



Sunnyvale Public Library

ESL and Multilingual Library Initiatives

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Current Initiatives – Children's Services

- Outreach
 - ◆ Schools, Back to School Nights
 - ◆ Visits to home daycares
- Spanish Dial-a-Story
- Mighty Beginnings



Current Initiatives – Adult Services

- ESL Conversation Club
- READ Collection Update
- Mandarin Health Fair
- Large-scale cultural events
 - ◆ Lunar New Year
 - ◆ Dia de los Muertos
 - ◆ Yan Can Cook



Collections

- Print materials collected in international languages representing the Sunnyvale community.
 - ◆ Chinese**
 - Top circulating
 - Multiple newspapers
 - Books in simplified and traditional
 - ◆ French
 - ◆ German
 - ◆ Japanese
 - ◆ Korean
 - ◆ Persian
 - ◆ Russian
 - ◆ Spanish
 - ◆ Vietnamese

Collections



- E-Resources available in:
 - ◆ Chinese (e-books)
 - ◆ Spanish (e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, articles)
- Language learning tools:
 - ◆ READ Collection
 - ◆ Mango language software

Future Initiatives

- LCS Committee for ESL/Culturally-Inclusive Programming
- Environmental analysis of Sunnyvale communities, population
- Surveying patrons
- Researching and reviewing grant opportunities



Potential Board Action Items

- Feedback:
 - ◆ What sort of programming appeals to you?
 - ◆ What does culturally-inclusive programming mean to you?
- Recommendations:
 - ◆ Organizational contacts for collaborative opportunities





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Questions?

