



Library of Things

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Agenda

- Overview
- Goals
- Collection Details
- Impact
- Future Plans



Overview – What is a Thing?



Library of Things Goals



Responsive
Government



Welcoming
Community



Sustainable
City

Library of Things Goals

- Accessibility
- Sustainability
- Creativity
- Exploration/Play
- Lifelong Learning
- Partnerships



Overview – What is a Thing?

- Arts & Crafts
- Electronics & Devices
- Fun & Games
- Home Improvement & Auto
- Kitchen & Cooking
- Literacy & Learning
- Outdoors & Gardening



Collection Details

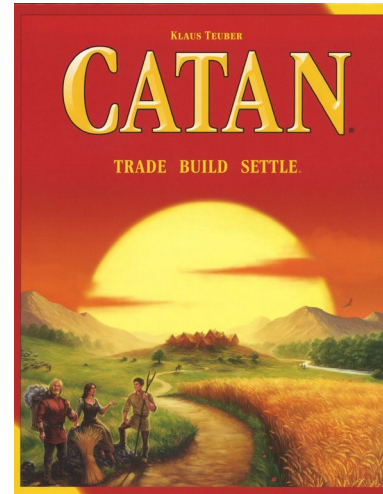


- Purchasing Decisions
- Funding
- **270+** Unique Items
- **600+** Overall Items

Collection Highlights- FY 25/26

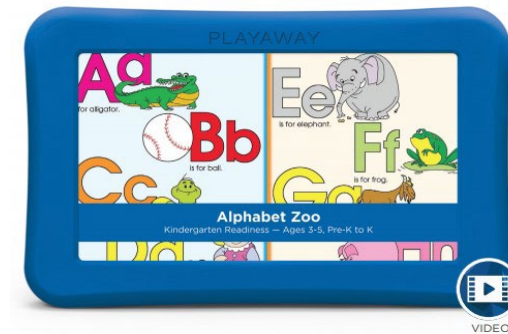
Top Circulating Items - Adults

- CA State Parks Pass (19.8%)
- Wi-Fi Hotspot (15%)
- Board Games (15%)



Top Circulating Items – Youth

- Launchpads (25+%)
- Storytime To Go Kits (15+%)
- Jumbo Animal Kits (7.5%)



Collection Highlights- FY 25/26

- SVCE Community Competitive Member Agency Grant
 - LoT items promoting *Electrification*
- Outdoor Party Games
- Home Improvement
- Memory Kits
- YOTO Players



Public Programming



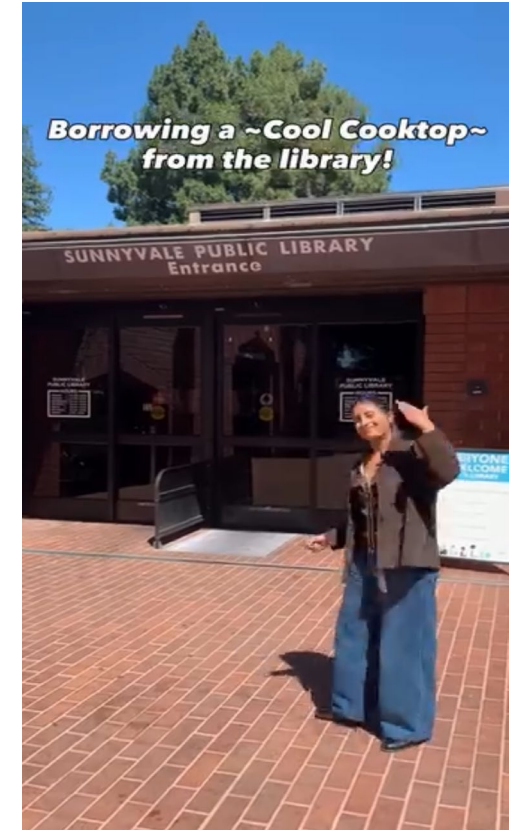
Future Plans

- Youth collection
 - Improving Access
 - Nintendo Switch Consoles
 - Literacy & Learning



Future Plans

- Community Survey
- Promotion + Tutorials
- Public Programming
- Synergy with Lakewood Makerspaces





Questions?
