



FY 2021/22 FACT SHEET

Early Education Services

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Hours

Monday	10 AM-6 PM
Tuesday	10 AM-6 PM
Wednesday	10 AM-6 PM
Thursday	10 AM-6 PM
Friday	10 AM-6 PM
Saturday	10 AM-1 PM
Sunday	closed



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Overview

Mission

The San José Public Library's Early Education Services unit provides children and caregivers of all backgrounds with access to high quality Early Education programs and resources so that they have the opportunity to learn about new ideas, skills, and possibilities, as well as a safe space to explore, play, connect, and grow.

Quick Facts

General

Staff Members 6

Learning Opportunities

Programs offered 989
Attendance 26,201

Storytimes

Total storytimes 873
Attendance 21,361

Kinder Readiness

Total classes 66
Attendance 10,009

Parent/Caregiver Classes

Total classes 164
Attendance 3,978

Programming & Resources

Storytime

Program designed to accommodate a mix of ages and invites the entire family to participate in early literacy activities such as stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and movement activities. Virtual and in-person storytime provides interactive experience for the whole family that promotes the joys of reading and learning for all ages.

Virtual Kinder Readiness

The programs help children build on their skills as they prepare to enter school ready to learn. The virtual programs will give children an outlet to practice drawing, writing, sharing, problem-solving and most of all, having fun with a group of their peers in a safe and welcoming environment.

Wee Connect

A 6-week series designed for grandparents, siblings, relatives, and friends who look after young children. Make new friends, share stories, and learn new ways to help children develop and grow!

Wee Read! Books to Go and Grow!

Ten themed bag that contains picture books widely reflecting culture, race, gender, family makeup, or ability.

Telephone Tales

Telephone tales is an is a 'round the clock storyteller! It enables children and adults to call our library from any telephone and listen to taped stories.

Family, Friend & Neighbor (FFN) Caregiver Support Network

Invests in the future of children and the ECE Workforce by equipping FFN caregivers with learning opportunities, connections, and support services to provide inclusive, high-quality care.

Partners

- FIRST 5 Santa Clara County
- Inclusion Collaborative
- Catholic Charities
- Somos Mayfair
- Strong Start SCC
- Local Early Education Planning Council
- Santa Clara County Office of Education
- I-CAN
- African American Community Service Agency