



CITY OF HAYWARD LIBRARY COMMISSION

Main Library Meeting Room
835 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541
April 15, 2013
6:30 PM

A G E N D A

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Minutes of Meeting of March 18, 2013**
5. **Public Comment**

This section provides an opportunity to address the Library Commission on items listed on the agenda, as well as other items of interest. The Commission welcomes comments and requests that speakers present their remarks within established time limits. (Individual comments are set at a 3-minute time limit; comments on behalf of a group are set at a 5-minute time limit.) As the Commission is prohibited by State law from discussing items not listed on the agenda, your item will be taken under consideration and may be referred to staff.
6. **Report from Director of Library and Community Services**
7. **Friends of the Hayward Public Library Report**

Report on the activities of the Friends of the Hayward Public Library.
8. **Library Commission Report**

Report on Library activities in which Commissioners have been engaged.
9. **Old Business**
 - Library and Community Learning Center Design Visualization
 - Library statistical data
10. **City Council Liaison Report**

Report on City matters that are of pertinence to the Library Commission.

Agenda Building

Consider items for inclusion on the Library Commission Agenda for coming months.

12. Adjournment



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Minutes of the Library Commission Meeting
 Hayward Public Library
 835 C Street, Hayward CA 94541

March 18, 2013

1. **Call to Order:** Commission Chair Kari McAllister called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioners recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Attendance: X=Present 0=Absent**

Commissioner	Attendance this Meeting	Present to Date Regular Meetings	Absent to Date Regular Meetings	Attendance Special Meetings
Linda Bennett	X	5	1	0
Lisa Brunner	X	6	0	0
Peter Bufete	X	5	1	0
Kelly Greenne	X	5	1	0
Judy Harrison	X	6	0	0
Kari McAllister	X	5	1	0

City Staff: Sean Reinhart, Director of Library and Community Services
 Rachael McNamara, Administrative Secretary for Library and Comm. Services

City Council Liaison: Council Member Mark Salinas

4. **Approval of Minutes of Meeting of February 25, 2013**
Board Action: It was moved and seconded to approve the meeting minutes of February 25, 2013.
5. **Public Comment.** No public comments were made.
6. **City Council Liaison Report.**
 Councilmember Salinas provided updates on the City of Hayward budget outlook in FY 2014, and implementation of the downtown traffic loop.
7. **Report from the Director of Library and Community Services.**
 Director Reinhart provided an overview of recent Library activities.

8. Friends of the Hayward Public Library Report.

Commissioner Harrison provided an overview of recent Friends of the Library activities.

9. Library Commission Report.

Commissioner Harrison reported back from a library advocacy workshop she attended on March 16.

Commissioners McAllister and Harrison reported on a meeting they and Literacy Council president Rick Ihmsdahl had with Mayor Sweeney, to discuss the new library and community learning center project.

10. Old Business.

Library and Community Learning Center Design Visualization. Director Reinhart provided an update on the progress of the design visualization, which is proceeding according to schedule.

Library statistical data. Director Reinhart provided summary data comparing key Hayward library statistics with the statistics of other libraries in Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

11. Agenda Building

Library and Community Learning Center Design Visualization
Library and Statistical Data

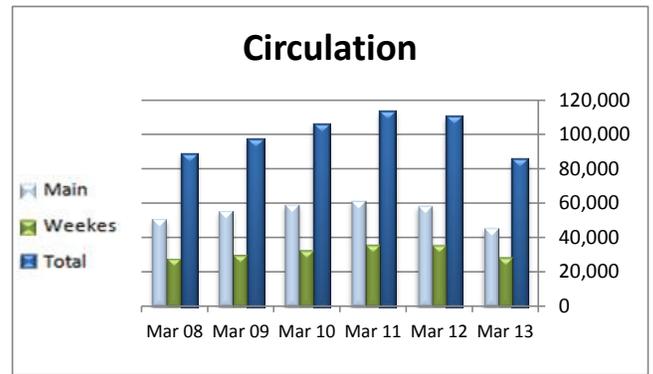
12. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

CIRCULATION

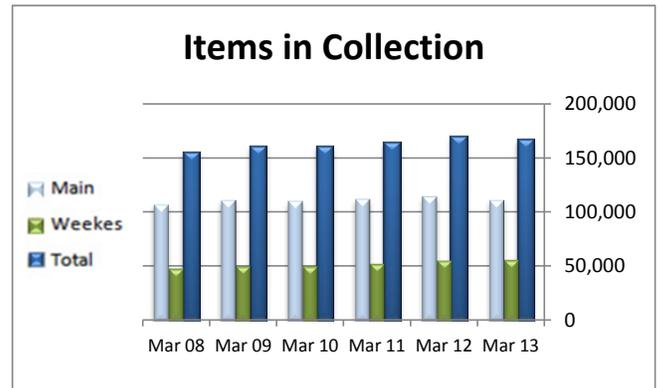
	Main	Weekes	Total
Mar 13	45,621	28,598	85,446
Mar 12	58,441	35,780	110,163
Mar 11	61,370	35,919	113,188
Mar 10	59,144	32,768	106,014
Mar 09	55,604	30,034	97,385
Mar 08	50,935	27,987	88,517

*Total includes web renewals, inhouse, ebooks



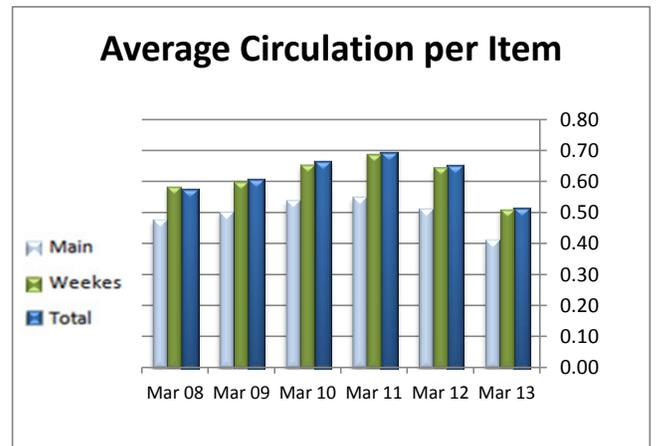
ITEMS in COLLECTION

	Main	Weekes	Total
Mar 13	110,754	55,785	166,539
Mar 12	114,176	55,226	169,402
Mar 11	111,742	52,068	163,810
Mar 10	109,908	49,924	159,832
Mar 09	110,814	49,896	160,710
Mar 08	106,743	47,772	154,515



AVERAGE CIRCULATION per ITEM

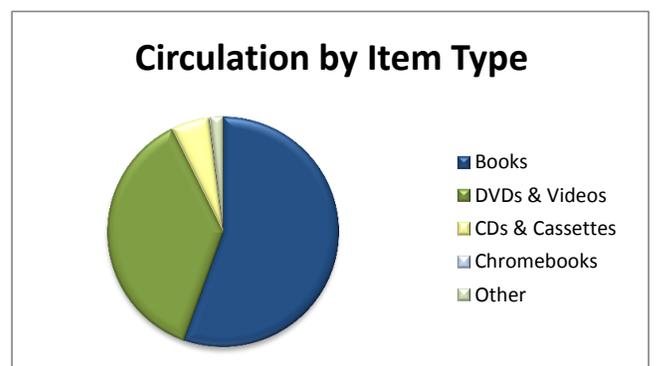
	Main	Weekes	Total
Mar 13	0.41	0.51	0.51
Mar 12	0.51	0.65	0.65
Mar 11	0.55	0.69	0.69
Mar 10	0.54	0.66	0.66
Mar 09	0.50	0.60	0.61
Mar 08	0.48	0.59	0.57



CIRCULATION by ITEM TYPE

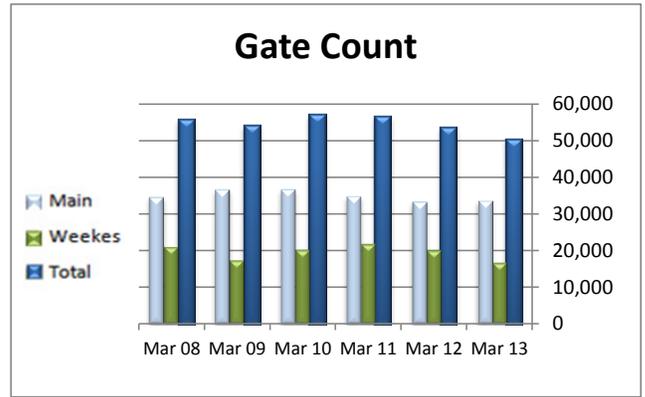
Books	34,345
DVDs & Videos	22,978
CDs & Cassettes	3,284
Chromebooks	158
Other	1,090

(Only Includes Regular Circulation)



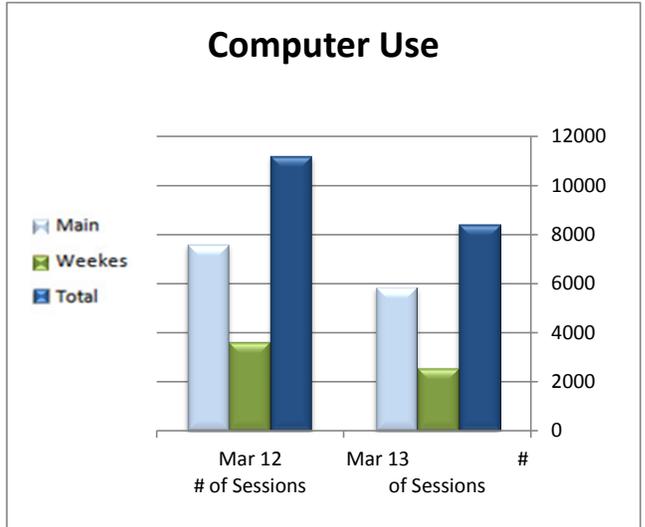
GATE COUNT

	Main	Weekes	Total
Mar 13	33,628	16,639	50,267
Mar 12	33,335	20,025	53,360
Mar 11	34,890	21,705	56,595
Mar 10	36,770	20,153	56,923
Mar 09	36,694	17,332	54,026
Mar 08	34,634	20,957	55,591



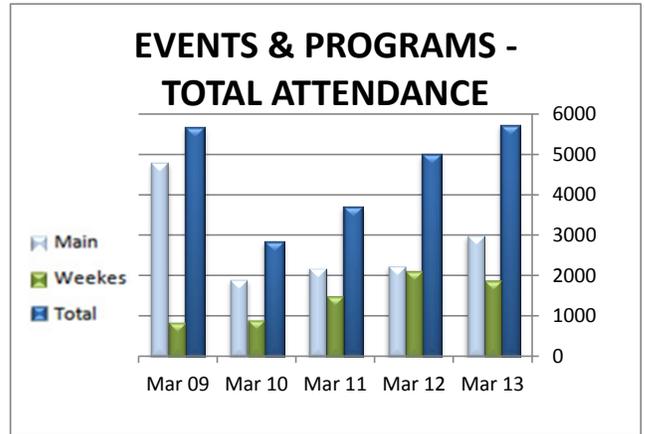
COMPUTER USE

	Main	Weekes	Total
Mar 13 Hrs Used	4816	1457	6273
Mar 13 # of Sessions	5860	2544	8404
Average session (Minutes) Mar 13	49.3	34.4	44.8
Mar 12 Hrs Used	4242	1972	6214
Mar 12 # of Sessions	7593	3593	11186



EVENTS & PROGRAMS - TOTAL ATTENDANCE

	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Mar 13	2990	1874	838	5702
Mar 12	2241	2103	627	4971
Mar 11	2191	1489		3680
Mar 10	1912	908		2820
Mar 09	4791	849		5640

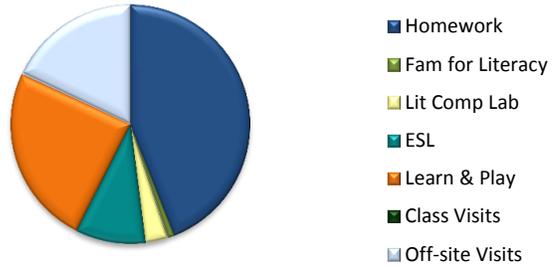


EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Homework	340	336	838	1514
Fam for Literacy	31	0		31
Lit Comp Lab	78	26		104
ESL	0	325		325
Learn & Play	412	428		840
Class Visits	0	6		6
Off-site Visits	480	136		616
TOTAL	1341	1257	838	3436

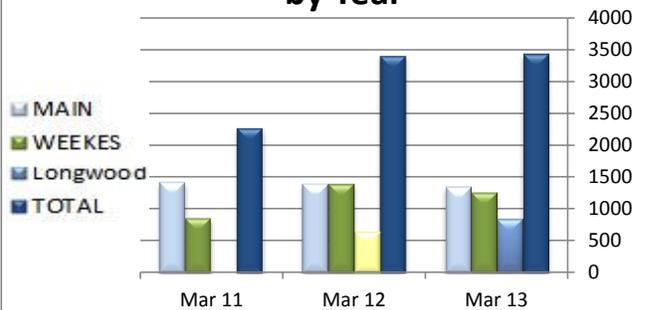
Educational Program Attendance



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE BY YEAR

	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Mar 13	1341	1257	838	3436
Mar 12	1386	1387	627	3400
Mar 11	1414	858		2272

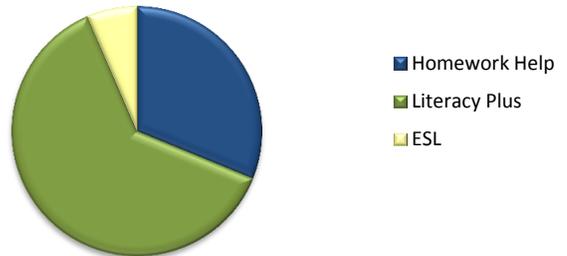
Educational Program Attendance by Year



EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Homework Help	198	123	125	445
Literacy Plus	890	0		890
ESL	0	92		92
TOTAL	1,088	215	125	1,427

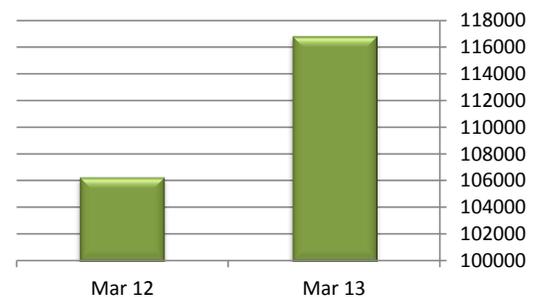
Educational Volunteer Hours



REGISTERED BORROWERS

	New	TOTAL
Mar 13	793	116796
Mar 12	864	106284

Registered Borrowers

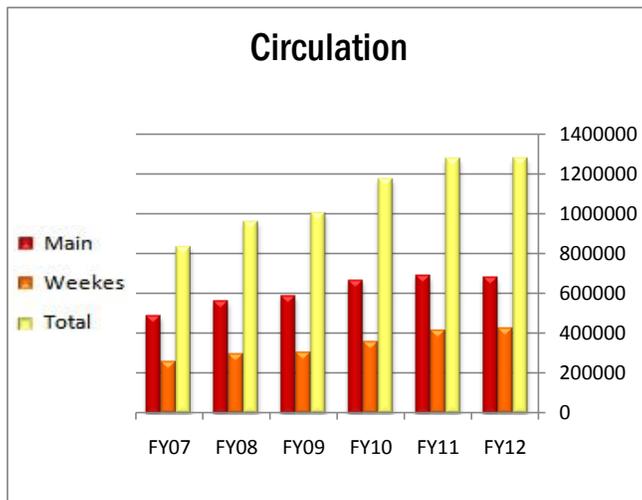


Hayward Public Library - Summary Statistics Fiscal Year 2012

CIRCULATION

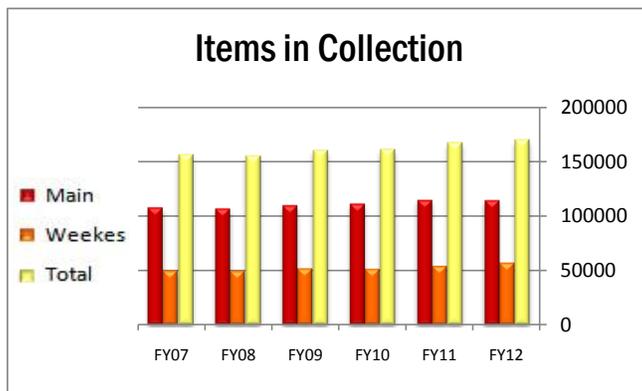
	Main	Weekes	Total
FY12	680979	420137	1279297
FY11	690258	410016	1277359
FY10	665519	354347	1175500
FY09	588296	302656	1005053
FY08	563122	294684	961636
FY07	489187	257255	835478

*Total includes web renewals, inhouse, ebooks



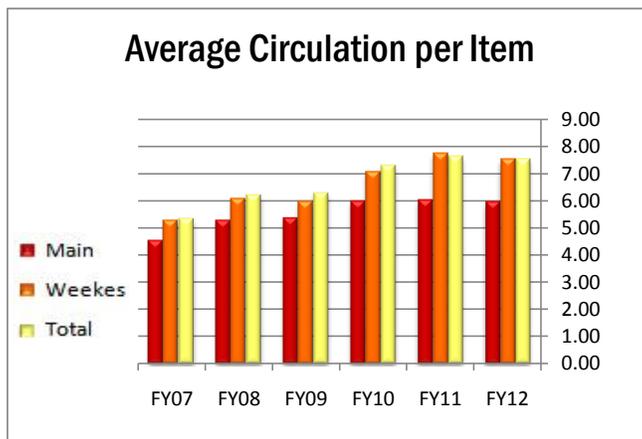
ITEMS in COLLECTION

	Main	Weekes	Total
FY12	114124	55664	169788
FY11	114328	52836	167164
FY10	111005	50037	161042
FY09	109480	50542	160022
FY08	106507	48292	154799
FY07	107599	48535	156134



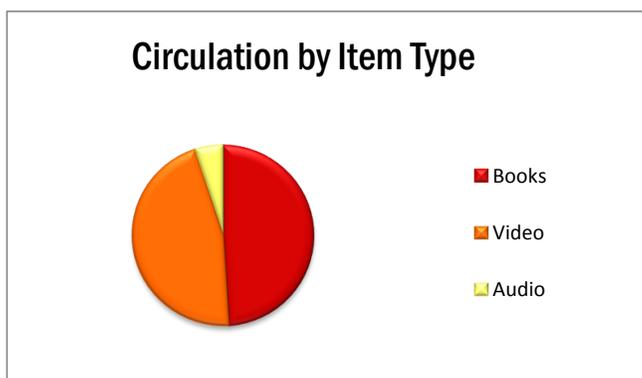
AVERAGE CIRCULATION per ITEM

	Main	Weekes	Total
FY12	5.97	7.55	7.53
FY11	6.04	7.76	7.64
FY10	6.00	7.08	7.30
FY09	5.37	5.99	6.28
FY08	5.29	6.10	6.21
FY07	4.55	5.30	5.35



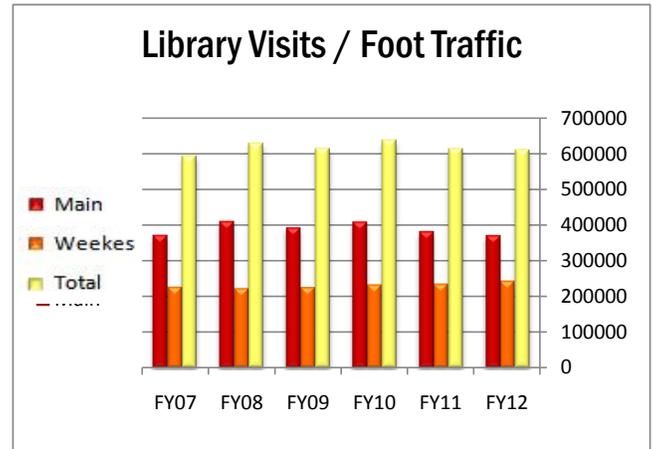
CIRCULATION by ITEM TYPE (FY 2012)

Books	49%
Video	46%
Audio	5%



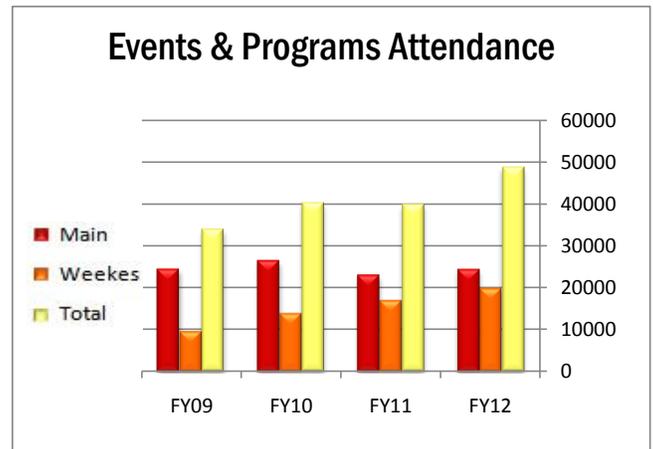
LIBRARY VISITS / FOOT TRAFFIC

	Main	Weekes	Total
FY12	369528	240700	610228
FY11	380691	232532	613223
FY10	406818	230887	637705
FY09	390707	223042	613749
FY08	408428	220455	628883
FY07	369641	223774	593415



EVENTS & PROGRAMS - TOTAL ATTENDANCE

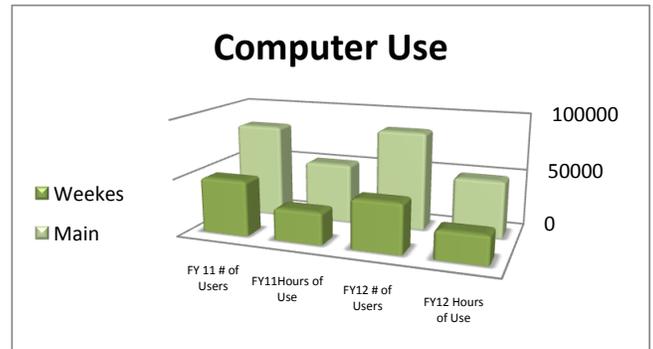
	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
FY12	24351	19733	4680	48764
FY11	22983	16881	---	39864
FY10	26417	13850	---	40267
FY09	24405	9562	---	33967



COMPUTER USE

	Main	Weekes	Total
FY12 Hours of Use	49330	24499	73829
FY12 # of Users	85643	42638	128281
FY12 Avg session*	35	34	35
FY11Hours of Use	52263	27744	80007
FY 11 # of Users	82435	48079	130514
FY11 Avg session*	38	35	37

* Average session length in minutes



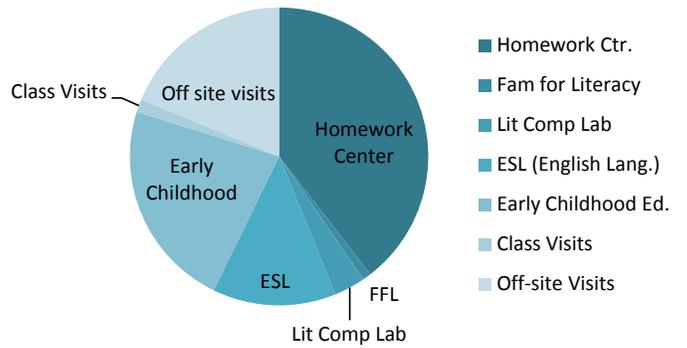
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (FY 2012)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE* (FY 2012)

	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Homework Ctr.	3780	3425	4680	11885
Fam for Literacy	134	144	---	278
Lit Comp Lab	1022	0	---	1022
ESL (English Lang.)	30	4000	---	4030
Early Childhood Ed.	3951	2850	---	6801
Class Visits	262	159	---	421
Off-site Visits	3974	1668	---	5642
TOTAL	13153	12246	4680	30079

*number of attendees

Educational Program Attendance

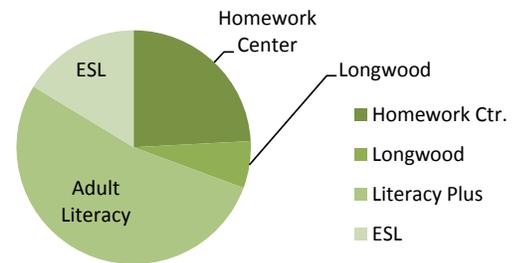


EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEER HOURS* (FY 2012)

	MAIN	WEEKES	TOTAL
Homework Ctr.	2140	1167	3307
Longwood	---	---	888
Literacy Plus	7260	---	7260
ESL	24	2210	2234
TOTAL	9424	3377	13689

*number of volunteer hours

Educational Volunteer Hours



General Profile-FY 2010-11

Location	County	Population of The Legal Service Area	Borrowers	Ratio of borrowers to service population	Area in Square Miles	Total Square Footage	Total # of Service Points	Square footage per capita
ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY	Alameda	535,588	336,360	0.63	571.80	200,613	11	0.37
ALAMEDA FREE (CITY) LIBRARY	Alameda	74,081	61,720	0.83	12.40	54,200	3	0.73
BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Alameda	114,046	94,718	0.83	10.50	126,460	6	1.11
BURLINGAME PUBLIC LIBRARY	San Mateo	36,294	32,985	0.91	6.00	50,000	2	1.38
DALY CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	San Mateo	101,920	65,455	0.64	7.50	38,300	4	0.38
HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	Alameda	145,839	97,415	0.67	55.80	33,567	2	0.23
LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Alameda	81,687	55,769	0.68	20.30	59,600	3	0.73
LOS GATOS PUBLIC LIBRARY	Santa Clara	29,651	23,795	0.80	14.00	13,970	1	0.47
MENLO PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY	San Mateo	32,319	24,792	0.77	19.00	37,846	2	1.17
MOUNTAIN VIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY	Santa Clara	74,723	100,377	1.34	11.80	60,000	2	0.80
OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	Alameda	413,783	229,145	0.55	53.00	185,290	17	0.45
PALO ALTO CITY LIBRARY	Santa Clara	64,943	53,246	0.82	26.00	54,118	5	0.83
PLEASANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	Alameda	70,643	72,080	1.02	22.40	30,000	1	0.42
REDWOOD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	San Mateo	77,712	78,740	1.01	34.00	79,200	4	1.02
San Jose Public Library	Santa Clara	958,789	737,153	0.77	179.90	824,886	19	0.86
SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY	Alameda	85,490	121,547	1.42	14.90	87,315	4	1.02
SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARY	San Mateo	268,940	194,601	0.72	351.00	136,464	13	0.51
SAN MATEO PUBLIC LIBRARY	San Mateo	101,608	79,378	0.78	14.80	105,603	3	1.04
SANTA CLARA CITY LIBRARY	Santa Clara	118,169	110,531	0.94	19.20	87,770	2	0.74
Santa Clara County Library	Santa Clara	410,001	366,035	0.89	1,046.00	256,250	10	0.62
Sunnyvale Public Library	Santa Clara	141,099	82,668	0.59	25.00	60,800	1	0.43
<i>AVERAGE Alameda/SantaClara/SanMateo</i>		<i>187,492</i>	<i>143,739</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>122,964</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0.73</i>
California State total		36,138,751	21,964,640		138,991.10	15,711,838	1,139	2.30
Lowest in State (may not be listed in chart)		112	1,505		1.00	563	1	0.20

Highlight = Lowest in rankings

General Profile-FY 2010-11

Location	Staff FTE	Staff FTE per 1,000 population	Total Operating Income	Operating Income from Local Government	Operating Income from Local Government per Capita	Library Materials	Total Expenditures per Capita
ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY	168.00	0.31	\$23,755,303	\$22,553,909	\$42.11	\$1,565,961	\$42.83
ALAMEDA FREE (CITY) LIBRARY	27.00	0.36	\$3,679,802	\$3,511,257	\$47.40	\$317,052	\$50.55
BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	109.00	0.96	\$14,736,559	\$14,187,090	\$124.40	\$856,327	\$121.95
BURLINGAME PUBLIC LIBRARY	32.00	0.88	\$3,463,494	\$3,253,164	\$89.63	\$320,209	\$95.24
DALY CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	28.00	0.27	\$3,595,061	\$3,392,596	\$33.29	\$246,919	\$35.69
HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	33.00	0.23	\$4,033,218	\$3,771,682	\$25.86	\$289,222	\$27.66
LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY	33.00	0.40	\$4,606,815	\$4,282,070	\$52.42	\$301,858	\$54.40
LOS GATOS PUBLIC LIBRARY	15.00	0.51	\$1,886,403	\$1,856,910	\$62.63	\$200,179	\$54.39
MENLO PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY	21.00	0.65	\$2,218,863	\$1,749,331	\$54.13	\$170,837	\$66.94
MOUNTAIN VIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY	44.00	0.59	\$4,947,976	\$4,664,271	\$62.42	\$482,861	\$60.78
OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	167.00	0.40	\$24,652,188	\$24,035,647	\$58.09	\$1,730,585	\$54.75
PALO ALTO CITY LIBRARY	51.00	0.79	\$6,621,905	\$6,365,340	\$98.01	\$753,949	\$103.67
PLEASANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	28.00	0.40	\$3,728,773	\$3,592,114	\$50.85	\$381,472	\$52.78
REDWOOD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	45.00	0.58	\$7,018,926	\$6,221,598	\$80.06	\$847,536	\$87.37
San Jose Public Library	300.00	0.31	\$37,142,773	\$35,304,190	\$36.82	\$3,567,378	\$34.78
SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY	34.00	0.40	\$4,560,236	\$4,429,098	\$51.81	\$348,968	\$43.91
SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARY	114.00	0.42	\$25,173,452	\$18,499,906	\$68.79	\$1,523,222	\$68.03
SAN MATEO PUBLIC LIBRARY	49.00	0.48	\$4,847,027	\$4,432,010	\$43.62	\$291,369	\$47.70
SANTA CLARA CITY LIBRARY	58.00	0.49	\$7,257,630	\$6,797,503	\$57.52	\$410,363	\$57.25
Santa Clara County Library	267.00	0.65	\$33,816,460	\$29,288,026	\$71.43	\$4,455,262	\$79.71
Sunnyvale Public Library	51.00	0.36	\$7,503,341	\$7,158,288	\$50.73	\$602,040	\$50.73
<i>AVERAGE Alameda/SantaClara/SanMateo</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>10,916,486</i>	<i>9,968,857</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>936,360</i>	<i>61</i>
California State total	10,768.00		\$1,264,700,381	\$1,156,583,295	\$274.84	\$100,130,761	\$345.86
Lowest in State (may not be listed in chart)	1.00		\$14,094	\$11,772	\$3.25	\$575	\$4.07

Highlight = Lowest in rankings

General Profile-FY 2010-11

Location	Materials Expenditures Per Capita	Total Holdings (Books, media, etc.)	Total Materials Available Per Capita	Total Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Annual Users of Public Access Computers	# of Internet Terminals	# of Internet Terminals per 1,000 Population
ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY	\$2.92	1,070,657	2.00	6,522,921	12.18	428,593	226	0.42
ALAMEDA FREE (CITY) LIBRARY	\$4.28	185,518	2.50	610,038	8.23	78,335	91	1.23
BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$7.51	575,102	5.04	1,960,906	17.19	267,013	72	0.63
BURLINGAME PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$8.82	228,269	6.29	696,090	19.18	97,493	35	0.96
DALY CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2.42	228,637	2.24	615,368	6.04	116,538	53	0.52
HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1.98	168,351	1.15	1,130,736	7.75	130,514	55	0.38
LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3.70	252,209	3.09	1,014,644	12.42	169,833	87	1.07
LOS GATOS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6.75	166,405	5.61	193,339	6.52	17,936	12	0.40
MENLO PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5.29	185,942	5.75	726,189	22.47	75,420	39	1.21
MOUNTAIN VIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6.46	328,363	4.39	1,721,867	23.04	122,233	47	0.63
OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4.18	1,588,900	3.84	2,504,952	6.05	278,054	173	0.42
PALO ALTO CITY LIBRARY	\$11.61	302,418	4.66	1,476,648	22.74	111,076	91	1.40
PLEASANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5.40	194,034	2.75	1,465,716	20.75	91,588	24	0.34
REDWOOD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$10.91	292,876	3.77	1,782,620	22.94	756,000	155	1.99
San Jose Public Library	\$3.72	2,265,176	2.36	13,560,762	14.14	1,665,000	1,098	1.15
SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4.08	342,553	4.01	880,432	10.30	282,968	89	1.04
SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARY	\$5.66	775,262	2.88	3,989,770	14.84	743,035	361	1.34
SAN MATEO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2.87	330,738	3.26	867,073	8.53	256,397	128	1.26
SANTA CLARA CITY LIBRARY	\$3.47	402,174	3.40	2,466,152	20.87	69,200	96	0.81
Santa Clara County Library	\$10.87	1,793,179	4.37	12,278,124	29.95	759,418	259	0.63
Sunnyvale Public Library	\$4.27	298,822	2.12	2,524,293	17.89	126,327	49	0.35
<i>AVERAGE Alameda/SantaClara/SanMateo</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>570,266</i>	<i>3.59</i>	<i>2,808,983</i>	<i>15.43</i>	<i>316,332</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>0.87</i>
California State total	\$47.29	78,650,990	23.29	238,127,585	43.26	33,164,270	19,154	
Lowest in State (may not be listed in chart)	\$0.04	11,377	0.47	17,215	0.40	3,123	2	0.08

Highlight = Lowest in rankings

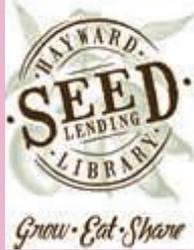
IN THE SPOTLIGHT - MAY 2013

Seed Read Wrap-Up Event

Saturday, May 11

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Main Library

The Seed Read Wrap-Up Event concludes the 4-week-long Book-to-Action program that celebrated healthy living and seed saving. Seed Read Kickoff participants will be able to pick-up their seeds left for germination on the library rooftop. Information on how to transplant germinated seeds into home gardens will be available. Alameda Master Gardeners will also be hosting a Plant Doctor booth and will be answering any of your gardening questions. Weekes Branch germinated seeds can be picked up to be taken home for planting on May 11, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.



Food and CommUnity

We are starting an exciting new project! We want to know what you think about food. Food can be so central to our lives that sometimes we forget to even think about it.

The Food and CommUnity Project will bring the people of Hayward together to talk about food.

- Individuals and families will be interviewed and filmed, talking about their experiences with the foods they love, as well as the culture and people that food represents to them.
- Local restaurateurs will be filmed, talking about what motivates them to feed people and how their ethnic and cultural heritage influences the food they serve.
- A panel of food writers will talk about writing about food.
- A local restaurateur will demonstrate how a particular meal is made and explain its cultural significance.
- Finally, in April 2014, the library will host a screening of a compilation of excerpts from all these films, followed by a discussion of ideas brought forth by the films.



Please contact Trudy at (510)881-7974 or email her at trudy.toll@hayward-ca.gov if you want to help, want to talk about **food** or **have an idea for a food-related program**.

Encourage Literacy –

Volunteer as a Book Giver

Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Main Library, Farmer's Market

Spread your love for a great book in our community.

Volunteer to help distribute free books to community members. Bring a used copy of a book you have read and loved to pass on to another reader or help distribute some of ours. For more information, call 510-881-7700.



Teach Someone to Read ~ Change a Life

Become a literacy tutor for Literacy Plus - You'll be amazed at what you learn! Tutor an adult in reading, writing and critical thinking skills. We are a learner-centered program that serves adults in Hayward, offering individualized learning plans for our learners and tutors. Break the cycle of illiteracy and promote education and a lifelong love of learning.

The Hayward Public Library Literacy Plus program helps adults and their families improve their reading and writing skills so they are able to achieve their educational, career, and personal goals.

The next Tutor Orientations will be on May 7 & 13. Tutor Training will begin on Friday, May 17. All sessions are required and participants must register in advance. Please call 510-881-7910 for more information.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS



The Library
Will Be Closed

Monday, May 27
Memorial Day

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See photos from library
programs & more at
[www.flickr.com/photos/
haywardlibrary/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/haywardlibrary/)



Mystery Novels by Women:

Above Suspicion

Tuesday, May 7

11:30 a.m. at Le Paradis Bakery (D
St. and Mission)



In **Helen MacInnes's**
classic spy novel,
Richard and Frances
Myles are preparing for
their annual European
summer vacation in
1939 when they are
visited at their Oxford
college by old friend

Peter Galt, who has a seemingly
simple job for them. But in the
heightened atmosphere of pre-war
Europe, nobody is above suspicion.
In fact, the husband and wife are
being carefully monitored by
shadowy figures.

Mostly Literary Fiction:

The Lost Saints of Tennessee

Monday, May 13

Two meetings: Noon at Peet's Coffee
(B Street and Mission) &
6:30 p.m. at Main Library



After losing his twin to a
drowning accident and his
wife to divorce, Zeke
Cooper leaves his mother
and two daughters behind
in Tennessee and travels
to Virginia horse country,
where he considers his
responsibility to repair his
fractured family.

Save the date: Sat., June 15 @ 1 p.m.
Author Amy Franklin-Willis will
appear at the library, for a special event
with musician Andrew Castro, who will
perform original songs inspired by the
novel and recorded on CD.



Writers' Group at the Main Library

Monday, May 6 @ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22 @ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Get feedback on your original writing in a peer-supported
**writers' group facilitated by local writer Leticia Garcia
Bradford.** Get the support you need to help you stay on
track with your writing, whether it's fiction, non-fiction,
or poetry. Bring 5-10 copies of a piece you wish to share
with the group.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Public Library.

Knitting Circle

Wednesday, May 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Main Library

Welcome knitters, both beginners and experts, to the
Hayward Library Knitting Circle! The Circle meets on the
2nd Wednesday every month and will now include other
fiber crafts including crochet, needlepoint, tatting, etc. As usual, we ask
new members to bring size 10 knitting needles and yarn of their choice,
but we also have extra supplies available if needed. Bring your project
and knit (or tat or crochet) along with us!



**Did
You
Know?**

Having a hard time deciding which book to read? Check out
the reviews available in our library catalog. After you find a
book in the catalog, scroll down until you see the word
"Reviews." **By clicking that link, you'll be able to see what**
others from Hayward (and around the country!) have thought.

Want to promote a great book, or warn people away from a bad one?
Write a review yourself to let other library users know what you think!

Get a Great Deal on Books!

Saturday, May 11 & 25

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

C Street & Watkins

Friends of the Library book
sales are held on the second and
fourth Saturday of the month
outside the Main Library.



English Conversation Groups

Come and practice speaking English
with others who are learning.

All levels are welcome.

No registration is required.

Mondays-Thursdays @ 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Day Labor Center (680 Tennyson Rd.)

Tuesdays @ 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

La Familia Resource Center (22366
Fuller Ave.)

Saturdays @ 10:15 - 12:00 noon

Weekes Library

Contact Jami.Hiller@hayward-ca.gov
or 510-583-5505 for more information.

YOGA

Laughter Yoga

Saturday, May 4
3:00 p.m. at Main Library

A free Laughter Yoga workshop is presented monthly by Lydia Gonzales at the Hayward Public Library. Come and join in the laughter, reduce stress and learn that silliness is great for your health.



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LEGAL ADVICE

Lawyer in the Library

Sat., May 4 @ 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Main Library
Mon., May 6 @ 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. at Main Library
Wed., May 15 @ 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. at Weekes
Do you need free legal advice? Don't know where to begin? Get 15 minutes of free legal advice at the Hayward Public Library with a licensed attorney. Registration in person is required. Registration for the begins 30 minutes before the first session. Space is limited. Consultation is assigned by lottery. *Lawyer in the Library is sponsored by the Alameda County Bar Association.*



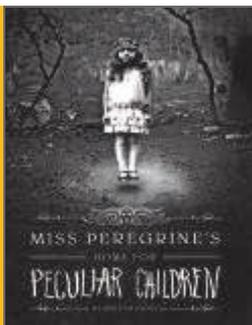
JUST 4 TEENS - May 2013

Teen Reads (Grades 7-12)

Wednesday, May 15
4:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
by Ransom Riggs

When sixteen-year-old Jacob witnesses the death of his beloved grandfather at the hands of an unspeakable – yet very real – monster, nobody believes him. His unwavering search for the truth leads him to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of an abandoned orphanage. Yet the answers he seeks lie far in the past – with the mysterious Miss Peregrine and her very peculiar children...



Play With Your Food!

Wednesday, May 8
3:30 p.m.
Weekes Branch



Have you ever picked up a fruit or vegetable and laughed at how much it resembled an animal or person? Using ideas from the book "Play with Your Food" by Joost Elffers, we'll show you how to take an ordinary fruit or vegetable and turn it into something magical! This free, hands-on program is for kids, teens and families.

For more information call 510-293-5366.

Teen Job Training

Tuesday, May 7 at Weekes
Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, and 22 at Main
6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Need a job? Sign up for Teen Job Training, and learn:
How to answer tricky interview questions
The best jobs for teens to apply for
How to meet local business owners
Ways to stand out in the crowd and get hired!

All teens ages 15 to 18 are welcome to attend. Required registration begins on April 1st. Space is limited, so call 510-881-7948 or email clio.hathaway@hayward-ca.gov to sign up!

Get Your Game On!

Wednesdays, May 22 & 29
2:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch
XBOX 360 & Wii games on the big screen!



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

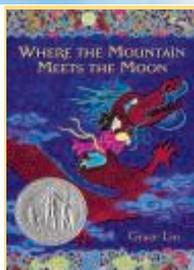
Wednesday, May 1
4:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch
Want a say in how the library works for you?
We also offer community service time for participation in TAG. Open to grades 7-12.

Teen Activity Zone

Wednesdays
1:15 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Main Library
Gaming, Crafts, & Snacks!

Presented in partnership with the
Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.)

FAMILY EVENTS - May 2013

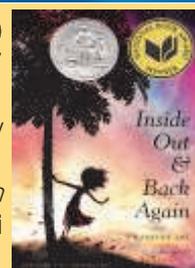


Rising Readers Book Club (Grades 3-4)
Friday, May 3
3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

Story Seekers Book Club (Grades 5-6)
Friday, May 17
3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Main Library

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai



Stop by the Main Library Children's Room to register. PLEASE NOTE: Only the first ten children to register for each group will receive a free copy of the book. For more information, please call 881-7947.

Royal Tea Party (ages 3-11)
Saturday, May 25
2:00 p.m. at Weekes

Join other royalty for a marvelous tea party. There will be activities and treats perfect for princes and princesses. Parents: bring your cameras.



We will begin registration at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the tea party. To register, please call 510-293-3302.

Flower Pot Pens (ages 6-12)
Friday, May 10
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
at Main & Weekes

Make a bright and colorful gift for mom and surprise her on Mother's Day.

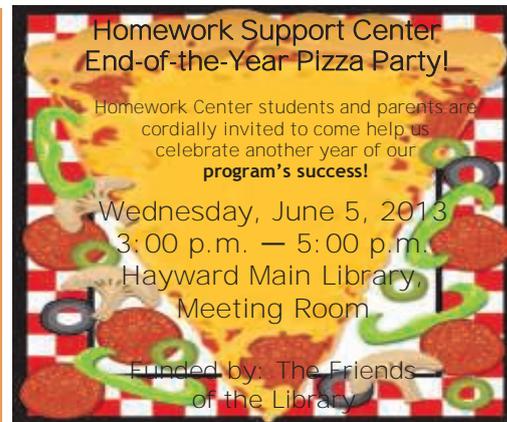


Homework Support Center End-of-the-Year Pizza Party!

Homework Center students and parents are cordially invited to come help us celebrate another year of our program's success!

Wednesday, June 5, 2013
3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Hayward Main Library, Meeting Room

Funded by: The Friends of the Library



Summer Learning Camp (for grades 3-8)
Registration begins on Tuesday, May 28. Please call 881-7945 to register. Students can only register for one session.

Main Library sessions:
June 17 — June 19
June 24 — June 26
July 1 — July 3



Weekes sessions:
July 9 — July 11
July 16 — July 18
July 23 — July 25

Princess & Pirate Tea Party (for ages 3-11)
Saturday, May 18
2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. at Main
Please come dressed in your finest royal attire or as a swashbuckling pirate. Or mix-it up and dress like a royal pirate king or queen. There will be treats and activities.



Please register beginning May 6th by calling 510.293.3332 or email jill.maughan@hayward-ca.gov



Cuentos en Español

Aprende y Juega en Español
(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)
Lunes 12:30 p.m. at Sucursal
Lunes 1:45 p.m. at Sucursal
Jueves 1:30 p.m. at Principal



Registración Requerida.
Sesiones duran ocho semanas.

Se presentan cuentos, canciones y rimas para familias.
Para mayor información, por favor llame al 510-881-7943.

Cuentos Bilingües
(Inglés/Español)

(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)
Miércoles 1:30 p.m. Principal

Se presentan cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español para toda la familia.

Cuentos y Arte en Español
(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)

Sábado 11:30 a.m. Sucursal
Cuentos, canciones, actividades y manualidades de arte.



STORY TIMES

Bedtime Stories (all ages)
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at Main
One-hour story time with books, songs, rhymes, and crafts.



Bilingual Stories (English/Spanish) (5 years and under)
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. at Main
Stories, songs, rhymes in English and Spanish for the whole family.

Learn & Play Group (ages birth — 36 months)
Monday 11:15 a.m. at Weekes
May registration: April 22 at 11:15 a.m.



Thursday 10:15 a.m. at Main
Thursday 11:30 a.m. at Main
May registration: April 25 at 10 a.m.
A one-hour parent-child program (30 minutes of rhymes, songs & stories, and 30 minutes of structured playtime) to help children with pre-literacy skills and social interaction.



Music and Movement (ages birth — 6)
Friday 10:30 a.m. at Weekes
Saturday 10:30 a.m. at Main
Music, songs, rhymes, and finger plays for parents and children to enjoy together.



Preschool Stories (ages 3 — 5)
Tuesday 11:30 a.m. at Main
Thursday 11:00 a.m. at Weekes
One hour story time designed to help kids get ready for preschool.

Rhythm and Rhyme (all ages)

Tuesday 11:15 a.m. at Weekes
A half-hour program of creative dramatization for all ages using music, finger plays, and traditional (and not-so-traditional!) rhymes.