

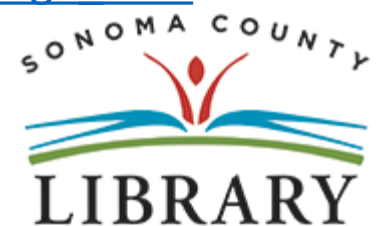
# Lunch at the Library Summer 2021

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# Sonoma County Library by the numbers

- **14 locations** throughout Sonoma County
  - Wine Library, Local History & Genealogy, and Petaluma History collections.
  - Adult Literacy Program and Service to Adult Detention
  - Outreach to Juvenile Hall & Alternative High Schools
- **231 Employees**
- **66 full time/part time Librarians** (Master of Library & Information Science)
- **Serving 494,000 residents in 2021**
- **Circulation of materials in 2018-2019:**
  - 670,000 print books in collection
  - 197,000 digital books in collection
  - 3 million physical items circulated
  - 830,000 digital check outs

Reference: California State Library Statistics [https://ca.countingopinions.com/index.php?page\\_id=3](https://ca.countingopinions.com/index.php?page_id=3)



# A Summer Like No Other

- Prior to 2020, Sonoma County Library served summer meals from 8 of our library sites and brought pop-up library programs to 4 community sites for a total of 12 service points.
- In Summer 2021 – we were able to leverage school and community partnerships to bring free books to 40 locations.
- The majority of the book distribution sites came about through school district relationships.
- Where SCL did not have a strong connection with a school, Lunch at the Library books paved the way to new relationships.

Over 6,000 books distributed in 2021!



# Book Give Away at a Local School



We couldn't have done it without dedicated partners!



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