.

Connect

We connect people and build partnerships to achieve shared goals.

Discover

We champion a culture of continuous growth and discovery for all.

Engage

We engage our communities through meaningful outreach and expanded access to resources.

A Place We Belong



550

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

13,220

PROGRAM ATTENDEES

The Distance We Go



1,230

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

14,390

PROGRAM ATTENDEES

What We’re Made Of



1,020

STUDENTS ENROLLED

82%

IMPROVED LITERACY SKILLS

The Stories We Hold



4,250

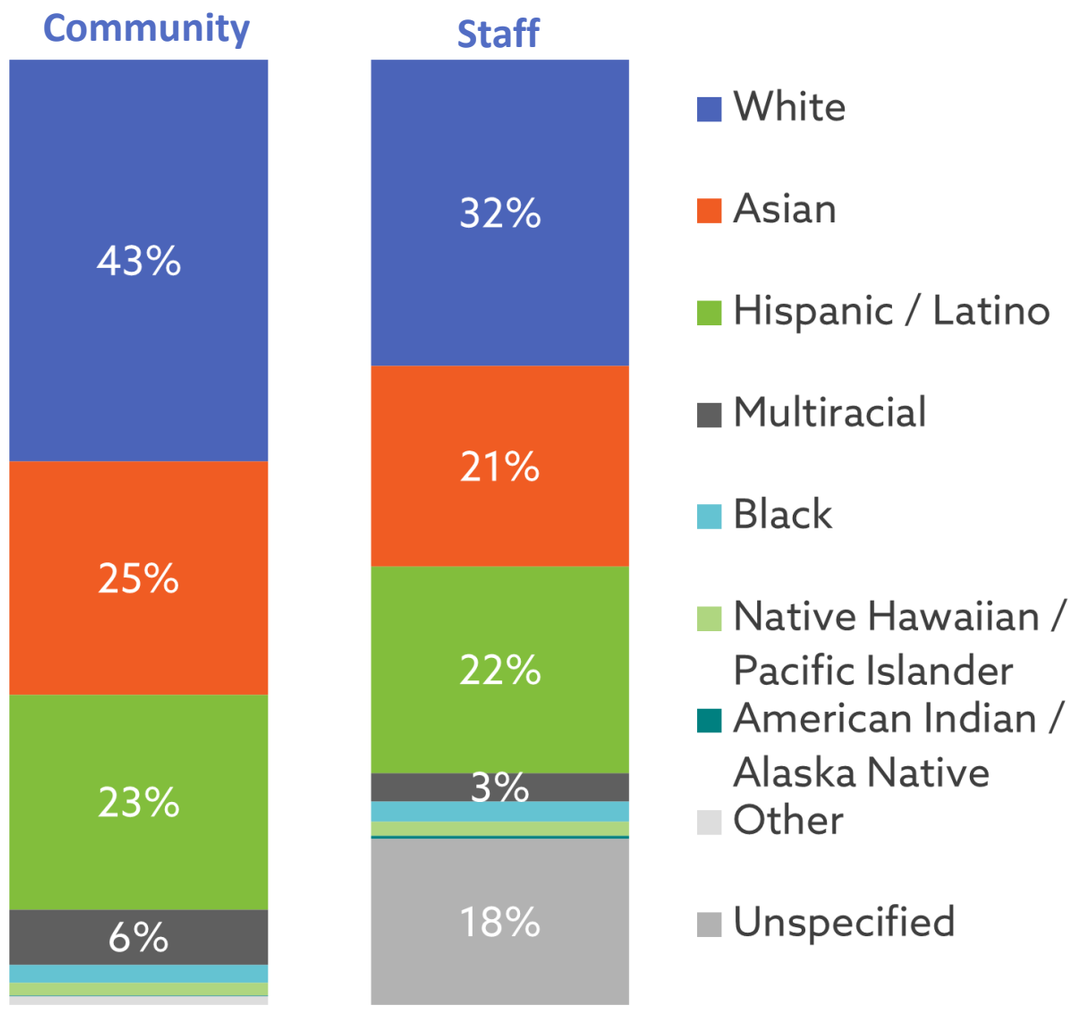
TUTORING SESSIONS

6,370

VOLUNTEER HOURS



Reflecting Our Community





Year in Numbers

4.6M
WiFi Sessions

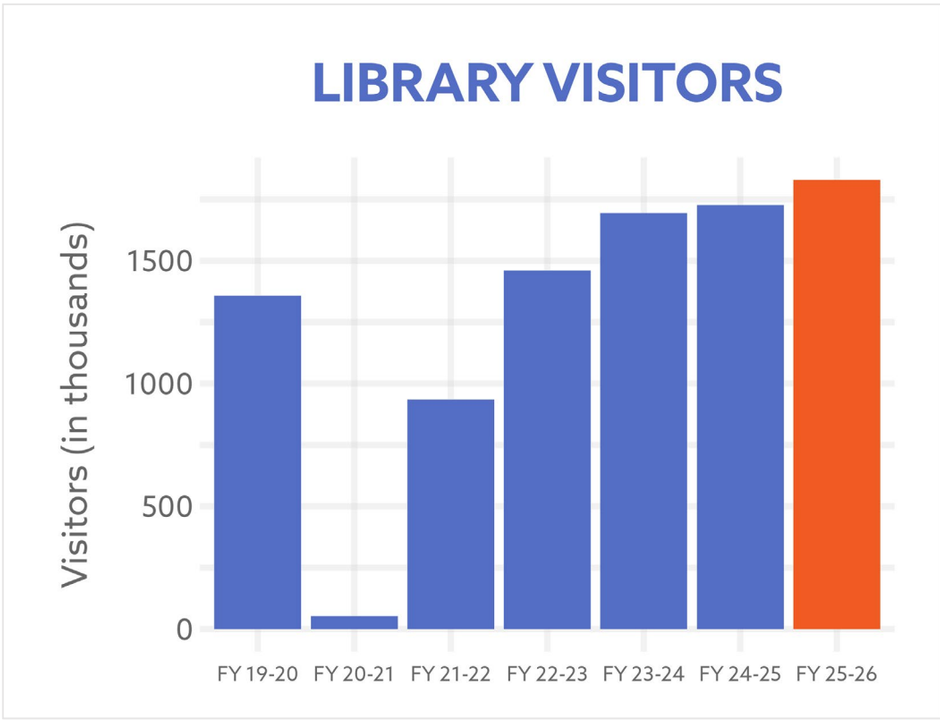
51,030
Laptop Checkouts

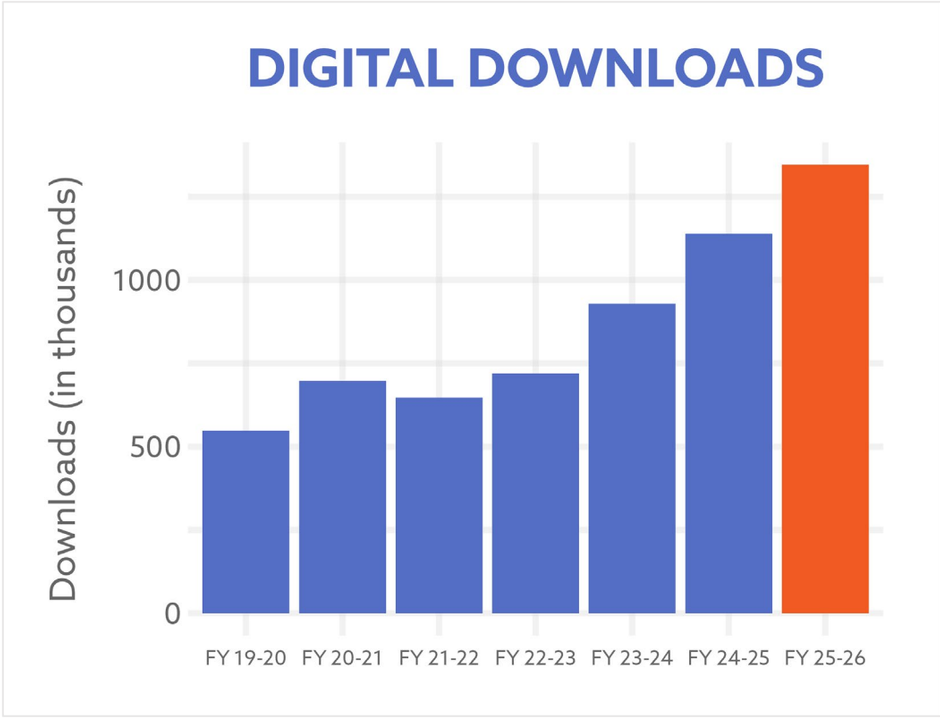
2.5M
Items Circulated

1.8M
Library Visitors

12,560
Programs and Events


EAST PALO ALTO
PRESENTS
The SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY!
2026


LIBRARY VISITORS
Visitors (in thousands)
1500
1000
500
0
FY 19-20
FY 20-21
FY 21-22
FY 22-23
FY 23-24
FY 24-25
FY 25-26


DIGITAL DOWNLOADS
Downloads (in thousands)
1000
500
0
FY 19-20
FY 20-21
FY 21-22
FY 22-23
FY 23-24
FY 24-25
FY 25-26



55+ Trip to Alcatraz

> The library has given us a wonderful way to socialize, create and express ourselves.



Stanford 2026 Friends of Haas Award

> He (Emmanuel) strives to make the library a welcoming, inclusive space and actively brings its resources into schools, cultural centers and local organizations.

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Thank You!



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