



Sunnyvale

# Library Collections Overview and Update

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# Overview

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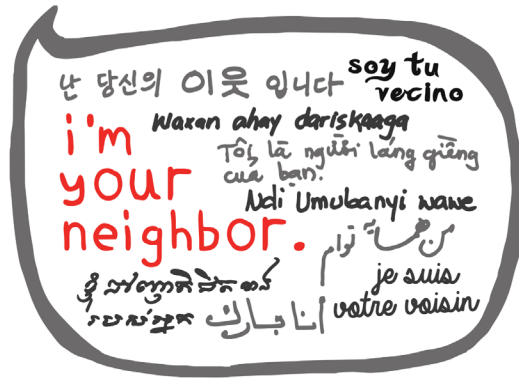
## Library Materials

- Traditional
- Digital
- “Things”

Lakewood Branch

Questions





## I'm Your Neighbor Welcoming Library

This collection celebrates our  
immigrant and new generation  
families, friends and neighbors.

Together, we can

**Read to welcome**  
**Read to belong**



Sunnyvale Public Library



# Traditional Materials



## Traditional Materials – Fast Facts for Last Fiscal Year!

Books	271,956
Media	36,060
<b>Total physical items</b>	<b>308,016</b>
Circulation of books	1,300,070
Circulation of media	100,318
<b>Circulation of physical items</b>	<b>1,400,388</b>

Physical items remain popular for Sunnyvale patrons.

Media includes DVDs, BluRays, music CDs, audiobooks, and videogames.



# Traditional Materials



Popular children's topics  
Animals  
Friendships

Teen topics  
Pirates  
High school



Adult topics  
Mystery/Detective  
Machine Learning



# Digital Materials



## Digital Materials – One Copy/One User and Metered Access



Libby.

eBooks and eMagazine items	36,137
EAudio items	4,008
<b>Total OC/OU items</b>	<b>40,145</b>
eBooks & eMagazine checkouts	123,188
EAudio checkouts	29,925
<b>Total OC/OU checkouts</b>	<b>153,113</b>

Libby provides licenses for perpetual access and metered access to eBooks, eMagazines and downloadable audiobooks



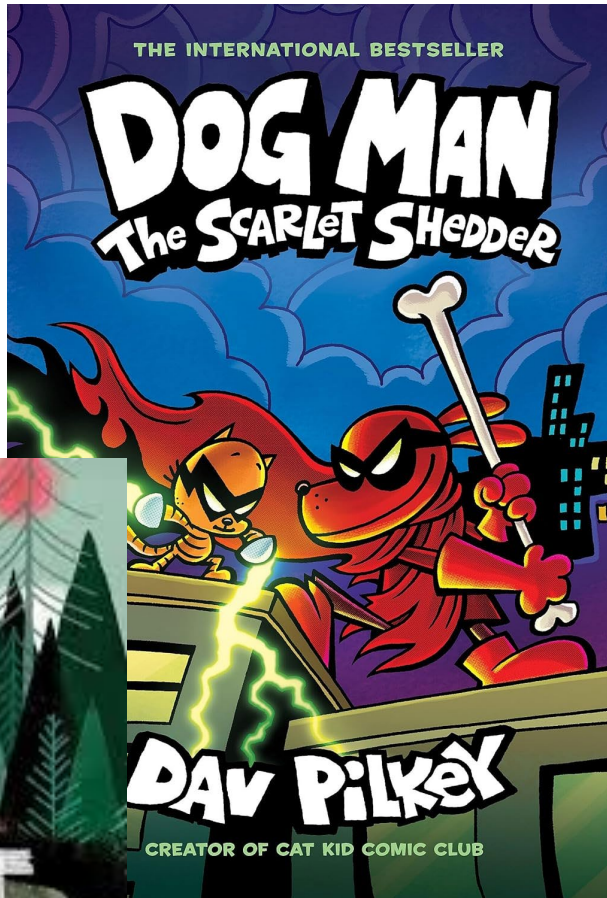
## Digital Materials – Pay-Per-Use



eBooks and eComics	8,752
eAudio	16,627
Media	5,757
<b>Total hoopla use</b>	<b>31,136</b>

hoopla is an on-demand service with e-Content ranging from audiobooks to graphic novels to movies binge packs. Complements our purchased collection.

# Digital Materials



# Library of Things





# Library of Things – Why We Have a LoT

## Reasons for Library of Things

- Community financial impact
- Environmental impact
- Skill-building
- Creation and recreation



# Library of Things – Choosing Items to Add (and What's Next)

## Considerations for Adding Items

- Community needs/requests
- Safety
- Cost
- Other factors

## Upcoming Things

- Yoto Player
- Portable Solar Panels
- Air Quality Monitor
- Other sustainability-focused items



# Library of Things

- Library of Things continues to grow in size and popularity.
- Most popular item in Outdoors & Gardening is CA State Parks Passes, followed by Launchbooks in Literacy & Learning.
- Electronics and Devices group contains our Chromebooks and WiFi hotspots.

Category	Items	Circulation
Arts & Crafts	28	209
Electronics & Devices	137	1071
Fun & Games	102	451
Home Impr. & Auto	24	205
Kitchen & Cooking	93	390
Literacy & Learning	122	1397
Outdoors & Gardening	155	1465
<b>Total</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>5188</b>



# Library of Things – Opportunities

## Most popular items

- Santa Clara County Parks Pass
- Programmable Robot Dog
- Sewing Machine Kit
- Cricut Kit
- Stargazing Kit

## Opportunities

- ESD
- Friends of the Library
- Other community non-profits



# Lakewood Branch Library



# Lakewood Branch Library Collections

Opening Day Collection  
and ongoing collection  
management

Lakewood community  
demographics and  
interests

New services at branch









Questions?