



SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM/JPA

The Santa Cruz Public Library System (SCPL) / Joint Powers Authority (JPA) transforms lives and strengthens communities. The JPA is a governing board made up of representatives from the City and County of Santa Cruz and oversees a network of ten neighborhood branches, the Live Oak Annex, a bookmobile, and an online digital library. The City of Santa Cruz acts as a fiduciary for the JPA. The SCPL transforms the lives of individuals and the community through programs, services, and materials that support learning, digital inclusion, and community-building.

Branch Locations of the SCPL:

✓ Aptos

✓ Boulder Creek

✓ Branciforte

✓ Capitola

✓ Downtown

✓ Felton

✓ Garfield Park

✓ La Selva Beach

✓ Live Oak

✓ Scotts Valley

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Santa Cruz Downtown Branch Features:

🔍 Genealogical collections

📖 Local history collections

Budget Summary - Library (City)

		Fiscal Year 2026			Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed*	
		Fiscal Year 2025 Actuals*	Adopted Budget*	Amended Budget*		Year-End Estimate*
EXPENDITURES BY CHARACTER:						
Services, Supplies, and Other Charges		2,452,089	2,452,089	2,815,836	2,815,836	3,303,600
Total Expenditures		2,452,089	2,452,089	2,815,836	2,815,836	3,303,600
EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY:						
Library System Services - City	3410	2,452,089	2,452,089	2,815,836	2,815,836	3,303,600
<i>Subtotal General Fund</i>		2,452,089	2,452,089	2,815,836	2,815,836	3,303,600
Total Expenditures		2,452,089	2,452,089	2,815,836	2,815,836	3,303,600
RESOURCES BY FUND:						
General Fund	101	576,352	605,170	658,367	602,287	874,967
Total Resources		576,352	605,170	658,367	602,287	874,967
NET GENERAL FUND COST:		(1,875,737)	(1,846,919)	(2,157,469)	(2,213,549)	(2,428,633)
TOTAL AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:		FY 2025 115.08		FY 2026 116.49		FY 2027 116.48

*Sums may have discrepancies due to rounding