

SONOMA COUNTY



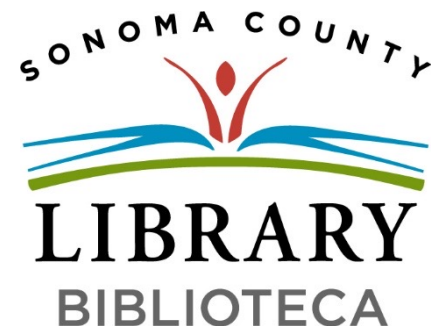
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# Sonoma County Library Locations

- **Central Santa Rosa**  
*Includes History & Genealogy Library*
- **Cloverdale**
- **Forestville**
- **Guerneville**
- **Library Support Center** *(Rohnert Park)*
- **Healdsburg**  
*Includes Sonoma County Wine Library*
- **Northwest** *(Coddingtontown)*
- **Occidental**
- **Petaluma**  
*Includes Petaluma History Room*
- **Rincon Valley**
- **Rohnert Park/Cotati**
- **Roseland**
- **Sebastopol**
- **Sonoma Valley**
- **Windsor**



# Santa Rosa Branches



Central Santa Rosa Regional Library



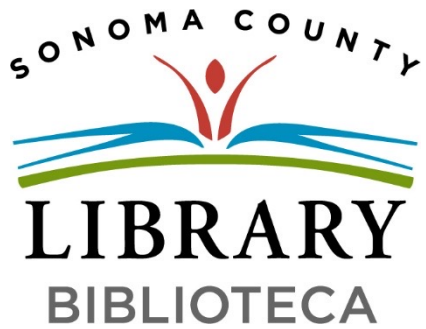
Rincon Valley Regional Library



Northwest Regional Library



Roseland Regional Library



# Sonoma County Library Organization

**The Sonoma County Library is a government agency formed by a “Joint Powers Agreement”**

**JPA = 9 Sonoma County cities, plus the county**

**11 Library Commissioners**

**9 Library Advisory Boards**

**10 Friends of the Library groups**

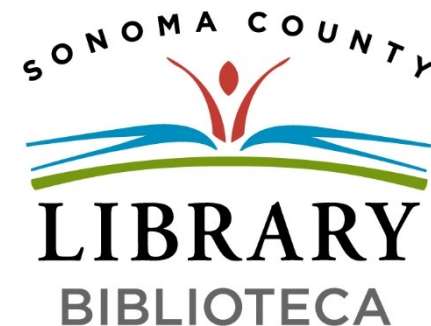
**And local library advocacy groups**

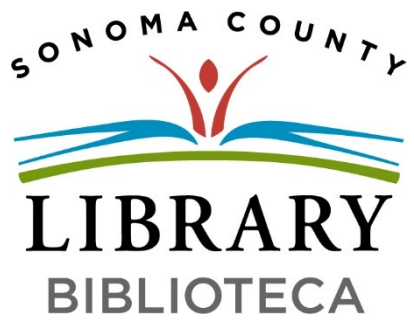


# Sonoma County Library Impact



- **494,336 people in Sonoma County**
- **231,891 library cardholders**  
*47% of the population*
- **2.5 million physical circulations**
- **1.2 million digital items**
- **1.1 million in-person visits**
- **44,000 attendees at library programs**





# Measure Y Sales Tax

In 2016, Sonoma County voters overwhelmingly approved Measure Y, a one-eighth of a cent sales tax that brought library funding into the 21st Century. The funds are used for:

## LIBRARY COLLECTIONS & PROGRAMS



More materials



More events and films



More bilingual computer help



New online resources



More tech classes



More programs for children



SAT/ACT prep classes

# Increase Access



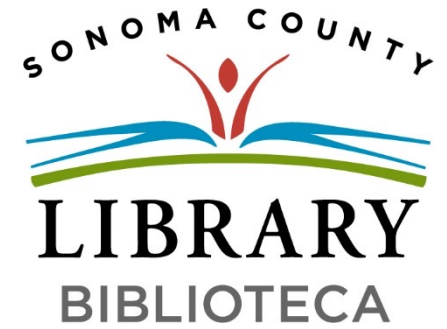
# Programs for Youth & Underserved Communities

- Juvenile Hall & Alternative Education
- Summer Lunch at the Library
- State Parks Field Trips





# Collections



We have almost 1 million items and dozens of digital resources



**FREE** online access for  
Sonoma County Library  
**CARD HOLDERS**

[sonomalibrary.org/newyorktimes](http://sonomalibrary.org/newyorktimes)



**MANGO**



kanopy



LinkedIn  
Learning



**LINK+**

# Planning Ahead

## Reimagining the Library Reinventando la Biblioteca

2021



**Support Foster Build Strengthen**  
Apoyar Fomentar Construir Fortalecer Expandir Incluir  
**Expand Include Provide**  
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**Empower Embody Offer Advance**

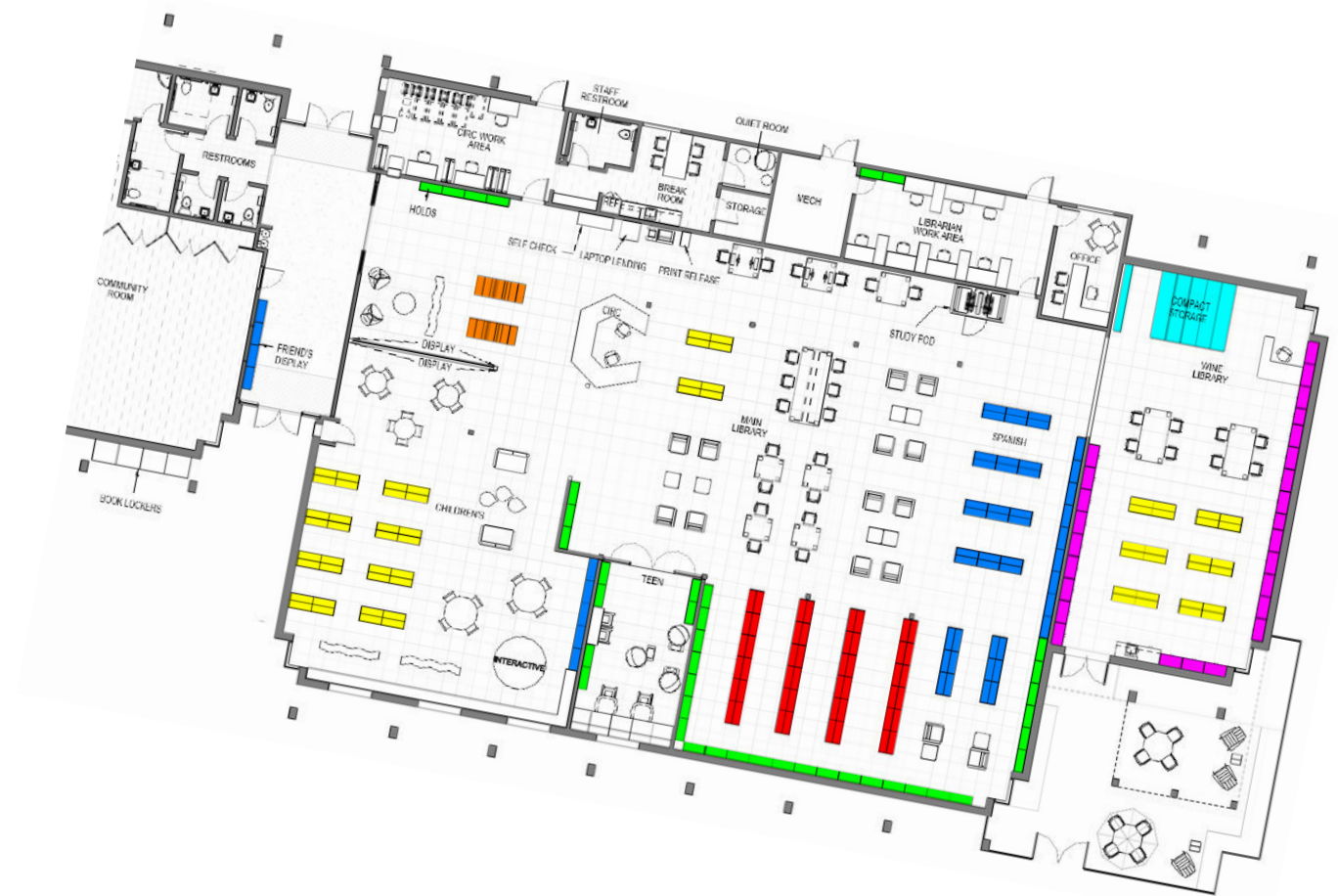
## Sonoma County Library Facilities Master Plan

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# Roseland Library Campaign

- **\$19.5 million secured**
- **Need to raise \$3.6 million**
- **Joint use facility**
- **City of Santa Rosa creating bridging documents**



# A Great Time to Step Forward

## How to get involved in your local library:

- **Join the Friends of the Santa Rosa Libraries**
- **Apply to the Santa Rosa Library Advisory Board**
- **Attend a program**
- **Volunteer to help with the sales tax renewal campaign**



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