



***City Librarian Report to Board of Trustees  
24 June 2025***

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**Personnel Updates:** Jodi Jirsa, Adult Services Librarian has accepted a job at SFPL Chinatown Branch as of June 5<sup>th</sup> -- we wish her success in her new endeavors.

**Easton Update:** N/A

**General Updates:**

- Childrens Div – Prepping for Summer Reading Childrens librarians have visited 123 classrooms reaching approx. 3,100 students with 1,500 signed up so far. This is very time/staff intensive but the dividends really pay off. Burlingame always has some of the highest numbers of participants and finishers in the County.
- Trustees are invited to **Finisher Challenge June 20<sup>th</sup> 2 – 3pm** on Front Porch – handing out popsicles to kids reminding them to finish their reading logs and turn them in by Aug 15<sup>th</sup>
- Trustees are also invited to **Summer Reading Open House August 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm** – This years theme “Legendary” Renaissance Faire style with music food and give-aways etc...

**Policy Review:** N/A

**Main-Facilities Update:**

An obstruction in the sewer line caused both bathrooms to be closed most of the day and later a leak into the 300 sections of the Lower-Level stacks on Monday 6/9/25. The following day the water fountain on the main level began trickling water that couldn't be turned off. Facilities has dealt with both situations.

**PLS/PLP (*Peninsula Library System / Pacific Library Partnership*)**

SMC County Supervisor Jacquie Speier and board voted to allot \$50,000 for PLS programming grant. Each library will get a portion based on a PLS formula.

- [Upcoming Library EVENTS](#)
- [State Library News Desk](#)
- <https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/public-library-bay-area-20349392.php>