

IMAGINE • INFORM • INSPIRE

SAN BENITO COUNTY LIBRARY

Our vision is for an informed, culturally-rich, healthy, and economically vibrant San Benito County, where residents are inspired to imagine and prepare for the future together. We want to share our successes with the County because we know that we are realizing this vision together. We are making it happen together!

Fiscal year: 2016-2017



THIS IS OUR IMPACT

The Library provides the community with lifelong learning opportunities and delivers responsive informational, educational, recreational, and cultural library services within a welcoming environment. We connect the community to opportunities through our focused customer service and the availability of materials, both virtual and in-person.



57.8% of residents are cardholders:
53% Adults, and 47% Youth



THIS IS WHAT WE DO



Programs

In fiscal year 2016-2017, we developed and enhanced upon our emergent, adult, and digital literacy programs. We will continue to enhance youth and adult programs in the fiscal year 2017-2018.



Partnerships

Our partners include the Friends, the State Library, the City of Hollister, the Community Foundation for San Benito County, the County Fair Board, First 5, Junior Giants, our schools, businesses, and individual community volunteers. These partners have helped us to expand our reach and programming to the community.



Progressive Action

Our website contains multilingual and mobile capabilities - increasing access to library resources, services, and learning opportunities. Staff members have also engaged in professional staff development opportunities, increased their knowledge regarding technology, and have improved their technical skills.

THIS IS HOW WE DO IT



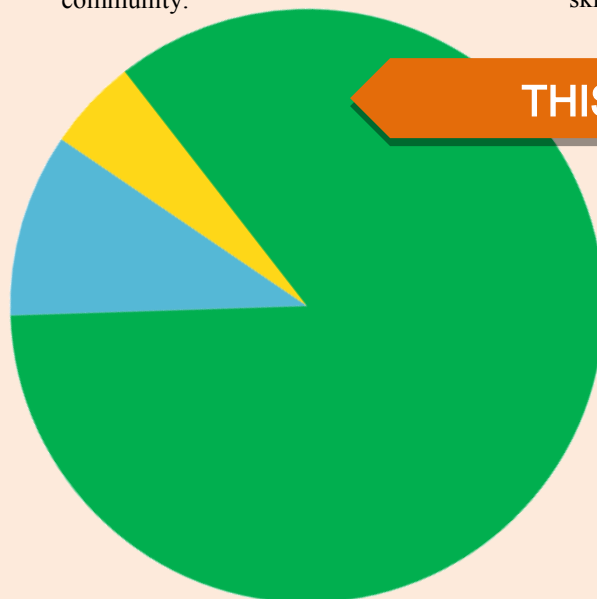
Library
5%



Partners
10%



County
85%



We are able to accomplish our vision and mission thanks to the financial support of the County and State, the financial contributions of our local partners, and through our internal library revenue which consists of Passports, Test Proctoring, etc.