Mission:
We Grow Learners,
Break Barriers,
Build Futures

Vision:
Kind, Connected
Humans

Four Areas of Exploration:
• Innovation & Cultivation
• Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)
• Civic Participation
• Healthy Families, Healthy Homes
Alameda County Library serves approximately 589,928 residents with information resources in all media.
Launch new services during pandemic closure including Online Chat, Virtual Programs, No Contact Pickup, Remote Printing.

- Launched pop up library service at First Presbyterian Church, Castro Valley.
- Evaluated Mobile and Outreach programming with GARE Race Equity Framework.
- Restarted Mobile Library Service with new bookmobiles.
- Began roll-out of staff-led Racial Equity Action Plan (REAP).
Re-opening Library Buildings to the Public

Spring 2021
No Contact Pickup Service

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. CONTACT (510) 795-2629 to inform library staff of your arrival.
2. WAIT in your car until your items have been placed on the pickup table.
3. COME pick up your items.

No Contact Pickup Service

PICK UP YOUR ITEMS HERE

Questions? CALL 510-795-2629

Alameda County LIBRARY
THRIVING & RESILIENT POPULATION

Restarting Mobile Library Service with New Bookmobiles

Redwood

Poppy
THRIVING & RESILIENT POPULATION

Bridging the Gaps with Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- Expansion of AC Library “Welcome Card” that provides full access to library services without proof of address
- Free meals and bags of groceries provided at San Lorenzo Library
- All Alameda County Community Reads Program, December 2020-March 2021
SAFE & LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

Strengthen Communities with Knowledge & Human Connection

- Enhanced partnerships with County Agencies and CBOs, including Assessor’s Office, Law Library, Fire Department and the Alameda County Community Food Bank

- Construction of the new Newark Library

- Vaccination POD at the Castro Valley Library

- Disaster Service Worker support for the AC Community Food Bank, US Census, and Operation Safer Ground
SAFE & LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

Strengthen Communities with Knowledge & Human Connection

- Launched new public website 12/14/20
- Hosted Kind, Connected Summer 2020
- Provided Educational Resources Guide to Support At-Home Learning
- Art Is Everywhere March 2021
Kind, Connected Summer

Diablo Magazine named us one of the “Most Inclusive Learning Opportunities”
SAFE & LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

Educational Resources Guide for Distance Learning

Educational Resources for Families and Teachers

Biomes of the Earth

Biomes of the Earth provides students with a broad understanding of Earth's biodiversity, the factors that influence it, and the future dangers that face the planet and our species.

Brainfuse

Brainfuse offers live, online tutoring for all ages, allowing students to connect online with a tutor who can help through homework, essay writing, or research. In addition to live, online tutoring for all ages, Brainfuse now offers live help for FAFSA applications.

Explora

Explora provides access to hundreds of elementary and middle school magazines, and also includes full-text biographies, historical essays, and encyclopedias.

Gale eResources:

Students can conquer self-guided research with Gale. *Gale in Context: Biography* has articles, photographs, and more globe (color-coded to indicate their reading level). *Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints* has well-written articles on issues like immigration and climate change. Gale also offers resources on Science, Entrepreneurship, Gender Studies and Literature, as well as Informe Academico, a Spanish and Portuguese language reference.

The Great Courses

The Great Courses Library Collection is the leading global media brand for lifelong learning and personal enrichment, with hundreds of courses spanning thousands of in-depth video lectures on subjects like Science, Health & Wellness, and much more.

Learning Express

Learning Express has practice tests and support for the SAT, ACT, PSAT, and more for the college applicant, including the steps to write a great college admission essay. They also offer practice tests for adult learners, including the GED, the U.S. Citizenship test, and career tests.

Pronunciator:

Pronunciator is an online language-learning service that includes 80 languages for beginners and advanced learners, kids and adults, and ESL learners. There are short, daily lessons, or an extended course with quizzes, flashcards, and more.

ReadyRosie:

ReadyRosie is a resource for parents/families of children aged 0-8. Short video content on many topics offer insight on how to best share information and develop early literacy skills in your children.

Teacher Reference Center:

This database provides coverage on key education topics such as Assessment, Continuing Education, Pedagogical Research, Curriculum Development, Literacy Standards, Science & Mathematics, and more for K-12 Teachers & Librarians.

Udemy:

Udemy offers 4,000+ on-demand video courses taught by world-class instructors. Courses cover leadership and management, coding, design, marketing, IT operations, data science, project management, human resources, sales, accounting and finance, and productivity.

World Book:

World Book provides several resources in addition to their online encyclopedia. *World Book Kids* includes resources such as Important People, Science Projects, and games. *World Book Student* is packed with tools: Citation Builder, How to Do Research, and Interactive Maps. *World Book Encyclopedia Online* is also available in Spanish.
HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Boost Environmental Health with the Sharing Economy

- Full inventory of 1 million+ items collection
- Increase of E-books, E-Audiobook and other digital & streaming content
- Development of the community garden at the Centerville Library
- 150 Playaway LaunchPads available for checkout
PROSPEROUS AND VIBRANT ECONOMY

Build Innovative Skills for an Accelerating Economy

Continued operation of Archimedes, an innovation space at the Fremont Main Library

- Mask extenders for community use
- Face masks for community and Library staff
- Take & Make craft kits
- Expansion of Seed Library at Fremont Main with Seed Kits
Alameda County Library
Highlights from July 2020 – Dec. 2020

- 21,333 Meals Distributed
- 20,066 Book Bundles Borrowed
- 5,357 Community Craft Kits Provided
- 72,308 No Contact Pickup Appointments
- 1,633 Library Cards Sent by Mail
- 487 Calls to Listen Inn
Community Appreciation

“Thank you so much for compiling this book list for me, I really appreciate the time you librarians put in to make the library still accessible for us readers. I am so amazed at how accurate the recommended books are to my liking.”
by Arianna

“Libraries and librarians are doing great things to help us maintain our sanity during this interesting experience. Thank you to you and your staff.”
by Danielle
## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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REVENUE BY SOURCE

$42,704,494

- Fund Balance: 5,409,938 (13%)
- Other Revenue: 115,000 (0%)
- Donations: 200,000 (1%)
- City Contracts/Additional Hours: 2,513,696 (6%)
- Library Services: 10,000 (0%)
- State Revenue: 90,000 (0%)
- Redevelopment Revenue: 975,000 (2%)
- UUT–BLT–HLT: 3,101,691 (7%)
- Property Tax: 30,289,169 (71%)