



Agenda

SANTA FE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

**Main Library
145 Washington Avenue
Explore! Center**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019
5:45 p.m.**

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
March 13, 2019
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Discussion Item – Friends Board Report
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1. Discussion Item – Update on Library Planning Study
- VIII. DATE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING
- X. ADJOURNMENT

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**MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
April 17, 2019
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

PROCEDURES

A regular meeting of the City of Santa Fe Public Library Board was called to order on this date by President David Wagner at approximately 5:55 p.m., in the Community Room, at the Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue.

Roll Call

Roll call indicated the presence of a quorum as follows:

Members Present

David Wagner, President
Rebecca Allahyari, Vice President
Carlo Brady
Rebecca Phillips
Marie Schow
Elizabeth Alarid

Excused

Staff Present

Kyra Ochoa, Community Services Department Director
Jeffrey Donlan, Interim Library Division Director
Brita Sauer, Library Services Director
Christina Stephenson, Library Services Director
Ann Bentley, Library Section Manager
Alison Aran, Librarian
Maria Finley, Recorder

Guests

Jaap Vermeulen, Friends Representative
Moirah Gehring, Friends Treasurer
Eli Guinnee, NM State Librarian
Dick Waters, Principal Consultant with Godfrey's Consultant
Brad Waters, Architect and Associate with Godfrey's Consultant
Elizabeth Martinez, Godfrey's Consultant

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Rebecca Phillips made a motion to approve the April 17, 2019 agenda, seconded by Rebecca Allahyari, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Marie made a motion to approve the March 13, 2019 minutes, seconded by Rebecca Phillips, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jeff reported that they hope to have the Library Division Director position posted soon. He is also working with staff to meet budget deadlines for the end of the fiscal year spending.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

No report from the Friends.

OLD BUSINESS

Dick Waters introduced himself as the principal consultant with Godfrey's Associates. He said they are based in Dallas. He introduced Brad Waters, an architect and associate with Godfrey's, and Elizabeth Martinez, who is a resident in Santa Fe and part of their team.

Dick presented the Library Board report which is attached herewith to these minutes. He discussed what they believe to be the strengths of the Library which include the collections, service to children, staff and community connections, and the Friends of the Library. The improvements that they believe are needed include marketing, staffing, small business support, collections, Midtown Library, Downtown Library, and Southside Library. In regards to a Midtown Library, he said the opportunity exists on the sixty-three acres of land where the University used to be, and is now primarily vacant. He said that La Farge Library is not listed on the slide shown because that would be the Midtown Library.

Dick brought up staffing and said the library is not understaffed. He said according to the last annual report the library has eighteen MLS on staff, nineteen and a half full under librarians, and other staff total twenty-eight. He said the staffing issue is not to hire more staff, but to get vacancies filled.

Dick brought up collections and said the library has one of the largest collections in the state per capita. He said the problem is that there is too much money being spent in the collection procurement process. There are too many people away from the public doing backhouse kinds of things. He explained that library materials can be processed and catalogued prior to being shipped to the library. When the materials are delivered, all that would need to be done is to unpack the books and make sure that the books in the boxes match the packing slip and then they are ready to be shelved. He said a strong recommendation will be to outsource because that is 21st century library collection development.

Jeff said it is interesting to see that the collection is a strength and also needs improvement. In response to Jeff's question if it is the physical collection that needs improvement, Dick said the only thing wrong with the physical collection is the shelving and that the shelves are beyond capacity.

Kyra asked if it is a weakness of the collection. Dick said it is a weakness of the facility size relative to the collection the library has. He said in all of the libraries, in particular La Farge and Main, the collection should have never been allowed to get that big. There should have been more extensive weeding and careful management of the collection.

Moira brought up the Midtown Library and asked if part of the end product will be a price comparison between a new facility or the renovation of Fogelson. Brad said that the contract requires that they give capital cost information. They will give total project costs for not only construction, but also for furniture, equipment, design fees, etc. He said that more important than capital costs is the operating costs. They will also look at staffing and give an idea of those costs because the most expensive capital option may be the less expensive operational option which means it will save money in the long run.

In response to Rebecca Phillips question about gathering information from non-users, Dick said that he had a strong sense that most everybody they talked to is a user of the Library. He said they haven't sought non-users. He said there is a way to get non-user information and they have not done that yet because they have been dealing with the technology and staffing issues. He said if they can get that solved while they are still under contract, they will. He said generally the reasons people don't use the library is because they don't know what is there and sometimes they don't know where it is at. He said libraries in general do a poor job marketing. Another reason is mode of transportation.

Brad explained that part of the team that they work with is the Buxton Company. He said they will take the library's cardholder database, with names removed, and compare it with data that they purchase.

After the slideshow presentation, discussion was held. In response to a question about a follow-up, Brad said that they will document what has been said to facilitate the writing of a strategic plan. They will provide a report on what they have done and ideas of what other places do. They can also send out examples of other libraries' strategic plans.

Moira asked if there will be any focus groups with the public. She shared that the Friends have money to do a boosted Facebook post if that is something they are interested in. Brad said he will talk with the steering committee to see what their priorities are and let the Friends know.

DATE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 15, 2019 in the Pick Room, Main Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, at 5:45 p.m.

The library has received no requests for patron information and library usage through the Homeland Security act or other agencies.

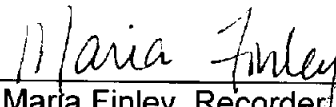
ADJOURNMENT

Rebecca Phillips made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carlo, which passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.

ACCEPTED BY:



David Wagner, President



Maria Finley, Recorder

Library Board Report

21ST CENTURY PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

APRIL 17, 2019



Agenda

Community Needs

- Housing
- Job Skills Training & Employment
- Social Services
- Library/Schools Partnership
- Internet Access
- Infrastructure

Santa Fe Public Library Strengths

- Collections
- Service to Children
- Staff/Community Connections
- Friends of the Library

Santa Fe Public Library Improvements

- Library Marketing
- Library Staffing
- Small Business Support
- Collections
- Midtown Library
- Downtown Library
- Southside Library

Split Into Groups

- 2 Library Board Members
- 1 each Library Staff & Friends

Community Needs

CITY & COUNTY



General Comments

- Santa Fe is a large city, not small town anymore.
- Garbage trucks cost \$1 million each, land fill, keeping the water running, highest water rates motivate user to conserve. Housing problem, cost to develop real estate, all interrelated to the high cost of doing business in Santa Fe.
- Bilingual is needed - Spanish
- County-wide Bookmobile.
- Ethnicity, housing discrepancies & inequalities.
- Cultural/political/economics centers of gravity – south, mid-town & north.
- Libraries have a role in pulling north & south together. South feels left out. Mayor trying to shine light on Southside & housing shortage.
- Issues facing City: 1) Divide in housing, income, ethnicity, newcomers – some contribute, pace of change is rapid, north vs. south, New Mexico has poor boy attitude. 2) City lacks discipline, budget deficit now “aspirational”.
- Community needs: 1) Affordable housing 2) jobs attracting young people 3) improved public schools.
- Fair amount of citizen outrage but those most at-risk have the least amount of outrage.

Housing

- Homeless are welcome in the current Libraries. • County is buying land in and outside the City to Santa Fe has a home-insecure population. build affordable housing. See Austin's Kids move multiple times in a year – temporary transitioning of homeless into affordable stays.
- City does not put enough into resources for the • Salvation Army is almost downtown, along with displaced members of the community. Lots of a homeless shelter, compact development & workers who live outside of town – not SFPPLibrary users. 5,000 to 6,000 rental unit money.
- Historic restrictions on housing/density. Living expenses contribute as much as housing costs shortage.
- Anecdotes on remote workers leaving the city. in inhibiting equity.

Job Skills Training & Employment

- Losing 20 somethings, Santa Fe now a “retirement community”, little night life, lost the University.
- Public schools have parenting education – Community College does job training.
- Saturday morning coding school at the library can be a pathway to jobs.
- Santa Fe is designated as a tech jobs area. Tech-related businesses are starved for employees.
- Community College has 2 good intern programs.
- Tech Works has an intern program for coders, several programs in Albuquerque – all trying to create entry-level coders. Mid-level & upper-level positions are difficult to fill.
- Common challenges – how to hire mid-skill level positions in tech & service industries.
- Look at MIX, Meow Wolfe – all immersive art experience – art collective backed by producer of Game of Thrones.

Social Services

- No connection with City services – there are budget & space deficiencies. No one talks about addressing all these issues.
- City Human Services committee may begin breaking down silos of services. Library staff could support the process, participate in community resource connections & engage homeless in a meaningful way.
- A social worker in the Library? Intent was a Community Health Worker via Affordable Care Act. Library staff could be trained to assist.
- One-stop shop for Community Services is needed. Large urban libraries have established the model e.g. San Francisco, LA, etc. Memphis was making referrals to the proper service providers years ago.
- National _? for Medicine has toolkits for public health education.

Library/Schools Partnership, 1 of 2

- No formal relationship between Public Library & Schools. Southside schools do not have enough books.
- All 3rd graders should receive a library card. Nobody to drive the kids to get a card.
- If the Library will allow Outreach, it will make a world of difference.
- Denver just announced no ID needed to get a Library card. Get sponsors for the "School" library card. The loss of materials is worth the "loss". Charge a small fee for lost card, but don't require card on the person at all times.
- Get 'em when they're kids & you got them forever – parents will follow. Cost of card replacement or fines are barriers that keeps entire families out of the library for years.
- Two-way bridge, Santa Fe Schools have not supported its own libraries. SFPL is not mentioned as a community partner.
- Partnership is to share non-fiction books, discuss priorities, borrow a box of books – rotating sets are shared.
- FOL is collecting good kid's books they do not want to sell – it takes lots of people & space to store inventory.

Library/Schools Partnership, 2 of 2

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- 7th graders have access to digital materials with their own device to take home. Others have device access during school day.
 - Only 2 public schools in Santa Fe are not Title 1 – does not correlate with perception. Middle school kids go to private schools. Public school is not changing with the demographics – kids in one school want computer sciences, not arts.
 - School Board passed increased access to computer curriculum in 5 years – driving support of vision, not dictating solutions. Pockets of innovation – trending to a District of innovation.
 - Schools have 21st century after school programs. Libraries were no food zones until snacks after school were provided to support learning. You can serve healthy snacks at the library.
 - Library has not had cooperation w/ school system.
 - Low teacher pay is being reviewed at the State level – some changes in August. Kids: “We want a good Science teacher.” They had only substitutes all year.
 - Hungry children, home challenged children, are also part of the problem.
 - School districts are dependent on State legislature, with strict funding formulas.

Internet Access

- City WAN is not all fiber. People drive to library parking lot for downloading due to slow speeds. 16% of residents do not have high speed Internet. Library is the gateway to computer accessible resources. Schools are doing WAN project with e-rate funds.
- WiFi on some school buses, tutors on some, check-out hotspots, etc. Century Link offers \$9.99 package – schools never fully expended their fund (need sponsors).
- City does not have fiber everywhere (WAN) which affects people's attitude about the Library.

Infrastructure

- Water co-run by County & City, metro planning board. Roads need work.
- County might give money to Espanola Library, Imagination Library, not sure about Edgewood Library. El Dorado Library gets money.
- City & County policymakers do not seem to want to meet to discuss issues. County is wealthy, well-run machine with the best County Manager in New Mexico. County should meet with City to discuss **regional** issues.
- Historic Village cannot be and does not want to be annexed into City. City should not annex more land. All City-County agreements have expired, but County still funds services.
- City cannot provide as good a service as the County can for rural residents.
- County Strategic Plan 2018 (see Finance) is ambitious for constituents. City/County Managers are the reason for success.

City & County Demographics

Year	City	County	Ethnicity	City %	County %
2023	86,011	152,748	White	75.6	75.1
2018	84,198	149,081	Black	1.5	1.3
2010	80,979	144,170	Asian	1.8	1.6
2000	76,015	129,291	Other *	21.1	21.9
% Change 2000 - 2023	13.15%	18.14%	Hispanic Origin	54.4	50.9
Age Cohorts	City %	County %	Households	City %	County %
0 - 14	15.2	15.2	Married couples w/children	36.8	33.8
15 - 19	5.4	5.5	Male w/out wife w/children**	59.1	60.9
20 - 34	18.1	16.6	Female w/out husband w/children**	60.3	62.4
35 - 64	37.5	39.2	Non Family w/children	0.4	0.5
65 +	23.8	23.5	Own their Home	City %	County %
Median Age, in years	44.8	46.3		47.0	55.3
Education (25 years old+)	City %	County %	Vehicles in Home	City %	County %
No HS Diploma	11.8	11.0	None	4.8	3.6
HS Diploma	22.5	22.2	1	41.6	34.8
College No Diploma	18.6	19.5	2	35.2	37.0
Associate Degree	5.8	6.1	3 +	18.4	24.6
BA / BS Degree	21.1	21.2	Average number of vehicles	1.76	1.93
Graduate Degree	20.2	20.0			

Library Strengths

THE VALUE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Strengths

Santa Fe Public Library Strengths

- Collections
- Service to Children
- Staff/Community Connections
- Friends of the Library
- Midtown Library
- Downtown Library
- Southside Library



Peer Library Comparisons

Library Name	City	County	Population Served	Total Sq. Ft. of All Facilities	Sq. Ft. per capita	ALA-MLS		Number of Libraries (FTE)	Libraries per 1000 population served	Total Paid Employment (FTE)	Total Paid per 1000 population served	Total Operating Revenue	Operating Revenue per capita	Total collection size	Collection size per capita
						\$ALA-MLS (FTE)	per 1000 population served								
Altamonte/Benham County Library System	Altamonte	Bernardo	662,564	336,305	0.51	42.00	0.06	42	0.02	146	0.22 \$	16,762,288 \$	24.30	1,262,543	1.91
Theresa E. Bryant Memorial Library	Las Cruces	Dona Ana	97,618	45,676	0.47	11.00	0.11	11	0.11	32.5	0.33 \$	2,064,674 \$	21.15	420,664	4.31
Rio Rancho Public Library	Rio Rancho	Sandoval	67,521	44,250	0.51	13.00	0.15	13	0.15	42	0.46 \$	2,878,607 \$	32.67	225,607	2.56
Santa Fe Public Library	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	64,198	72,522	0.86	18.50	0.22	18.5	0.23	46	0.57 \$	3,063,666 \$	43.79	666,749	6.75
Reynold Public Library	Reynold	Chaves	46,906	37,000	0.77	2.00	0.04	7	0.14	18	0.37 \$	1,464,670 \$	30.06	160,106	3.93
Farmington Public Library	Farmington	San Juan	45,677	50,065	1.09	3.00	0.07	11	0.24	53.37	1.36 \$	4,075,172 \$	86.83	270,156	4.56
Crown Center Public Library	Corra	Curry	37,775	47,000	1.34	1.00	0.03	5	0.12	15	0.40 \$	645,470 \$	22.36	129,426	3.43
Hidden Public Library	Hidden	Las	34,122	40,000	1.17	2.00	0.06	7	0.21	14.25	0.47 \$	1,121,175 \$	32.86	152,677	4.47
Alamogordo Public Library	Alamogordo	Clay	30,403	20,764	0.68	2.00	0.07	5	0.16	14	0.46 \$	787,520 \$	25.02	702,660	3.36
Carlsbad Public Library	Carlsbad	Essex	26,136	22,500	0.86	2.38	0.09	5.73	0.22	12.96	0.50 \$	948,581 \$	36.24	76,941	3.02
Oceanside Public Library	Carlsbad	Imperial	21,678	26,065	1.23	3.00	0.14	6	0.26	16	0.74 \$	868,340 \$	41.35	194,350	8.50
Los Alamos County Library System	Los Alamos	Los Alamos	17,060	54,503	3.31	7.00	0.36	8	0.45	20.69	1.65 \$	2,315,321 \$	128.96	195,307	10.86

Notes
 Data is from New Mexico State Library's Annual Public Library Statistics for FY2017
 *Number of Libraries is the number of paid staff members with the job title "librarian"
 **Total Collection Size includes Print books, audio & video materials, electronic books, e-content, audio & video, databases, and paid serial subscriptions
 ***Total Collection Size includes Physical circulation, electronic circulation, and direct user information retrieval

Library Improvements

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Potential Improvements

Santa Fe Public Library Improvements

- Library Marketing
- Outreach
- Library Staffing
- Small Business Support
- Collections
- Midtown Library
- Downtown Library
- Southside Library



Four-Year Trends in Metrics

service	Library	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	change 2015-2018	% change 2015-2018	comments
Library Visits	Main	326,064	279,014	288,223	283,446	-42,618	-13.07%	
	La Farge	224,422	246,029	229,847	213,770	-20,652	-9.21%	
	Southside	170,568	189,634	204,062	173,901	-2,833	-1.65%	
	Totals	731,154	713,677	722,122	670,717	-60,437	-8.27%	
Registered Borrowers New Borrowers (County)	Total	62,806	59,665	52,630	58,525	-4,281	-6.82%	
	Main	1,032	978	1,128	1,020	-12	-1.16%	
	La Farge	253,333	256,941	276,173	270,129	16,196	6.39%	
	Southside	240,376	219,191	193,991	202,514	-37,862	-15.75%	
Circulation	Total	195,999	187,688	183,080	184,881	-11,118	-5.67%	
	Main	690,308	663,820	653,224	657,524	-32,784	-4.75%	
	La Farge	176,604	166,218	199,321	195,480	18,876	10.69%	
	Southside	180,269	162,741	146,943	153,265	-26,974	-14.96%	
Adult Circulation	Total	116,414	109,894	110,238	112,965	-3,449	-2.96%	
	Main	475,287	467,853	456,502	461,740	-13,547	-2.85%	
	La Farge	7,260	6,691	6,400	5,676	-1,584	-19.06%	
	Southside	6,651	5,286	3,596	5,370	-1,281	-19.26%	
YA Circulation	Total	7,629	7,292	5,993	5,841	-1,788	-23.44%	
	Main	21,540	19,269	15,989	17,087	-4,453	-20.67%	
	La Farge	61,910	58,547	64,216	62,846	-936	-1.51%	
	Southside	53,456	51,164	43,462	43,849	-9,607	-17.97%	
Children's Circulation	Total	71,966	70,902	66,829	66,075	-5,881	-8.17%	
	Main	187,322	180,213	174,897	172,770	-14,552	-7.77%	
	La Farge	25,638	34,508	82,860	91,037	65,399	255.09%	
	Southside	47,216	51,789	79,993	80,881	33,665	71.30%	
Digital Circulation	Total	31,983	34,061	37,387	37,387	5,404	16.90%	
	Main	21,379	22,928	22,928	22,928	1,549	7.25%	
	La Farge	100,576	148,961	136,972	159,283	58,707	58.38%	
	Southside	67,772	60,037	59,735	49,708	-18,064	-26.65%	
Self Check Out	Total	73,049	64,194	56,247	46,708	-26,341	-36.06%	
	Main	59,295	48,456	47,224	50,550	-8,745	-14.75%	
	La Farge	200,115	172,687	163,206	146,561	-53,554	-26.76%	
	Southside	67,772	60,037	59,735	49,708	-18,064	-26.65%	
# Reference Questions	Total	73,049	64,194	56,247	46,708	-26,341	-36.06%	
	Main	59,295	48,456	47,224	50,550	-8,745	-14.75%	
	La Farge	200,115	172,687	163,206	146,561	-53,554	-26.76%	
	Southside	67,772	60,037	59,735	49,708	-18,064	-26.65%	

Four-Year Trends in Metrics

service	Library	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	change 2015-2018	average 2015-2018	comments
# Computer Sessions	Main	41,861	38,171	41,474	35,357	-6,504	-15.54%	
	La Farge	32,324	32,206	26,866	26,510	-5,814	-17.99%	
	Southside	38,256	38,659	34,536	32,365	-5,881	-15.40%	
	Totals	112,441	110,036	102,876	94,232	-18,205	-16.19%	
# Community Meetings	Main	505	437	324	363	-142	-28.12%	
	La Farge	364	368	340	349	-15	-4.12%	
	Southside	1,973	1,574	282	398	-1,575	-79.83%	
	Totals	2,842	2,379	946	1,108	-1,734	-61.01%	
# Attendees	Main	NA	NA	3,979	5,142	1,163	29.23%	
	La Farge	NA	NA	2,015	787	-1,228	-60.94%	
	Southside	NA	NA	4,060	5,253	1,193	29.38%	
	Totals	NA	NA	10,054	11,182	1,128	11.22%	
# Programs	Main	258	197	209	236	-22	-8.53%	
	La Farge	179	177	124	126	-53	-29.61%	
	Southside	213	240	201	164	-49	-23.00%	
	Totals	650	584	582	525	-125	-19.23%	
# Children's Programs	Main	252	165	141	116	-136	-53.97%	
	La Farge	138	135	122	121	-17	-12.32%	
	Southside	133	142	158	164	31	23.31%	
	Totals	523	442	421	401	-122	-23.33%	
# YA Programs	Main	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
	La Farge	31	27	0	0	-31	-100.00%	
	Southside	40	39	41	38	-2	-5.00%	
	Totals	71	66	41	38	-33	-46.48%	
# Adult Programs	Main	6	15	17	24	18	300.00%	
	La Farge	6	5	0	1	-5	-83.33%	
	Southside	6	1	2	0	-6	-100.00%	
	Totals	18	21	19	25	7	38.89%	
# Other Programs	Main	0	17	51	82	82	8200.00%	
	La Farge	4	10	2	3	-1	-25.00%	
	Southside	2	28	0	0	-2	-100.00%	
	Totals	6	55	101	85	79	1316.67%	

Four-Year Trends in Metrics

Program Attendance										
Children's										
Main	6,613	4,540	4,188	3,580	-3,033	-45.86%				
La Farge	4,316	4,304	3,449	4,287	-29	-0.67%				
Southside	7,032	6,305	7,820	7,585	531	7.56%				
Totals	17,961	15,149	15,457	31,546	13,565	75.64%				
Young Adult										
Main	0	0	0	0	0	NA				
La Farge	233	225	0	0	-233	-100.00%				
Southside	892	656	389	251	-641	-71.86%				
Totals	1,125	881	389	251	-874	-77.69%				
Adult										
Main	355	531	487	592	237	66.76%				
La Farge	115	88	0	14	-101	-87.83%				
Southside	213	46	38	0	-213	-100.00%				
Totals	683	665	525	606	-77	-11.27%				
Other Programs										
Main	0	564	1,765	1,142	1,142	202.48%				
La Farge	140	792	73	463	323	230.71%				
Southside	200	727	0	0	-200	-100.00%				
Totals	340	2,083	3,246	1,605	1,265	372.06%				

Notes: FY2016: Main Library closed 18 days in January; Odio service initiated February 16.
 FY2017: Hoopla service initiated April 16.
 FY2018: La Farge closed 12 days in December; Southside programs included 10-year celebration
 Main Library closed for stylist replacement (4 of days not stated).
 La Farge closed for a month for ADA improvements.
 NA: Not available.

Stakeholder Group		Library's Role		Notes/Stats
Early Childhood (4.7% in Santa Fe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promote Early LiteracyPrograms such as Books for Babies, _ & Preschool Story Time		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promotes School-ready Students	
Grade-School Ages (+/-8.8%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support for Homework & Testing AssistanceTechnology Access (Wi-Fi & software applications)Programs such as STREAM & Summer Reading		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supports Public SchoolsPromotes CreativityCombats Summer Regress	
Tweens & Teens (+/-8.1%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support for Homework & Testing AssistanceTechnology AccessPrograms such as STREAM: Coding, Robotics, AR, VR & AI		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supports Economic BaseCareer GuidanceAnalytical Thinking	
Adulthood (55.6%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lifelong LearningTechnology AccessCareer Advancement & CertificationSmall Business Incubator		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Create vs Consume12% of Santa Fe Residents do not have a High School Diploma	
Seniors (23.8%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">InvestmentsHealth LiteracySocial Activities		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain Quality of LifeOpportunities for Socialization	
Community (100.0%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality of LifeEconomic GrowthIncreased Earning PowerSafe Community		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Higher Educational Attainment = Greater Household IncomeSafe place for youth	

Santa Fe Public Library Mission

The mission of the Santa Fe Public Library is to inform, enrich and educate the members of the community by creating and promoting access to a diversity of ideas and information, and by supporting lifelong learning and reading.

In accomplishing its mission, the library honors the community's unique cultural heritage and traditions, while preparing its community members for the future.



