



SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM/JPA

The Santa Cruz Public Library System (SCPL) / Joint Powers Authority (JPA) transforms lives and strengthens communities. The JPA is a governing board made up of representatives from the City and County of Santa Cruz and oversees a network of ten neighborhood branches, the Live Oak Annex, a bookmobile, and an online digital library. The City of Santa Cruz acts as a fiduciary for the JPA. The SCPL transforms the lives of individuals and the community through programs, services, and materials that support learning, digital inclusion, and community-building.



Branch Locations of the SCPL:



Aptos



Capitola



Garfield Park



Boulder Creek



Downtown



La Selva Beach



Branciforte



Felton



Live Oak



Scotts Valley

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117 Union St., Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz Downtown Branch Features:



Genealogical collections



Local history collections

Core Services

- Lifelong Learning: provide inclusive programs, services, and collections that nurture literacy and the love of learning
- Digital Inclusion: ensure that all residents have access to the training, devices, and internet they need to participate fully in community life
- Transformative Spaces: provide inclusive and inspirational spaces to support multipurpose learning zones, resiliency, and emergency response
- Community Connections: connect residents to educational, economic, and health opportunities to strengthen relationships, promote civic engagement, and foster community well-being



For information on the FY 2026 budget for the SCPL JPA, visit:

https://www.santacruzpl.org/aboutscpl/governance_and_funding/

Staffing

Positions	FY 2023 Amended*	FY 2024 Amended*	FY 2025 Amended*	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2026 Change
Accounting Assistant I	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	-
Accounting Assistant II	-	-	1.00	1.00	-
Administrative Assistant I/II	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	-
Assistant Director of Libraries	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Bookmobile Library Assistant I/II	2.80	2.80	3.30	3.30	-
Building Maintenance Worker I/II	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Community Relations Specialist	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Director of Libraries	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	-	-	-	1.00	1.00
Information Technology Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Information Technology Specialist I/II	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Information Technology Specialist III	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Librarian I/II	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	1.00
Librarian III	4.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	(1.00)
Library Assistant II	43.88	43.88	43.88	43.88	-
Library Assistant III	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	-
Library Assistant IV	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.22	-
Library Information Specialist	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	-
Library Specialist	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Management Analyst	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Network & Systems Admin	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Principal Management Analyst	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Programmer Analyst I/II	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Service Field Crew Leader	1.00	1.00	1.00	-	(1.00)
Systems Coordinator	1.00	1.00	-	-	-
Volunteer Coordinator Assistant	0.50	-	-	-	-
Total	110.58	112.08	115.08	115.08	-

* "Amended" refers to the FTE count as of the adopted budget of the indicated fiscal year, plus any adjustments authorized by City Council within the course of the year

Budget Summary - Library (City)

		Fiscal Year 2024 Actuals*	Fiscal Year 2025			Fiscal Year 2026 Adopted*
			Adopted Budget*	Amended Budget*	Year-End Estimate*	
EXPENDITURES BY CHARACTER:						
Services, Supplies, and Other Charges		2,214,546	2,452,089	2,452,089	-	2,452,089
Total Expenditures		2,214,546	2,452,089	2,452,089	-	2,452,089
EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY:						
Library System Services - City	3410	2,214,546	2,452,089	2,452,089	-	2,452,089
Subtotal General Fund		2,214,546	2,452,089	2,452,089	-	2,452,089
Total Expenditures		2,214,546	2,452,089	2,452,089	-	2,452,089
RESOURCES BY FUND:						
General Fund	101	551,233	576,352	576,352	576,352	605,170
Total Resources		551,233	576,352	576,352	576,352	605,170
NET GENERAL FUND COST:		(1,663,313)	(1,875,737)	(1,875,737)	576,352	(1,846,919)
TOTAL AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:		FY 2024 112.08			FY 2025 115.08	FY 2026 115.08

*Sums may have discrepancies due to rounding

Organization Chart

