



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

Core Services

- **Lifelong Learning:** provide inclusive programs, services, and collections that nurture literacy and the love of learning
- **Digital Inclusion:** ensure that all residents have access to the training, devices, and internet they need to participate fully in community life
- **Transformative Spaces:** provide inclusive and inspirational spaces to support multipurpose learning zones, resiliency, and emergency response
- **Community Connections:** connect residents to educational, economic, and health opportunities to strengthen relationships, promote civic engagement, and foster community well-being



For information on the FY 2027 budget for the SCPL JPA, visit:

https://www.santacruzpl.org/aboutscpl/governance_and_funding/

Staffing

Positions	FY 2024 Amended*	FY 2025 Amended*	FY 2026 Amended*	FY 2027 Adopted	FY 2027 Change
Accounting Assistant I	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Accounting Assistant II	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Administrative Assistant I/II	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	-
Assistant Director of Libraries	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Bookmobile Library Assistant I/II	2.80	3.30	3.30	3.30	-
Building Maintenance Worker I/II	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Community Relations Specialist	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Director of Libraries	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	-	-	1.00	1.00	-
Field Services Crew Leader	1.00	1.00	-	-	-
Information Technology Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Information Technology Specialist I/II	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Information Technology Specialist III	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Librarian I/II	22.00	23.00	26.00	26.00	-
Librarian III	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	-
Library Assistant II	43.88	43.88	45.28	45.28	-
Library Assistant III	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	-
Library Assistant IV	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Library Information Specialist	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	-
Library Specialist	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Management Analyst	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Network & Systems Administrator	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Principal Management Analyst	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Programmer Analyst I/II	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Systems Coordinator	1.00	-	-	-	-
Total	112.08	115.08	116.48	116.48	0.00

* "Amended" refers to the FTE count as of the adopted budget of the indicated fiscal year, plus any adjustments authorized by City Council within the course of the year

Budget Summary - Library (City)

	Fiscal Year 2025 Actuals*	Fiscal Year 2026			Fiscal Year 2027 Adopted*
		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>	<i>2,452,089</i>	<i>2,452,089</i>	<i>2,815,836</i>	<i>2,815,836</i>	<i>3,303,600</i>
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

Organization Chart

