



Open for Exploration™

# San Mateo County Libraries

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County  
Libraries

- Atherton
- Belmont
- Brisbane
- East Palo Alto
- Foster City
- Half Moon Bay
- Millbrae
- North Fair Oaks
- Pacifica Sanchez
- Pacifica Sharp Park
- Portola Valley
- San Carlos
- Woodside



# Demographics

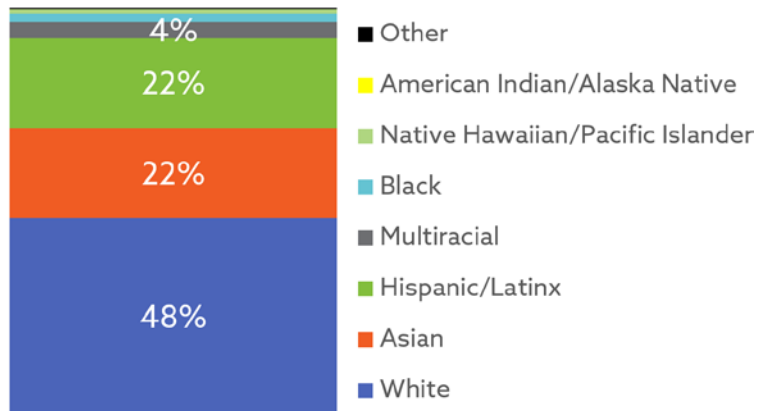
283,997 people live in our service area

37% of total county population

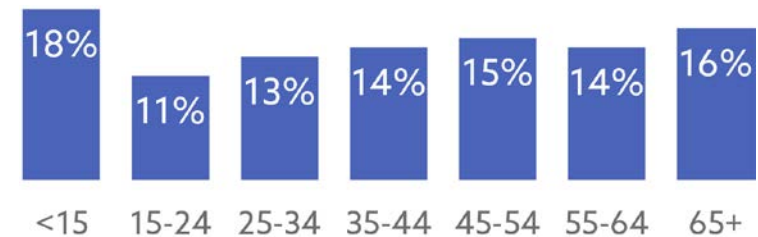
6% population growth since 2012



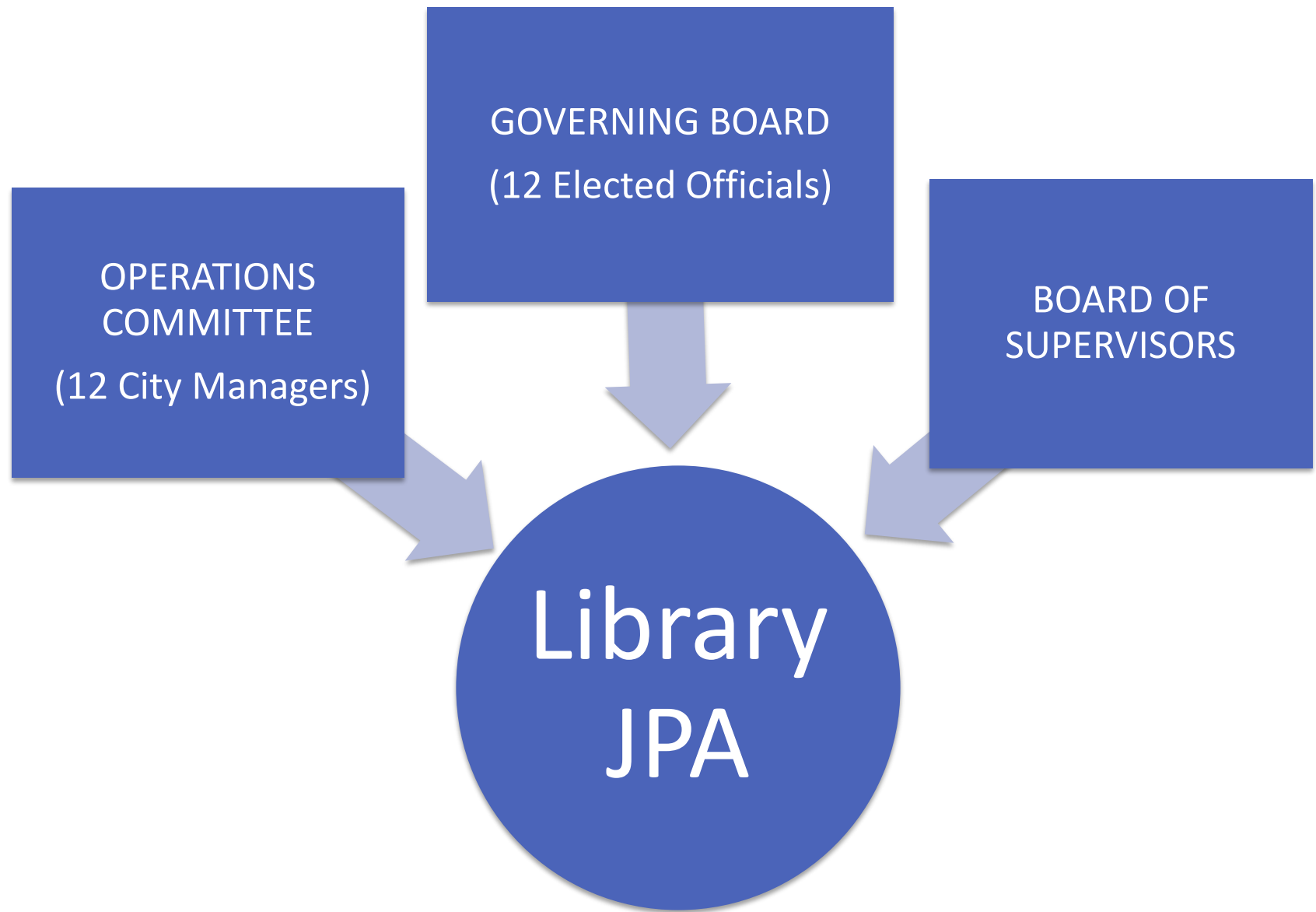
## Race & Ethnicity



## Age Distribution



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## Vision

San Mateo County Libraries ignite growth through transformative experiences

## Mission

San Mateo County Libraries strengthen our community by creating an inclusive sense of place and environment for learning



# Year in Numbers

1.5M

Total Circulation

186,322

Curbside Visits

2.7M

Wireless Sessions

1,075

Virtual Events

1.1M

Digital Downloads

25,752

Volunteer Hours

75%

Library Card Holders

2.1M

Website Visits

93%

Customer Satisfaction



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## Virtual Events Hosted



1,075

Events

25,313

Views

## English Development Programs



181

Programs

2,516

Participants



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# Exploration and Growth



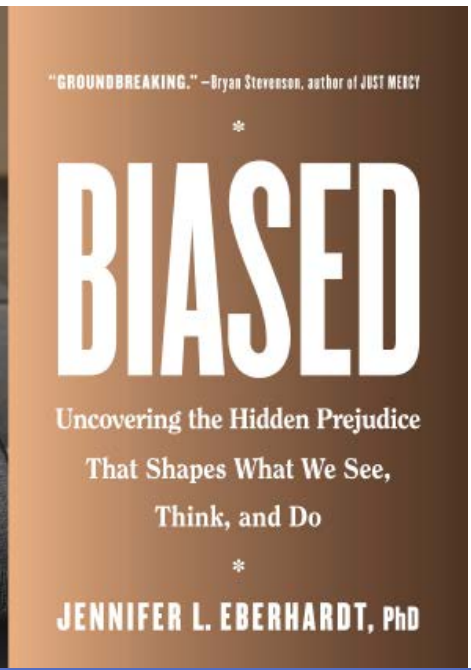
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Exploration and Growth





**Author Talk With**  
**Jennifer L. Eberhardt, Ph.D**  
Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30 PM





**Collage Workshop With Shawn Harris**  
**Featuring Author Mac Barnett**  
Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 4:00 PM



“Grab & Go is the best idea ever! It’s magical because we end up reading things we would have never read. Thank you!”



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## Community Connections



## Increase in WiFi Hotspots



## Increase in Wireless Access Points

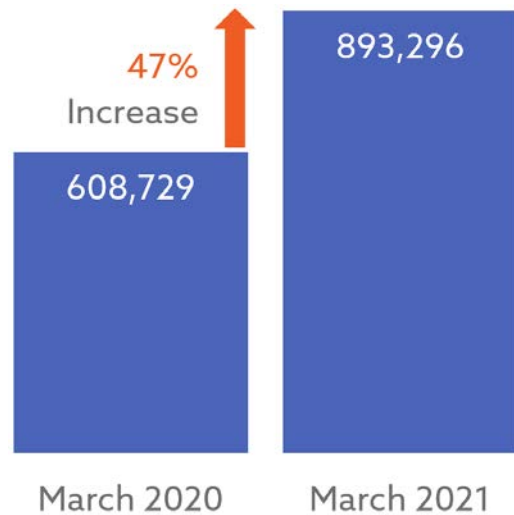


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# Vital Support



## Growth in Digital Circulation



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“This is the  
happiest place  
on earth!”



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Community Impact



"Thank you for making this change possible for the North Fair Oaks community. We're excited to see all the services the county will provide to residents of this part of San Mateo County."



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## Community Impact





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Cultivating Champions



“Really enjoying these Tech Café sessions. I always learn something new, and it’s a great place to ask questions as well.”



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## Cultivating Champions





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Inspiring Spaces



New Atherton Library!



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Coming Soon!





A photograph of three children playing on large, dark grey, rounded boulders in a mulched area. One child is jumping over a boulder, another is climbing, and a third is sitting on a boulder holding an orange. The background shows more mulch and some small plants.

Our County Library is leading America into a new era of library services and is an example of America's engine of enlightenment thriving in a diverse and challenging environment.

Congresswoman Jackie Speier



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