




State Librarian's Quarterly Webcast

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Noon – 1pm

CALIFORNIA
STATE LIBRARY
1850 • 1910 • 1950


WEBCASTS

Public Library Foundation Program
Based on 10% state/90% local match

Year	Appropriation	% of 10% state match
1983	\$6 million	22%
2007/08	\$14 million	14%

Eureka! Leadership Institute

- Intensive 6-day residential event
- April 27 – May 2, 2008
- Kona Kai Resort, Shelter Island, San Diego



About the Institute

- Becky Schreiber and John Shannon
- Modeled after Snowbird and Aurora
- Project element from ULC Executive Leadership Program
- Jennifer James: Thinking in the Future Tense
- Dana Gioia: Transformational Leadership in a Government Setting

Format

- Learning groups
 - 9 participants
 - 2 mentors
- Experiential learning
- Self-assessment
- Project work/action plan

Content

1. Self Awareness
2. Customer Focus
3. Future Orientation
4. Act with Courage
5. Embrace Change
6. Empowerment of Self and Others
7. Build Political Partnerships

Logistics

- Arrive Sunday afternoon
- Depart Friday afternoon
- Individual rooms
 - No extra people (spouses, SOs, kids)
- All meals with group
- Evening activities
- Resort includes fitness center, pool

Desired Outcomes

- Implementation of projects with measurable results
- Promotion to more responsible positions
- Assumption of responsibilities/offices in professional associations
- Self-reported increase in personal confidence and risk taking

Bottom Line

- A Bargain!
- Cost to participant/library:
 - \$500
 - Plus transportation to/from San Diego
- Includes
 - Room
 - All meals, including breaks
 - Trainers, mentors, speakers
 - Materials

Application Process

- Competitive
- Materials at <http://infopeople.org/eureka/index.html>
- Deadline Oct. 31, 5 PM
- Applications must be from both Library and Individual

Applications Must Include:

- Cover sheet
 - With applicant and library director signatures
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
 - Library director
 - Another professional
 - Personal
- Response to short essay questions
- 1-page project description

Selection Process

- Initial screening and ranking by outside consultant
 - Maureen Sullivan
- Review and final selection by in-state committee
 - To insure appropriate balance
- Notification by early December

FAQs

1. Is participation in Phase 1 & 2 a prerequisite?
2. Is an MLS a requirement?
3. Are there age or experience restrictions?
4. Can current library directors apply?
5. If a library director applies, who signs on behalf of the library?
6. Can you give us examples of suitable projects?

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LIBRARY ORGANIZATION

Available at
www.library.ca.gov/lds/docs/CAPubLibOrgRpt.pdf



OVERVIEW

- Organization, Funding, Service Area
- Population Served, Local Financing, Expenditures
- Comparative Data
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...and why does it matter?

WHO ARE WE

	Number of Libraries	Median Population Served	% Of State Population Served
State	181	71,995	
County General Fund	22	55,901	7.46%
County Dedicated Tax	24	279,098	38.33%
JPA	6	412,132	7.27%
City	117	69,495	45.58%
Special District	12	36,988	1.36%

ORGANIZATION

- County Library
 - General Fund
 - Dedicated Property Tax
- City Library
- Independent Special District Library
- Joint Powers of Authority (JPA) Library

LEGAL AUTHORITY

- Various Ed Code sections for basic organization
- Cities
 - Charter authority
- Special Districts
 - School District
- JPA

FORMATION

- County Libraries
 - 1911
 - Most established in decades following
 - Few changes today

FORMATION

- Cities
- 1878
 - Council action
 - More recent changes in last 15 years
 - Withdraw from County libraries

SPECIAL DISTRICT

- Various options
- Not currently used as an option for formation

JPA

- Formed by governing boards of two or more governmental agencies
 - Generally County and cities served
- Prevalent in the 1990's

BOARDS

- County – County Board of Supervisors
- City
 - Library Board – may be City Council
 - Administrative or Advisory
- Special District – dependent on organization, elected by voters
- JPA – specified by JPA agreement
- Advisory Boards – local option

FINANCING

- General Fund
- Dedicated Tax
- Voter Approved Tax

COUNTY

- County General Fund Libraries
 - Allocation from General Fund
 - Compete with other services
 - BOS may earmark percentage
- County Dedicated Property Tax
 - Separate property tax rate before Prop 13
 - % of the 1%
 - More stable funding source
 - SDAF/ERAF
 - May also get General Fund allocation

COUNTY

- Voter Approved Taxes
 - Assessments & Special taxes
 - 2/3 voter approval after 1996
 - CSD
- CSA
 - Used for supplemental funding
 - Not used heavily after Props 13, 62
- Services to other jurisdictions

CITIES

- General Fund allocations major source
 - Some cities earmark revenues
- Voter approved taxes
 - 1980 Berkeley Public Library

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

- Dedicated property tax revenues
- Voter approved revenues

JPA

- Any revenue stream available to member agency
 - General Fund
 - Dedicated tax
 - Voter approved tax
- Member agencies turn over library funding to JPA

OTHER REVENUES

- Available to all types of libraries
 - State/Federal – PLF, TBR, LSTA
 - Library generated revenues – fines, fees, entrepreneurial activities
 - Fundraising
 - Grants

CAPITAL FUNDING

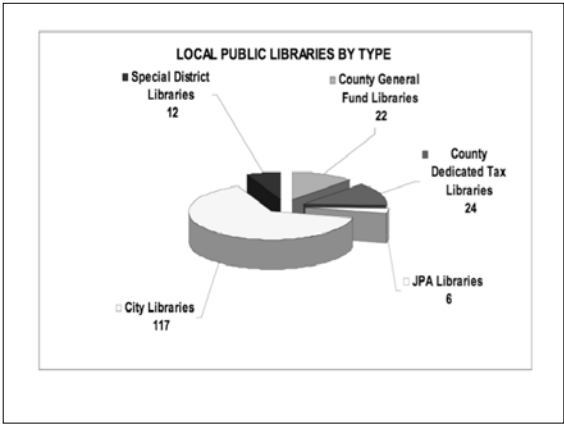
- General obligation bonds
- Developer fees
- Revenue bonds, COPs
- Other one time revenue sources
- State bonds

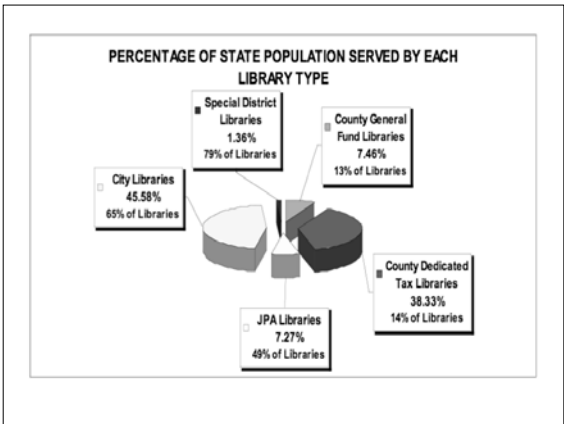
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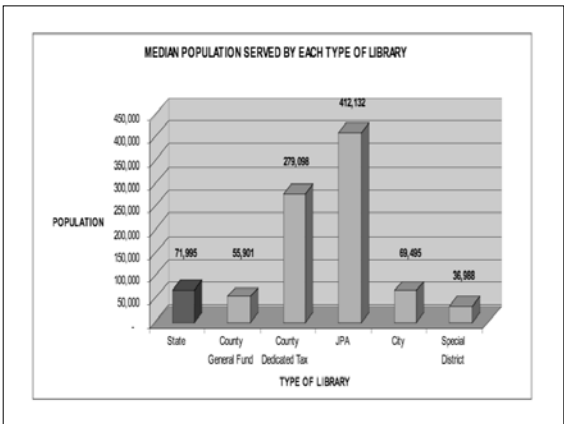
- County
 - Unincorporated areas
 - Some cities – Dedicated Property Tax
 - All cities – General Fund
- City
 - City boundaries
- Contracts for service
 - Stockton-San Joaquin, Santa Barbara

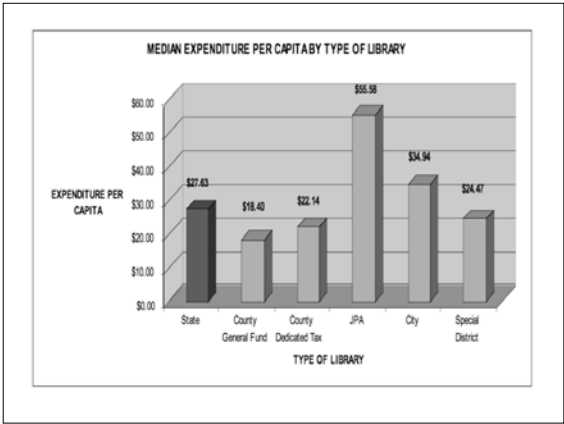
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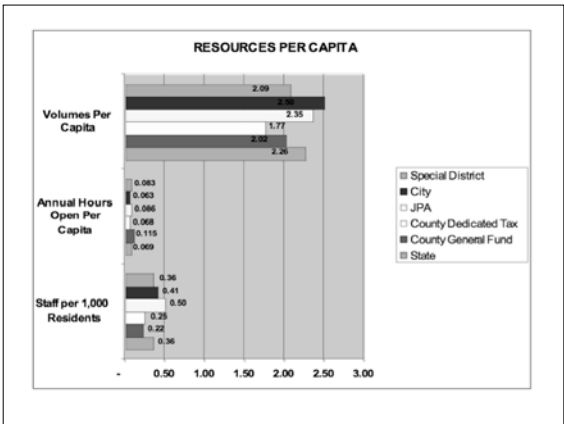
- Special Districts
 - Service areas determined at time of formation
- JPA
 - Agreement determines service area

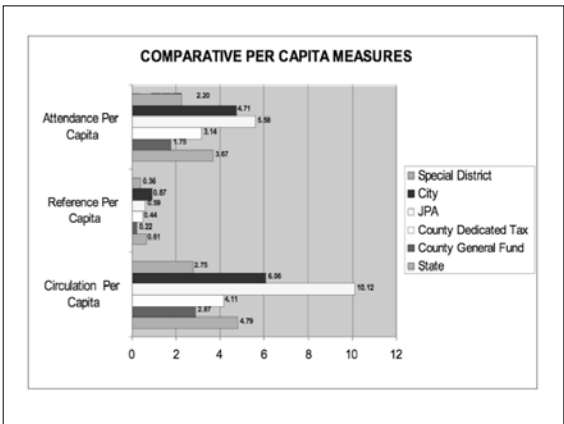


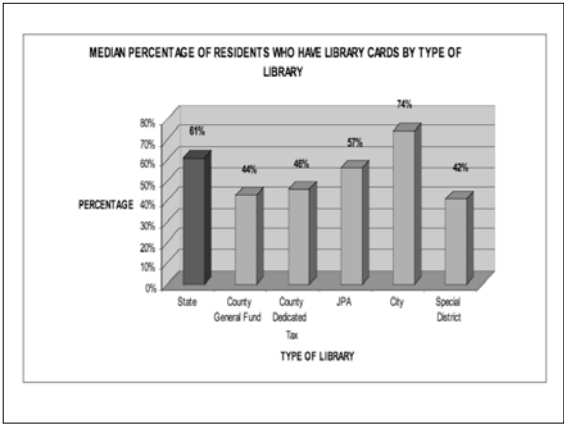












... AND WHY DOES IT MATTER

	LOCAL INCOME	TOTAL EXP	STAFF PER 1,000	HOURS OPEN	VOL	CIRC	REF	ATT	% RES/B ORG WERS
State	\$ 26.47	\$ 27.63	0.36	0.07	2.26	4.79	0.61	3.67	61%
County General Fund	\$ 17.54	\$ 18.40	0.22	0.12	2.02	2.87	0.22	1.75	44%
County Dedicated Tax	\$ 20.60	\$ 22.14	0.25	0.07	1.77	4.11	0.44	3.14	46%
JPA	\$ 54.79	\$ 55.58	0.50	0.09	2.35	10.12	0.59	5.58	57%
City	\$ 34.64	\$ 34.94	0.41	0.04	2.50	6.06	0.87	4.71	74%
Special District	\$ 21.96	\$ 24.47	0.36	0.08	2.09	2.75	0.36	2.20	42%



What can we do for you?

Provide...

- Interlibrary lending
- Assistance with tough reference questions
- Subject matter expertise
- Assistance in using collections
- TDD assistance for customers

We have strong collections in...

- Education
- Environment
- Employee training & development
- Health policy
- Management
- Public policy
- Social sciences

Non-English language books

- Over 25,000 titles
- In over 50 languages
- Both adult & juvenile
- Available through interlibrary loan
 - Individually or in groups of 10-25 items

Within State Law Library

California legal information

- Case, statutory and administrative law
- Legislation and regulations
- All versions of bills and bill analyses
- State codes, statutes and regulations
- Historical and current legal newspapers

We also have ...

Federal information including

- Primary and secondary legal resources
- Federal and state appellate court decisions
- Session laws and attorney general decisions

Government Publications Section (GPS)

- California's only regional federal depository
- A complete depository of California state government publications
- A U.S. Patent & Trademark Office depository

What else does GPS do?

- Coordinates state and federal depository programs
- Publishes an index to California state publications
- Collects documents of California cities and counties, and many other states

And GPS also collects ...

- Maps of California & other western states
- Reports
- Statistics
- Census documents
- Environmental documents

The California History Section lends...

- ...through interlibrary loan
 - California newspapers from 1846 to present
 - California Census materials from 1850 to 1930

What do we have?

- Info on California life
 - From prehistoric times to the present day
- Index on California
 - From newspapers, periodicals and books

The collection is particularly strong in...

- The Gold Rush period
- Sacramento
- San Francisco
- The Mother Lode
- Ethnic studies
- Mines and mining
- Business and government
- Genealogy
- Biography
- Popular culture

What else?

- Books
- Maps
- Manuscripts & diaries
- Newspapers & periodicals
- Sheet music
- Post cards
- Microforms
- And more...

Sutro Library – San Francisco

Named for Adolph Sutro

- Collected materials from around the world
- Donated them to the State Library
- Rare books and manuscripts

What kind of rare materials?

- History of printing and book illustration
- Mexican history and literature
 - From the conquest to 1900
- English history and literature
 - From Shakespeare to Victoria

And...

- History of the pure and applied sciences to 1900
- Voyages and travels from Columbus to Byrd
- Ancient Hebrew manuscripts and scrolls

The Sutro Library also has...

- Most extensive genealogy collection west of Salt Lake City
- Comprehensive collection of United States local history

And...

- U.S. Census on microfilm from 1790 to 1920
- Materials for tracing genealogy in other countries and states

Braille and Talking Book Library

- Northern Californians unable to read standard print
- Agencies who need help in using Talking Books

What do we have?

- Braille books
- Print/Braille books
- Talking Books & playback equipment
- "California Access News"
- In-house assistive technologies
- Tactile art
- Information about other service agencies

What about Southern California?

- Braille Institute of America serves southern California clients



Big Read - <http://www.neabigread.org/>

Next Webcast –
Tuesday, December 11, 2007
