



OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY 2023 IMPACT REPORT



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023:



John Landes Community Center Library

Opened a new library location in the City at the John Landes Community Center, in partnership with Parks & Recreation and Housing & Neighborhood Services



Creando Memorias en Oceanside

Celebrated Oaxacan culture with a dance, culinary, art and music program series for the community, through the Cal Humanities Library Innovation Lab Grant



Oceanside, CA Cultural District

Led redesignation of downtown Oceanside as 1 of only 14 California Cultural Districts, to highlight local arts and culture assets, through the California Arts Council

"The library is a magical place."

ENGAGE

INFORM



CONNECT

INSPIRE



READS 25th Anniversary Celebration

Commemorated the 25th Anniversary of Oceanside READS Learning Center with "Our Oceanside," an anthology of Adult Learner-written stories and poems, and expanded the newly established ESL program



Lunch at the Library & Teens Work Interns

Hired and mentored 20+ Teens Work and Lunch at the Library interns, through grant funds allowing for Lunch at the Library to expand to the John Landes Community Center

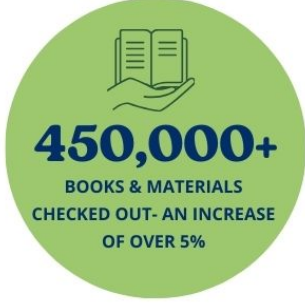


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IN 2023...



Grants Awarded or Implemented

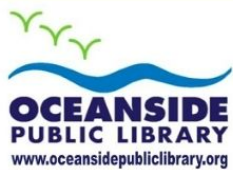
- Adult Literacy Services
- Community Health & Well-being Initiative
- Early Learning Hub
- E-Rate Program
- ESL Services
- Family Literacy Services
- Library Innovation Lab
- Lunch at the Library
- Oceanside CA Cultural District
- Stay & Play
- Youth Engagement & Leadership Project
- Teens Work Internships
- Uke Can Do It

\$1.25+ million

STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2028 GOALS

High-level goals the Library will accomplish:

- Enhance community awareness
- Expand library usage
- Foster cultural inclusivity
- Promote sustainability
- Strengthen community engagement & partnerships



Friends of the Oceanside Public Library and Oceanside Public Library Foundation support was essential in providing Library programs, collections and furnishings in 2023. Visit opffriends.org and oceansidelibraryfoundation.org to learn how to support the Library!