

MAYORS' & COUNCILMEMBERS' ASSOCIATION OF SONOMA COUNTY
Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Windsor

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Cotati Police Department Community Room
203 W. Sierra Avenue
Cotati, CA 94931
Thursday, April 11, 2024
6:00 P.M.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kevin McDonnell (City of Petaluma)

2. ROLL CALL

Cloverdale		Petaluma		Sebastopol
Cotati		Rohnert Park		Sonoma
Healdsburg		Santa Rosa		Windsor

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Board of Directors meeting minutes of February 8, 2024

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

If members of the public would like to provide public comment, we encourage you to submit them via email to the Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers Association Clerk, Lauren Berges, by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting: scmcaclerk@gmail.com

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Presentation by Erika Thibault, Sonoma County Library Director
- B. Discuss meeting topics for the upcoming MCA General Membership meetings

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on May 9, 2024 in the City of Sonoma

/s/ Lauren Berges, Association Clerk

Upcoming 2024 Meetings

May 9, 2024 Sonoma
June 13, 2024 Healdsburg
July 11, 2024 Santa Rosa
August 8, 2024 Petaluma
September 12, 2024 Windsor
October 10, 2024 Rohnert Park
November 14, 2024 Sebastopol

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Cloverdale Veterans Memorial Building
205 W. 1st Street
Cloverdale, CA 95425
Thursday, February 8, 2024
6:00 PM

MINUTES

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Association Vice Chair, Mayor Susan Adams at 6:01 PM.

- 2. ROLL CALL:** In attendance were the cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, and Windsor.

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

- 4. BUSINESS ITEMS:**
 - A.** Review and Approve the proposed 2024 Board of Directors meeting Schedule

Vice Chair Adams introduced the item. Following a brief discussion and minor changes to meeting locations there was consensus to move forward with the proposed schedule. Inquiries as to Zoom as a meeting space was recognized and later determined to not be an option.

 - B.** Discuss meeting topics for the upcoming MCA General Membership meetings

Vice Chair Adams introduced the item. Following discussion, items of interest for upcoming General Membership meetings included: The Sonoma County Library Joint Powers Agreement, Potter Valley Project, Brown Act reform, homelessness/mental health update throughout the County, Q & A session with David Rabbitt, presentation from Senior Advocacy Services, affordable housing update/BAHFA presentation, infrastructure financing

- 5. ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 6:28 PM

LIBRARIES ARE FOR **EVERYONE**



You Love Your Library!

A recent survey showcased why Sonoma County residents love their library system

- Qualified librarians
- Reading programs for children
- Homework help, career support and computer labs
- Safe places for children after school
- Clean, safe places



Reimagining the Library



Provide opportunities for all to learn, contribute, interact, and participate



Further community resiliency



Foster racial equity, social justice, and inclusion for everyone

Locations

- Central Santa Rosa
- Cloverdale
- Forestville
- Guerneville
- Library Support Center
- Healdsburg
- Northwest
- Occidental
- Petaluma
- Rincon Valley
- Rohnert Park/Cotati
- Roseland
- Sebastopol
- Sonoma Valley
- Windsor



Accomplishments

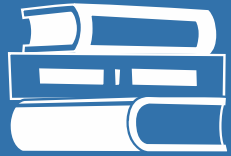
- Full implementation of Sunday hours
- Facilities Master Plan
- Roseland campaign launch
- MOU with Juvenile Hall
- Volunteer Leadership Recognition Day
- Building Forward Together Grants



Your Library by the Numbers

MAJOR MILESTONES





SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY

2023 STATISTICS



The library had **36,888** open hours in 2022/2023!



205,603 people have a card at our library



1,260,270 people walked through our doors last year



In addition to **2,916,633** website visits



We lent our items to libraries outside of our system **110,698** times



139,718 Reference questions were asked



Print materials totaled **591,439**



The collection contained **1,665,885** items



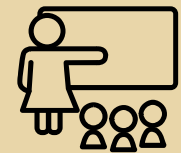
There were **1,320,600** electronic materials circulated



Contributing to a total of **4,087,779** checkouts!

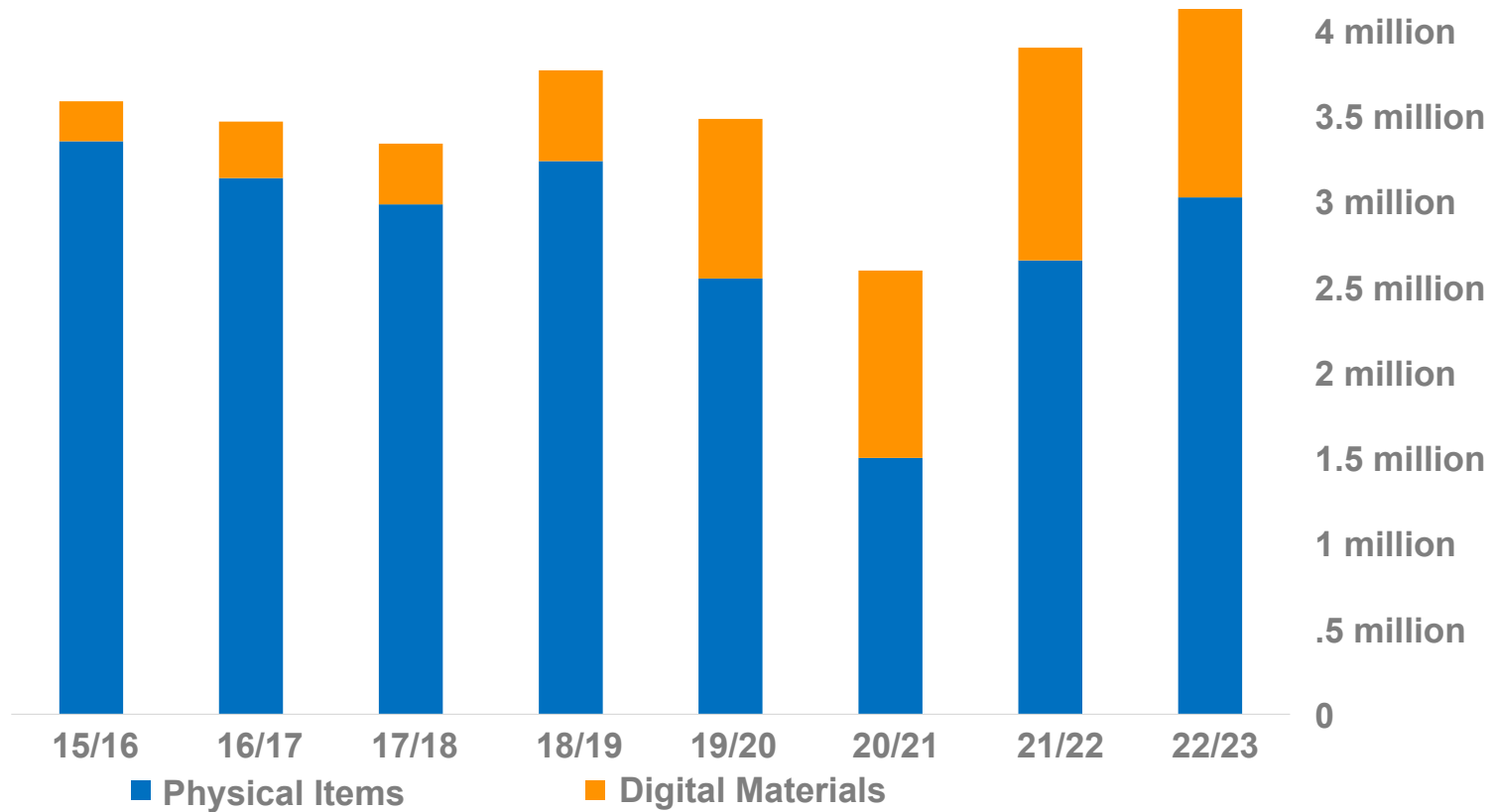


And brought in **152,967** items upon patron request

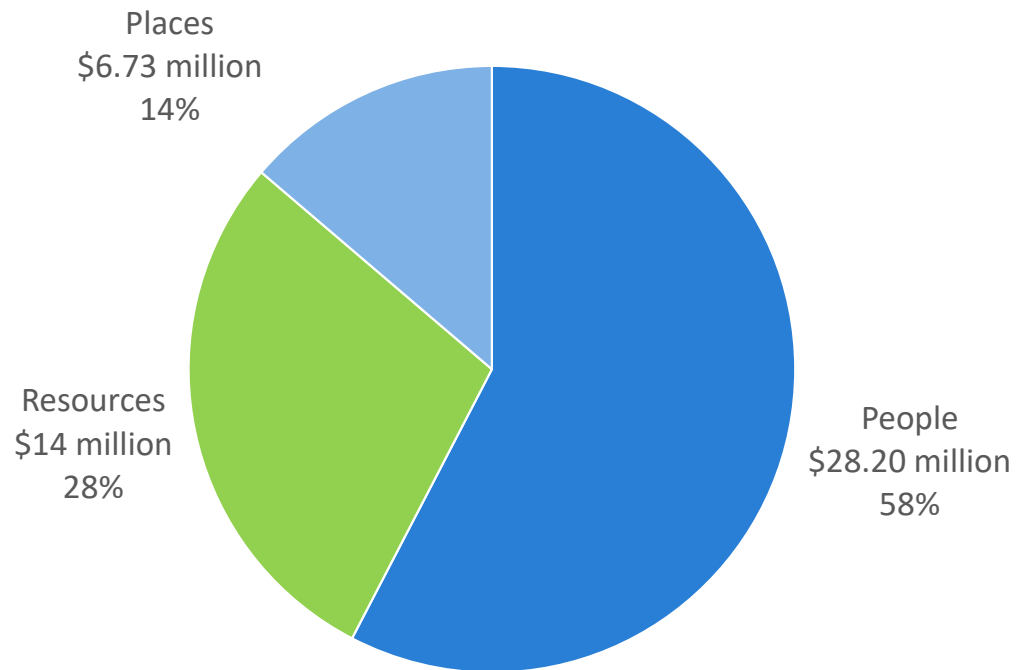


5,060 total programs offered

Circulation (pre-Measure Y to FY 22-23)



FY 23-24 Budget Expenditures by People, Places, and Resources





Petaluma Library
\$1,856,449



Sebastopol Library
\$715,968



Northwest Library
\$979,942



Guerneville Library
\$382,171



Rohnert Park-Cotati Library
\$1,117,409



History & Genealogy Library
\$459,643



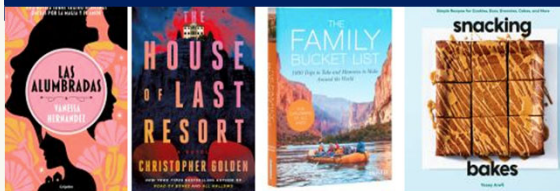
= **\$5,511,582**

Building Forward Together Grants

Adult services

Library materials

- Access to millions of physical and digital titles
- Databases
- Streaming



Welcoming spaces

- Investments in library facilities
- Access to technology
- Rich and diverse programming



Community connection

- Adult literacy
- Meeting rooms
- Printing
- Outreach



Youth services

Early learning

- Storytimes
- Literacy support
- Parent mentoring and education



School support

- Student success initiatives
- Reading programs
- STEAM programs
- Educator support



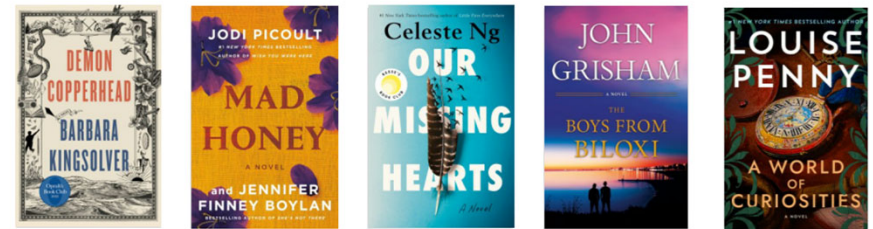
Transition to adulthood

- Teen volunteering and internships
- Civic engagement and social justice
- Life skills, mental health, college support

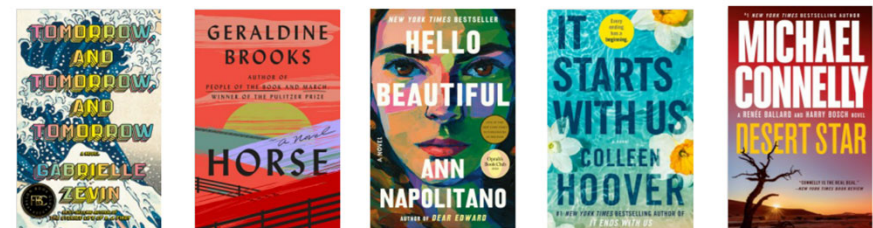


Collections

- Nearly 600,000 physical items across 15 locations in multiple formats
- Share catalog with Lake and Mendocino Counties
- LINK+ provides access to 70 library collections statewide



TOP 10 Sonoma County Library's top 10 most checked-out books in 2023



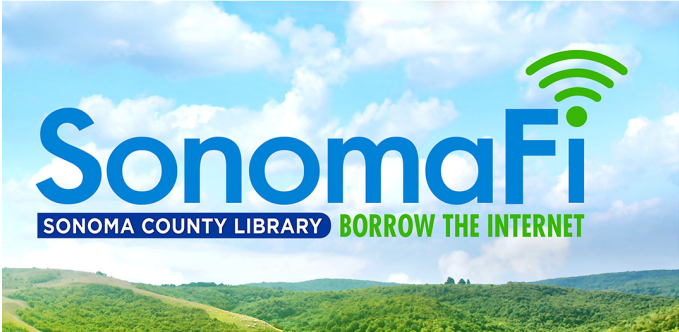
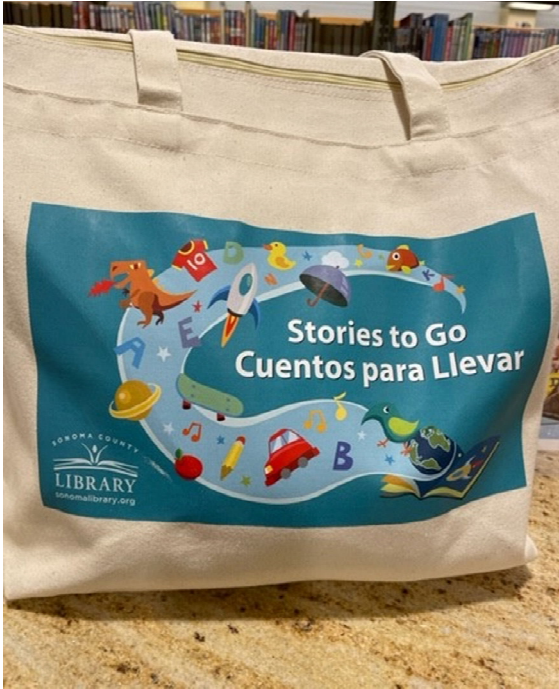
Digital Collections



- 383,694 eBooks
- 340,344 eAudiobooks
- 263,185 additional digital resources



Library of Things



Technology Increases Access



“ Our library was one of the very few institutions that *improved* during COVID. The increased access to electronic resources was huge.”

Library Patron, April 3, 2024
Responding to an article in the *Press Democrat*

Thank
you

Questions?

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