



Oceanside Public Library continues to expand usage, strengthen partnerships, foster inclusivity, and promote sustainability, in the second year of its Strategic Plan 2024–2028

## SERVED OUR COMMUNITY

The Library increased access, expanded programming, and provided meaningful outreach strengthening its role as a trusted community hub.

- Expanded early learning programs for families including Club de Platitos, Pre-K STEAM, Toddler Art Class, and Baby Meetup series
- Implemented Afternoon Eats
- Supported reestablishment of the Youth Commission
- Employed Teens Work and Lunch at the Library interns
- Increased the range of programming for adults, creating opportunities for community engagement through music, film, food, games, and arts & crafts



## ENGAGED IN LEARNING

The Library provided lifelong learning opportunities for all ages.

- Led job readiness workshops and implemented a job fair
- Expanded bilingual digital literacy workshops
- Offered STEAM camps, reading challenges, and book clubs
- Launched Cool Beans, a nutrition club for elementary students
- Developed teen-focused art and wellness programs



## PROMOTED SUSTAINABILITY

The Library advanced environmentally conscious practices and sustainable service models.

- Launched the Sustainable Oceanside Libraries webpage
- Expanded the Library of Things collection
- Distributed thousands of seeds through Seed Exchange
- Hosted sustainability workshops
- Offered free community classes focused on environmental stewardship

## CELEBRATED DIVERSITY & STRENGTHENED PARTNERSHIPS

The Library honored Oceanside's rich cultural heritage and multilingual community through inclusive programming and the arts.

- Hosted the O'Arts Festival and awarded \$150,000 to arts & culture grantees for local arts initiatives
- Expanded the Oceanside Cultural Arts District Map
- Hosted author visits including Victor Villaseñor, Naibe Reynoso, Molé Mama, and Darcie Little Badger
- Collaborated in cultural programming
- Presented Hip-Hop and Bachata dance workshops
- Partnered with Pathways to Citizenship to provide citizen preparation tutoring
- Hosted Interfaith Community Services office hours, providing access to social service resources



# AT A GLANCE

**487,433**

items circulated in 2025,  
including digital check outs  
**+4.1% increase**



**35,000+ SEEDS  
DISTRIBUTED**

**2,265**

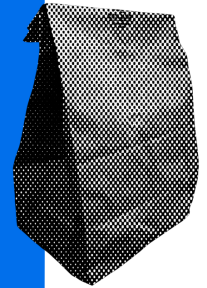
Library and community  
events  
**+41.5% increase**

**12,092 INTERLIBRARY  
LOAN ITEMS BORROWED  
BY OCEANSIDE PATRONS;  
6,031 LOANED OUT TO  
OTHER LIBRARIES  
THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA**



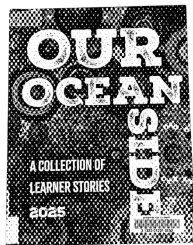
**10,042**

people participated in Lunch at  
the Library summer meals and  
recently expanded Afternoon  
Eats meal program



**20,543**

hours 202 volunteers  
supported library services  
and programs



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OCEANSIDE WAS  
PUBLISHED AND THE 2<sup>ND</sup>  
ANTHOLOGY WON A  
SILVER MEDAL AT THE  
INTERNATIONAL LATINO  
BOOKS AWARD**

**22**

different organizations  
tabled on site throughout  
the year



**5 CAREER ONLINE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATES, MOST  
EVER IN 1 YEAR!**

**277**

ESL classes offered at 5  
community locations



**17.6% INCREASE  
IN USE OF  
DIGITAL LIBRARY  
RESOURCES**

**22**

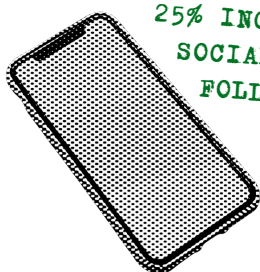
teen interns and 87 teen  
volunteers supported  
programs and services



**17,807 DELIVERIES  
OF LIBRARY  
CHECKOUTS MADE TO  
PATRON'S HOMES**

**3,096**

readers joined  
reading challenges



**25% INCREASE IN  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
FOLLOWERS**

**65,159**

people attended Library  
and community events  
**+32% increase**

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