

Transform Libraries Inside and Out

Outside:

- Closed Capitola and La Selva Beach
- Closing Felton and Boulder Creek
- Opening Felton, La Selva Beach and Capitola
- Completing construction documents for Live Oak, Branciforte, Garfield Park
- Predesigning Aptos, Live Oak Annex, Downtown and Scotts Valley



Transform the Libraries Inside and Out

Inside:

- · Collections Development Plan
- Customer Service Commitment
- · Reference Redesign
- o Innovations Grants
- Unit level planning (regional programming plans, outreach plan, marketing plan)
- Automation
- · Service Model



What is a service model?

The agreed upon way in which SCPL provides public services within the resource levels available.

Strategies:

- Efficiency
- Access
- Relevancy



Assumptions

- o Ten branches
- Centralized Administration (Library IT, Collections Management Service, Marketing, Volunteers, Outreach, Finance, Facilities)
- Regional Branch Management (North, East, West) and librarian supervision/planning
- Three service level tiers (Downtown, Community, Neighborhood) based upon size/use
- Overseen by a Joint Powers Authority



Major Service Lines

- I. Collection
- II. Circulation/Discovery
- III. Reference/Information Support
- IV. Programming
- V. Outreach
- VI. Learning Support



I. Collections

- o Popular Lending limited by space
- · Variety formats/diverse interests
- o Use ILL/Weed
- · Approved special collections/archive
- Centralized selection
- o Grow digital/Spanish
- · Lucky day
- · Library of things



II. Circulation/Discovery

- o Free/Reduce fines
- o Centralized policies/locally managed
- o Float collection
- o Holds/delivery
- Supported self service/automation
- · User experience book drops
- · Continue to work on discovery



III. Reference/Information Services

- Downtown, Community, Neighborhood libraries with single service points
- Centrally managed reference with community library support
- All staff expected to have defined general knowledge, trained handoff
- Customer Service Commitment
- Embedded services
- Skilled volunteers
- o New formats (Pop up, Drop in, Appts.)



IV. Programming

- · Planned regionally
- · Five goals:
 - · Early Literacy
 - Student Success
 - o Digital Literacy
 - · Life Skills
 - Creative Aging
- Innovation Grants
- Felton Pilot on Community Led Programming
- Develop volunteer office/partnership agreements/ inventories and infrastructure
- Adult and Children's Programming Scholar



V. Outreach

Planned centrally and focused on the geographically isolated and underrepresented

- · Bookmobile
- o Jail Services
- K-12 Services
- Events



VI. Learning Support/ Technology

- Geographic Distribution
- Engage community
- · Regionally planned hours/services
- Infrastructure promote collaboration
- Amenities
- · Safety
- State of Art Technology
- · User Experience Scholar



Automation

- o Online Credit Card Payments
- o New Staff Intranet
- New Self-Check Machines
- o New MFP'S
- New PA Systems
- Patron Incident Tracking System
- Access & Security Controls Systems
- Windows 10
- Renewing Polaris for 5 years



Things to Work On

- o Discovery
- · Training
- Equity
- · Community Led Programming
- User Experience



Staff Day 2019

- Abe Jayson, Architect
- o State of the Library
- Service Model introduction
- Service Model Deep Dives
- Equity
- Communication
- Facilities Update

