



San Francisco Public Library

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Marie Ciepiela
Executive Director
Friends of the San Francisco Public Library
710 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Marie,

Thank you for your invitation to submit the San Francisco Public Library's grant proposals for Fiscal Year 21. These proposals have been developed based on the Library's Strategic Priorities:

- Premier Urban Library
- Literacy & Learning
- Youth Engagement
- Digital Strategies
- Partnerships for Excellence
- Organizational Excellence

The request allows for enrichment of services in categories such as children and youth services, enhanced community outreach, innovative programming and support for staff development. The grants to branches will support open house events and anniversary celebrations to honor each neighborhood's unique character. The FY 21 grant request will allow the Library to advance a vision for fostering shared experiences for a connected community.

The Library is extremely grateful that the Friends Board has approved a gift of \$809,400 for the upcoming fiscal year. With such robust support, San Francisco Public Library is poised for another tremendous year of meeting our world class city's needs for vibrant library programs and services.

Sincerely,

Michael Lambert
City Librarian

CC: Michelle Jeffers, Chief of Community Programs and Partnerships
Maureen Singleton, Chief Operating Officer