



San Francisco Public Library

February 7, 2025

Emily Garvie
Executive Director
Friends of the San Francisco Public Library
1630 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Emily,

Thank you for your invitation to submit the San Francisco Public Library's grant proposals for Fiscal Year 26. These proposals have been developed to advance the Library's [Vision 2030](#) and were also aligned to Friends of San Francisco Public Library's four funding priorities:

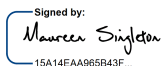
- Children & Youth
- Lifelong Learning
- Library Excellence and Innovation
- Arts & Culture

The request will allow us to continue offering our signature programming including *One City, One Book: SF Reads*; our annual summer learning initiative, *Summer Stride*; *Tech Week*, and cultural programming throughout the year that celebrates the heritage of our diverse community. Each year, Friends' grant support makes the exceptional difference in funding thousands of programs, events, classes, performances and experiences that amplify joy and wonder, and delight our residents, sparking curiosity and enriching their lives. The grants to branches will support open house events in our neighborhood libraries and programming that fosters intergenerational learning. The FY26 grant request also builds on our racial equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives.

The Library is extremely grateful for Friends' ongoing annual investment in SFPL's award winning programs and services. This year, we have increased our annual request to **\$1,117,600** which is split between donor-restricted (\$455,600) and traditionally funded (\$662,000) accounts. With your support, San Francisco Public Library is poised for another impactful year helping our residents live their best lives and attain their goals for a brighter future.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant request and for your partnership in service to the community.

Sincerely,

Signed by:  for

Michael Lambert
City Librarian

CC: Maureen Singleton, Chief Operating Officer
Dolly Goyal, Chief of Public Services
Michelle Jeffers, Chief of Community Programs and Partnerships
Mike Fernandez, Chief Financial Officer
Christine Murdoch, Budget Manager