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By the Numbers

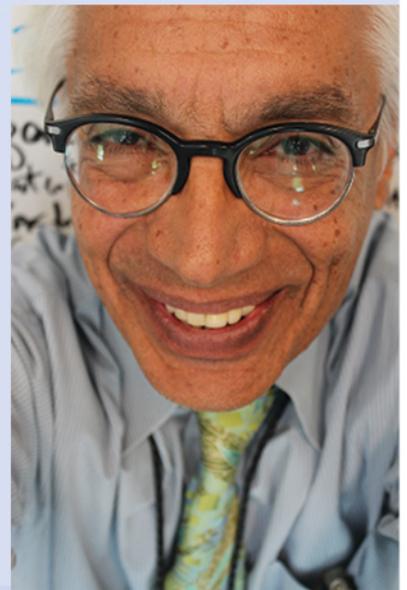


- ◆ 11.1 million books, movies, and CDs checked out
- ◆ 5.6 million customers visited our 33 branches, 2 bookmobiles, and 2 24/7 Library to Go kiosks
- ◆ A record-breaking 31,571 free programs attended by 710,871 people
- ◆ 1,602,564 public internet and WiFi sessions
- ◆ \$3.7 million - value of the 150,162 hours donated by 9,706 volunteers
- ◆ 13,482 children signed up for SDCL's new 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program
- ◆ 32 Friends of the Library groups providing funding and advocacy for library programs, collections, and facilities

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Playing the 'long game' the San Diego County Library continues to build and expand its leadership role in San Diego. Last year our libraries hosted a record number of programs that promoted civic engagement, healthy living, and prosperity. Our work celebrating the 'world of the mind' included but was not limited to record eBook circulation, children's programs, and programs for our elders. Simply stated, we are a community resource with many partners, the Friends of the Library, the San Diego health community, our many school teachers, administrators and liaisons that join us in this collaborative. As we close this year and eye 2016, we confidently share our deepest thanks and gratitude to our staff, community partners, and neighbors for making this our most productive year building community, sharing knowledge and creating open, safe, connected, and accessible resource centers for all of our residents.

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