



CITY OF HAYWARD LIBRARY COMMISSION
Library and Community Services Department

Hayward Public Library
Administrative Office
835 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541

January 30, 2012
6:30 PM

A G E N D A

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Minutes of Meeting of November 21, 2011**
5. **Public Comment**

This section provides an opportunity to address the Library Commission on items listed on the agenda, as well as other items of interest. The Commission welcomes comment and requests that speakers present their remarks within established time limits. (Individual comments are set at a 3-minute time limit; comments on behalf of a group are set at a 5-minute time limit.) As the Commission is prohibited by State law from discussing items not listed on the agenda, your item will be taken under consideration and may be referred to staff.
6. **Report from Director of Library and Community Services**
7. **Friends of the Hayward Public Library Report**

Report on the activities of the Friends of the Hayward Public Library
8. **New Business**
 - Approval of CY 2012 Commission Goals and Priorities
 - Establishment of annual meeting schedule and agenda plan for CY 2012

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9. Library Commission Report

Report on Library activities in which Commissioners have been engaged.

10. City Council Liaison Report

Report on City matters that are of pertinence to the Library Commission.

11. Agenda Building

Consider items for inclusion on the Library Commission Agenda for coming months.

12. Adjournment



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Minutes of the Library Commission Meeting
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November 21, 2011

1. **Call to Order:** Commission Chair Kelly Greenne called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioners recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Attendance:**

	Attendance this Meeting	Present to Date Regular Meetings	Absent to Date Regular Meetings	Attendance Special Meetings
Commissioner				
Linda Bennett	X	3	0	0
Lisa Brunner	X	2	1	0
Kelly Greenne	X	3	0	0
Judy Harrison	X	3	0	0
Kari McAllister	0	2	1	0
Isabel Sanchez	0	2	1	0
Monica Schultz	X	2	1	0

City Staff: Sean Reinhart, Director of Library and Community Services
Olga Ramirez, Library Assistant

Guest: Simon Wong, Tri-City Voice

4. **Approval of Minutes of Meeting of October 17, 2011**
Board Action: It was moved/seconded (Harrison/Bennett) to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 17, 2011 as submitted. Motion carried with one abstention (Commissioner Schultz).
5. **Public Comment:** Commission Chair Greenne acknowledged Simon Wong, of the Tri-City Voice. No public comment was offered.

6. Report from Director of Library and Community Services.

- a. As discussed in his November Library Director's report, Director Reinhart reiterated to the Commissioners that City Council has decided not to pursue a facilities bond measure on the November 2012 ballot. This means that the timeline for completion of the new Main Library project will be stretched out further. He then pivoted to explain in more detail the RFID conversion process that the library will be undertaking in the upcoming months. A committee of staff members will begin the planning process for the complete conversion of the collection to RFID, researching and installing automated materials handling systems, and adding new self check-out and self check-in stations.
- b. Director Reinhart also updated the Commissioners about the NPRC (Non Profit Resource Center) that will launch in January. The Library and Community Services Department secured a \$75,000 grant from LSTA in support of the project. The project will address the growing need of local non-profit communities in Hayward to build organizational capacity and become more fiscally sustainable. NPRC will provide access to funding information, technical assistance, and resource development training. One of the project partners, Foundation Center, will provide access to their online directory of over 2 million grant opportunities and detailed funding information through the Hayward Public Library website. The NPRC will also administer a small revolving loan fund for qualified local non-profit organizations to assist with the startup costs of fundraising activities.

7. Friends of the Hayward Public Library Report. Commissioner Harrison provided an update on the formation of a new Library Foundation that will assist in fundraising activities for the new library. Charlotte Sladek, Friends board member, came up with the idea for the foundation. Commissioner Harrison said they met last week and that everyone on the committee was very enthusiastic to begin with the project. She also mentioned that the Friends now have their new logo and it will soon be on all of their stationery, donation envelopes and reusable bags.

8. New Business.

- a. **Budget Update FY 2012.** Director Reinhart stated that the city is projecting a \$14.2 million structural deficit in FY 2013. The city is a service organization, and the vast majority of the city's expenditures are appropriately for employee costs. The finance team is talking to all the employee bargaining units to discuss solutions for closing the structural budget gap. If the bargaining units agree to the requested 17% concessions, many of which pertain to increased employee contributions to their retirement and health care costs, this will cut the city's deficit by \$9 million dollars. In this case, the city council would likely authorize the use of reserves to cover the remaining \$5 million dollars for FY 2013. If the employee contributions don't materialize, then for certain, the city will need to make cuts in other ways, which will almost certainly result in reduced levels of

service, some potentially very significant and painful. The State's "trigger cuts" may also result in Hayward Library losing up to \$90,000 of funding from the state library. This will directly affect Library and Literacy programs. Director Reinhart encouraged Commissioners who oppose the "trigger cuts" to library funding to write letters to the Governor asking him to halt these cuts.

- b. Ethics and Harassment Prevention Training.** Commissioner Brunner mentioned that she was having difficulty logging into the required website to complete the training. Other Commissioners expressed concern regarding receipt of their submitted certificates. Director Reinhart offered to follow up with the City Clerk regarding these issues.
- c. Discussion of 2012 Commission Goals and Priorities.** The goals and priorities draft was reviewed. The list has been updated to reflect various changes to the City Council priorities. Commissioner Schultz asked Director Reinhart what their main focus should be this year since the new library has been delayed. He talked about the importance of other ongoing priority areas such as supporting youth and schools, exploration of a possible Library Foundation, and the RFID conversion project.

9. Library Commission Report. Commissioner Chair Greenne shared her experience of the recent Restaurant Walk. A total of 208 tickets were sold with the proceeds going to help support two programs: the After School Homework Center and Leadership Hayward. During her walk, Commissioner Greenne engaged in conversation with a long-time library patron who expressed positive things about the Hayward Library. Commissioner Greenne also suggested that at the next Restaurant Walk, maybe the City can increase safety for the participants who are at the event. Overall, the event had positive reviews and a good turnout. Commissioner Bennett attended an event where she met several new Hayward residents who expressed their wishes for a new library.

10. City Council Liaison Report.

- a.** Council Member Salinas shared his budget update. He said that the City Council's top priority is to not make cuts to services. City Council is hopeful that the bargaining units will agree to concessions this year. He advised the Commissioners that the Executive Managers, including City Council and the City Manager, all took significant reductions in pay last year. The target goal being asked of all employees is for concessions totaling 17%.
- b.** Commissioner Schultz asked what is being done to attract new businesses to the city. Council Member Salinas said that one of the Council's biggest economic challenges is the numerous vacant buildings, especially downtown. He explained that some of the business owners live out of state and others just seem to not want to do anything with their property. Those vacancies create a financial burden for the city. He said that some cities are thinking of charging a fee on

business owners who keep their retail spaces vacant. Council Member Salinas said that the community needs to bring up these building concerns at council meetings so that City Council can take the appropriate action. The Commissioners also expressed concern regarding the broken or boarded up windows on some businesses. They asked if the same community preservation ordinances apply to them as well. Director Reinhart said that he could speak with Community Preservation Manager, Stacey Sorenson, regarding certain building conditions. He said that they aggressively pursue any code violations that are reported.

- c. Council Member Salinas apologized for his attendance this past year. He said that he teaches on Monday evenings. He hopes that next semester he will have a different teaching schedule.
- d. On Thursday, March 8, 2012, Council Member Salinas and Council Member Halliday will be hosting the “Hayward Honors Women” reception in the City Hall Rotunda from 5:30-7 p.m. The Hayward Library will also be participating in the event.
- e. The City of Hayward is working on updating their website. The estimated date for its debut is sometime in January.

11. Agenda Building Items posted to the Library Commission Agenda Plan include:

- December – Establishment of annual meeting schedule and agenda plan for
CY 2012
Approval of CY 2012 Commission Goals and Priorities

12. Adjournment: The Commission Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.



Library Director's Report

December 2011/January 2012

A Message from the Director

Susan Hildreth, the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), recently published an article in the Huffington Post in which she described how libraries are constantly evolving. Now, public libraries have always been the people's resource, a civic resource and a cornerstone institution in the community, leveling the playing field and providing equal opportunity in education and information to every citizen. And while libraries continue to change and adapt their services as people's needs and circumstances change over time, that tradition of equality and support for the democratic ideal remains as strong as ever.

One way Hayward Public Library is evolving, is by strengthening our support for nonprofit organizations that serve Hayward residents. Two years ago, the City's Library Department was expanded to include the Community Services Division, which among other activities, provides grant-making and technical assistance to nonprofits that address social service needs in Hayward. And some important initiatives have come out of that combination, including the upcoming launch of a Nonprofit Resource Center to help local nonprofit organizations attract and bring more funding resources into Hayward to serve our community. It's hard to picture the shushing public library of bygone years undertaking a project like this, but today it's right in line with our mission and the community's needs, and we're excited to be able to make it happen for Hayward.

Another interesting aspect of this project is its executive training arm, the Nonprofit Executive Seminar: a six-month series of advanced workshops for local nonprofit leaders to explore advanced fundraising and resource development techniques together. We secured IMLS grant funding to cover the cost in full for a cohort of twenty-four Hayward area nonprofit executives to participate in this outstanding program. This is just one way in which fulfilling the library's mission in a changing society is resulting in new and innovative services. No matter what transformations occur in libraries, our commitment to our time-honored traditions of education, equal opportunity and the democratic ideal will remain strong.

Budget Updates

Impacts of State "trigger" cuts, Governor's budget proposal

On December 13th, the Governor announced that the "budget trigger" mechanism (AB121) would be implemented on January 1, 2012, resulting in a reduction of \$15,866,000 to the State Library budget for assistance to local libraries in the current fiscal year. Funding for the following programs has been completely eliminated from the State of California's 2011-2012 budget:

- California Library Services Act (\$8,500,000)
- California Library Literacy Services (\$3,700,000)
- Public Library Foundation (\$3,000,000)
- California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (\$450,000)

· California Newspaper Project (\$216,000)

Also, on January 5th the Governor released his proposed budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, which continues to eliminate all funding for the above programs next year, effectively ending them.

For Hayward Public Library, this will result in the loss of approximately \$97,000 in funding typically received from these key State Library programs, beginning in the current 2011-2012 fiscal year. The reductions will be particularly impactful to our Literacy program, which has historically relied upon California Library Literacy Services funding to augment and support its operations each year. Though the State funding represents only a portion of the Literacy program's overall budget, it is a significant portion, and its elimination will make necessary some immediate changes to that program's operations.

The number one priority of the Literacy program is to support illiterate adults in their efforts to learn how to read and write. That will not change. Despite the cuts from the State, we will be able to continue to deliver quality adult literacy tutoring services to the 100+ adult learners currently enrolled in the Literacy Plus program. But the depth of these cuts will mean changes to the program in other areas. I will be working closely with Literacy Coordinator Cindy Breeden-Johnson, the Literacy staff and the management team to develop strategies to adapt the Literacy program in light of the "trigger" cuts, and in alignment with the library's mission to deliver equal opportunity in education to every Hayward resident. The State Library is also working on strategies for raising funding to support library literacy programs statewide.

This will be a challenging year for literacy programs and libraries in general -- in particular for those programs in other jurisdictions that were more dependent on State funding than were we. Though these are difficult times, the library community and the literacy community in California remain strong, as does our own Literacy Plus program. If we proceed with teamwork, innovation and creativity, we will remain strong, and we will be able to continue to help Hayward residents who are most in need of the unique assistance our educational services provide.

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) project proposal submitted

The Director of Library and Community Services submitted to the Public Works Department a project proposal to implement a state of the art, automated materials handling (AMH) system in the existing Main Library facility. AMH systems deliver more efficient and streamlined library services from the perspective of community members who use the library. AMH systems also save significant staff time and effort otherwise spent handling and sorting library materials by hand, thus freeing up those staff for other tasks such as helping kids after school and providing direct customer service to members of the public. AMH system implementation is a key component of the systems plan for the Library and Community Learning Center facility project (New Main Library project). Most manufacturers of AMH's offer modular systems that are designed to be easily expanded, reconfigured, or moved from one facility to another as needed. The AMH equipment that would be installed in the existing Main Library facility now, would be moved to the new facility when that facility is eventually built. Several libraries in the Bay Area have successfully implemented AMH's, providing numerous sound operational examples in nearby jurisdictions to help inform the project. The estimated project cost is \$700,000. The project's proposed start date is July 1, 2012. Funding for the project is available in the Calpine Library Contribution fund, which has been identified for FF&E needs in the new Main Library facility.

News in Brief

Hayward wins Promise Neighborhoods grant award

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded a \$24 million*, multi-year Promise Neighborhoods implementation grant to a coalition of local agencies led by Cal State East Bay. The purpose of the grant is to deliver focused "cradle to career" support for children in targeted neighborhoods, in this case the Jackson Triangle neighborhood of Hayward. The Promise Neighborhoods program was designed to replicate the successful Harlem Children's Zone project on a national scale. Hayward was one of only six communities nationwide selected for this grant. A few important facts to know:

- Cal State East Bay is the fiscal agent for the grant, and as such is the lead agency for the project. HUSD is a major project partner. There are several other local youth-serving agencies involved, including the City of Hayward through the Library, Police, and City Manager departments.
- The program budget, summarized below, may be subject to changes as the overall program moves forward and is actually implemented.
- The City of Hayward's portion of the actual grant dollars (\$256,000 overall in Year 1) is relatively small compared to the portion going to CSUEB (~\$1.3 million in Year 1) and HUSD (~\$1.5 million in Year 1). This is appropriate given the grant program's focus on children's academic success and its emphasis on educational research and data.
- This is potentially a five-year grant which begins in the current calendar year (January 1, 2012).
- Funding beyond the first year is contingent on a number of factors, including grantee performance, Congressional funding allocated to the program in future years, and other variables.
- A press release and other information about the grant can be found online here: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>

Hayward Promise Neighborhoods - CY 12 Budget Summary:

Total Year 1 (CY 12) Promise Neighborhoods grant award: \$3.96 million

City of Hayward: \$256,000

\$106,000	Salaries & benefits
\$57,000	Shuttle services
\$50,000	Mural art anti-graffiti project
\$10,000	Municipal wifi installation at Harder School
\$10,000	School gardens support
\$23,000	Supplies

CSUEB: \$1.23 million

\$572,000	Salaries & Benefits
\$14,000	Travel
\$156,000	Supplies
\$225,000	Evaluation Services
\$269,000	Indirect Costs

HUSD: \$1.55 million

\$940,000	Salaries & Benefits
\$73,000	Supplies
\$471,000	Contractual Services
\$15,000	Training
\$57,000	Indirect Costs

Other agencies: \$939,000

- 4C's of Alameda County: \$293,591
- Eden Area Regional Occupation Program: \$48,275
- Chabot College: \$203,235
- First 5 of Alameda County: \$171,125
- Superstars Literacy: \$144,470
- Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center: \$74,135
- Hayward Area Recreation Department: \$5,000

Cal State students to assist with library customer satisfaction survey

Freshmen students entering Cal State East Bay are required to provide one day of volunteer service during the spring quarter of 2012. Library staff is coordinating with CSUEB to place student volunteers in the Main and Weekes Branch libraries to conduct a customer service satisfaction survey of library visitors on May 5th.

Literacy Plus statistical snapshot - December 2011

Adult Learners: 118 active, waiting and matched
Tutors and Volunteers: 106 active, waiting and matched
Intake appointments (for new learners) scheduled: 6
Computer Learning Lab hours: 153.25
Families for Literacy eligible participants: 31

Staff Currents

Library Assistant Recruitment

Interviews for a recently vacated part-time (0.5 FTE) Library Assistant position took place on December 15 and 16. The interview panel consisted of a representative from Alameda County Library, San Leandro Public Library, and Oakland Public Library. The panel interviewed 16 internal candidates for the position, and the top candidates moved forward to a second round of interviews. After a highly competitive process in which several candidates demonstrated outstanding skill and experience, Senior Page Paul Rojas emerged as the most experienced and qualified candidate for the position. Paul was offered the position, which he accepted. Congratulations, Paul!

Friends of the Library scholarship award

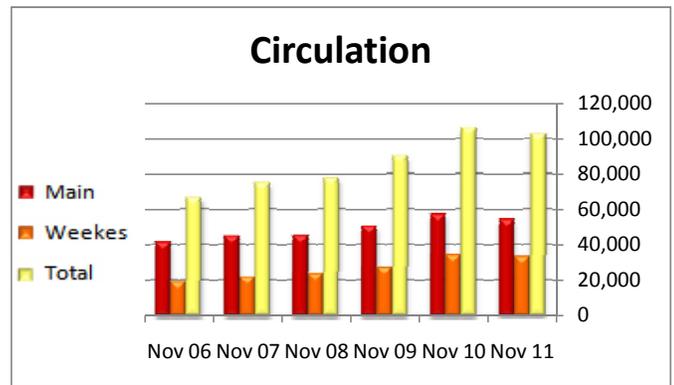
The Friends of the Library support the library in several areas, including the area of professional development and continuing education. In recent years, this support has included scholarships for Hayward library staff members who are actively in pursuit of a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science (MLIS). I am pleased to report that Library Assistant Rebecca Machetta, who is an MLIS student at San Jose State University (and maintains a 4.0 GPA), has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Friends to help offset tuition costs. This is Rebecca's third scholarship award from the Friends, a reflection of her outstanding academic achievements as well as of the deep and abiding commitment of the Friends to support the ongoing success Hayward Public Library. Congratulations, Rebecca!

Hayward Public Library Statistics -- November 2011

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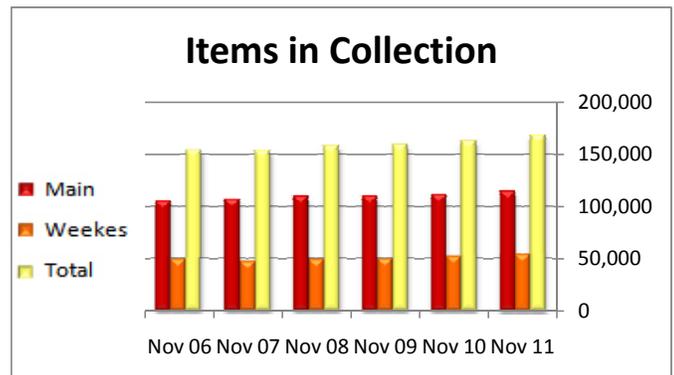
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Nov 11	54,306	33,196	94	102,367
Nov 10	57,111	34,066		105,989
Nov 09	50,541	27,109		90,270
Nov 08	45,131	23,586		77,749
Nov 07	44,986	21,898		74,992
Nov 06	41,465	19,186		66,618

*Total includes web renewals, inhouse, ebooks



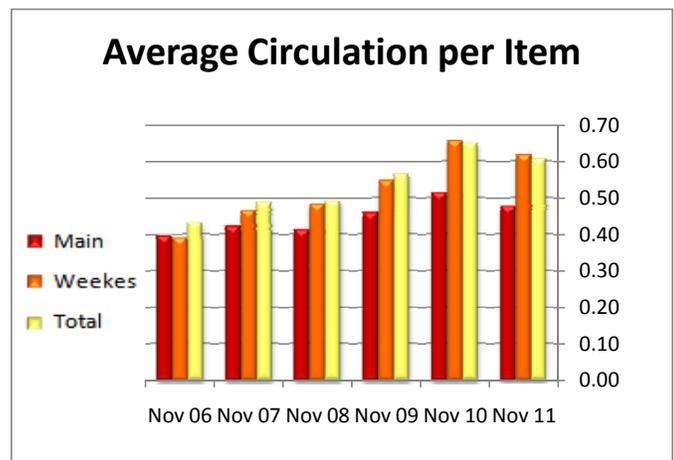
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Nov 11	114,194	53,767	734	168,695
Nov 10	111,243	51,950		163,193
Nov 09	110,164	49,531		159,695
Nov 08	109,679	48,887		158,566
Nov 07	106,827	47,084		153,911
Nov 06	105,129	49,115		154,244



AVERAGE CIRCULATION per ITEM

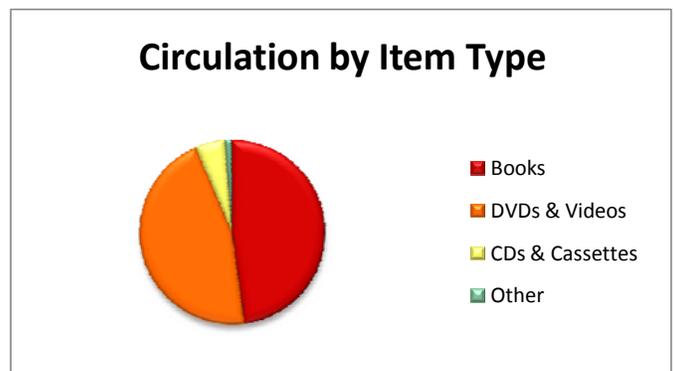
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Nov 11	0.48	0.62	0.13	0.61
Nov 10	0.51	0.66		0.65
Nov 09	0.46	0.55		0.57
Nov 08	0.41	0.48		0.49
Nov 07	0.42	0.47		0.49
Nov 06	0.39	0.39		0.43



CIRCULATION by ITEM TYPE

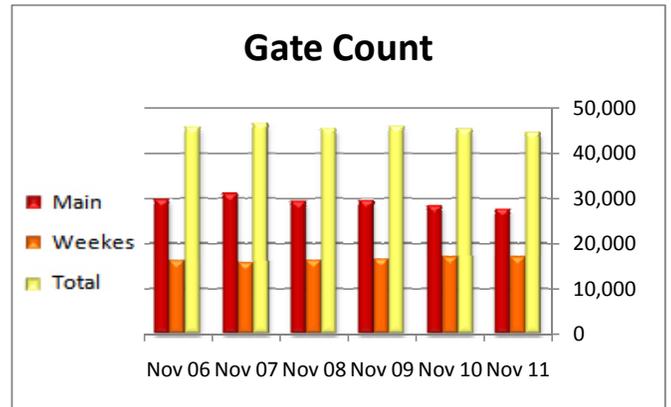
Books	34,689
DVDs & Videos	33,093
CDs & Cassettes	3,783
Other	859

(Only Includes Regular Circulation)



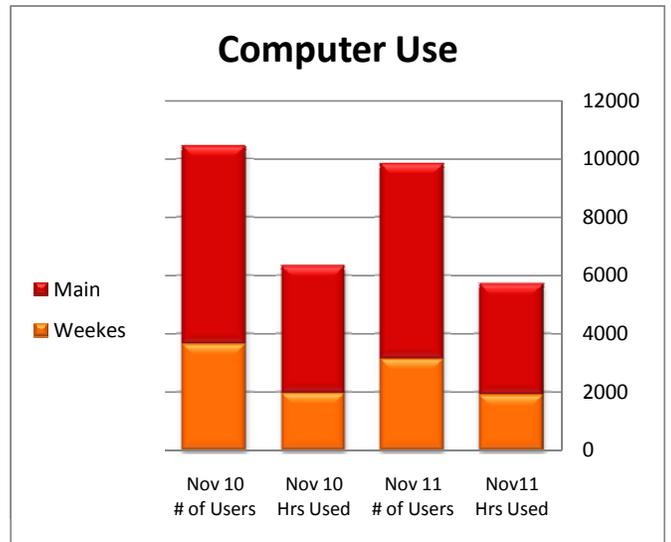
GATE COUNT

	Main	Weekes	Total
Nov 11	27,574	16,915	44,489
Nov 10	28,321	16,964	45,285
Nov 09	29,475	16,454	45,929
Nov 08	29,241	16,134	45,375
Nov 07	30,942	15,631	46,573
Nov 06	29,648	16,064	45,712



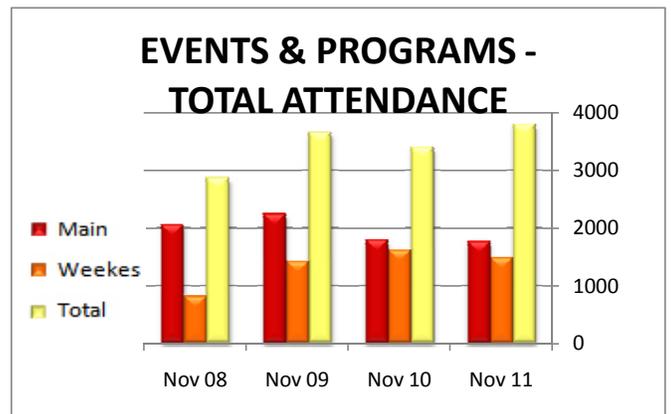
COMPUTER USE

	Main	Weekes	Total
Nov11 Hrs Used	3823	1900	5723
Nov 11 # of Users	6702	3137	9839
Average session (Minutes) Nov 11	34.2	36.3	34.9
Nov 10 Hrs Used	4375	1958	6333
Nov 10 # of Users	6814	3632	10446



EVENTS & PROGRAMS - TOTAL ATTENDANCE

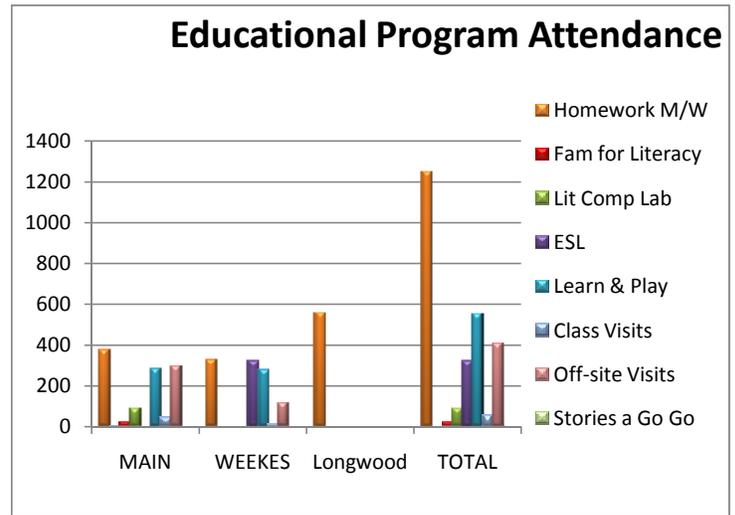
	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Nov 11	1758	1481	555	3794
Nov 10	1785	1611		3396
Nov 09	2231	1419		3650
Nov 08	2054	814		2868



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

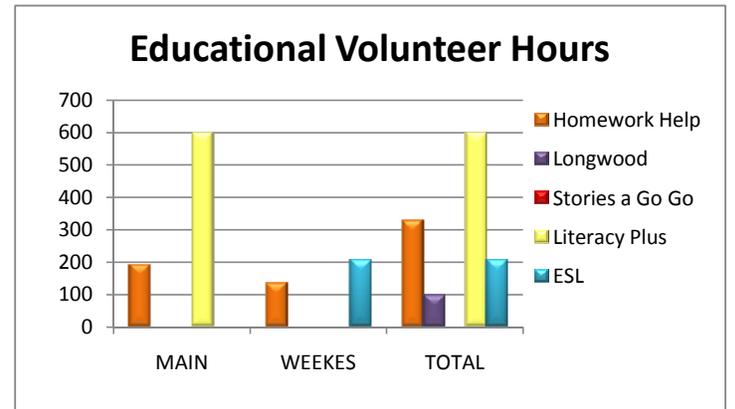
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Homework M/W	373	320	555	1248
Fam for Literacy	21	0		21
Lit Comp Lab	87	0		87
ESL	0	316		316
Learn & Play	277	272		549
Class Visits	44	11		55
Off-site Visits	291	110		401
Stories a Go Go	0	0		0
TOTAL	1093	1029	555	2677



EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

	MAIN	WEEKES	TOTAL
Homework Help	192	135	327
Longwood	---	---	95
Stories a Go Go	0	0	0
Literacy Plus	600	0	600
ESL	0	202	202
TOTAL	792	337	1,223

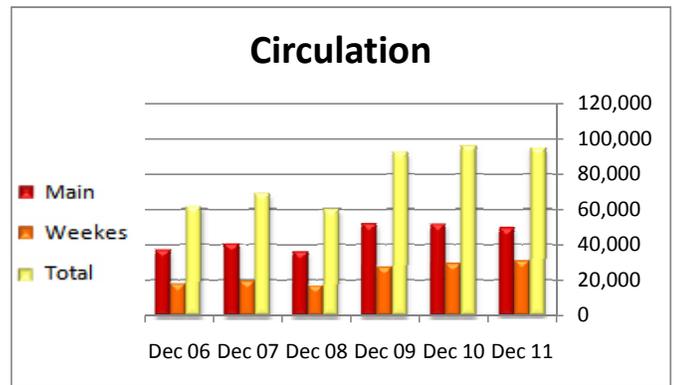


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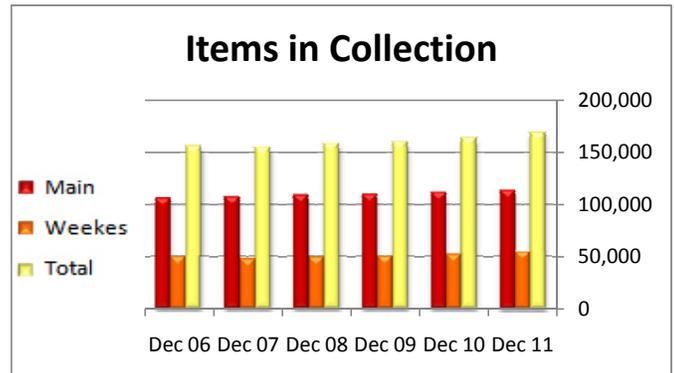
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Dec 11	49,594	31,076	202	94,526
Dec 10	51,804	29,327		95,674
Dec 09	51,987	27,409		92,217
Dec 08	36,058	16,905		59,953
Dec 07	40,604	19,763		68,932
Dec 06	37,218	18,149		61,656

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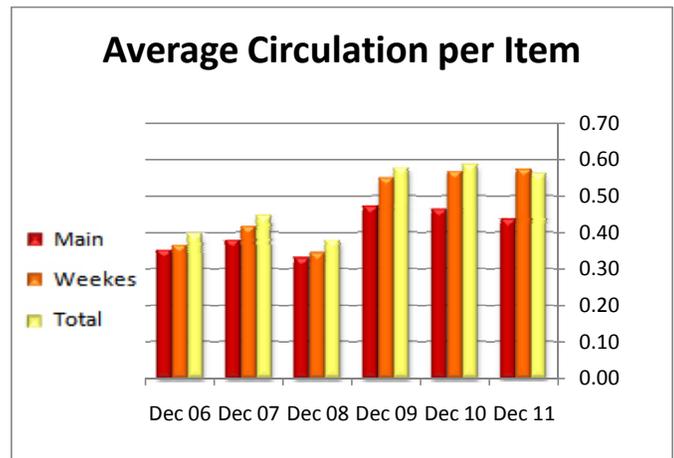
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Dec 10	112,135	51,756		163,891
Dec 09	110,375	49,925		160,300
Dec 08	109,525	49,112		158,637
Dec 07	107,444	47,406		154,850
Dec 06	106,227	49,679		155,906



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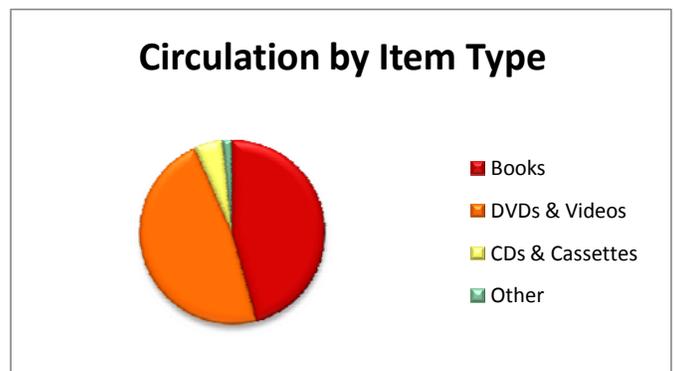
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Dec 11	0.43	0.57	0.28	0.56
Dec 10	0.46	0.57		0.58
Dec 09	0.47	0.55		0.58
Dec 08	0.33	0.34		0.38
Dec 07	0.38	0.42		0.45
Dec 06	0.35	0.37		0.40



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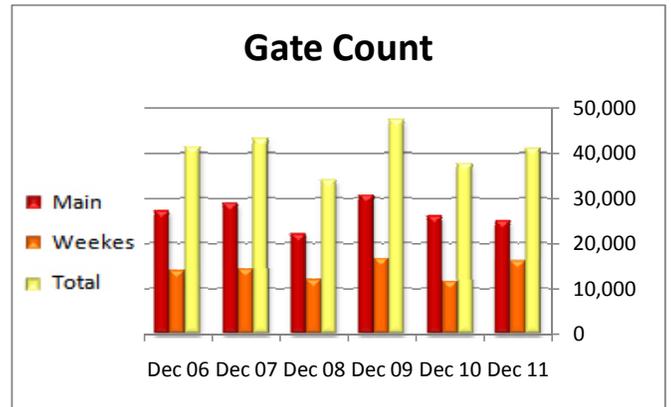
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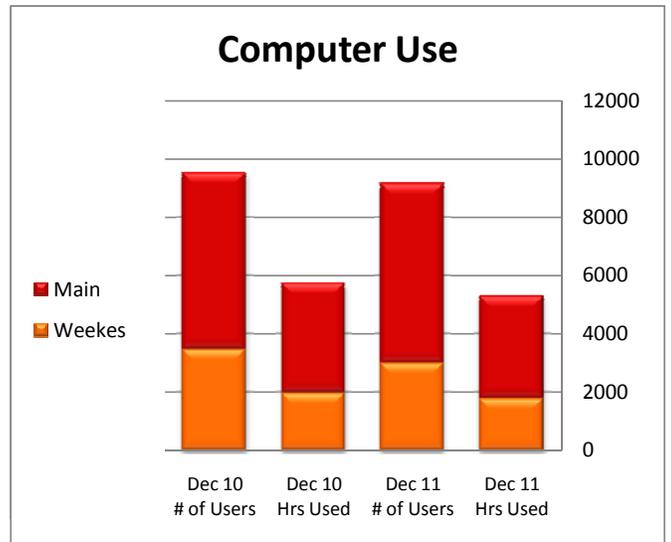
GATE COUNT

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Dec 11	24,995	16,015	41,010
Dec 10	26,096	11,522	37,618
Dec 09	30,705	16,584	47,289
† Dec 08	22,074	11,934	34,008
Dec 07	28,913	14,203	43,116
Dec 06	27,226	13,939	41,165



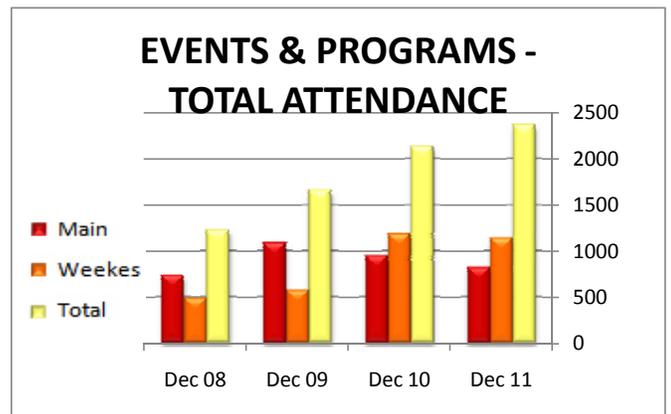
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# of Users	6068	3463	9531



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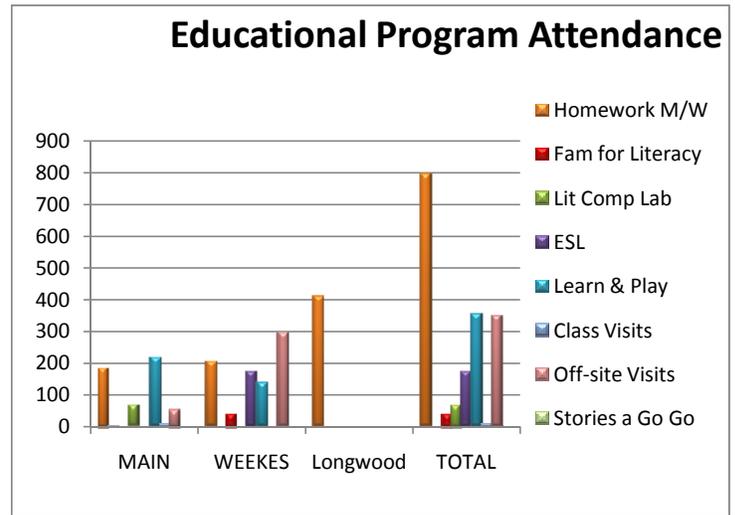
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Dec 11	816	1142	406	2364
Dec 10	946	1185		2131
Dec 09	1082	575		1657
† Dec 08	734	490		1224



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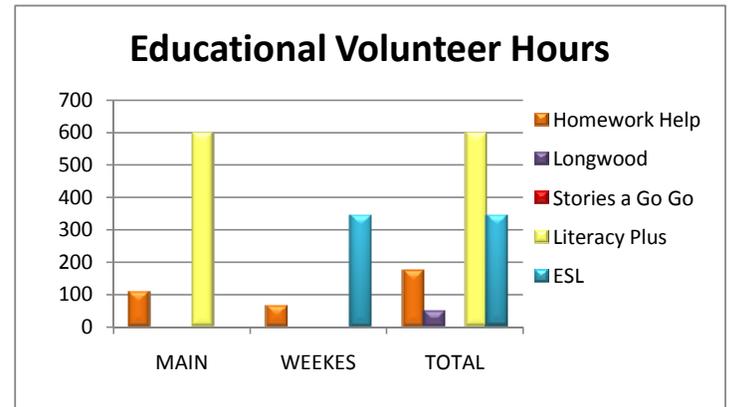
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

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Homework M/W	182	205	406	793
Fam for Literacy	0	37		37
Lit Comp Lab	65	0		65
ESL	0	172		172
Learn & Play	216	134		350
Class Visits	8	0		8
Off-site Visits	53	292		345
Stories a Go Go	0	0		0
TOTAL	524	840	406	1770



EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

	MAIN	WEEKES	TOTAL
Homework Help	109	65	173
Longwood	---	---	49
Stories a Go Go	0	0	0
Literacy Plus	600	0	600
ESL	0	344	344
TOTAL	709	409	1,166



As many of you probably know, on December 13th the Governor announced that the “budget trigger” mechanism (AB121) would be implemented on January 1, 2012, resulting in a reduction of \$15,866,000 to the State Library budget for assistance to local libraries in the current fiscal year. Funding for the following programs has been eliminated from the State of California’s 2011-2012 budget:

- California Library Services Act (\$8,500,000)
- California Library Literacy Services (\$3,700,000)
- Public Library Foundation (\$3,000,000)
- California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (\$450,000)
- California Newspaper Project (\$216,000)

Also, earlier today the Governor released his proposed [budget](#) for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, which continues to eliminate funding for the above programs next year.

For Hayward Public Library, this will result in the elimination of approximately \$100,000 in funding received from these key State Library programs, beginning in the current 2011-2012 fiscal year.

These cuts will be particularly impactful to our Literacy program, which has historically relied upon California Library Literacy Services funding to augment and support its operations each year. Though this funding represents only a portion of the Literacy program’s overall budget, it is a significant portion, the elimination of which will make necessary some immediate changes to that program’s operations.

The number one priority of the Literacy program is to support illiterate adults in their efforts to learn how to read and write. That will not change. Despite the cuts from the State, we will be able to continue to deliver quality adult literacy tutoring services to the 100+ community members currently enrolled in the Literacy Plus program. But the depth of these cuts will result in changes to the program in other areas. I will be working closely with Cindy Breeden-Johnson, the Literacy staff and the management team on strategies to adapt the Literacy program in light of the “trigger” cuts, in alignment with the library’s mission to deliver equal opportunity in education to every Hayward resident. The State Library is also working on strategies for raising funding to support library literacy programs statewide.

This will be a challenging year for library literacy programs -- in particular for those programs in other jurisdictions that were more dependent on State funding than were we. Though these are difficult times, the library community and the literacy community in California remain strong, as does our own Literacy Plus program. If we proceed with teamwork, innovation and creativity, we will remain strong, and we will be able to continue to help Hayward residents who are most in need of the assistance our educational services provide.

Sean Reinhart
Director of Library and Community Services
City of Hayward | 510.881.7956

January 5, 2012

TO: CLA MEMBERS/ SYSTEMS/ NETWORK CONTACTS

FROM: Mike Dillon, CLA Lobbyist
Christina DiCaro, CLA Lobbyist

RE: News From the Capitol

GOVERNOR BROWN RELEASES 2012-13 BUDGET EARLY, DUE TO MIX-UP: No New Funding For Libraries Provided

Governor Jerry Brown was scheduled to release his January 2012-13 Budget next Tuesday at 9 a.m., per the annual constitutional deadline. However, at some point today the Administration became aware that the Department of Finance had accidentally posted an early copy of the Governor's 2012-13 Budget to its public website, which necessitated a quick change in plans for the Governor.

At 1:30 p.m. we received word that the Governor would call the press corps together at 2:30 p.m. today to unveil the Budget a little ahead of schedule.

When he subsequently met with the press, the Governor thanked them for convening with "relatively short notice. There are no secrets in government. The Budget was released earlier than planned."

The Governor said that his focus for 2012-13 would be to push for his tax plan, which will appear on the November 2012 ballot (a half cent sales tax increase for five years and an increase in the income tax on \$250K filers), as well as "paying down the wall of debt." He announced significant cuts to welfare programs (totaling \$1.5 billion) and child care programs and he announced another "trigger" plan affecting higher education and K-12 schools, should the tax plan not pass in November. The Governor provided no new funding for public library programs and, in fact, proposed a reduction to the State Library Administration.

You will recall that when the Governor and the Department of Finance announced they would be pulling the so-called "trigger" on massive reductions to UC, CSU, In Home Support Services, etc. in December, that action also included elimination of the \$16 million in remaining funding for the California Library Services Act, the state literacy program, and the Public Library Foundation.

In the Governor's Budget released today, he does not restore any of the so-called "trigger cuts" for public libraries. In fact, the Governor's Budget makes a \$1.1 million cut to the State Library Administration Budget "to reflect a decrease in anticipated administrative workload resulting from 2011-12 trigger reductions that eliminated \$15.9 million in local assistance programs." The Budget document goes on to state, "Despite this reduction, the California State Library will continue to preserve California's history and cultural heritage, and share its collection of historic documents with the citizens of California."

Next Steps

As previously reported, in early March the Budget Subcommittees on Education Finance (one in the Senate and one in the Assembly) will begin their work, examining the Governor's 2012-13 Budget. In the meantime, we will be working with legislators at the Capitol, encouraging them to build library funding back into the new State Budget. We are going to be leaning on all of you in the coming weeks to write letters to the members of the subcommittees, and then subsequently to the full Budget Committees. Next week we will send out another alert, confirming all of the 2012 subcommittee conferees, and providing legislator contact information, and some "talking points." This is going to be a challenging year. Please look for an update from us in the coming days.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT - JANUARY 2012

Writers' Group at the Main Library

Wednesday, January 4 & 25
6:00 - 7:45 p.m.



Get feedback on your original writing in a peer-supported writers' group facilitated by local writer Leticia Garcia Bradford. Get the support you need to help you stay on track with your writing, whether it's fiction, non-fiction, or poetry.

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Group Transportation that's Safe...



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Book Club meeting at the Library? Nature Program at Lake Chabot? City Council Meeting at City Hall? Movie night in the downtown? Let our drivers safely and comfortably transport your group to and from your favorite destinations.

Hayward Paratransit provides FREE, accessible group trips (of 4 or more passengers) for seniors and people who have disabilities - and welcomes their friends and family members who live in Hayward, or the unincorporated areas of Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, and San Leandro.

Service is provided on lift-equipped vans, and is available 7 days a week. Reservations must be made a week in advance. If you and your group would like regular weekly or monthly trips, ask about subscription group trips.

Door-to-Door individual trips are also available (fee-based service) for those enrolled in the Hayward Paratransit Program, their attendants, and companions. Call 510-583-4230 to request a Paratransit application by mail, fax, or email, or to make reservations for your group's trip. *(Funded by Alameda County Measure B)*

Resolve to Read More in the New Year

Enjoy popular titles from the comfort of home

Hayward Public Library is proud to offer you best-selling and classic audiobooks and eBooks available 24/7 from the library's website, <http://library.hayward-ca.gov>.

You can browse the collection, check out with your library card, and download to PC, Mac®, and many mobile devices. Titles can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices, including iPod®, Sony® Reader™, and many others. Some audio titles can also be burned to CD to listen on-the-go. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees!



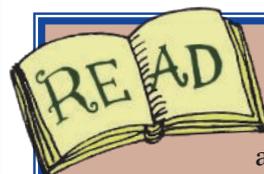
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Teach Someone to Read - Change a Life

Become a volunteer for Literacy Plus. Tutor an adult in reading, writing and critical thinking skills. We are a learner-centered program that serves adults in Hayward, offering individualized learning plans based on the learners' needs. Break the cycle of illiteracy. Promote education and a lifelong love of learning.

Tutor Orientations will be on January 9, January 17 and January 18, 2012. Tutor Training will be held on Saturday, January 21 and Saturday, January 28, 2012. A Tutor Orientation and both Tutor Training sessions are required and participants must register in advance. Please call 510-881-7910 for more information.

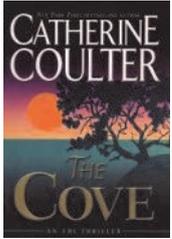
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mystery Novels by Women:

The Cove

Tuesday, January 3

11:30 a.m. at Le Paradis Bakery
(D St. and Mission)



In Catherine Coulter's first book in her FBI romantic suspense series, Sally Brainerd, the daughter of a murdered DC power broker, has arrived

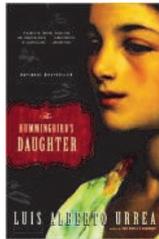
in the quaint town of the Cove seeking sanctuary, but has been followed by an FBI agent, James Quinlan, who's undercover and after her. He's got a murder to solve and he believes she is the key. But is she?

Mostly Literary Fiction:

The Hummingbird's Daughter

Monday, January 9

Two meetings: Noon at Peet's Coffee (B Street and Mission) & 6:30 p.m. at Main Library



It is 1889, and civil war is brewing in Mexico. A 16-year-old girl, Teresita, illegitimate but beloved daughter of the wealthy and powerful rancher Don

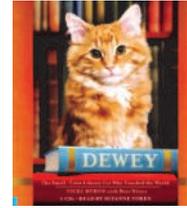
Tomas Urrea, wakes from the strangest dream—a dream that she has died. Only it was not a dream. This passionate and rebellious young woman has arisen from death with a power to heal—but it will take all her faith to endure the trials that await her and her family now that she has become the "Saint of Cabora."

Autobiography:

Dewey: The Small-Town Cat Who Touched the World

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 p.m. at Main Library



It's a new year and the Autobiography Book Group has returned. Join the group for a lively discussion of *Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who*

Touched the World by Vicki Myron led by a new, volunteer leader. This is the story of how a bedraggled orange fur ball became "Dewey Readmore Books," an enchantingly irresistible library mascot capable of bringing international attention to a small mid-western town and melting the heart of even the most curmudgeonly visitor. Myron's beguiling, poignant, and tender tale of survival, loyalty, and love is an unforgettable study in the mysterious and wondrous ways that animals (and libraries) enrich humanity.



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Sorry WE'RE CLOSED

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- Monday, January 2
- Monday, January 16

Knitting Circle

Wednesday, January 11 & 25

6:15 p.m. at Main Library

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Teen Reads Book Club

Incarceron by Catherine Fisher
Tuesday, January 24
4:30 p.m. at Weekes Branch



Finn is a prisoner in Incarceron; a prison so vast that it contains not only cells, but also cities, forests and vast wilderness. He has no memory of his childhood, but is sure that he came from Outside. Then Finn finds the crystal key that allows him to communicate with Claudia. But they don't realize that there is more to Incarceron than meets the eye, and escape will take their greatest courage and cost more than they know.

Read the book and talk about it with other teens. Copies are available from the Weekes Branch Library.

Teen Activity Zone

Wednesdays,
January 11, 18, 25
1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Main Library

Gaming, Crafts, & Snacks!
Try out the new PS3 gaming system.

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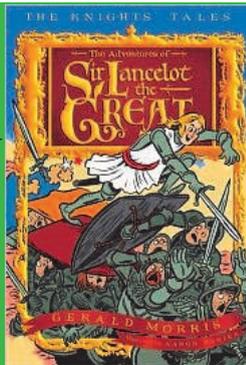
Snack Attack Book Group (Grades 3-4)

Friday, January 6

3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. at Main Library

The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great
by Gerald Morris

Of the worthy Knights of the Round Table, there was never one so fearless, so chivalrous, so honorable, so...shiny as the dashing Sir Lancelot, who was quite good at defending the helpless and protecting the weak, just as long as he'd had his afternoon nap.



Stop by the Main Children's Desk to register and receive your free book today!

Puppet Art Theater Co. Presents "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"



Saturday, January 14

1:00 p.m. at Main Library

3:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch

An updated zany version of a classic tale.

Read and Feed Book Group (Grades 5-6)

Friday, January 27

3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. at Main Library

Looking for Babu By Anjali Banerjee

Anu's beloved grandfather Babu moved from India to Anu's home in the Pacific Northwest when Anu was small, and Anu is devastated when Babu dies. But when he is visited by Babu's ghost, he knows that there must be a way to bring him back to life -- he's just not sure how.



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Family Weekend Wii

Saturday, January 28

2:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch

Wii games for the whole family!

Homework Support Center

Free drop-in homework help
Mon, Tues, and Wed.

3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Thurs 3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Main Library & Weekes Branch

STORY TIMES

Aprende y Juega en Español

Edades: nacimiento—5 años

Registración Requerida

Sesiones duran ocho semanas

Lunes 12:30 p.m. at Weekes

Lunes 1:45 p.m. at Weekes

Jueves 1:30 p.m. at Main

Para mayor información,
por favor llame al 510-881-7943.

Bedtime Stories

(all ages)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at Main



Bilingual Stories (English/Spanish)

(5 years and under)

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. at Main

Child-Caregiver Learn & Play Group

(ages birth — 36 months)

Registration required.

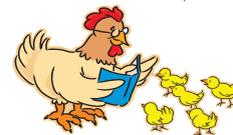
The last class of each month is sign-up
time for the next month.

Sessions last 1 month.

Monday 11:15 a.m. at Weekes

Thursday 10:15 a.m. at Main

Thursday 11:30 a.m. at Main



Music and Movement

(ages birth — 6)

Friday 10:30 a.m. at Weekes

Saturday 10:30 a.m. at Main



Preschool Stories

(ages 3 — 5)

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. at Main

Thursday 11:30 a.m. at Weekes



Rhythm and Rhyme

(all ages)

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. at Weekes



Spanish Stories and Craft

(ages birth-5)

Saturday 11:30 a.m. at Weekes

IN THE SPOTLIGHT - FEBRUARY 2012

Ayurveda Lecture by Dr. Vaidya Priyanka

Saturday, February 18 @ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Main Library



Dr. Vaidya Priyanka "Vaidyaji" will present an 18 point holistic health lecture that will embrace the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda in everyday life, followed by a guided meditation and a question and answer session. Dr. Priyanka teaches the principles of Ayurveda and explains how to integrate the various applications of this ancient

science alongside nutritional supplements of the West.

Registration is required for this FREE event.

Call 510-881-7980 to register or for more information.

Writers' Group at the Main Library

Monday, February 6 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Main Library



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Bike Traffic Skills 101

Saturday, February 11 @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Main Library

Join East Bay Bike Coalition for a half day of bike riding! During this on-the-bike practice session, you will work in small groups with certified instructors to improve your handling skills, emergency maneuvers, and ability to confidently and safely share the road with other traffic. Bring a bike, helmet and bike lock. Please note that bikes are not allowed in the library. Drinks and snacks provided. Free bike lights (front and back) will be provided to everyone that completes the course! For adults and teens 14+. Register online at www.ebbc.org/safety



5 Easy Ways to Boost Your Immunity

Saturday, February 25 @ 2:00 - 3 p.m. at Main Library

As the seasons change and we transition into spring, we are often susceptible to colds. You can boost your immunity all year long with simple and natural methods. Christina Angelos, a Senior Intern at Life West Chiropractic College will give an informative and interactive workshop on building immunities the natural way.



Smart Start with California Highway Patrol

Monday, February 27 @ 6:00 p.m. at Main Library

The California Highway Patrol's Start Smart program is a driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers aged 15 - 19 and their parents/guardians. A CHP officer will discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision-causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities, and seatbelt usage.



Recycle and Support the Literacy Plus Program

The Literacy Plus program has recently partnered with Planet Green, a printer cartridge and cell phone remanufacturing and recycling company, to start an exciting new fundraiser that recycles mobile phones and used printer cartridges – and we want you to be part of it!

Taking part is easy – simply drop off your used inkjet cartridges and old cell phones with us – you can include cell phone batteries and even cell phone chargers. The drop-off location is the Hayward Public Library.

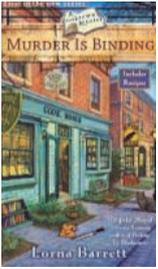
Your participation in this recycling campaign will raise greatly needed funds for the Literacy Plus program. Let's work together, one cartridge and cell phone at a time, to clean up the planet and raise money.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mystery Novels by Women: *Murder is Binding*

Tuesday, February 7
11:30 a.m. at Le Paradis Bakery
(D St. and Mission)



In Lorna Barrett's charming village cozy, Tricia Miller is the owner of Haven't Got a Clue, a mystery bookstore in a small New England town filled with antiquarian and specialty book-sellers. She is content building her business until the day her overachieving cookbook-author sister Angelica arrives in town. Tricia finds the body of the elderly owner of the local cookbook bookstore, *The Cookery*, and becomes the Sheriff's main suspect in her murder! Tricia must turn to her sister for help despite their fierce sibling rivalry, as her sister is the only one who believes Tricia is innocent. But can Tricia put up with her long enough to solve the murder?

Sorry We're Closed

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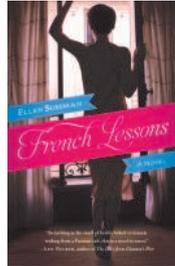
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Mostly Literary Fiction: *French Lessons*

Note date change due to holiday!
Wednesday, February 15
Two meetings: Noon at Peet's Coffee (B Street and Mission) & 6:30 p.m. at Main Library



Get ready for Valentine's day with a discussion of love and romance in Ellen Sussman's novel *French Lessons*. A single day in Paris changes the lives of three Americans as they each set off to explore the city with a French tutor, learning about language, love, and loss as their lives intersect in surprising ways. As they traverse Paris's grand boulevards and intimate, winding streets, they uncover surprising secrets about one another—and come to understand long-buried truths about themselves.



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Literacy Plus - Hayward Public Library

Autobiography:

Julie & Julia

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6:30 p.m. at Main Library

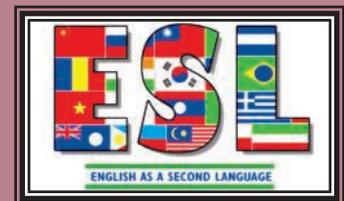


Julie and Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment Kitchen by Julie Powell. Julie Powell is 30-years-old, living in Queens and working at a soul-sucking secretarial job. She needed something to break the monotony of her life. Powell recounts how she conquered every recipe in Julia Child's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* and saved her soul.

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Just for Teens – February 2012

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 Main Library

Play games on the PS3, XBOX 360, and Wii, or try your hand at a craft. This month we'll be making Valentine's Day cards, cell phone charms, candles and more.

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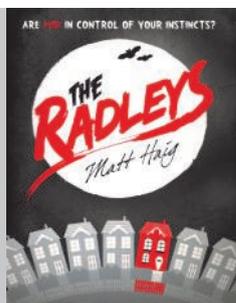
Teen Reads Book Club (Grades 7-12)

Tuesday, February 21
 2:00 p.m.
 Weekes Branch

The Radleys by Matt Haig

Imagine growing up not knowing that you are a vampire... Then, one night, Clara finds herself driven to commit a shocking-and disturbingly satisfying act of violence.

Copies are available at the Weekes Branch.



Get Your Game On!

Wednesdays
 February 15 & 29
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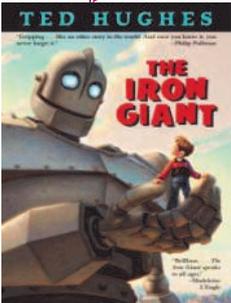
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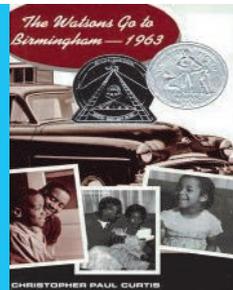
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The Watsons go to Birmingham: 1963
by Christopher Paul Curtis



Stop by the Main Children's Desk to register
and receive your free book today!

Mardi Gras Masks

Friday, February 3
3:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Main Library & Weekes Branch



Family Wii Weekend

Saturday, February 25
2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Weekes Branch Library
All ages are welcome!

Homework Support Center

Free drop-in homework help
Mon, Tues, and Wed.
3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Main Library & Weekes Branch



Cuentos en Español

Aprende y Juega en Español

(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)

Registración Requerida

Sesiones duran ocho semanas

Lunes 12:30 p.m. at Sucursal

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Jueves 1:30 p.m. at Principal



Para mayor información,
por favor llame
al 510-881-7943.

Cuentos Bilingües (Ingles/Español)

(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)

Miércoles 1:30 p.m. Principal

Cuentos y Arte en Español

(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)

Sábado 11:30 a.m. Sucursal



STORY TIMES

Bedtime Stories

(all ages)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at Main



Music and Movement

(ages birth — 6)

Friday 10:30 a.m. at Weekes

Saturday 10:30 a.m. at Main

Bilingual Stories (English/Spanish)

(5 years and under)

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. at Main



Preschool Stories

(ages 3 — 5)

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. at Main

Thursday 11:30 a.m. at Weekes

Learn & Play Group

(ages birth — 36 months)

Advanced registration required.

*The last class of each month is sign-up
time for the next month.*

Sessions last 1 month.

Monday 11:15 a.m. at Weekes

Thursday 10:15 a.m. at Main

Thursday 11:30 a.m. at Main



Rhythm and Rhyme

(all ages)

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. at Weekes