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Sunnyvale Public Library Annual Library Statistics & Trends FY 2023-2024

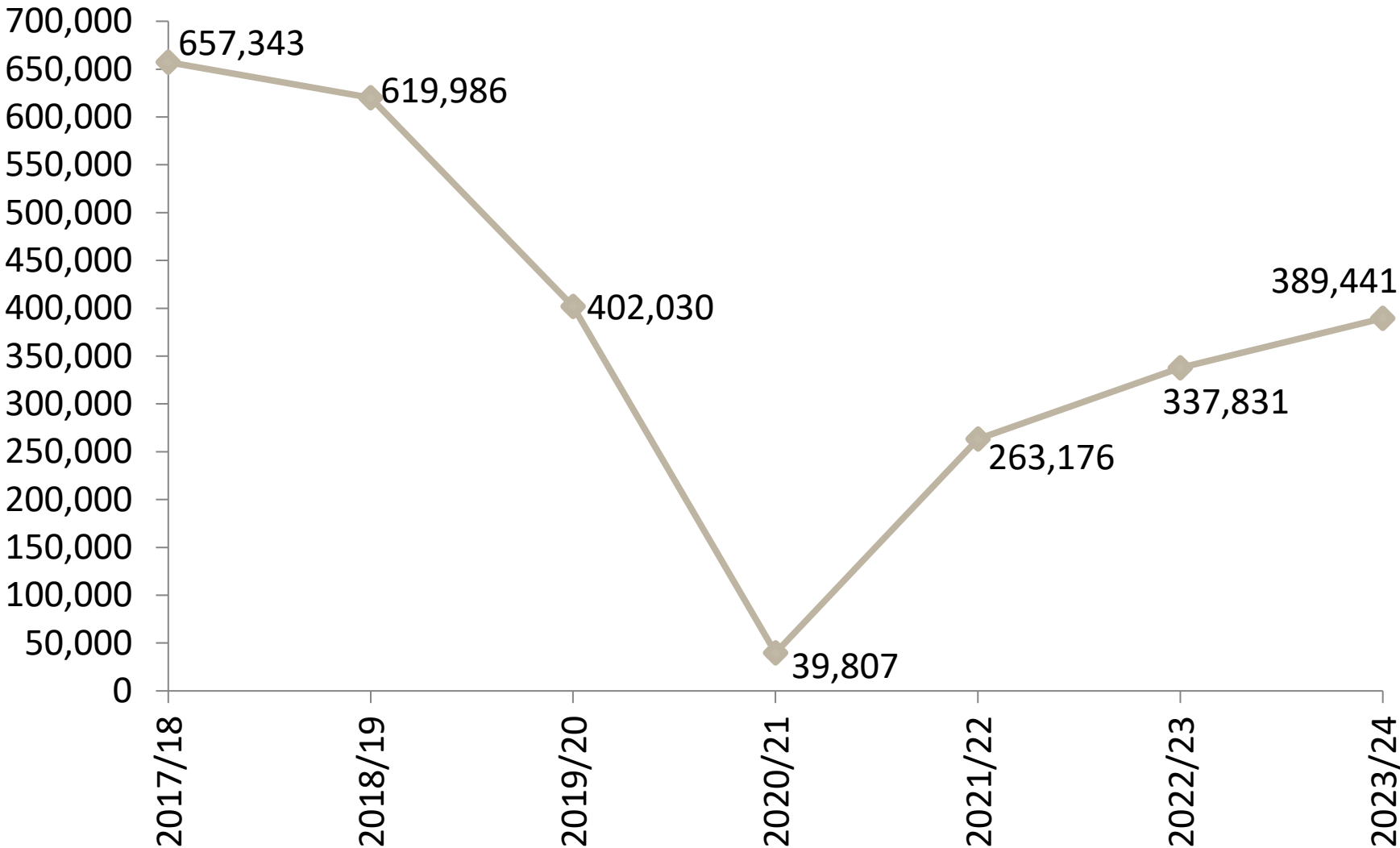
Laura Jammal, Management Analyst &
Garrett Kuramoto, Library Superintendent

Board of Library Trustees Meeting
December 2, 2024

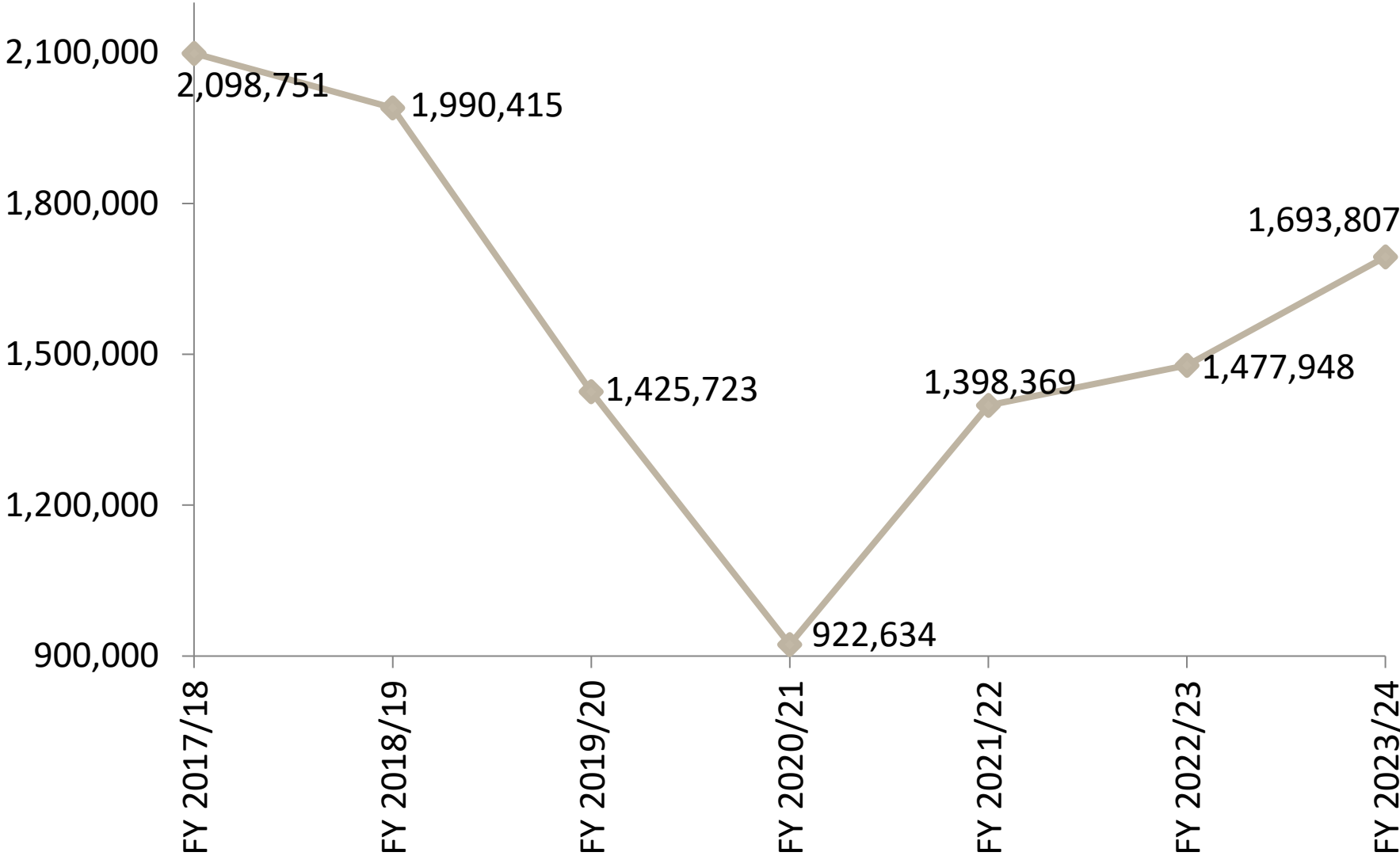


Visitor Counts

FY 2017/18 – FY 2023/24



Total Circulation FY 2017/18 – FY 2023/24

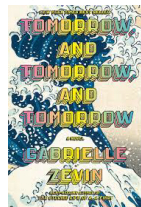
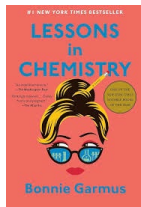


Library Top 10s

Adult & Teen Book Checkouts

Adults

1. **Lessons in Chemistry: a novel** by Bonnie Garmus (140)
2. **Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow: a novel** by Gabrielle Zevin (128)
3. **Project Hail Mary: a novel** by Andy Weir (119)
4. **The covenant of water: a novel** by Abraham Verghese (104)
5. **Cracking the coding interview: 189 programming questions and solutions** by Gayle Laakmann McDowell (86)
6. **Happy Place** by Emily Henry (81)
7. **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig (76)
7. **The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo: a novel** by Taylor Jenkins Reid (76)
9. **Atomic habits: tiny changes, remarkable results: an easy & proven way to build good habits & break bad ones** by James Clear (75)
10. **It Ends With Us** by Colleen Hoover (73)
10. **Yellowface: a novel** by R. F. Kuang (73)



Teens

1. **One of Us Is Lying** by Karen M. McManus (72)
2. **The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes** by Suzanne Collins (55)
3. **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder** by Holly Jackson (50)
3. **Spy x Family. Vol. 8** by story and art by Tatsuya Endo (50)
5. **A Court of Thorns and Roses** by Sarah J. Maas (48)
6. **Scythe** by Neal Shusterman (45)
7. **The Hawthorne Legacy** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (43)
8. **Spy x Family. Vol. 6** by story and art by Tatsuya Endo (38)
9. **The Summer I Turned Pretty** by Jenny Han (36)
9. **Spy x Family. Vol. 4** by story and art by Tatsuya Endo (36)

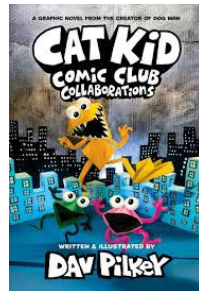
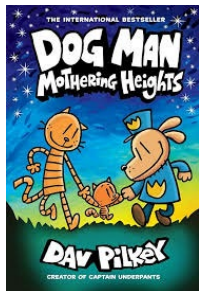


Library Top 10s

Children's Books & Overall Video Checkouts

Children's

1. **Dog Man. Mothering Heights** by Dav Pilkey (381)
2. **Cat Kid Comic Club. Collaborations** by Dav Pilkey (367)
3. **Wings of Fire: the graphic novel. Book six, Moon Rising** by Tui T. Sutherland (363)
4. **The Baby-sitters Club. Vol. 13, Mary Anne's Bad Luck Mystery** by Ann M. Martin (329)
5. **Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey** (318)
6. **Wings of Fire: the graphic novel. Book four, The Dark Secret** by Tui T. Sutherland (308)
7. **Dog Man. Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea** by Dav Pilkey (307)
8. **Cat Kid Comic Club. On Purpose** by Dav Pilkey (305)
8. **Dog Man** by Dav Pilkey (305)
10. **The Baby-sitters Club. Vol. 12, Jessi's Secret Language** by Chan Chau (300)



Video

1. **Oppenheimer 2023** (123)
2. **Barbie 2023** (110)
3. **Avatar: The Way of Water 2022** (103)
4. **Everything Everywhere All at Once 2022** (94)
5. **Dune 2021** (92)
6. **Guardians of the Galaxy. Vol. 3 2023** (88)
7. **Spider-Man. No Way Home 2021** (76)
8. **The Little Mermaid 2023** (74)
9. **Top Gun: Maverick 2022** (73)
10. **Black Panther. Wakanda Forever 2022** (70)



Library Top 10s

Library of Things & Video Game Checkouts

Library of Things

1. California State Library Parks Pass (794)
2. Wi-Fi Hotspot (474)
3. Chromebook (172)
4. Induction Cooktop Kit (108)
5. Chromebook and Wi-Fi Hotspot (99)
6. Santa Clara County Parks Pass (95)
7. Silicon Valley Energy Watch Do-It-Yourself Home Energy Saving Tool Kit (55)
8. Sunnyvale Baylands Park Pass (51)
9. Storytime To Go Kit: Farm Animals (42)
10. California State Library Parks Pass and Hiking Backpack Kit (40)

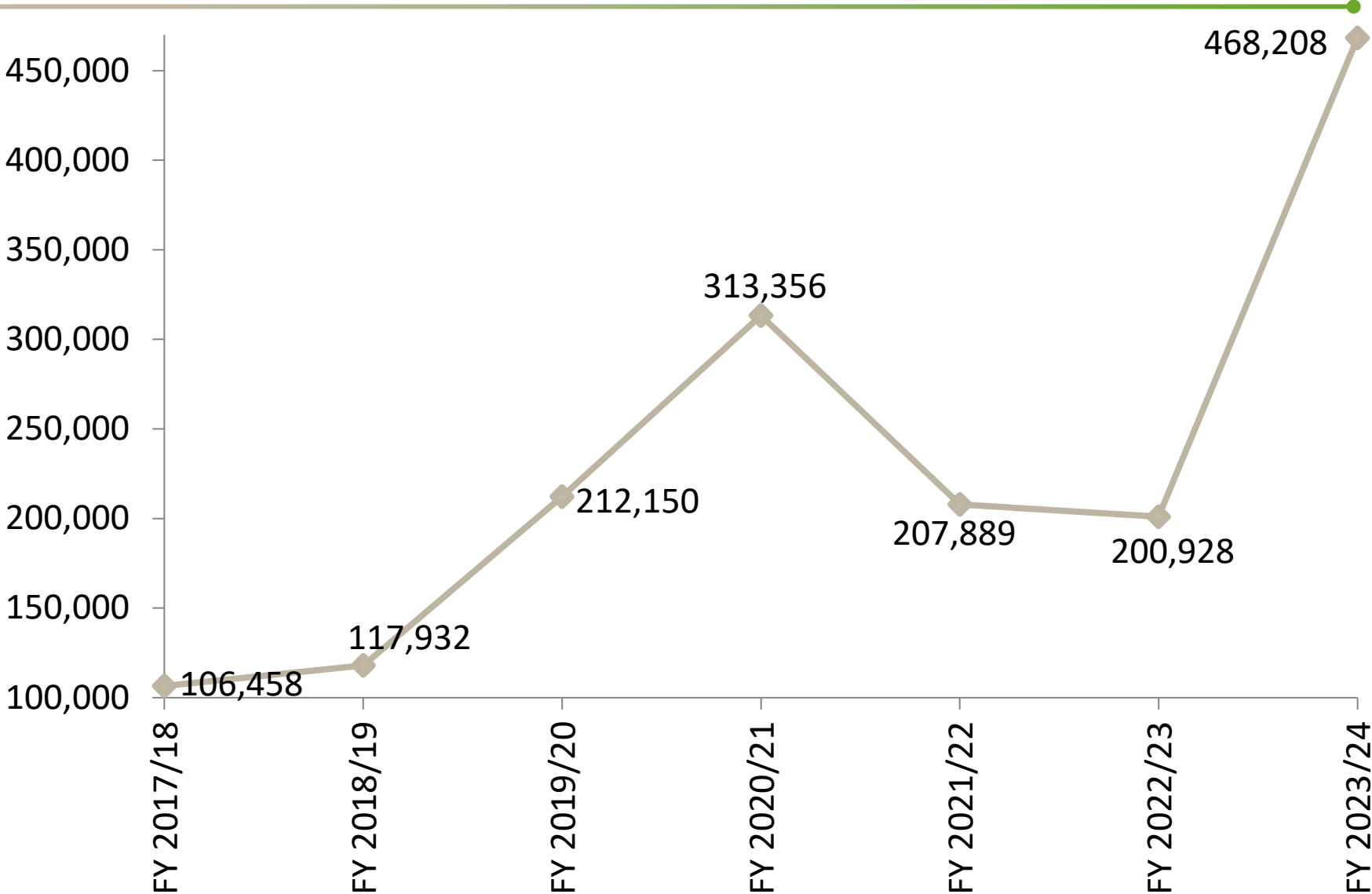


Video Games

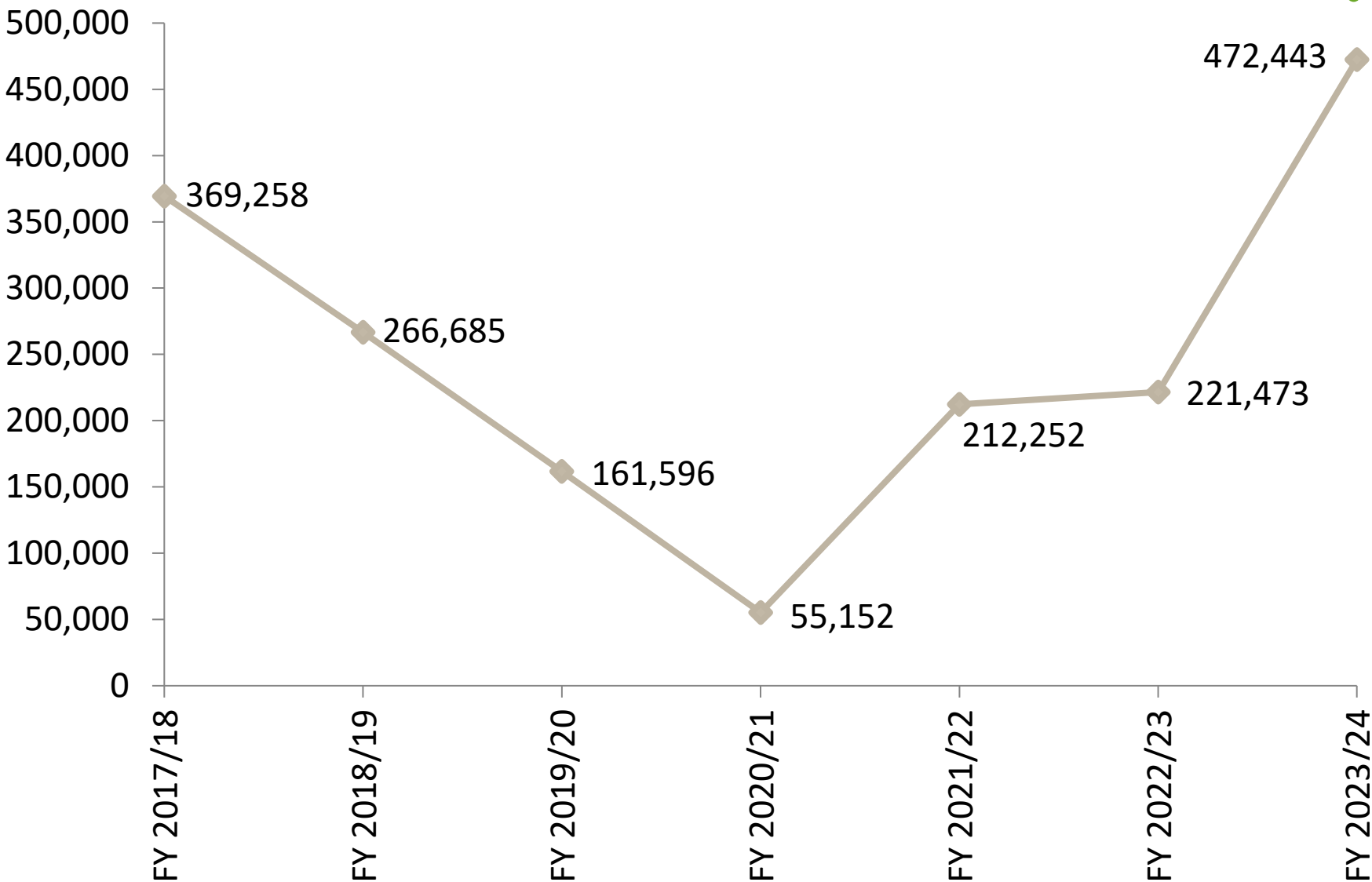
1. Kirby and the Forgotten Land / Nintendo (78)
2. The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom / Nintendo (73)
3. Super Smash Bros. Ultimate / Nintendo (71)
4. Luigi's Mansion 3 / Nintendo (69)
5. Mario Party Superstars / Nintendo (62)
6. The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild / Nintendo (54)
7. The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD / Nintendo (53)
8. Pokémon Legends: Arceus / Game Freak (52)
9. Kirby's Return to Dream Land Deluxe / Nintendo (52)
10. Kirby: Star Allies / Nintendo (46)



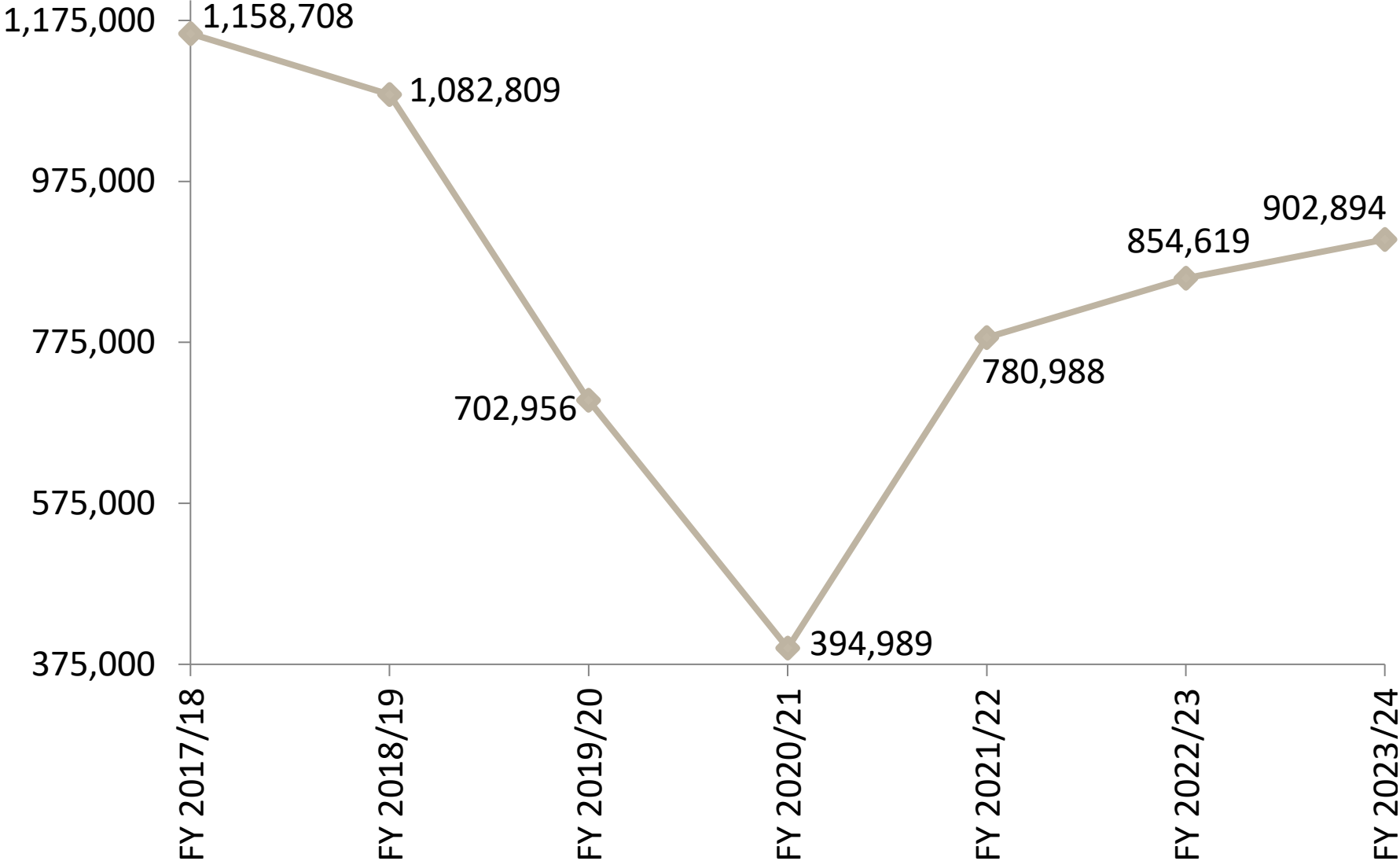
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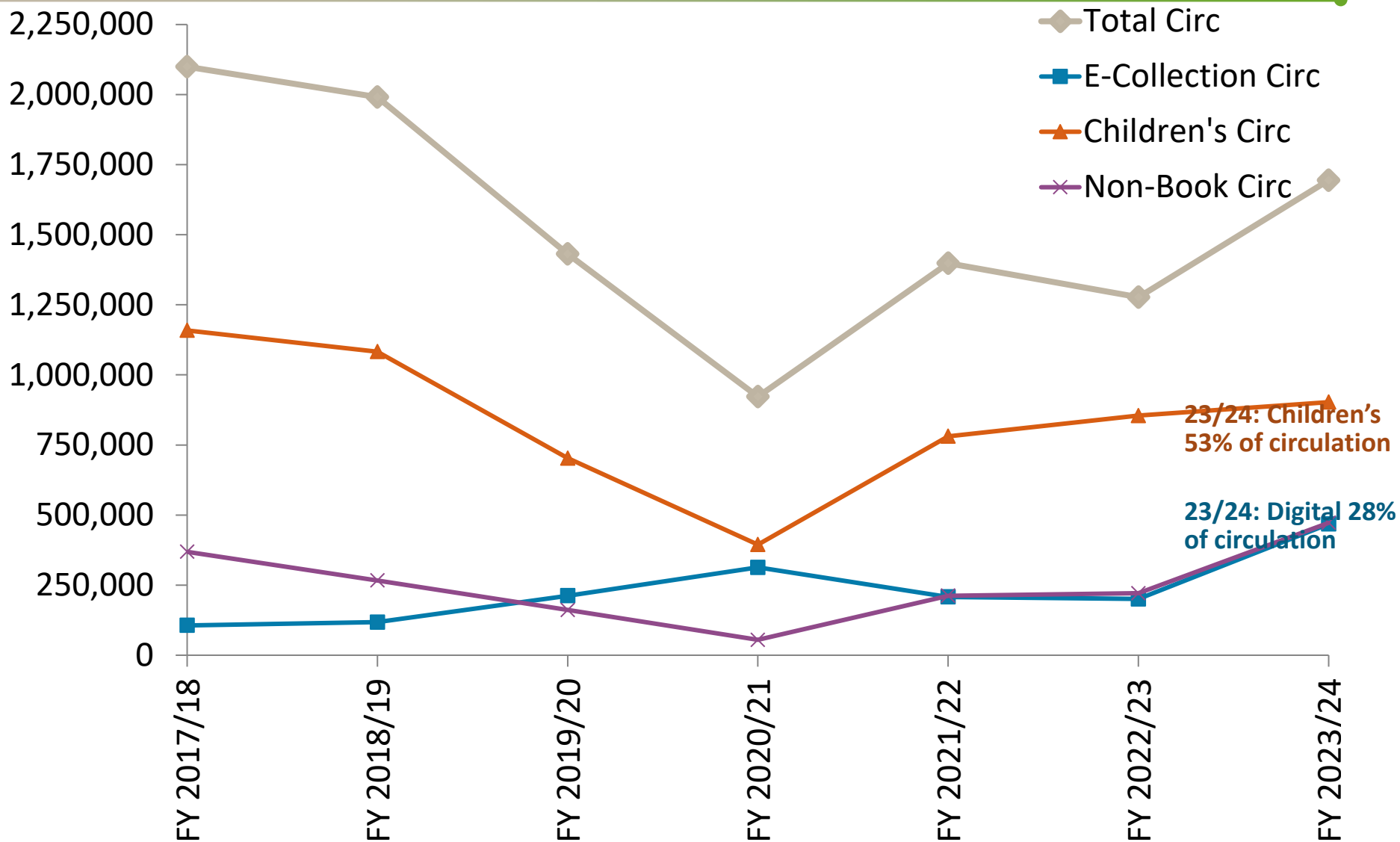
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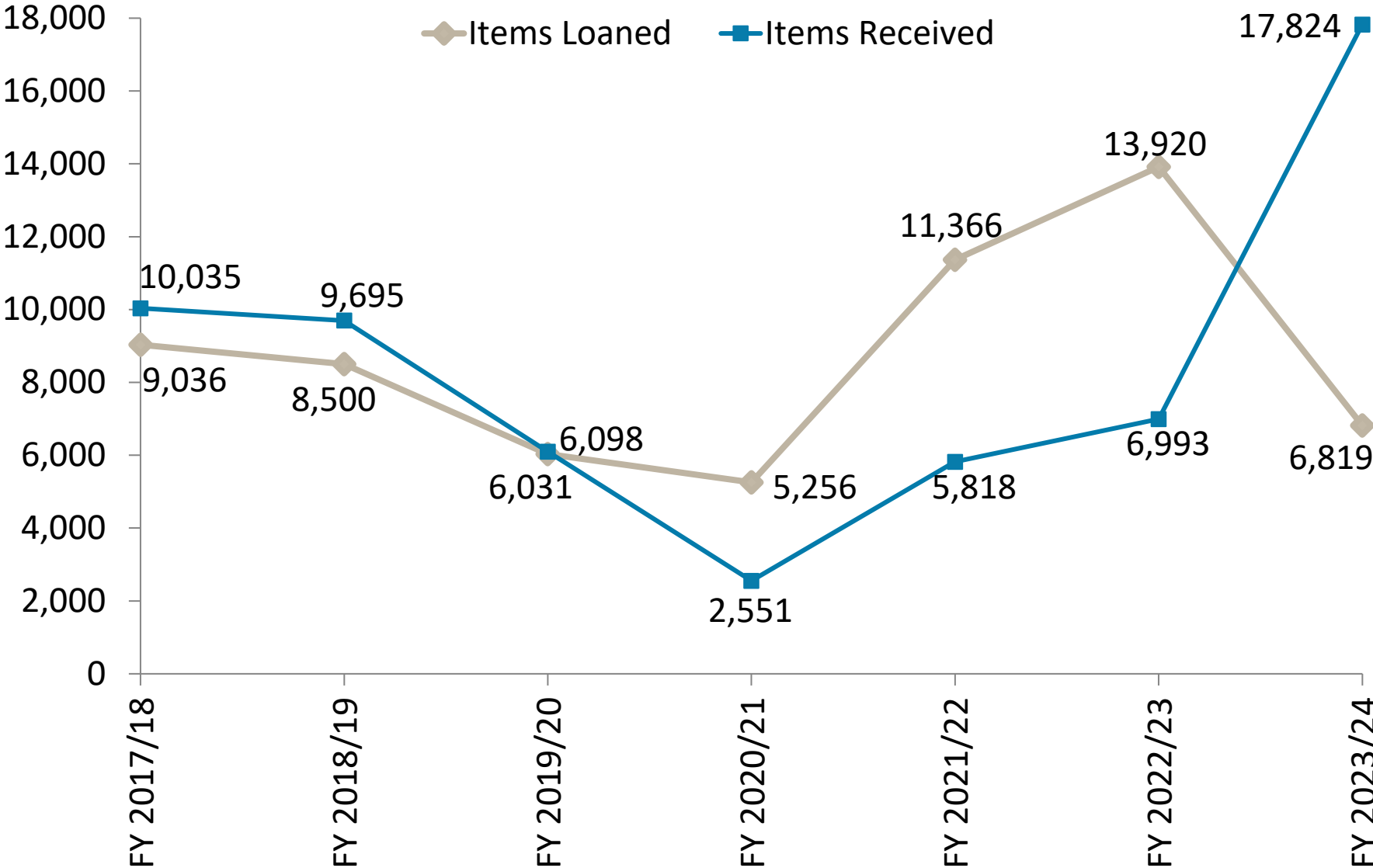
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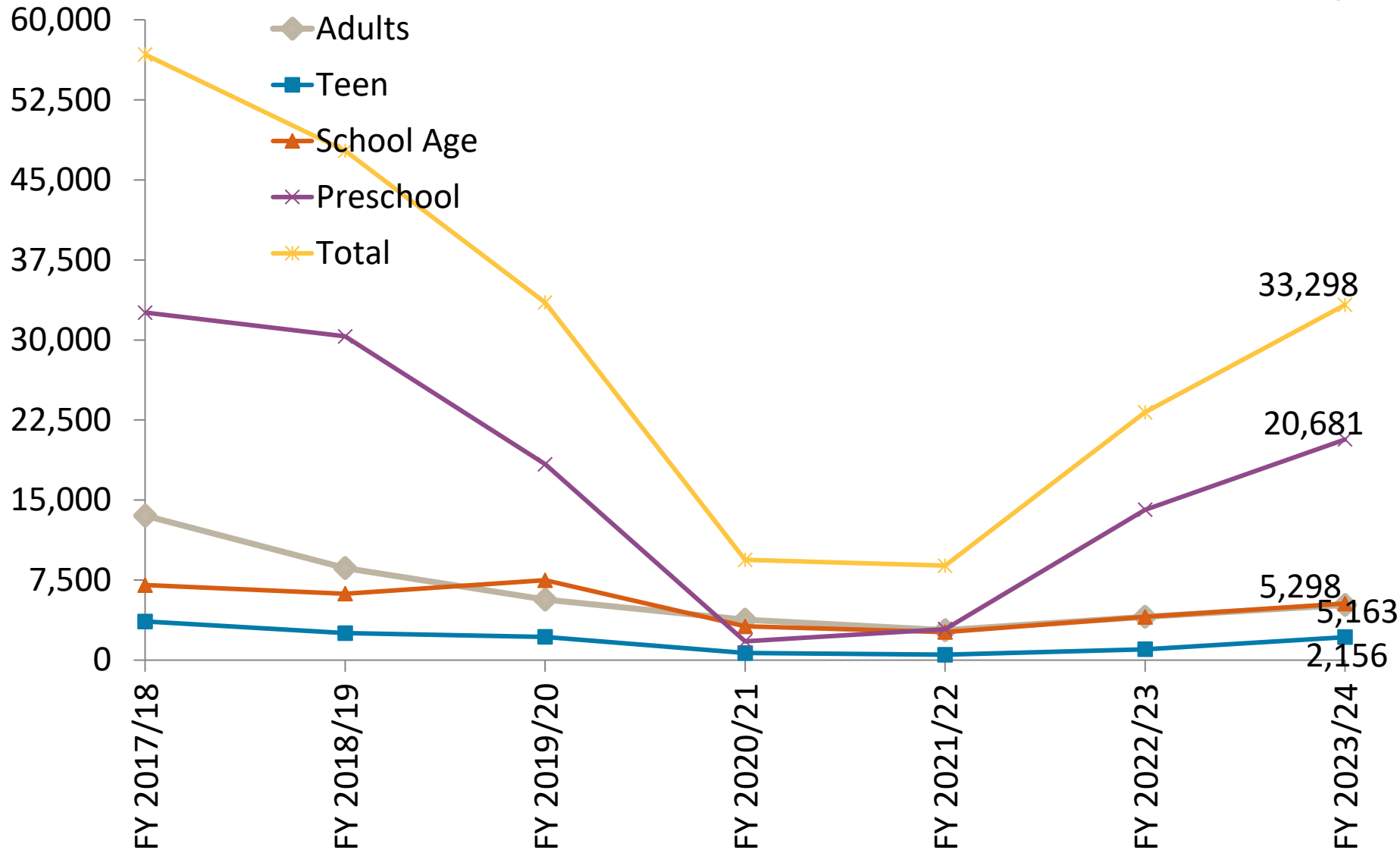
Circulation Analysis FY 2017/18 – FY 2023/24



Interlibrary Loan FY 2017/18 – FY 2023/24



Library Program Participation FY 2017/18 – FY 2023/24



Library Program Breakdown

Programs by Age Group

- Preschool, Ages 0-5
 - ◆ 281 Programs
- School Age, Ages 6-11
 - ◆ 93 Programs
- Teen, Ages 12-18
 - ◆ 49 Programs
- Adult
 - ◆ 303 Programs
- General Interest
 - ◆ 47 Programs



Popular Programs

Youth Services & Adult Services

Youth Services

- Summer Family Fun Nights at the Park – 1839 attendees
- 7 Back to School Events – 441 attendees
- Dinovember Scavenger Hunt – 429 participants
- Crafts and Cocoa with Santa – 385 attendees
- Cinco de Mayo Fiesta – 300 attendees
- Winter Reading Carnival – 194 attendees
- STEM Sunnyvale Event – 2142 participants
- Earth Day StoryWalk – 205 attendees
- 65 STEM Programs – 2523 participants
- 177 Library Storytimes – 13,300 attendees
- 89 Early Learning Programs – 6450 attendees

Library-wide programs

- End of Summer Carnival at Washington Park – 575 Participants
- Lunar New Year Celebration – 2332 Participants
- Space Camp 2024 – 2437 Participants
- Eclipse Programs (October and April) - 700 attendees

Adult Services

- ESL Conversation Group – 517 Attendees
- Sewing Lab – 453 attendees
- Bike Safety and Repair – 261 attendees
- Repair Café - 230 attendees
- Get Connected – 212 attendees
- UC Master Gardeners – 179 attendees
- Senior Center Book Group – 169 attendees
- Monthly Book Group – 151 attendees
- Persian Musical Ensemble – 160 attendees
- Carnatic Music Concert – 122 attendees



2024 Summer Reading

Statistics

- 3,355 Registrants
- 1,628 Finishers
- 43,576 Books Read



Stories from Storytime Impacts

Children's Programs

- ❖ “So amazing to watch babies interact, meet other parents, and learn new songs.” (Night Owl Storytime)
- ❖ “So creative and fun for the kids.” (DIY Banjos)
- ❖ “We all enjoyed the rhymes and crafts. Thank you for this amazing activity.” (Craft Time)
- ❖ “This is all about learning a new culture/festival. Very informative for the kids...really enjoyed the crafts.” (Dia De Los Muertos Craft)

Teen Programs

- ❖ “It was very interesting, and I learned a lot of new things from it.” (Personal Finance for Teens)
- ❖ “Great, useful information presented in an easy-to-understand format. Very interactive.” (Personal Finance for Teens)
- ❖ “I liked learning something new.” (Teen Tuesday Summer Program)
- ❖ “I enjoyed my time with my friends, as well as the calm ambiance.” (Teen Tuesday Summer Program)

Stories from Around the Library Impacts

Early Learning Hub

- ❖ One of the best initiatives of the Sunnyvale Library.
- ❖ This is a gem place...brilliant idea. Lucky Sunnyvale kids.
- ❖ We really like the activity room for small kids. Balthazar is 11 months and it's perfect for him! Thanks!



Homebound Delivery

"Thank you for your thoughtful call and kind words. As a Homebound Program patron, it is good to know that we are not forgotten by the Sunnyvale Library. Indeed, the library keeps me breathing and smiling."

Adult Cultural Programs

"I've really enjoyed these docent talks from the Asian Art museum. They cover such a range of topics, and the docent for this program was very interesting. It's nice to hear of other's adventures, and he certainly has a passion for Asian art. I like learning about art, and I am less knowledgeable about Asian art so these talks have been of particular interest."

Stories from Around the Library Impacts

Virtual Tour Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge (March 18, 2024)

"Knowing that the Wildlife Refuges around the Bay Area are so well protected and are being improved to deal with Climate Change such as the levees being built up to fend off rising waters. I love everything about this program. Keep them coming. There is so much to learn about in our beautiful Bay Area."



Adult Appetit!

"Easy-to-do recipes, using affordable ingredients. (Always a GREAT combination!) Engaging presenters were well-prepared, with smooth demos. The transition between each one was very fluid, no bogging down. Great for a Friday -- definitely got me in the mood for the upcoming weekend. Thanks so much!"

"I really appreciate programs that encourage and educate us about sustainable living. And vegan holiday cooking is also just so festive. The presenter was really engaging and fun. The dishes looked great! I appreciate that you are still offering online programs as I am chronically ill."

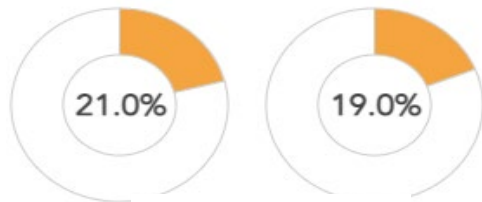
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Items

DEI Items

48,324 (20.2%)

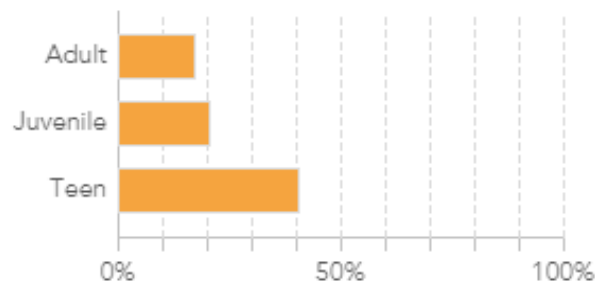
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Items Analyzed

239,751

Audience

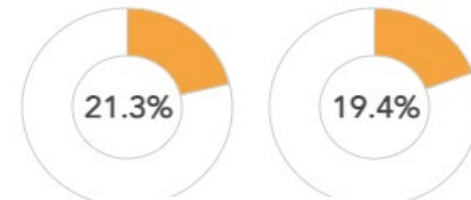


Titles

DEI Titles

28,896 (20.3%)

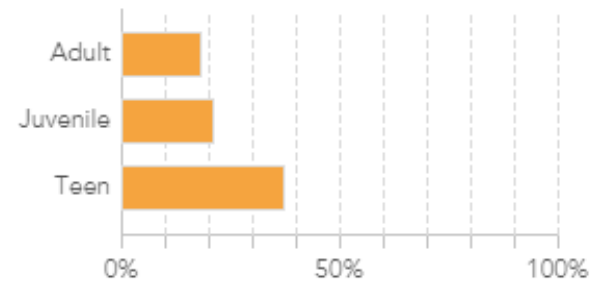
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Titles Analyzed

142,285

Audience





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