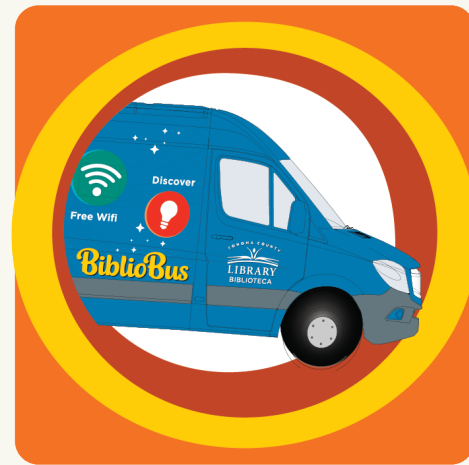


LIBRARIES ARE FOR **EVERYONE**



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

Reimagining the Library
Reinventando la Biblioteca



2021



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



Further community resiliency



Foster racial equity, social justice, and inclusion for everyone

Central Santa Rosa Library

Our largest library, downtown Santa Rosa

- Opened 1967
- 61,800 square feet
- 3,828 visitors per week
- 3,832 check-outs per week
- 600+ programs a year
- Sound studios; electronic piano; camera lending; seed library; study pod; live music; Charlie Brown statue
- Home of Adult Literacy program



Northwest Santa Rosa Library

Serving a diverse community

- Opened 1968
- 7,840 square feet
- 2,520 visitors per week
- 2,915 check-outs per week
- 350+ programs a year
- Pop-up services at Coddington Mall; study pod; Lucy statue



Rincon Valley Regional Library

Serving northeast Santa Rosa

- Opened 1994
- 15,000 square feet
- 3,271 visitors per week
- 3,615 check-outs per week
- 300+ programs a year
- Sound studio; Stay and Play; ongoing quilt exhibits; seed library; BiblioBox smart locker



Roseland Regional Library

Serving a dynamic and growing community

- Opened 2021
- 4,455 square feet
- 1,022 visitors per week
- 840 check-outs per week
- 950+ programs a year
- Quilt exhibitions; seed library; embedded outreach in neighborhood
- Temporary branch; permanent library opening 2027



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

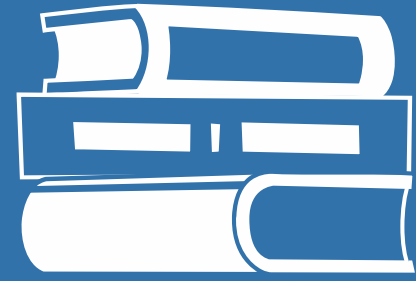
- Full implementation of Sunday hours
- Facilities Master Plan
- Roseland campaign launch
- MOU with Juvenile Hall
- Volunteer Leadership Recognition Day
- Building Forward Together Grants



Your Library by the Numbers

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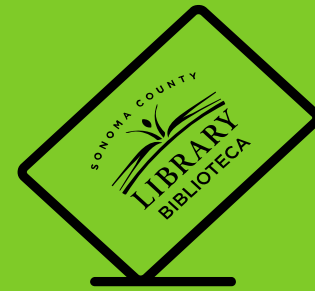


SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY

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



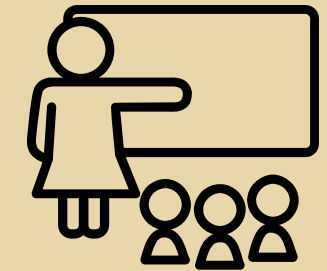
There were **1,320,600** electronic materials circulated



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

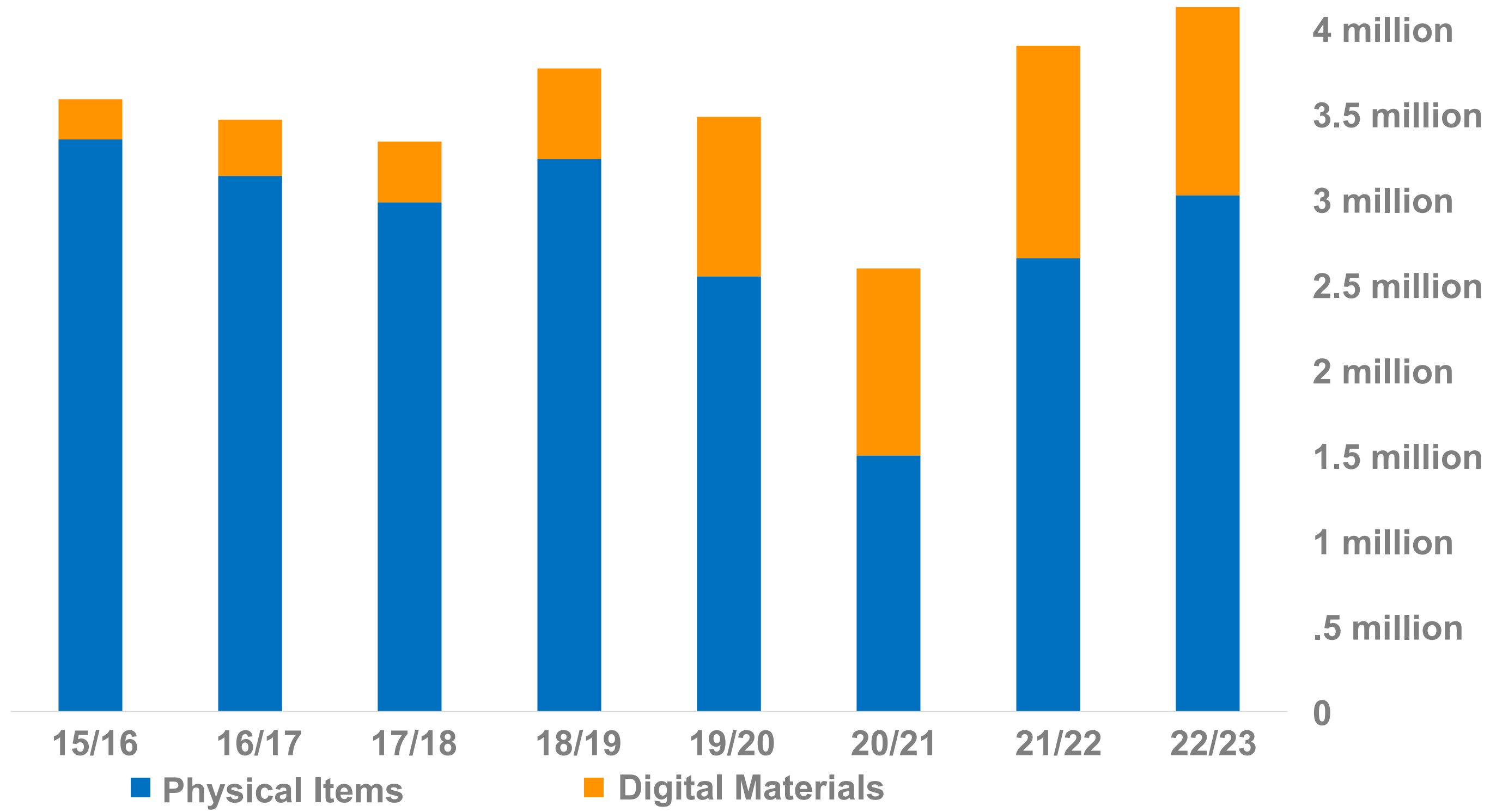


And brought in **152,967** items upon patron request

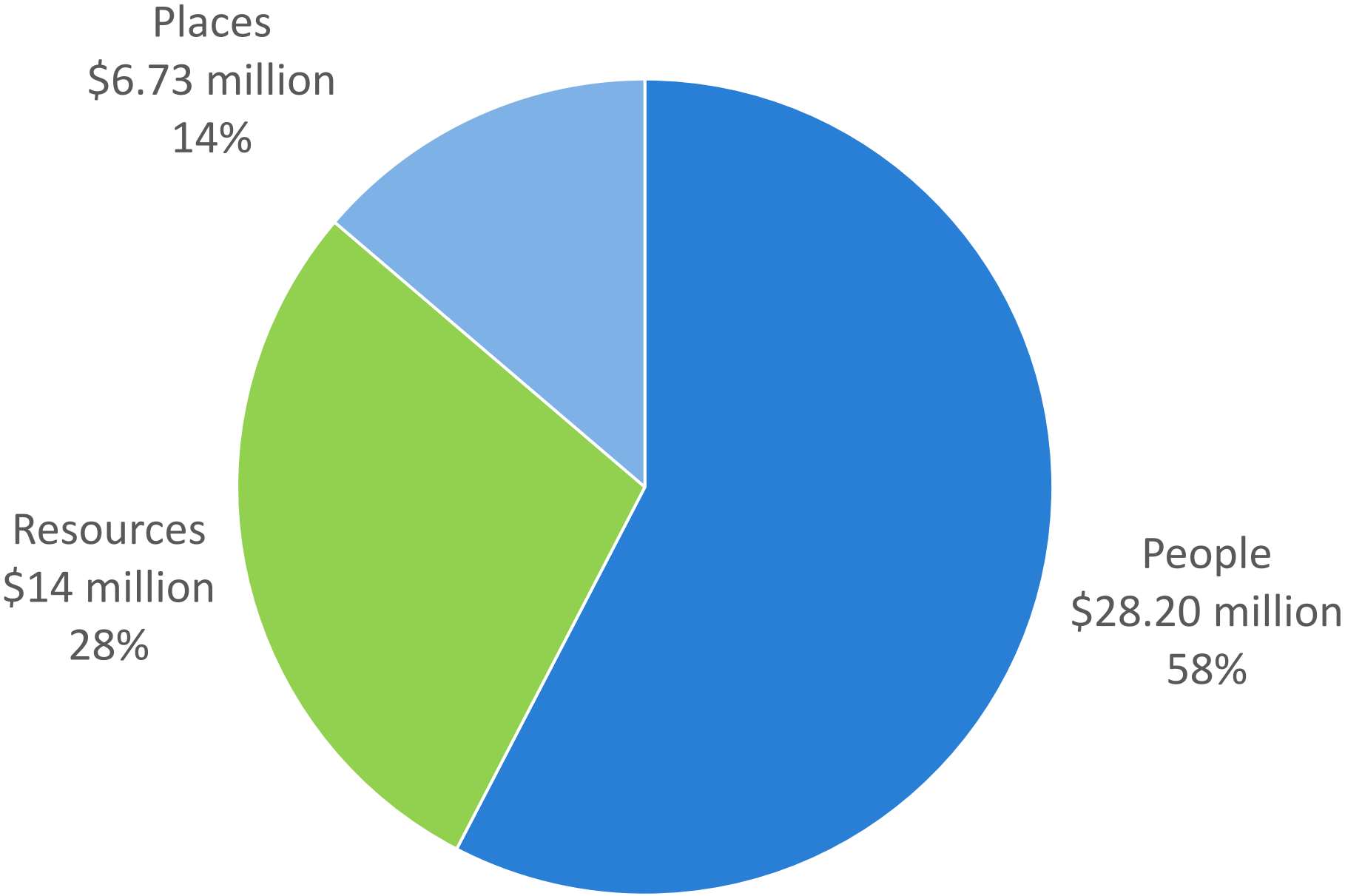


5,060 total programs offered

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



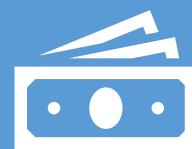
Rohnert Park-Cotati Library

\$1,117,409



History & Genealogy Library

\$459,643



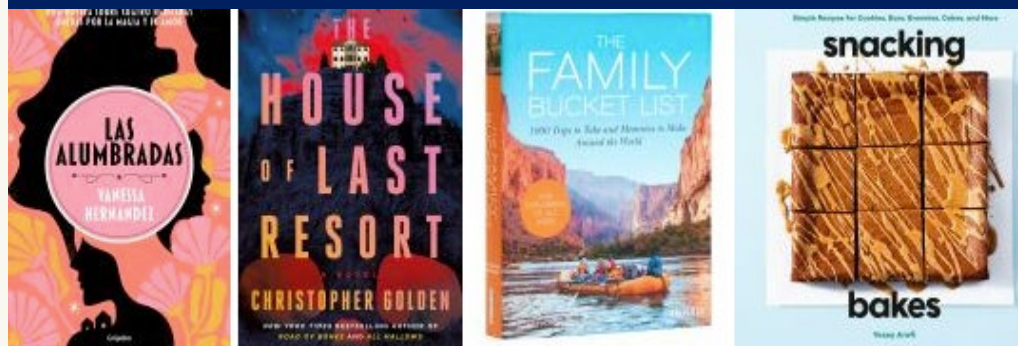
= \$5,511,582

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

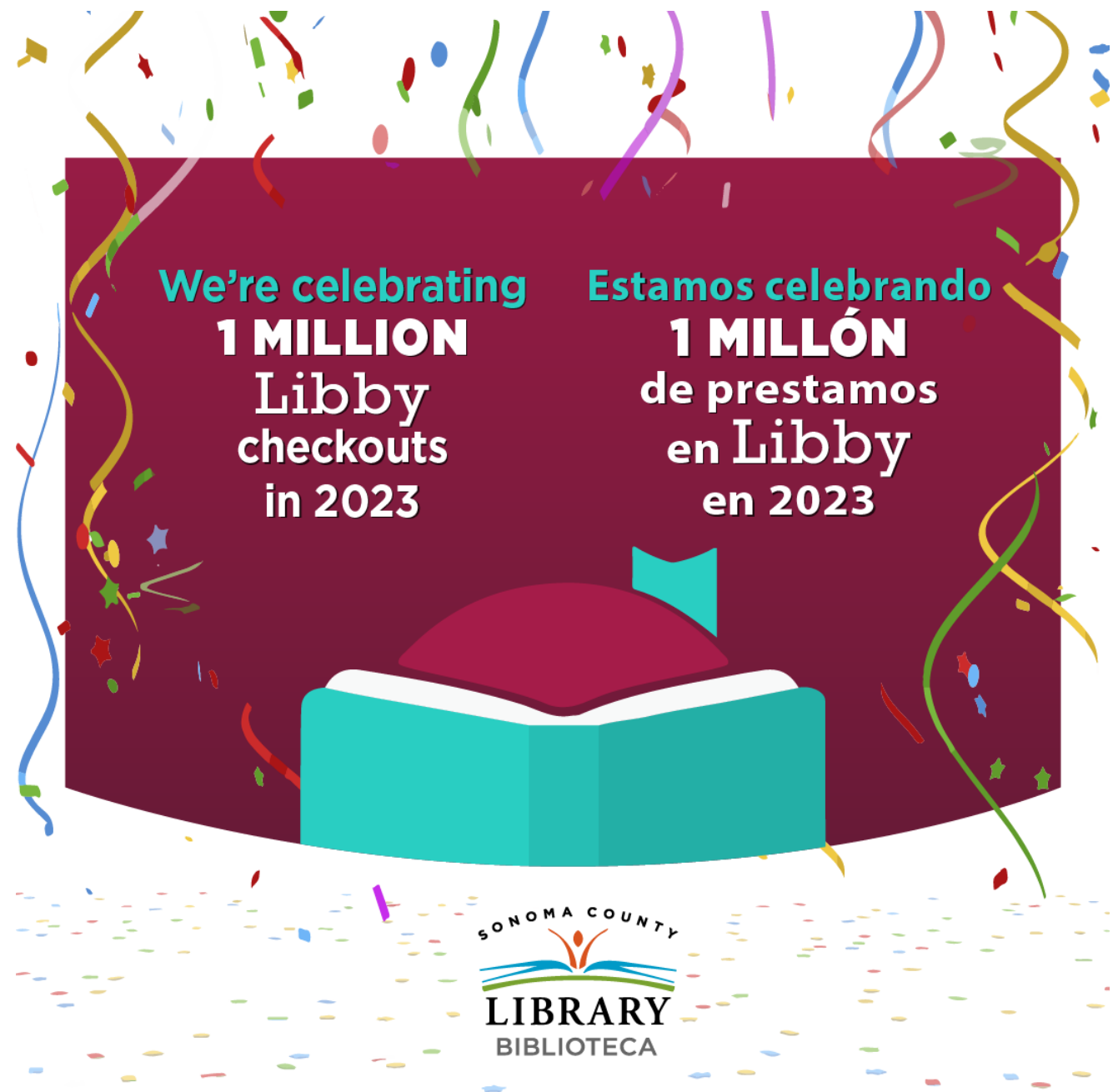


TOP 10 Sonoma County Library's top 10 most checked-out books in 2023



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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