



San Antonio Public Library Director's Report June 2015

Summer Reading Program Kickoff, Central Library

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Kickoff of Mayor's Summer Reading Club

The Library kicked off the Mayor's Summer Reading Club with a media event on Friday, May 29 at 9:15 a.m. Mayor Taylor attended the event and delivered remarks. The event took place at the Children's Area on the 3rd floor of Central Library.

Agreement with the Monte Vista Historical Association

The Library Director received a letter from the Monte Vista Historical Association suggesting mediation as a means to address the decision by the Library Board of Trustees to terminate the agreement with the Association for use of space at the Landa Branch Library. The Library Director, in consultation with the City Attorney's Office, responded that mediation was not appropriate as no dispute existed between the Library and Monte Vista Historical Association. The Library Director offered to meet with the Association to further explain the Board's decision and respond to questions.

The Library Director Ramiro Salazar was invited to the June 9 Monte Vista Historical Association Board Meeting and spoke about the Library Board's recent decision. He responded to numerous questions and reminded the Association that agreement was scheduled to expire July 14, 2015 with the caveat that the Association would have an additional 30 days to relocate.

Related to this, the Monte Vista Historical Association also sent a letter on June 9 to Library Board Chair Jean Brady, requesting consideration to allow representatives of the Monte Vista Historical Association to present a proposal to the Library Board.

Open Records Request regarding Agreement with Monte Vista Historical Association

The Library received a sixth open records request from Timothy Turner, property owner in the Monte Vista Historical neighborhood, requesting documents related to the Library's agreement with the Monte Vista Historical Association. The requests specifically refers to documents and records related to the \$3,000 annual pledge from Monte Vista Historical Association as provided in the agreement, as well as records of certificates related to insurance requirements as required in the agreement. The Library is coordinating with the City Attorney's Office and will respond to the information request within the required timeframe.

Library Partners with DoSeum

The San Antonio Children's museum opens in its new space on June 6 with a new name: DoSeum. During the exhibit fabrication process, a prototype of the "Every Hero Has a Story" exhibit was featured in the Central Library Children's Department. This electronic story-making opportunity, in a slightly altered form, is now a permanent fixture in the museum's "Imagine It" space. Also featured at the DoSeum is a special version of San Antonio Public Library's digital wallpaper, which provides easy access to Ebooks for children.

In Other News

Library's Coordinator of Teen Services Author's a New Book: "Real-World Teen Services"

Jennifer Velasquez, Teen Services Coordinator for the Library Department recently published a book titled "Real-World Teen Services." This book, published by the American Library Association, explores

real-world challenges and obstacles to teen service that often present themselves, offering solutions and guidance for both new YA librarians and those wanting to freshen up their approach. Jennifer is also an adjunct instructor at San Jose State University - School of Information and has contributed her invaluable expertise on several other books and articles.

New Acting Assistant City Manager

Xavier Urrutia, Parks and Recreation Director, is serving as Acting Assistant City Manager as Assistant City Manager Gloria Hurtado stepped down to accept a position with the City of Santa Rosa, California. Xavier Urrutia assumed oversight over the same Departments: Library, Parks and Recreation, Animal Care Services, and Education Policy.

Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Assistant Library Director Dale McNeill attended the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library Board Meeting at the McCreless Branch Library and delivered a report on the Library on May 17.

REFERENCE

Reference staff hosted or presented entertainment programs that educated and illuminated and educational programs that entertained and enlivened.

On May 17, Tricia Masterson hosted a showing of the film “Into the Woods” for the Central Cinema series; based on the Sondheim/Lapine musical of the same name, the film – like the stage musical – illuminates the human condition. Ms. Masterson also kicked off the annual Summer Film series on June 7; this summer’s theme is “It Came From Another World!” Forty people attended a screening of the ever popular “Ghostbusters.”

“Clean Green,” an annual presentation by April and Charles Mier, explores cleaning methods using non-toxic supplies such as baking soda and salt – Sally Bauer hosted the program on May 30.

On May 31, Gamini Haluwana and Martha Loewen hosted a “Tea Tasting” event for Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in Central’s Auditorium. Over 40 people enjoyed a variety of teas, including a special tea from Sri Lanka.

Wayland Baptist students were instructed on the differences between database and general Internet searches. Students were also taught how to compose effective searches and how to gather usable data for their research topics. Dan Garcia and Maria Hernandez taught a class on June 8; Ms. Masterson, with the assistance of Ms. Loewen, provided lively instruction to students on June 11.

Texana/Genealogy staff, Sylvia Reyna and Debbie Countess, spent much of this reporting period getting ready for the 44th Annual Texas Folklife Festival, which began June 13. Since 2010, Texana/Genealogy has hosted a Heritage of Family Names booth at this popular event. Folks who stop by take home a certificate with the meaning of their last names printed out. Over 50 volunteers assist with this very popular attraction, many of them SAPL employees!

MARKETING

The marketing department worked on the planning and kickoff of Summer Reading Program at Central, and assisted in kick-off events of Pride Month and The Holocaust: Learn and Remember.

Graphic Design

The graphic designers continued their work on materials for Summer Reading Program, Pride, Holocaust, District 6 Library, budget card and the Collins Garden Branch Library closure.

Public Relations

Public Information Officer Marcie Hernandez assisted in the planning and filming at Encino Branch Library for the budget videos produced by the Office of Management and Budget and at the San Antonio Public Library Foundation Gala, during the reporting period.

Hernandez participated in the planning and production of the Pride Month kick-off panel discussion, "Come Out." She also participated in the planning of the Summer Reading Kick-Off Press Conference on May 29. Hernandez participated in the planning of the Holocaust Learn & Remember Kick-Off Press Conference on June 1. Also, she provided SAPL outreach at the San Antonio Family Pride Fair at Market Square on June 6 in the planning and production of the grand opening of the Encino Branch Library on May 2 and Celebrate Central Day on May 9. She also pitched and secured a story with the Rivard Report about the "20 Things You Didn't Know You Could Do at the Library" and attended social media training. In her continual media communications work, Hernandez produced and distributed press releases about: Summer Reading Program and Mayor's Summer Reading Club, Pride Month at SAPL, and The Holocaust Learn & Remember. In addition, she also produced press releases for programs at Central, Encino, Landa, Igo, Forest Hills, Johnston and Great Northwest.

SAPL received 73 media mentions during the reporting period. Also, the total value of broadcast coverage equal \$11,577.

Public Information Officer Arturo Gallardo continued producing articles for the June and July editions of eConnections newsletter and SAPLings newsletter for July-August. Also, he has continued the email blasts of this Weekend at SAPL and the production of the News & Events newsletter for the department. Gallardo has also written blog entries related to Pride Month and Summer Reading Program, during the reporting period.

Gallardo filmed video at Mission, Pruitt and Central to produce the segments for the July edition of "Cover to Cover." Additionally, Gallardo continues to work with the AV Team and Digital Services to keep the YouTube updated.

Marketing

New Marketing Specialist Karla Vasquez performed outreach at *SA Pride Fair*, introducing an "Instagram Challenge" and received over 200 likes. At this event, Vasquez also promoted Summer Reading Program and digital library and signed up 12 kids. Vasquez also performed outreach at The Academy for Teacher Excellence (ATE) Summer Bridging Institute at UTSA downtown Campus for a parent/teacher fair Promoted summer read, homework help and digital library. Also, signed-up 20 kids for the Summer Reading Program.

Social Media

The department is focusing efforts on growing the number of Instagram followers. Now, Facebook has 8,704 likes, Twitter has 2,674 followers and Instagram has 469 followers and YouTube 119 subscribers.

CHILDREN'S (SYSTEM-WIDE)

Viki Ash and the children's librarians from SAPL's inner-city branches continue to work on strategies for serving children from low income neighborhoods more effectively. In addition to meeting individually with each of the inner-city children's librarians, Ash is working with two partner agencies for serving low-income children this summer. Ash is leading a book club for 9 to 12 year-olds as part of the Martinez Street Women's Center Girl Zone program at Lockwood Park and acting as a guest reader at San Antonio Youth Literacy's (SAYL's) Summer Reading Camp. The SAYL camps are being held at the Ella Austin Community Center and the Guadalupe Cultural Center.

The 2015 Mayor's Summer Reading Club began on June 1 with programming getting into full swing with the close of school on June 4. As of June 16, 4117 Listeners and 7653 Readers were registered, bringing the total to 11,776 children. Staff across the system will continue to recruit members to both clubs throughout the summer with children's librarians leading the way. The total registration number for summer 2014 was just over 30,000. Staff has every expectation of meeting – and exceeding that number this summer.

Three members of the children's staff will be attending the American Library Association Conference in San Francisco later this month. Xelena Gonzalez and Cori Sanchez, both from the Little Read Wagon team, are on the conference schedule to present practical advice and encouragement for serving teen parents and their babies. For the past several years, Xelena and Cori have been working extensively with teen parenting programs in multiple school districts to develop and implement early literacy programming for this special audience. Ash continues her work as a consultant to the literature award committees of the Association for Library Service to Children as those groups begin their deliberations in earnest at the conference.

TEENS (SYSTEM-WIDE)

Teen Summer Reading Program

Teen Summer Reading kicked off on June 1! The theme this year is *Every Hero Has a Story*, and teens can win a prize at the end of the program by reading books and participating in teen library events at any SAPL location. Every prize drawing card teens turn in earns them a chance to win the grand prize. The program will run through July 31, and the drawing is on Friday, August 7. The annual end-of-summer celebration will take place at the Central Library on Saturday, August 8, from 1 to 4pm. More information can be found on the Teen Summer 2015 LibGuide: <http://guides.mysapl.org/teensummer2015>.

Free Summer Lunches

The Central Library is participating in the San Antonio Food Bank's Summer Food Service Program again this year. For 10 years, the Library has partnered with the Food Bank to provide children and teens healthy lunches during the summer, when many kids and teens do not have access to school lunches anymore. The Central Library will give out lunches to children and teens, ages 1-18, Monday through Friday from 12:30-2:00pm through August 21. In addition, Memorial Library will serve free lunches Monday through Friday from 12:00-1:00pm through August 7.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

TEENS

Weekly Programs

Mondays with J.D. Elizondo (Library Assistant): Elizondo continued his weekly Eclectic Electric program, in which teens learn to play guitar and/or keyboards. Teens can also teach their peers to play. After the music ends, teens sometimes engage in different weekly art or craft projects.

Tuesdays with Caroline Mossing (Librarian I): During the reporting period, Mossing hosted Science & Tech Tuesdays. With the recent move of the Teen Services Department to the third floor Teen Library Space came an increase in teens' access to the technology tools available to them. San Antonio teens now have the flexibility to try multiple activities within the normal program time, and have used this flexibility to explore 3D printing, create original 3D models using the SketchUp software, and use 3D pens to create freehand 3D models. Teens have also used the Cubelets modular robotics system to create simple robots and the LittleBits Korg synth kit to make electronic music. During program time, teens explored circuitry with the MaKey MaKey invention kit and the Circuit Scribe system, drawing connections between modules with conductive ink. Teens worked together to learn how to use new tools and software, and shared successes and hurdles.

Wednesdays with Kathleen Fordyce (Librarian II): On Wednesdays, teens pick their favorite video or board game and engage in friendly competition with their peers. In addition, teens have the opportunity to express their creative side by participating in craft or art projects of their choosing. During the reporting period, teens have enjoyed playing Minecraft on the PlayStation 4, the WiiU games, as well as board games like Chess, Apples to Apples and Jenga. The newest game added to the Teen Library was a ping pong table! The teens have been loving it and playing ping pong frequently, with some teaching others the skills and strategies.

Thursdays with Regina Almanza (Library Assistant): Peer interaction and encouragement, creative expression and friendly competition rank high on Thursday nights. During this reporting period, teens suggested ideas for tasty and imaginative crafts. To make chocolate bowls, teens blew up balloons, dipped the bottoms in melted chocolate and let them cool. Teens filled their chocolate bowls with a little fruit salad they made. From an idea seen on the Internet, teens wondered how many things they could make in a waffle maker. They used various ingredients to concoct a tasty treat in waffle form. The first Thursday of July was also most teens last day of school, which found them requesting a plethora of activities to do. Teens requested use of the ping pong table, board games, snacks, and video games. Switching to summer mode, after receiving and eating a free lunch from the San Antonio Food Bank, teens participated in mask-making, a teen-suggested activity. After Thursday programs have concluded, in a non-competitive environment, teens played video games. Pictures from Thursday programs as well as system-wide programs can be found at <http://www.flickr.com/210teenlibrary>. Some nights, photos and mini-videos are also posted to Teen Services' Instagram account: <https://instagram.com/210teenlibrary>.

Tours and Groups

On May 28, students and City Year volunteers from Martin Luther King Academy came for a tour of the new Teen Library and demonstrations of a few of the resources available to teens. Librarian I Caroline Mossing conducted a 3D printing demonstration and answered questions about the department's 3D

printer, while Library Assistant J.D. Elizondo held an impromptu jam session/music lesson in the new Studio space. Teens also had access to a modular synthesizer kit as well as iMac computers.

CHILDREN'S

The Central Children's Department wrapped up the school year and kicked off the Summer Reading Program with many special events and tours. This month also saw the promotion of Children's Department Manager Ruth Chiego to the role of Central Library's Public Services Administrator and the assignment of Children's Department Assistant Manager Kate Simpson to the role of Interim Manager.

Tours

In partnership with the Southwest School of Art, the Central Children's Librarians, Ms. Kate Simpson and Ms. Jasmin Salinas, led tours focused on the art on display at the Central Library for 300 Bonham Academy students in kindergarten-second grades. The classes visited the Library and the Southwest School of Art in groups of twenty-five over the span of three days for a fun-filled art experience.

Seventy kindergarten students from Howard Early Childhood Center also visited the Central Library this month as a special treat where they learned all about the Summer Reading opportunities at the SAPL. The students enjoyed a *Play & Learn* program, made creations with play dough, tended a pretend garden, sold "ice cream" in an pretend play zone, created a hero shields to wear, and collaborated on a summer scene collage for display at their school.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff

The Mayor's Summer Reading Club was initiated with great fanfare as the Mayor Ivy Taylor's press conference was held in the Central Children's Department. The space was decorated by Central Children's Department staff with a cityscape in silhouette and colorful superhero posters that transformed the third floor into "Hero Headquarters." Ms. Salinas created two new superhero displays to highlight the picture and juvenile fiction books in the collection and the theme for the summer reading program "Every Hero Has A Story." The Summer Reading Kickoff Party was a great success as 140 children and parents enjoyed a variety of activities such as a superhero bean bag toss, Lego building challenges, superhero costume making and photo ops, crafts to take home, and snacks provided by Whataburger.

Summer Reading Activities

The Central Children's Department offered a fun children's program every day of the week as soon as summer began. Staff received many appreciative compliments about the *Come & Go Crafts* available Fridays-Mondays. The *Bilingual Story Time* led by Ms. Nohemi Lopez Rosdahl (Collection Development Librarian), was focused on family. After stories and songs, children made their own family tree. Two new *LEGO Club* programs were added to the calendar on Wednesdays and Thursdays. *LEGO Club* allows families with kids of all ages to come and create with LEGOs, DUPLOs, and blocks. An added bonus is that it provided staff with an opportunity to connect with families and encourage them to complete the Mayor's Summer Reading Club and attend other library activities during the summer. *Kids Time* on Saturdays focused on hero stories and included great stories, crafts and activities to help inspire children to read this summer.

Summer Reading Special Events

Tom Kinsey, a master naturalist for the Witte museum for twelve years, introduced children to some of his animal friends with an engaging and informative program for toddlers and their families. The children gasped in awe at the various animals Mr. Kinsey brought to share. Even better, every child in the room

had the chance to see these animals up close and touch them. Everyone was given the opportunity to touch the rough scales of a snake, the sticky skin of a tree frog, the soft fur of the rats, the smooth feathers of a dove, and the hard shells of Madagascar hissing cockroaches.

The Children's Department saw more animal fun when Happy Tails Entertainment delighted the audience of families during their visit to the third floor. A variety of African animals, such as a lemur, a porcupine, a ball python, and a tortoise, were introduced. Children were thrilled to see live animals in the library and ecstatic to be able to pet some of them. Many books about animals were checked out that day, as families loaded up on wildlife stories and fact books to keep the animal fun alive at home.

LITTLE READ WAGON

Every Child Ready to Read Workshops for Parents

With end of year activities filling school calendars, Little Read Wagon did not schedule any Every Child Ready to Read workshops. There have been many requests for the coming school year.

Every Child Ready to Read Workshops for Teen Parents

Corinne Sanchez presented a workshop at Seton Home. The ongoing work with the residents includes training for the staff and interactive programs for the mothers and their children.

Programs to teen parents at area high schools continued through the last weeks of school. Campuses served this reporting period include Kennedy, Harlandale, Sam Houston, Lee, Memorial, East Central, San Antonio Can, South San, Academy of Creative Education, Stevens, McCollum and Taft. These final visits were also an opportunity to promote summer reading program participation.

Library Promotion

Cresencia Huff and Karen Sagun (Westfall) participated in Maverick Elementary School's Careers on Wheels Day. The event invited all students to visit with people from the community who use vehicles to do their jobs. Among those participating were the San Antonio Fire Department, San Antonio Police Department, UPS, HEB, several radio stations, Univisión, and the San Antonio Public Library with the VROOM.

Ms. Huff and Carol Collins (Pan American) participated in Adams Elementary's first annual literacy festival. The May 30 event was very well-attended with families coming to see their children perform skits, hear presentations from Xavier Garza and Rebecca Villagran, and participate in activities provided by several community agencies. The Library was placed next to Via so that participants could get information about transportation to area libraries and events.

Play & Learn

Summer Play & Learn is always busy and hot! The first two programs at McAllister Park were very well-attended with several families visiting the park joining in the fun. The first two programs at Martin Luther King Park were smaller, but still received with plenty of enthusiasm. Representatives from City of San Antonio Head Start had an information table at the June 11 program and plan to come out again.

Avance Home-Based Early Head Start requested a Play & Learn for their groups. The combined Little Read Wagon and branch schedules only allowed one group to be accommodated. The bilingual group gathered at the Bazan Branch Library where Children's Librarian Hope Sonnen told them about summer

reading and encouraged the group to visit any San Antonio Public Library. Then the Little Read Wagon team engaged the families in several activities with the theme “Birds and Bugs.”

BRANCH LOCATIONS

BAZAN

The Mayor's Summer Reading Club had a great start at the Bazan Branch Library with many kids registering for the program. Children's Librarian Hope Sonnen added a LEGO's club program to her Kids Time and Come & Go Crafts, which attracted a good number of participants. Ms. Sonnen participated in the *Spring into Summer Fair* sponsored by the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center. She saw about 30 kids and 30 adults and talked about the Summer Reading program as well as other programs held at Bazan.

On May 20, Bazan hosted AACOG in presenting a program for citizens to learn more about the STAR+PLUS Medicare - Medicaid Plan. There were 25 patrons who dropped in for this daylong event. The branch also hosted another AARP TEK (Technology, Experience, and Knowledge) class on June 3. The first session was entitled *Intro to Tablets*, which introduced the basics of tablets to participants with very little experience using that type of device. *Beyond the Basics: Tablets* was the title of the second session which taught tips and tricks that will improve the participant's TEK skills. Both the TEK teaching crew and participants were very happy with both sessions, which were well attended.

The STD/HIV Outreach Team of COSA's Metro Health Department was held at Bazan on May 28 to provide confidential testing and to share information. In June, this outreach effort by Metro Health will begin taking their van around the various neighborhoods in Bazan service area.

The Learn Center space continues to be improved with the ultimate goal of better responding to patrons' needs. A job board organized by occupational categories has been placed in the entrance to the Center and there was a significant increase in learners during the month of May. Currently, Beginners ESL and Advanced ESL classes are being offered.

On May 22, Learn Training Officer Emily Sauer attended a meeting with the Director of SAISD Adult and Community Education Program and was invited to speak at New Student Orientation in August. On May 23, Mrs. Sauer attended the Alamo Colleges Adult Learner College and Workforce Training Center Career and Resource Fair. The attendance was quite useful in that she learned about GED and technical training programs available through Alamo Colleges. Since attending the event, several learners have expressed interest in and been referred to the programs. Along with Children's Librarian Hope Sonnen, Mrs. Sauer attended the *Spring into Summer Teach for America Fair* on May 27 and provided information about the Learn Center to Elementary School-aged children's parents.

On June 4, Mrs. Sauer met with Alma Ayala, the East Central ISD Family and Community Services Liaison, who was extremely interested in the work of the Learn Centers. She asked Mrs. Sauer to speak to a large class in session of ESL students and will publicize the Learn Centers in the next issue of the school district's newspaper. The students expressed interest in the Learn Center's programs and resources, as the school district does not have any summer programming.

BROOK HOLLOW

Brook Hollow Branch Library celebrated Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month with a musical performance on May 23. This event, Violins & Vocals, featured Northside Music School students. On May 24, Brook Hollow hosted its first monthly Game Day. Inspired by the web series "TableTop," this program features a variety of board games, card games, and dice games for patrons to play. Standard and designer games are on offer, and staff members are available to teach unfamiliar games to interested patrons. Book discussion groups continue to be popular at Brook Hollow. Recent titles discussed include "Enigma of China" by Qui Xiaolong, "Lobo" by Nieves Hidalgo, and "Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War" by Karen Abbott.

Children's Librarian Rachael Barrera visited three elementary schools in May and June to help promote the Summer Reading program. On May 21, she spoke with 350 kids in the library at Harmony Hills Elementary. On May 26, she visited the library at Thousand Oaks Elementary where she spoke with groups from the entire school totaling 700 students. On June 2, Ms. Barrera visited Coker Elementary and addressed the entire school by video during the morning announcements.

Children's Summer Reading is off to a strong start at the branch. So far, Kids Time is better attended than in years past. Young Brook Hollow patrons have learned about dog heroes and problem solving heroes during two Kids Time programs.

All story times continue to be extremely popular. So far, the branch continues to beat its own records with this summer's attendance higher than last year's for the same time period.

Children at the Brook Hollow Branch are enthusiastic about signing up for the Summer Reading Club and the branch is looking forward to another successful year of Summer Reading.

Children were able to browse displays about princesses (in honor of Princess Charlotte's birth) and beginning chapter books for those just beginning to graduate to longer books after first grade, or when they are ready.

Brook Hollow's Teen Time took a break from spring programming the last two weeks of May to plan and prepare programming for the summer. Some of the upcoming activities that teens are looking forward to include duct tape crafts, making magnets, discussing Manga and Anime titles, viewing films and playing board games.

CARVER

Carver Branch Library Manager D.L. Grant was among the guests invited to participate in career day activities at S.J. Davis Middle School. He spoke to more than one hundred students about opportunities for them to consider once they complete high school, including careers with the City of San Antonio. "It's never too early to plan," Grant urged. He also used the venue as an opportunity to promote library services, including teen activities held weekly at the branch.

Carver Children's Librarian Jodi Miller also attended area career day events. She spoke at Booker T. Washington and W.W. White elementary schools, where she plugged the library's Summer Reading

Program. Carver Library had a Summer Reading kickoff on Saturday, June 6 with 24 people in attendance.

Assistant Manager Monty Holcomb hosted five Teen Time events with the Wii, as well as four chess events. He also threw a teen pizza party, where he invited guests to share their ideas for future activities. In June, he returned to the District 2 Senior Center, where he continued the Mayor's Book Club group. The Friends of Carver Branch voted to support the branch's Adult Summer Reading Program by donating items that could be offered as incentives to bolster participation. President Shirley Coleman added that the book nook which was installed last March at Carver continues to attract customers and generate generous proceeds.

CODY

Children's Librarian Sheila Acosta was busy visiting elementary schools to promote the Mayor's Summer Reading Club during the last two weeks of May. Acosta met with students, teachers and a few parents at ten elementary schools in the Cody Branch Library service area.

Tweens enjoyed an end-of-the-school-year party on June 1. Table-top gaming and snacks were enjoyed by all who attended.

Acosta hosted Cody's Summer Reading Kick-off on June 4. Children and families gathered in the children's area to create and decorate superhero masks, shields, and wrist cuffs. Most of the children wore their favorite superhero t-shirts to the event, and each received a snack. Both children and adults signed up for the summer reading programs.

Lego Club got off to a great start on June 5 with 30 children in attendance. Library Intern Anita Shaw hosted the summer event for the school-aged children.

Tweens were introduced to the artwork of artist/illustrator Barney Saltzberg during Tween Time on June 8. Acosta demonstrated Saltzberg's theory that "out of every mistake is an opportunity to make something beautiful." Tweens demonstrated this theory with their own artwork, and were amazed at the outcomes.

The Beginner Readers' Club met for their first summer program on June 10. Acosta introduced some easy and challenging literacy games. Each child had an opportunity to introduce their favorite book and snacks were served.

Floor puzzles and chess highlighted the activities enjoyed by families for the first Wednesday of Wonder on June 10. Acosta reminded attendees that there would be different activities for the whole family each Wednesday afternoon.

On June 11, David Pitt, better known as "Captain Cartoon," entertained Cody families for the first Thrilling Thursday's Kids Time! His talents as a ventriloquist, magician and artist were enjoyed by all ages. Acosta reminded children to sign up for Summer Reading after the show.

Several new children attended Lego Club the second week on June 12. The space theme was a popular one with the children. Anita handed out prizes to the top three teams, and displayed all of the teams' Lego creations in the New Books area.

Kalalaya Performing Arts presented the classical Indian dance Bharatanatyam on May 30 to over 60 people. The library received several comments on how much people appreciated and enjoyed the program.

The polls at Cody were busy during early voting for the Mayoral run-off election with 5,874 votes cast. During Cody's Tabletop Gaming Saturdays, children and adults have enjoyed stretching their imaginations with *Dixit*, being the best zombie in *Zombie Dice* and defending their castle in *Castle Panic*. Everyone has enjoyed taking a couple of hours out of their days to make new friends and having fun.

On June 11, the Cody Library hosted Holocaust survivor Suzanne Jalnos as part of the library's Learn and Remember series. Mrs. Jalnos shared her heart wrenching personal story with a crowd of 60. Many attendees were moved enough to commemorate the event by taking self-portraits with Mrs. Jalnos.

Teens have enjoyed a variety of activities for Teen Tuesday. Library Assistant J. D. Elizondo brought his guitars and keyboard to teach teens some musical skills. Teens have also been treated to movies and special crafts.

COLLINS GARDEN

Collins Garden Branch Library has been hosting numerous tours and outreach programs from the local schools. As the school year wound down, the teachers brought their students to Collins Garden Branch Library to remind them that reading does not end in June, but should continue throughout summer vacation. Additionally, even though Collins Garden is being prepared for the major makeover, outreach to daycares and childhood centers continues and will continue during the closure period.

Staff members have extensively weeded the entire collection in preparation for the renovation as there will be fewer shelves in order to accommodate a computer Connect area, as well as juvenile and teen areas.

The branch was an early voting and election day site for the runoff election and there was a steady stream of citizens who came to vote.

CORTEZ

The Citizenship Class is ending this month, but another session will begin on August 2. Academia América is partnering with Cortez Library to provide a citizenship education course for legal residents who qualify to apply for U.S. citizenship. There will be a registration session on July 26 from 2-4 p.m. for those interested in participating. To register please apply in person on July 26 with a permanent residency card and a second photo ID.

Training officer Melody Vega from the Learn Center continues to offer Conversational English classes on Sundays at 12:45 through June. In July, the class time will move to Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and the class on Mondays at 4 p.m. continues. Patrons looking for help with adult education, testing, or computer skills are encouraged to visit Ms. Vega at the branch Sunday through Thursday. Help with food assistance, housing, and other social services is available as well.

On June 4 and June 11, a representative from Aetna Better Health was at the branch to provide CHIP and Medicaid resources to patrons.

On June 2, the branch celebrated the start of summer with cake and games at the Awesome End of School Superhero Party. Students at Kindred Elementary, Miguel Carrillo, Jr. Elementary, Alamo Academy, My Little Team Texas Daycare, and DePaul Center received visits from Children's Library Connie Hejl. The new summer schedule has begun. On Tuesdays, Kids Time takes place at 2 p.m., with a weekly movie to follow at 4 pm. On Wednesdays there is Story Time at 11 a.m. and Game Time at 3:30 p.m.

On May 23, the Film Appreciation Club met and discussed a most appropriately titled film for the stormy weather: "Singin' in the Rain." 5 regular members braved the rain, and 2 new members joined in the fun, which included movie news discussion, movie games and *Who Saw What?*

On May 28, the Sixth Sense Paranormal Group presented their program *The Psychic's Role in Paranormal Investigation* to 16 eager attendees. The group plans on visiting Cortez again in the summer.

The Gettin' Crafty Cortez Crafters' Group continues to be a popular program to make interesting creations and socialize. The group made grocery bags out of t-shirts, a Father's Day puzzle, fabric flowers for Mother's Day, and canvas paintings – they're now working on plush dolls.

The Once Upon a Crime Book Club is reading "Deliver Us" by Kathryn Casey.

The English as a Second Language continues weekly on Saturday mornings with loyal attendees. Teen Time continues to offer a place for teens to hang out with friends, play video games, and grab some snacks at its new time on Thursdays at 2 p.m.

Zombie Meet with Madeline Vasquez continues to be a popular program on the second Saturday of the month. They always welcome new members to join their zombie survival team.

ENCINO

Patrons of Encino Branch Library checked out Collaborate 22 times during the reporting period, utilizing the space for distance interviews, group collaborations, brainstorming sessions, and distance education. The technology in the space has received rave reviews, and Barbara Kwiatkowski provided Collaborate technology training for two patrons during the reporting period. Patron feedback has also included kudos for providing a private and professional meeting space. Patrons continue to express interest in establishing Encino as a destination by voicing daily requests for a playground, picnic area, adult fitness equipment, and comfortable outdoor furniture.

Encino's partnership with Parks & Recreation: Fitness in the Park has proven successful, with over 20 adult patrons attending Zumba on the Patio and over 30 patrons of all ages attending the Martial Arts program. Martial Arts will continue in the meeting room on Monday afternoons, while Zumba will take a break for the hot summer months.

The community's excitement about Encino Branch Library grew as summer programming plans were announced in mid-May. Librarians have been traveling to area schools to spread the word about the Mayor's Summer Reading Program: Keri Moczygemba spoke with 470 students at Roan Forest

Elementary and Leigh Bedford interacted with 80 children and their families at Bulverde Creek Elementary. The Summer Reading Kickoff Party welcomed 163 people with super hero crafts and interactive gaming. Read to a Dog started June 3, at the request of many patrons, with 12 children interacting with the three therapy dogs.

Encino Branch Library welcomes Nicki Weaver, Children's Librarian, to the team! Nicki has been interacting with patrons and planning programming since she started on June 5, and she will soon take responsibility for most children's programs.

FOREST HILLS

Forest Hills Branch Library Children's Librarian Valerie Shelley has been busy visiting schools and recruiting kids for the Mayor's Summer Reading Club and the Every Hero Has a Story programs. She's visited several elementary schools in the area and reached out to students and teachers in two independent school districts. Forest Hills had a Summer Kickoff event that featured VentureLab and participants made banners and flags to display their super powers and goals. One participant won a free week to the VentureLab camp for his work on his flag.

Early Literacy Outreach will continue with story times this summer at three learning centers. This will be the first time in four years that story times will be held in outreach locations.

Summer programs for Tweens were a popular offering and the Tom Kinsey animals were a huge success during Kids Time. Shelley signed up two groups who came in for the program to the Summer Reading Club!

Teens at Forest Hills have a new Teen Area designated just for them! We actively recruit teen volunteers to help with anything from weeding to assisting with children programs.

Adult Services Librarian Sandra Griffin reports that the groups who meet regularly at the Library represent a steady group of patrons who come in every month for their meetings. These ongoing groups include, Project Linus, the San Antonio Needlework Guild, the San Antonio Screenwriters Guild and back for the summer the Qi Gong exercise group.

For the Summer Reading Program for Adults, Forest Hills chose to read "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote. Programming in support of that choice, Mr. Erin Reat, a forensic scientist with the Bexar County Criminal Investigation Laboratory was invited to speak. Patrons showed up in droves for the program! This was such a positive reaction to the topic of murder and mayhem that a homicide detective mentioned a few times by Mr. Reat, has been contacted to speak about murder cases he has worked on in Bexar County.

Forest Hills hosted one of the most popular speakers in the *What's the Big Idea? Science for Adults series*, Mr. Suhail Arastu, of the Mind Science Foundation. Mr. Arastu spoke to a packed meeting room on the topic, *What Makes Us Conscious?* Many members of the Science Mind Foundation and the Science Café were present. The Science Café is a "meet up" group for adults who love science topics. The Adult Librarian is a member of the group.

Branch Manager Mary Naylor continues outreach to the Bob Ross Senior Center and the new District 7 Dorris Griffin Senior Center. She services book clubs at both locations. The Bob Ross Senior Center group has been meeting for several years. The group is made up of avid readers with sophisticated tastes. The Dorris Griffin Center group is a new group formed by Ms. Naylor. The seniors in this group

are individuals who have recently discovered the love of leisure reading and are excited to be exposed to new books each month.

GREAT NORTHWEST

Adults

Great Northwest Branch Library Assistant Branch Manager Cindy Moreno met with the Great Northwest Thursday Book Group in May to discuss *Atonement* by Ian McEwan.

Cindy discussed the book *The Hundred- Foot Journey* by Richard Morais with the Alicia Trevino Senior Center. The group was given information about the Summer Reading Program and events that are occurring throughout the San Antonio Public Library system.

A partnership with North side Independent School District continued in May. The Early On program, which provides classes for mostly Spanish speaking parents and their children, continued to meet at the branch in May. Parents met to learn about parenting and early childhood literacy. Another partnership with the San Antonio Children's Shelter continued as iParent classes were conducted. The group conducted extensive outreach at the branch before the classes started. The instructor was able to reach parents interested in parenting classes and has decided to continue the partnership in June. Other groups, such as the Quilting and Knitting groups, continued to meet as well.

During this reporting period, the Great Northwest Branch welcomed new Library Aide Monique Corona. The branch also bid farewell to Veronica Franco, Library Assistant. The branch also served as a runoff election site from June 1 to June 7. In addition, a weatherization project, which will include the installation of a new roof and other exterior improvements, commenced during May.

Staff

Assistant Branch Manager Cindy Moreno conducted a Career Building workshop for staff members. She presented a Power Point presentation on Resume and Interview guidelines. Staff members were introduced to the Job & Career Accelerator and began creating their own resume. The workshop was presented twice in May and a total of nine employees attended.

Cindy Moreno attended a two-day conflict management training through COSA.

Rosie Briones Library Aide presented a Summer Fun @ GNW: Cupcake Decorating class to customers. Rosie used her special baking and decorating skills to show the basics on decorating cupcakes. Since the class was a hit, she will be planning another class later this year. The "Summer Fun @ GNW" series will be held through the end of July and will continue to be led by staff members interested in sharing their knowledge and expertise with the community.

Teen Services

Great Northwest Library has a teen video gaming program every Wednesday evening where teens can bring their own controllers and games and play the Wii U and Play Station 3. During this period, four events were held on Wednesday evenings. Teens interested in gaming played games with each other and exchanged techniques and other pieces of useful gaming information in a fun environment.

Great Northwest Teen Services Librarian Stephanie Vazquez visited the school library at Brennan High School and Taft High School to provide information about the Teen Summer Reading program and information about volunteering at the library. As a result we have many teen volunteers participating in summer programs and events and helping staff with daily tasks.

Great Northwest Library started signing up teens for the Teen Summer Reading Program. Teen programs for the summer include video gaming on Wednesday afternoons and a maker space on Mondays where Teens can create crafts and jewelry or just learn something new.

GUERRA

The Guerra Branch Library's remaining vacancy – part-time Circulation Attendant – was filled by Allison Fink who started on May 30. The Guerra Friends book sale was held on May 29, 30, and 31. The branch was an early voting (June 1-5 and June 8-9) and Election Day (June 13) site for the mayoral run-off.

Branch Manager Dexter Katzman provided a computer class on May 28 and met with Robert Shingleton, Director of the nearby Alamo Workforce program to discuss options for collaboration that same day. He attended the Safety Security Work Group meeting on June 3 and the joint central/branch managers meeting on June 4. He provided outreach literature and music programs on May 20 and 27 and June 4 at the Careplex senior facility. May was the start of monthly one-on-one meetings with reference staff; one was held on June 10 and four on June 12. He had a follow-up meeting with Mr. Shingleton on June 5.

Assistant Branch Manager Cristiane Yamada-Lokensgard attended leadership training for Adult Librarians II on May 22. She facilitated the Clube do Livro (Book Club in Portuguese language) discussing the book *Once Upon a Time in Rio* by Francisco Azevedo. She designed and installed a display celebrating Asian/Pacific Heritage Month.

In preparation for Summer Reading 2015, Children's Librarian Arlene Richardson-Gibbs visited seven child care centers (Angelic Smiles, Lil Dragon Den, Greatest Gifts, Marbach Christian Church, Temple of Praise ECDC and Achievers Academy, and La Petite Academy) where she spoke to the directors and promoted the Summer Reading Program. She also promoted the program and upcoming library events at the following elementary schools--J. B. Passmore, Cable, Meadow Village, Mary Hull, and Westwood Terrace. Ms. Richardson-Gibbs opened the SRP on June 3 with all-day Come & Go craft activities. Children and their parents created superhero characters, masks, and bookmarks in addition to superhero coloring, matching and search and find activities. Assistant Branch Manager Cristiane Yamada-Lokensgard contributed a teen activity and an adult activity to this kickoff event. Children enjoyed the opportunity to read to Foxie and Chico during two Read to a Dog programs on May 28 and June 11. On June 10, she presented three children's programs--one Toddler Time, One Story Time, and one Kids Time. Ms. Richardson-Gibbs mounted a "Heroes don't always wear capes" summer reading display.

Adult Services Librarian Stephen Jackson gave a library career presentation at Valley Hi Elementary School on May 20. He read books about the library profession, sang songs with children's active participation, and gave a puppet show. The next day he gave another career presentation at Mary Hull Elementary School. On May 29 Mr. Jackson moderated the Club de Lectura (Spanish book club). The club discussed "Rosario Tijeras" by Jorge Franco Ramos, a novel about love and death in Colombia.

Teen Liaison Edward Mayberry held *Game-Ra* sessions on May 21 and 28 and June 6. The teens watched *Big Hero 6* on June 11 with refreshments provided by the Guerra Friends. The teens helped the Guerra Friends on May 28 with preparation for the semi-annual Book Sale.

Circulation Attendant David Alvarez planned and set up a display to highlight books on automobiles from the library collection.

IGO

Children's Services

Igo Branch Library Children's Librarian Nancy Rodriguez dedicated the last two weeks in May to promoting the Mayor's Summer Reading Club to area school children. This year's theme, Every Hero Has a Story, provides many wonderful possibilities for kid-friendly summer programs and is sure to inspire readers of all ages.

To entice school-age readers to the library, Mrs. Rodriguez went to Kuentz and Steubing Elementary Schools, as well as, University United Day School, to share a preview of summer activities and to invite students and teacher to visit the San Antonio Public Library's website to register for summer reading club, request books, and to use the library's databases. Additionally, Mrs. Rodriguez collaborated with other Northside Independent School District elementary and middle school librarians to share information about summer reading activities through a PowerPoint presentation during morning announcements. The high volume of traffic and excitement in the library during the first two weeks of programming have proved outreach and enthusiastic support of area education partners is key to a successful summer program.

Attendance at all five early literacy Story Times has reached maximum capacity and attendance at school-age programming is enjoying vigorous support as well. To meet the need of older children, the children's schedule has expanded for the summer to include weekly Lego Club on Tuesday afternoons for all ages and Kids Time on Wednesday afternoons for school-age kids. A special program of note was a visit by Kai, San Antonio Fire Department's recognized arson dog, and her handler Arson Investigator Justin Davis. Investigator Davis and Kai demonstrated how dogs are used to aid firefighters in uncovering evidence to aide in solving fire related incidences and crimes. These special events join Tween Time, Read to a Dog, and the weekly Come and Go Craft to provide a wide variety of activities and fun for the summer.

Lastly, staff wishes to thank community partners and all those who came out to Bonnie Connor Park on Saturday, June 6, for the Igo Branch Library's Summer Reading Program kick-off event entitled Summer Family Fun. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Igo Branch Library and San Antonio Public Library Foundation. Thanks to our community partners, San Antonio Fire Department Station 34's HazMat crew and Via's Classroom on Wheels, guests were treated to a special "Touch at Truck" event to learn more about local firefighters and save the planet heroes. Nearly 400 families enjoyed other activities as well including four superhero themed crafts, animal balloons courtesy of DonnaBelle the Clown, treats, sandbox play, and were signed up for the Summer Reading Club. The Friends of the Igo Library also hosted a "teaser" book sale that day with special prices on children's book to help encourage summer reading.

Teen Services

Throughout this reporting period Teen Librarian Marco De Leon has continued to serve as interim Teen Librarian at Igo. This past month saw plenty of activity for Mr. De Leon and the Teen Library Leadership

Council (TLLC). The TLLC spent most of the month of May preparing for their anime festival, Anime Fest! The festival was a great success with approximately 160 visitors who enjoyed the various activities being offered by the teens.

Anime Fest! had a video game tournament, three craft tables (origami, koi lanterns, and egg painting) that focused on young children and a cosplay contest. There was also a station that freshly prepared two Japanese food favorites, Yaki Onigiri and Yaki Soba, that visitors were all too happy with.

Mr. De Leon also was able to apply for a grant from the Summer Team Up Challenge, an offshoot organization of the San Antonio Spurs that is geared towards giving back to the community by offering varied amounts of money to fund specific programming. Mr. De Leon and the TLLC decided that they would create programming focusing on diversity, culture, and art. While many organizations applied, the Igo Library's summer programming was chosen by the Summer Team Up Challenge. As such, the TLLC has met and decided how they would be rolling out the summer programming on a weekly basis.

Mr. De Leon also held an appreciation party to celebrate TLLC volunteers, which was well attended and pleased many teens.

The rest of the teen programming, Anime Club, Teen Time, and Movie Night, have continued to flourish with new teens being welcomed to the library on a weekly basis.

Adult Services

In May the Afternoon Book Club discussed "The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry," while Joe Perez of San Antonio Chapter of Order of Granaderos & Damas de Galvez taught the Genealogy Club about Spain's contributions to the American Revolutionary War. In June the Mystery Club discussed "Killer Librarian" and Skyped with the author, Mary Lou Kirwin. The San Antonio Novelists at Igo met to discuss the subject of audiobooks in June before taking a much needed break over the summer.

On May 29, volunteer actors presented a reader's theater version of John Igo's one-act comedy "Tomorrow and Tomorrow." Mr. Igo was in attendance, along with many of his current friends and former students. Thanks to the Friends of the Igo Library who provided refreshments for the fun event!

As part of the Adult Summer Reading Program, Igo is holding a series of *Monday Night Film Fights*. On selected Monday evenings, participants are invited to attend a superhero movie; they will choose between two titles. In our first two film fights, viewers chose *The Dark Knight Rises* over *Man of Steel*, and *I am Legend* defeated *Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome*.

Twenty-five Igo Elderberries learned about *Aging in Place* from Murri Main, Interior Designer, and her associate in Home Health Care. Irene Scharf attended the Silver Solutions Fair for Older Adults at the Jewish Community Center on May 18.

The University of Texas Health and Science Center set up in the Igo Library lobby in June and let visitors know about their free cancer prevention opportunities. This is the second time that UT Health and Science Center has visited Igo in the last year due to great patron response.

Igo Library also hosted two special events during the reporting period. Programs on Classic Indian Dance and Violins and Vocals celebrated Asian/Pacific Heritage Month with over 70 attendees. Pride Month's Rock OUT event also took place in the outdoor area of Igo near the Woller Outpost. Attendees

were able to enjoy LGBTI local musicians, Alyson D. Alonzo and the Sugar Skulls and Chris Conde, who performed and shared their unique perspective and music.

JOHNSTON

The Johnston Branch Library hosted early voting from June 1 thru June 6. 1,135 voters utilized this service. Staff also worked together on displays for Books into Films, comic books featuring the Summer Reading theme, *Every Hero has a Story*, and Everything Star Wars.

During the reporting period, Johnston welcomed Interim Branch Manager Catherine Prazak and Library Aide Sheridan Richardson who transferred from Cortez Branch Library.

Sheridan launched the Teen Summer Program with a June 11 Homemade Ice Cream event. Teen Times are now Thursdays from 2 – 4 p.m. till August 13.

Children's Librarian Beverly Wrigglesworth visited three elementary schools during this time period: Kriewald Elementary, Behlau Elementary, and Sun Valley Elementary. At each school, she shared information about the library, library cards, and encouraged the students to register for the Summer Reading Program. She spoke to about 2,000 students at these three schools.

For the week of June 2, the weekly summer programs began with Baby Time, and a Story Time on flowers. The week of June 9, the Story Time and Tween Time themes were "Superheroes." The week of June 10, the Kids Time theme was "Fantasy Superheroes."

Adult Services Librarian Monica Bustillo facilitated the Athena Reader' Book Club discussion of Jess Walter's *Beautiful Ruins* on May 20.

Bustillo organized the kick-off event for the Adult Summer Reading with a special Drone Presentation by the Central Texas Drone Users Group on June 5. The television network *Univision* attended and interviewed staff member Elsy Jackson.

On June 12 Bustillo organized a *Yoda, Yoga and You* event with the organization Yoga Day. Monica organized a film screening of Anne Frank for June 13 in recognition of Holocaust: Learn and Remember.

On May 21, Monica attended a training seminar titled "Building the Leadership Competence and Confidence of SAPLS Assistant Managers" at Mission Branch Library. Bustillo also attended the Texas State Library and Archives Commission webinar titled, "Revitalizing Your Friends Group & Engaging Volunteers" on May 28.

LANDA

Children's Services

Children's Story Times at the Landa Branch Library had a short break the last part of May. And when the fun began again in June, no one missed a beat. During Clair Larkin's absence, Jasmin Salinas from Central Children's was back filling in for Larkin with packed groups for the Tuesday morning Baby Time and Toddler Time. Jodi Miller, from Carver Branch, stepped right back into the Wednesday Baby Time slot for the first couple of weeks in June. And Karen Sebastia from here at Landa did the Story Time on Thursday mornings until Larkin's return. During the two-week break, Sebastia hosted a group of children from Sunshine Cottage who came to learn about what goes in a library as part of their career program. They enjoyed a Story Time and completed the morning with a tour of Landa and met the entire staff. The

official Summer Reading Program Kids Time event got off to a great start with Landa manager Heidi Novotny screening two very popular kids movies to a very appreciative crowd.

Children's Librarian Clair Larkin is pleased to return to Landa after being on leave. She is happy to hear enthusiastic feedback from patrons on the great librarians who filled in during her absence. It is wonderful to work with such a fantastic group of professionals who support one another. Larkin is back to hopping around during programs and helping all the summer readers who are visiting Landa.

Adult Services

Landa was privileged to host Donna Teall, a representative from the Bexar Area Agency on Aging, present a program on aging issues and concerns in the LGBTI Community. Several members of Project Embrace, an LGBTI support group that meets regularly at Landa, were present as well as people from the general public who support Landa's adult programming initiatives. Also present was Claryssa Cortez, newly-appointed Management Fellow with COSA who was here representing the city's Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

The Seniors Mystery Book Club discussed "Double Shot" by the popular author, Diane Mott Davidson. This is the twelfth title in Davidson's culinary mystery series.

Teen Services

Teen Services at Landa was off to a great start with the Wednesday Teen group, Cool Teens Club, creating a teen summer reading video called, "Where The Books Unmasks...The Journey Awaits." This video was created by and for teens and can be viewed on the Teen Services' Youtube and Wordpress sites <https://210teenlibrary.wordpress.com/2015/06/04/landa-teen-hero-unmasking-video/>. On May 31, Landa Teen Library Leadership Council (TLLC) coordinated a peer-to-peer outreach campaign to help register teens for summer reading. Each member took a stack of signup sheets to their school during the first week in June and one of teen volunteers, Lola, wrote a blog post of her adventures <https://goo.gl/aXvUju>!

Teen Services Liaison Bea Canales finished the self-paced online learning program, 11.5 Cosas.

LAS PALMAS

Children's Librarian Gina Brudi attended Career Day at Perales Elementary, reading stories and telling students about the Mayor's Summer Reading Club. Ms. Brudi continues to present Family Fun and Lego Club programs and to visit Advance, Madonna, and Good Samaritan early literacy centers with story times and outreach collections. To kick off Summer Reading over 50 children and adults enjoyed the program *Good Bugs, Bad Bugs* where they learned about all things six-legged in Texas and viewed a live tarantula and lots of insect specimens.

Bilingual Story Time celebrated Mother's Day on May 5th with a teddy bear keepsake card craft. Circulation Attendant Patricia Perez continues to build Bilingual Story Time programming attendance.

MAVERICK

Maverick Branch Library has been preparing and now conducting programs related to the Summer Reading during the reporting period. Circulation Attendants Brittany Gates and Sarah Borque, plus

Library Aide Raina Oster, created a city scape with different kinds of heroes on the windows of Maverick. Children's Librarian, Amy Roberts visited 5 schools and presented 26 programs to 2,087 students and teachers. The branch had a Summer Reading Kick-Off Party on June 6 with 80 in attendance. Ms. Roberts would like to thank Friends of Maverick Library President, Elizabeth Birchner and Library Aide Raina Oster for assisting with the party. On Monday, June 8, the first Lego program was attended by 120 kids and parents! As of June 9, 245 kids and listeners had registered for the summer reading program!

Other programs and events took place during the reporting period. The Learn to Crochet program, conducted by Library Assistant Lucy Villa and Librarian I Pat King, had 12 attendees at its first program. More have been scheduled due to popular demand! On May 23, Librarian II Ben Longoria hosted 3 programs related to Asian/Pacific American Month. A viola program garnered 74 attendees, 47 people attended an Indian dance program and Mr. Longoria had a tea tasting program for 22 patrons. Finally, because of run-off elections, Maverick was an early voting site from June 1-June 9 and an Election Day site on June 13. Thanks to staff that opened early and stayed late during this time!

McCRELESS

The McCreless Branch Library hosted the general meeting for Friends of the Library on Sunday, May 17. The McCreless Friends did a great job with refreshments. The Administrative Team was represented by Dale McNeil and Jessica Ramos. Branch Manager Cammie Brantley was also at the meeting and took the opportunity to thank the Friends for their support and also to draw attention to the garden that became a reality thanks to the Friends and continues to thrive thanks to recent rains.

The branch hosted three total weeks of early voting during this time period as well as the run-off election for Mayor on June 13.

On May 30, nine parents, teachers and students from Highland Forest Elementary toured the library, signed up for cards and checked out books.

Two Story Times were held in June. Children learned about seashore and deep sea creatures and their adaptations. They also designed their own flip flops and made fish stick puppets.

Two Kids Time programs were also held. Fun was had by all during the Fairy Tale Heroes Kids Time program, as children designed houses based on the Three Little Pigs story using Legos, popsicle sticks and straw. During the Tall Tale Heroes program, children investigated seeds and made paper bag apple trees in honor of Johnny Appleseed.

Librarian II Tina Hudec hosted Teen Time on Wednesday, May 27, with 7 teens in attendance. The Adult Book Club led by Cammie Brantley met on Saturday, June 13, for a discussion of "The Calligrapher's Daughter" as a tie-in to the recent celebration of Asian/Pacific Heritage Month.

MEMORIAL

The summer got off to a great start at the Memorial Branch Library with many families visiting the branch and children registering for the Mayor's Summer Reading Club. Naturalist, Tom Kinsey, presented an entertaining and educational program about the native plants and animals of Texas during the Family Fun program on June 9. Kids of all ages enjoyed hands-on experiments, making crafts, and listening to stories during Memorial's Kids Time program titled, *Fantasy Heroes*. Kids also enjoyed listening to stories during

our Impromptu Read-Aloud story time. Family-friendly movies were shown in the cool environment of the meeting room during our Movie Time program.

Memorial Branch Library Children's Librarian, Trina Smith, was invited to speak to families about the Summer Reading Program at Fenwick Elementary School during their Parent Teacher Association Meeting. She also attended the webinar on *Public Libraries and Hispanics*, which was sponsored by the Urban Libraries Council and The Pew Research Center.

Memorial has hosted a UTSA photo exhibit that features works from intermediate and advanced photography students. The students selected their favorite work they completed over the spring semester. The images include black and white darkroom pictures and digital photography. Exhibit dates run from May 10- July 6.

In addition to the UTSA wall exhibit, Memorial hosted a mini exhibit by St. Mary's University Marianist brother, Andrew Brian Zampier. Brother Zampier, who signs his works as ABZ, displayed works which included needle felting and art sketchbooks. His felt creations are vibrant with color and his sketches are infused with a bit of humor with clever sayings. In his spare time, ABZ teaches sketchbook journaling and has a blog at <http://abrianzamp.wordpress.com>. The display case exhibit runs through the end of July.

Librarian, Rhonda Davila attended the Adult Librarian's Supervisory Training workshop at Mission library on Thursday, May 21. The workshop presented by Mary Flanagan of Management Solutions Group, LLC provided leadership tools and covered the topic of personality types in the workplace.

The Memorial Branch Library served as both an Early Voting and Election Day site for the runoff election for Mayor and council place 7. Many new customers were welcomed to our location.

MISSION

Mission Branch Library continues to provide a variety of adult program options. Cult and Classic Movies program featured the original Mad Max film. Patrons enjoyed revisiting the old favorite. Trivia Game Night tested patrons' knowledge of current events and table tennis for adults offered a healthy way to spend an afternoon. The weekly chess club and Sunday Embroidery and Craft Group offer a chance to share talents and skills. On May 23, Dr. Jodi Gonzalez Arnold of UTHSC led a program titled Unique Aspects of Treating Bipolar Disorder of Hispanics and to commemorate Asian/Pacific Heritage Month Librarian Oscar Gonzalez presented a well-attended Bonsai for Beginners class on May 30.

On June 4, a Holocaust: Learn and Remember movie event was screened.

Fitness in the Park programs continue to be offered at Mission. Yoga is offered in the library's courtyard. Immediately after yoga class individuals can participate in a cycle circuit class.

On June 13, the San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition provided a presentation and Teen Librarian Cynthia Cruz provided outreach at Viva Poesía, a poetry event held at the Mission Marquee. Ms. Cruz offered summer sign ups to kids and teens. The VROOM Van offered video games attendees.

Mission teen programming hosted 9 programs with 182 in attendance for the reporting period. Mission teens celebrated the beginning of the summer with a pizza party and movie night sponsored by the Mission Friends group. Teens have been actively involved in summer programming by participating in superhero related crafts and activities in celebration of SAPL's Teen Summer Reading program. Mission

teens are also able to enjoy an extra hour of gaming during the added Wednesday afternoon Mission Video Game Club. Teens continue to attend the very popular Saturday video game session as well.

The focus of the last month for the Children's Department has been preparing for Summer Reading. The first program of the summer, on June 8, went very well with 48 children and their adults having fun building the three little pigs houses. The "Every Hero has a Story" theme appears to be very appealing to the kids. Table Tennis was introduced to the Tweens and they are really enjoying learning how to play.

Mission hosted Leadership Training for Librarian IIs on May 21.

PAN AMERICAN

The Pan American Branch Library continued to hold weekly health and wellness classes for the south side community. These included Gentle Stretch Yoga on Mondays and the popular Tai Chi, Easy on Friday mornings.

On June 11, Branch Manager Nathaniel Laubner and Assistant Branch Manager Cindy Pope attended the Inaugural Harlandale ISD Partnership Luncheon at the Celebrations Event Center at Pica Pica Plaza. The event was the school district's way of expressing its appreciation for area business and organizations that have contributed to the success of Harlandale ISD students. The program was a wonderful way to explore new partnership opportunities and get the branch more involved in the community.

On June 9, the branch hosted the Naturalist Tom Kinsey from the Witte Museum. Mr. Kinsey entertained and educated 65 people on plants and animals native to Texas. The children also had the chance to have their picture taken with a dove on their shoulder. Fun was had by all.

Children's Services Librarian Carol Collins promoted the Mayor's Summer Reading Club to nearly 3000 people during student lunches at seven elementary schools and 116 people at three elementary school parent meetings. Ms. Collins joined Cresencia Huff, of Little Read Wagon, at the May 30 Adam's Elementary School Literacy Fair. Ms. Collins also visited four daycares in the Pan American service areas for story times, delivery of library books and to get children signed up for the summer reading club. To mark the start of the Teen Summer Reading Program the branch held a kick-off event that included games and snacks. All teens participating signed up the reading program and were entered into a prize drawing.

PARMAN

Assistant Manager Tim Johnson continued to deliver Parman Branch Library's Thursday afternoon Kids Time program until the break. Both May programs had double-digit attendance. One event featured "The Three Little Ninja Pigs" by Corey Rosen Schwartz and "Dojo Daycare" by Chris Tougas. Attendees had lots of fun making pipe cleaner ninjas. Mr. Johnson also hosted the first meeting of the new Lego Club. With 20 participants in the first meeting, it's apparent that more Legos are needed!

Mr. Johnson also set up Parman's first ever drone-building workshop as part of the DIY U series. 17 people attended and learned about all the components and costs of building your own drone. Tutorials covering the subjects of soldering and flight tracking were also given. The last classes of the Spring DIY U included Resin Jewelry taught by manager Haley Holmes and Intermediate Woodcarving offered by the

Alamo Area Woodcarvers. Ms. Holmes hosted the End of the Semester Party which featured three crafts including shrinky dink jewelry, which was very popular.

Teen Librarian Marisa DeBow conducted outreach at the Academy of Creative Education. She will be partnering with Rae Downen from Pruitt Library to conduct a bimonthly outreach at the school.

Parman Library continued celebrating Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month with a dance performance by Kalalaya Performing Arts and a Tea Tasting event.

The Friends of the Parman Library held a Summer Book Sale for the first time. The turnout was great, and the sale coincided with voting which brought in more first time customers.

PRUITT at ROOSEVELT HS

Children's programming has provided a multitude of activities during the past month at the Pruitt Branch Library. Kids' enjoyed painting and decorating wooden birdhouses. The children also celebrated National Bike Month by listening to David Shannon's "Pata va en Bici" (Duck on a Bike) during Bilingual Kids Time. Participants reviewed safety bike rules and had a great time making duck puppets.

On June 1, children and Roosevelt High School AVID students celebrated during their final SPARK (Science Propelling Amor for Reading Kinesthetically) event of the school year. Ms. Misty Belmontez, science teacher from the high school, led them through a science experiment involving the making of root beer using dry ice. Afterwards, they were treated to their homemade root beer and cupcakes. The children's librarian presented certificates to the children and to the Roosevelt students who had assisted with the program throughout the school year. Participants and parents look forward to more exciting science lessons during the upcoming school year.

Children's Summer Reading is off to a great start. Children's Librarian Cynthia Saenz visited Ed White Middle School and Montgomery Elementary, inviting students to visit the library during the summer months. Children were excited to hear about the children's events coming up such as: LEGO camps, Superhero Matinee movies, Superhero Kids' Times, Family Circle Book Club, and Tween Times – especially the LEGO Mindstorm where children will have the opportunity to create a robot. The students also heard all about the Mayor's Summer Reading Program and had the opportunity to sign up. The librarian spoke about the importance of reading during the summer in order to maintain or advance their reading level.

Over 100 participants attended Pruitt's first children's summer performer, Happy Tails Entertainment. A variety of exotic animals were on display for the attentive audience. Children and parents also heard important and interesting facts about each animal.

During the "Cool" Summer Reading Kick-off event, many children signed up for the Summer Reading program and were treated to a cool "paleta" afterwards. We are looking forward to an exciting, fun-filled summer program.

Teen Summer Reading kicked off to a great start on June 2 with an after-school movie, Big Hero 6. The teens were treated to fresh popcorn, and cokes. The superhero summer for teens is a great theme and teens of all types are showing up to join in on the fun. On June 9 and 10, the superhero cup capes (felt

capas for their drinking cups) were a huge hit as each teen chose their cape color, cut, and glued their superhero emblem from felt to the capes. Each Wednesday during the summer, the teens will view a superhero themed movie and enjoy freshly popped popcorn. The Roosevelt High School English Dean, Mrs. Heather Farmer, donated leftover waters and cokes from their in-service training to the teens. Teen summer volunteers started their orientation on Tuesday, June 9 with 6 teens attending. Three more teens joined the volunteer ranks on Saturday, June 13.

Summer Reading for Adults is underway. *God Help the Child* by Toni Morrison is Pruitt's Read Our Book selection. Adults will be able to learn about birding as Master Naturalists Tom and Patsy Inglet on June 21. Pruitt is planning soap and spa making programs throughout the summer. Zumba continues to be a favorite activity.

SAN PEDRO

Children's Librarian Betsy Dalton presented monthly Story Times to children at Educare Child Care Center (two classes), Study Hall Learning Center (two classes), and Monte Vista Montessori (two classes). Fifteen books were also delivered to each child care class for their use during the month. She also presented a monthly Story Time to two groups of children (each group was a combination of two classes) at Respite Care, a child care facility for developmentally disabled children. Books were left for each of five classes. In addition, she presented a special monthly story time at the library for some of the children who live at Respite Care's shelter facility.

On June 6, a group of children enjoyed creating with LEGOs on LEGO Day at the Library. After discussing summer themes with the children, Betsy challenged them to build something related to summer. The children created swimming pools, beach scenes, and other related creations.

During the last two weeks in May, Ms. Dalton spoke to 450 students at Cotton Elementary School, 550 students at Hawthorne AC, 700 students at Rogers Elementary School, and a second grade class at Bonham Academy promoting the Children's Summer Reading Program and the various activities at the library.

On May 21, Ms. Dalton attended the library-sponsored all day leadership training at Mission Library.

During this period, Ms. Dalton facilitated monthly book discussions at Monte Vista Montessori (4th) and Hawthorne Academy (4th and 5th grades) book clubs. The book clubs have 12-13 members each. The book clubs meet during the students' lunch period in the school library where the books read the previous month are discussed. In addition, Ms. Dalton also facilitates the Great Hearts 4th grade book club which meets monthly at the library.

Monte Vista Montessori brings approximately 25 students once a month to the library. These students range in age from seven to eleven, grades 1 through 4. When the class comes to the library, the Children's Librarian spends approximately thirty minutes with the students, suggesting books and helping them navigate the Dewey Decimal system, place holds, use the catalog and databases, and locate materials.

Starting in June, Minecraft Club will meet weekly on Mondays; Crazy 8's Math Club for Kindergarten through 3rd grade will meet weekly on Tuesdays; Kids Time for Kindergarten through 5th grade will meet

weekly on Wednesdays; Beginning Readers Club and LEGO Club will meet on Thursdays. Other special programming included Happy Tails Entertainment, which delighted a large group of children and their adults.

On June 4, Ms. Dalton presented a program in Spanish at the library for the Southside Home based Avance parents regarding things the parents can do to help their children in their early literacy goals. On June 11, Ms. Dalton attended the final City Of San Antonio Head Start Speakers Series event on bilingual education and dual language learners.

Branch Manager Diane Backhus will be presenting story time to the children at San Pedro Springs Pool beginning the week of June 15. This partnership is in conjunction with the Parks & Recreation Department. She is working with Hank Arredondo to present a short program to the children. They will be invited to visit the branch: get a library card; sign up for the Summer Reading Program, and take advantage of other great opportunities at the library!

SEMMEs

The Semmes Yu-Gi-Oh! Dueling group continues to have a great many enthusiastic participants. The group of Teens and Young Adults meet on the first and third Sundays of each month. There are usually between 15 and 20 attendees for each event. The group has also been flexible with where they meet in the library, due to being relocated several times because of Early Voting at the branch.

Children's Librarian Randi Jones visited Steubing Ranch Elementary on May 27 and 28. She spoke to over 900 students about the Mayor's Summer Reading Club.

A new Cartoon class started on May 30. Attendance at the first meeting was small, but staff is hoping that attendance will build throughout the summer. The next class is scheduled for June 20.

The Semmes Branch hosted Early Voting for the Mayoral run-off election from June 1-9. 3,755 people cast their ballot at Semmes. The branch was the fifth busiest site in the County, and the fourth busiest library site.

The Friends of the Semmes Branch Library held their summer book sale on June 12 and 13. They received a great many donations from the community and had a very successful sale, raising over \$1600.00. Recently the Friends have purchased many items for the branch, including three new book carts, a step ladder, Legos for the new Lego program beginning in June and many easel stands and display materials.

THOUSAND OAKS

Summer Reading is off to a fast and busy start at Thousand Oaks Branch Library! The branch had a snow cone kick-off party on June 3 to officially start Summer Reading! About 60 children, teens and adults signed up for Summer Reading and enjoyed a tasty, cool treat!

Thousand Oaks is offering five weekly programs for children this summer -- Lego Time, Kids Time, Toddler Time, Story Time and Come and Go Crafts. There's something for everyone!

Happy Tails Entertainment performed at Thousand Oaks on June 10. One of the largest crowds ever at Thousand Oaks -- more than 300 kids and adults -- saw a lemur, snake, tortoise, porcupine and hedgehog! The kids were also able to pet the snake and tortoise!

Teens at Thousand Oaks have been exploring their creativity through the use of clay. On May 20, Teens created imaginative clay characters to star in a stop motion animation movie! You can watch their movie featuring Little Kitty on the Teen Services blog. The next week, Teens asked for the clay again, once they wore themselves out playing Dance Dance Revolution. Teens celebrated the start of the Summer Reading Program by making their own ice cream, experimenting with fruity flavors and shaking their way to frozen treats. Clay once again made an appearance on movie night, with Teens making Baymax figures out of Model Magic, as well as some other unique clay creations (pictures available on the Teen Services Flickr page).

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club enjoyed discussing *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler. Jane Austen fans in the book club liked how this modern novel about relationships drew on Austen's classics.

The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library held a book sale on June 6. A variety of great items were donated by the community for the bi-annual sale. Once again the book sale makes money enough to sponsor programming and other Thousand Oaks needs for fall.

The Thousand Oaks Library was a voting site for the Mayoral run-off. Elections always bring new faces to the branch and staff enjoyed meeting and greeting our civically engaged community residents.

Vital Records sales at the Thousand Oaks branch are picking up steam! Summer brings the highest sales number because of preparation for school registration and summer sports. The Thousand Oaks Staff is working hard cranking them and answering a multitude of phone calls a day!

TOBIN AT OAKWELL

Tobin Branch Library employees, kids and parents warmly welcomed Children's Librarian Elvira Sanchez Kisser on May 18. Ms. Sanchez Kisser relocated with her family back to San Antonio from Oregon and brings a wealth of experience working with not only children, but patrons of all ages. Additionally, Kathleen Marascio, Soudabeh Arvin and Irene Gonzalez began shelving as Library Aides just in time for the end of the school year and busy summer months.

The branch hosted Early Voting for the Mayor's race as well as Election Day on June 13. Turnout was heavier for the run-off than the original casting and saw many folks checking out materials and inquiring about library services.

100 kids from George Gervin Academy came to visit the branch and hear about Summer Reading on May 18 and 19. Children made Captain American shields and super hero arm bands related to the "Every Hero has a Story" summer theme. Likewise on May 27, over 100 kids and parents from Wilshire Elementary's reading program came for a tour, checked out books and learn how to participate in summer reading and library programs.

All employees assisted with the planning and hosting for the end of school year party for teens on May 21. 165 kids enjoyed the celebration with foods they had selected - nachos, cake pops, pizza and fruit. Summer reading for all ages kicked off on June 6 with activities including a special Trivia Wheel, face painting, crafts, and games of bean bag attack and pin the star on Captain America's shield. Everyone savored the x-ray vision carrots, Thor hammers, Mr. Freeze snow cones, Kryptonite punch and other unique power snacks.

Friends of the Tobin Library at Oakwell held a very successful book sale on May 22 – 23. The bag sale now requires a Tobin bag be purchased to participate in the last hour of the sale where attendees fill the bag for \$5.

Librarian and Assistant Manager, Rhonda Woolhouse, has been weeding media materials and adult fiction for condition and circulation. Similarly, Ms. Sanchez Kissner has initiated portions of the juvenile areas as well. Special displays this period incorporate urban fiction, Memorial Day, new cook books, gardening, Truth or Mystery?, Fairy Tale and Super Heroes and The Holocaust.

WESTFALL

Summer Reading Program is off to a great start at Westfall Branch Library. Staff is working hard to get children, teens and adults registered for the program.

Beginning June 1, the branch began hosting Teen Tuesday each Tuesday and Kids Time each Wednesday. These events will continue through the summer. Teen liaison Karen Sagun organized a teen advisory group to plan the summer's activities. The group decided to focus on super heroes and summer movies.

There is one sad thing to report, Westfall's Learn Center training officer Deborah Carter resigned to take a librarian's job in San Marcos. In the meantime, DHS social worker Lindsay Minarovic and DHS intern Eva Pesta, along with assistance from the training officers from Carver, Cortez and Bazan branches have been assisting patrons and teaching classes.

Librarian II Jernell Williams attended Building the Leadership Competence and Confidence of SAPL's Assistant Managers.

Children's Librarian Imelda Merino attended the Principal's Coffee at Wilson Elementary School and make outreach visits to Maverick and Colonial Hills elementary schools.

Branch Manager Sherrie Hardin led the Third Thursday Book Group's discussion of *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent. Since the book is based on true events that took place in Iceland, Sherrie put together a Powerpoint presentation to show the group locations and settings of the events.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

San Antonio Public Library
Fiscal Year-to-Date Comparisons
May 2015 (66.7% of FY Completed)

Performance Measures	FYTD 15	FYTD 14	% Chg	FY 15 Goal	% of Goal Achieved	FY 15 Status
Total Circulation	4,641,295	4,568,670	1.6%	7,313,500	63.5%	✓
- Physical Circulation	4,046,077	4,170,284	-3.0%	6,471,500	62.5%	✓
- Digital Circulation	595,218	398,386	49.4%	842,000	70.7%	✓
Visits	3,480,320	3,473,072	0.2%	5,390,000	64.6%	✓
Program Attendance	226,003	205,235	10.1%	302,450	74.7%	✓
- Adult's Program Attendance	35,238	28,516	23.6%	39,000	90.4%	✓
- Teen's Program Attendance	31,194	28,542	9.3%	43,450	71.8%	✓
- Children's Program Attendance	159,571	148,177	7.7%	219,000	72.9%	✓
Hours of Computer/Wi-Fi Use	1,525,430	1,392,486	9.5%	2,202,000	69.3%	✓
Website and App Visits	2,235,743	2,360,911	-5.3%	3,400,000	65.8%	✓
Bexar County (Outside the City of San Antonio)			Customer Satisfaction*			
% of Circulation	FYTD 15	FYTD 14	2014	2012		
Total Circulation	19.4%	18.8%	96%	94%		
- Physical Circulation	18.5%	18.2%				
- Digital Circulation	25.3%	24.5%				

Goal Status ✓ = On Target ♦ = Monitor ⛔ = Not on Target

FYTD 15 Renovations/Closures:

FY 14 Renovation/Closures: Cortez Jun 9-29, Westfall Jul 28-Aug 3, Tobin Aug 4-31, Carver Sep 2-28

* From the Biennial City of San Antonio Community Survey

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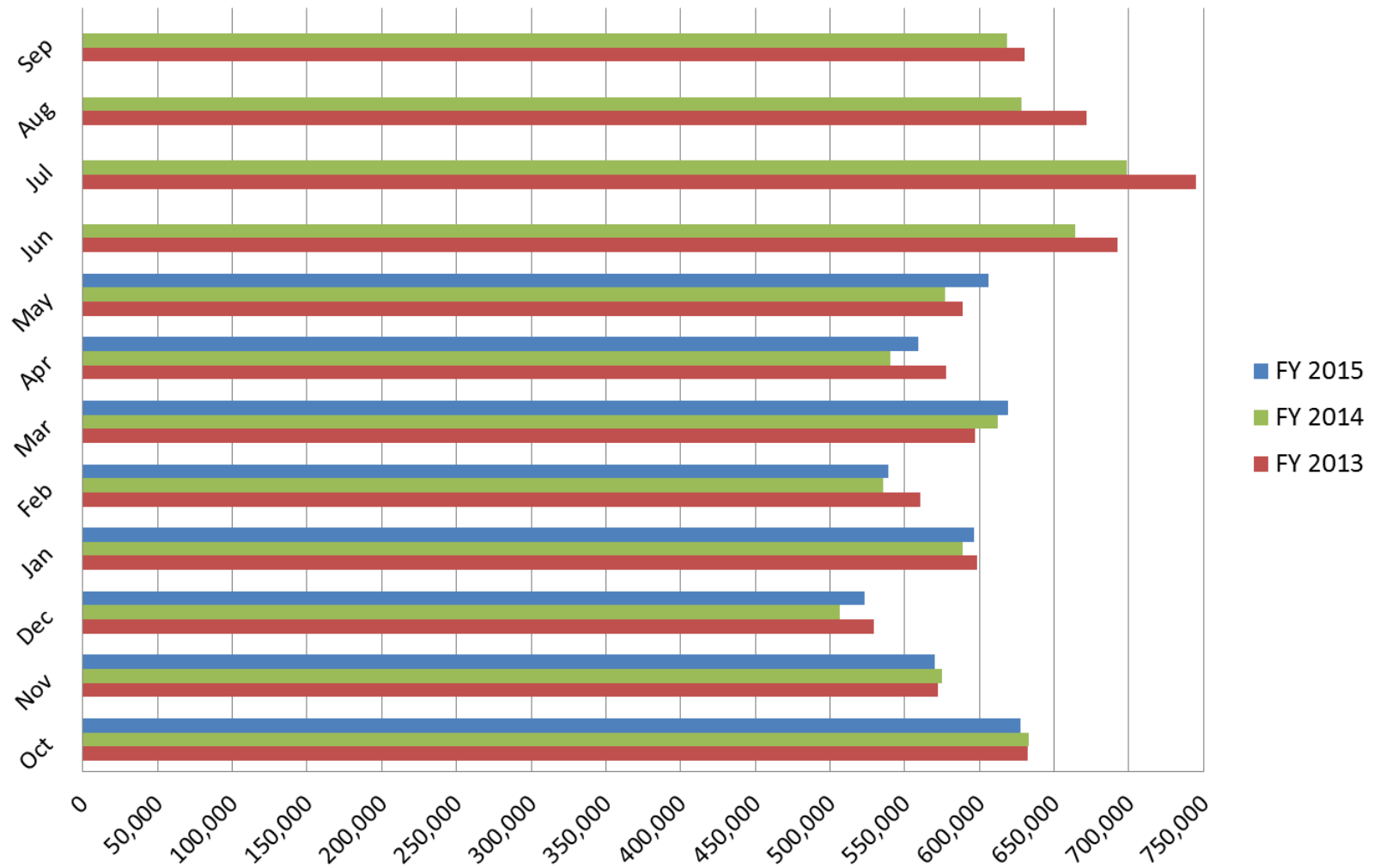
Location	Total Circulation	Visits	Total Programs	Number of Programs			Total Program Attendance	Adult Programs	Attendance Teen Programs	Children's Programs	Hours of Computer / Wi-Fi Use	Computers - Hours of Use	Wi-Fi - Hours of Use
Bazan	5,035	10,278	20	4	3	13	199	66	9	124	6,847	2,050	4,797
Brook Hollow	27,042	21,925	44	13	2	29	1,640	87	5	1,548	5,045	1,529	3,516
Carver	5,769	10,917	67	16	6	45	1,113	148	139	826	5,664	2,321	3,344
Central	27,751	61,192	219	36	46	137	4,746	721	620	3,405	44,741	14,546	30,195
Cody	37,883	25,154	69	9	4	56	4,555	156	66	4,333	6,032	1,660	4,372
Collins Garden	5,780	10,814	11	3	0	8	192	21	0	171	4,638	1,501	3,136
Cortez	7,020	7,452	147	102	4	41	1,545	433	24	1,088	5,013	1,925	3,088
Encino*	25,323	24,136	56	19	11	26	4,186	2,948	73	1,165	3,090	490	2,600
Forest Hills	8,043	7,875	56	10	3	43	2,407	207	4	2,196	3,322	1,216	2,107
Great Northwest	31,444	22,410	41	8	5	28	1,215	108	33	1,074	7,354	2,106	5,248
Guerra	14,092	13,623	44	21	4	19	808	190	24	594	6,504	2,128	4,376
Igo	28,447	23,320	65	16	10	39	3,325	359	263	2,703	4,900	1,490	3,410
Johnston	10,988	12,439	42	3	4	35	3,309	36	18	3,255	6,228	1,450	4,778
Landa	11,718	10,761	30	4	14	12	480	47	88	345	2,148	856	1,292
Las Palmas	6,485	12,208	31	1	4	26	305	6	12	287	5,971	1,972	4,000
Maverick	27,485	15,904	50	10	6	34	3,396	304	36	3,056	6,585	2,363	4,222
McCreless	13,747	17,393	18	1	2	15	379	4	10	365	6,216	2,058	4,158
Memorial	6,328	11,183	20	5	2	13	662	72	25	565	5,980	1,898	4,082
Mission	12,049	22,833	55	25	11	19	1,298	227	679	392	10,029	3,265	6,764
Pan American	7,235	9,258	99	14	3	82	3,961	225	5	3,731	5,017	2,103	2,914
Parman	30,606	22,453	63	35	6	22	1,058	427	88	543	4,777	903	3,874
Pruitt	6,263	16,959	65	23	11	31	1,280	242	272	766	6,131	1,296	4,836
San Pedro	4,545	7,015	36	6	0	30	1,856	87	0	1,769	2,796	710	2,087
Semmes	26,361	23,343	45	4	5	36	1,701	19	20	1,662	6,888	2,483	4,405
Thousand Oaks	12,476	8,861	26	6	4	16	391	15	23	353	4,896	1,303	3,593
Tobin	19,213	11,226	27	10	3	14	796	109	192	495	5,582	1,859	3,723
Westfall	18,041	16,077	51	28	2	21	943	238	4	701	6,457	2,151	4,306
Library Portal	N/A	1,562	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	430	N/A	430
Interlibrary Loan Lending	965	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Online/Phone Renewal	84,778	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Digital	83,264	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	606,176	458,571	1,497	432	175	890	47,746	7,502	2,732	37,512	189,280	59,631	129,649

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* Encino opened April 30,2015

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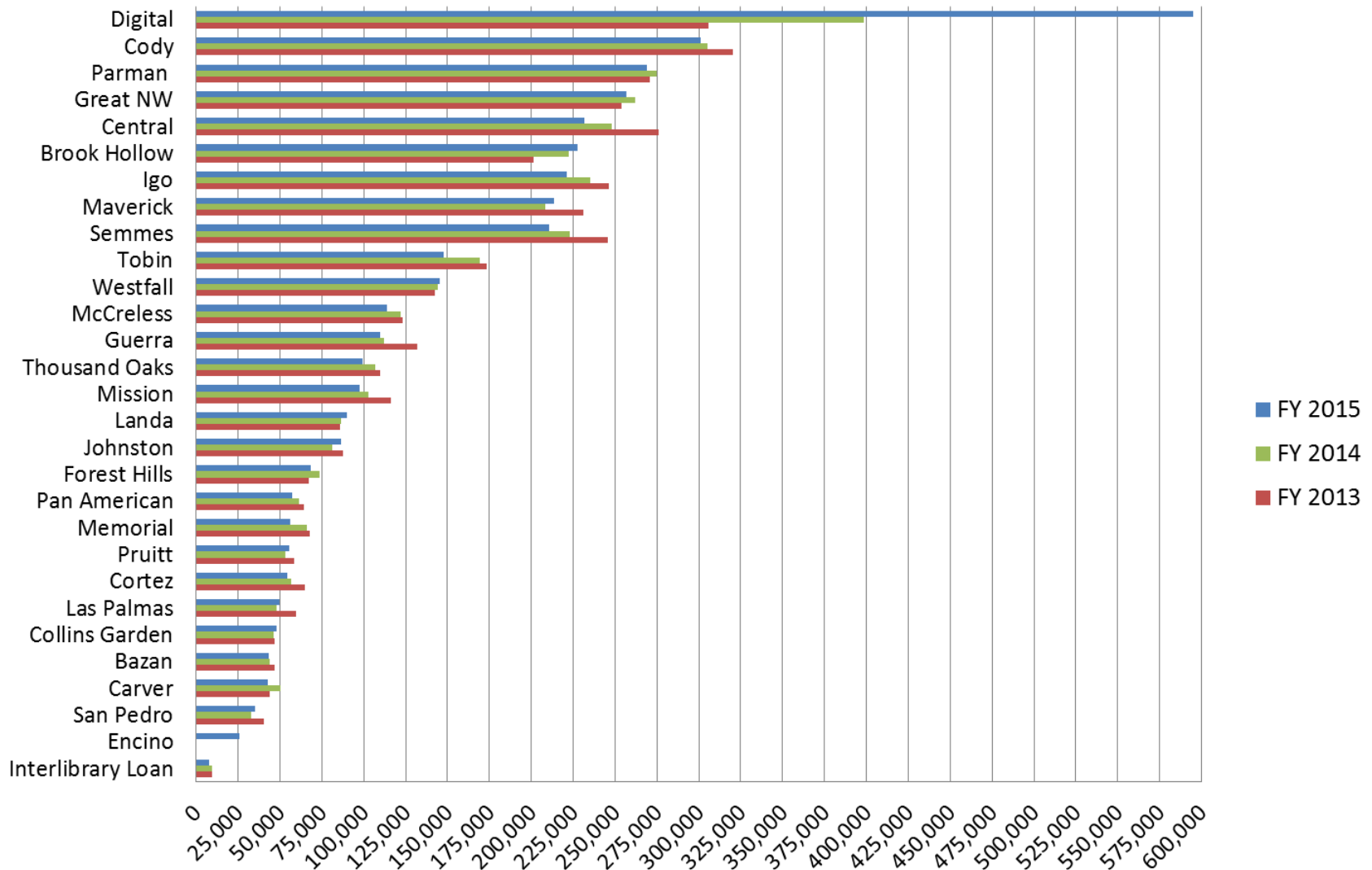
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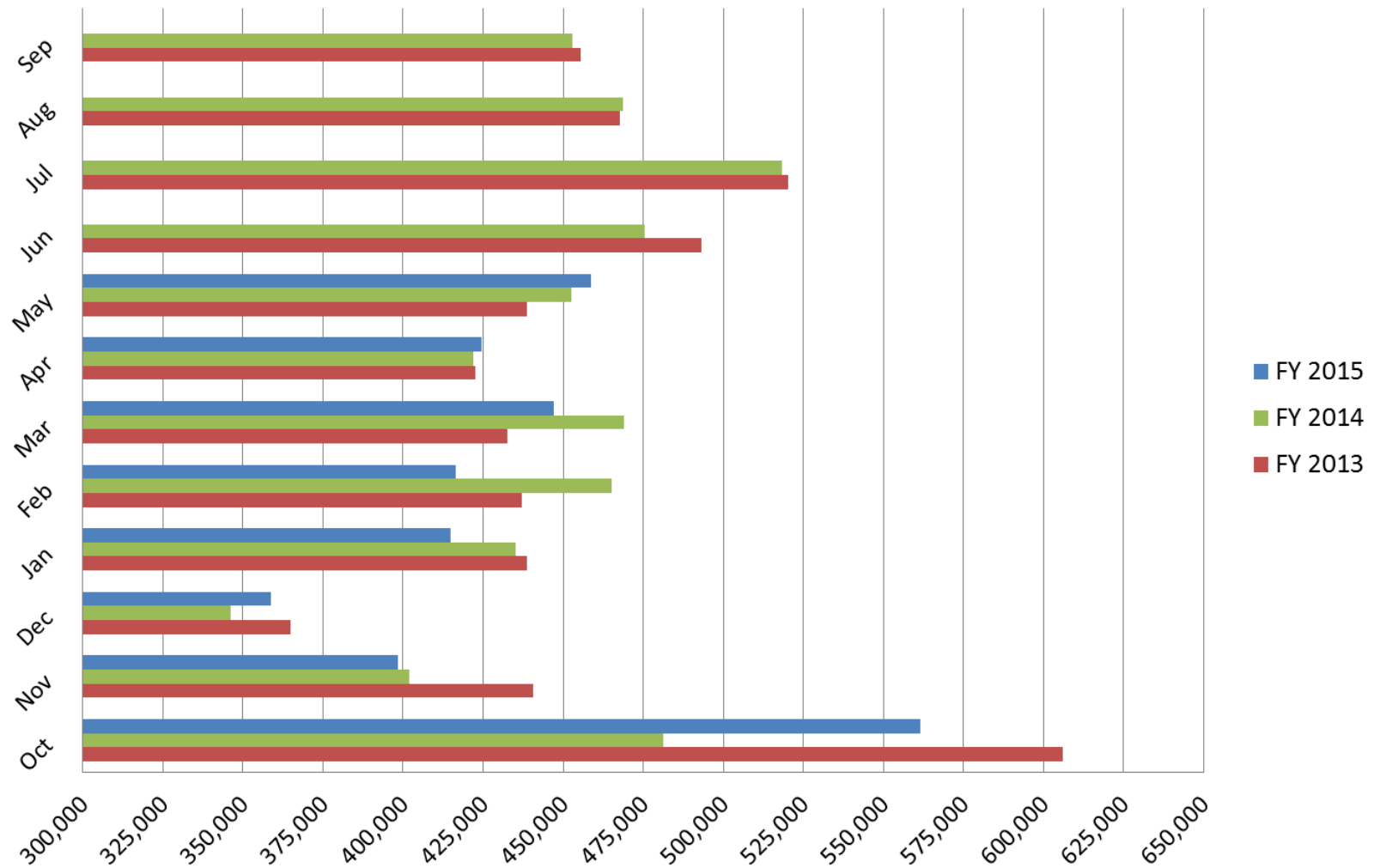
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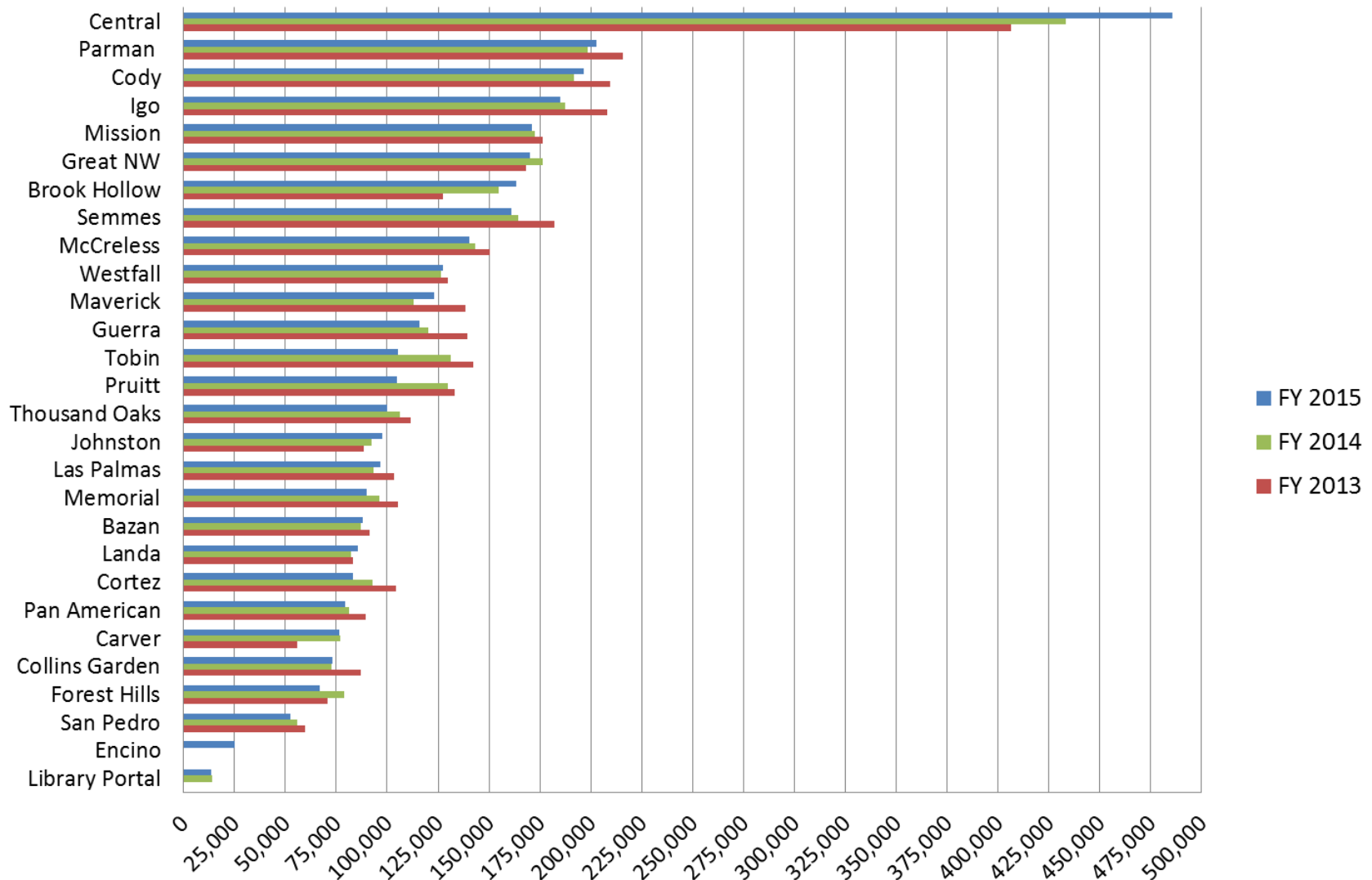
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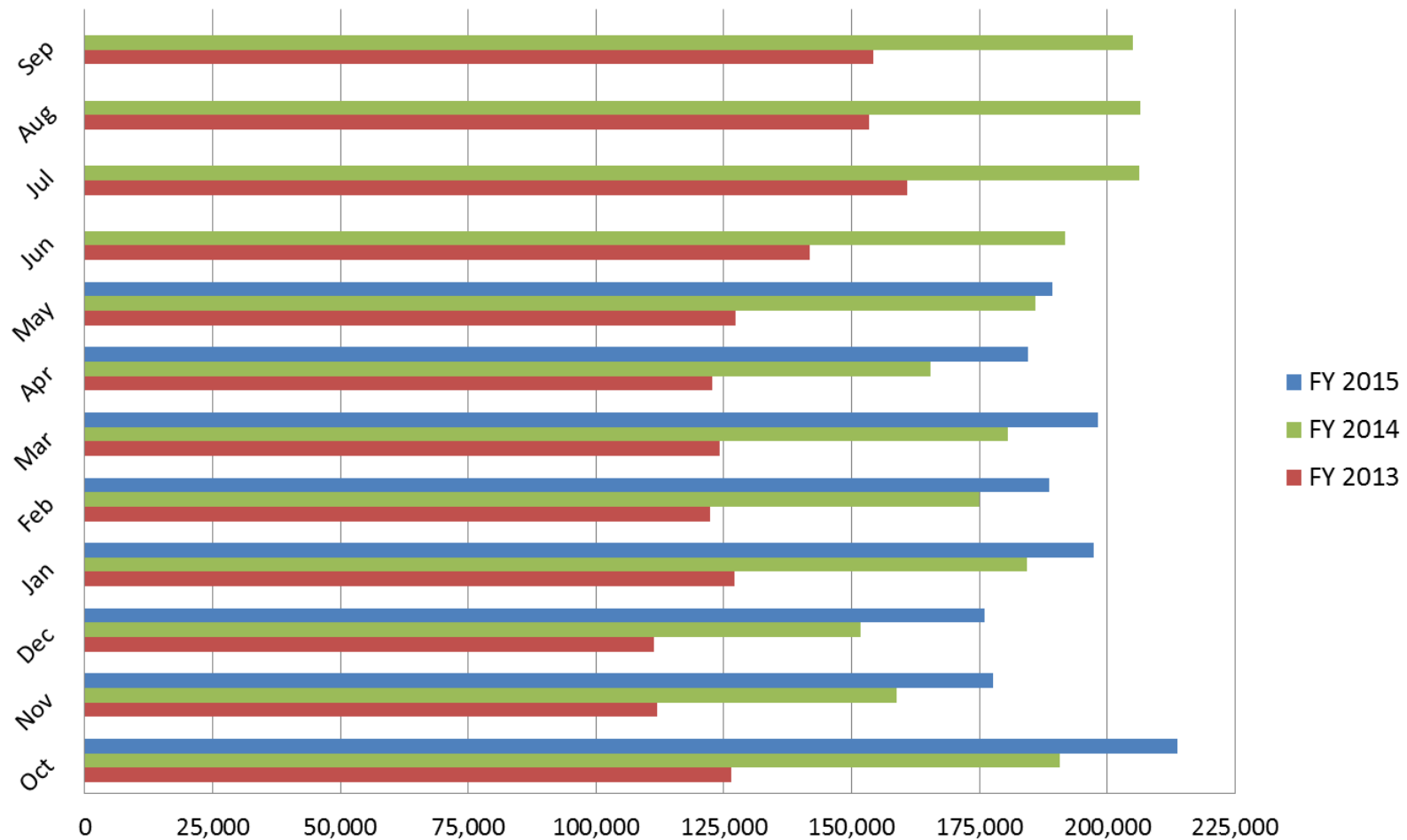
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