

SFPL Grant Funded Program Proposals FY 17/18
Friends of the San Francisco Public Library
Library Support Fund

Program/Project Title	Branch or Agency	Project Description and Purpose	Please indicate how your proposed project supports one or more of the following Library Strategic Priorities: 1) Premier Urban Library; 2) Literacy & Learning; 3) Youth Engagement; 4) Digital Strategy; 5) Partnerships for Excellence; 6) Organizational Excellence	What are your anticipated outcomes? How will you evaluate whether the program has been successful?	Timeline	Amount Requested from Friends
Library Support Fund	City Librarian	The Library Support Fund enables the city librarian and management team to provide funding for operational support, special projects and library initiatives that are not funded through the city’s budget process. Key priorities in FY 18 will be to focus on organizational development related to the Future of the Library Forum (FLF), which may entail some level of external vendor support for consulting services. Finally the LSF provides nominal support for professional development including conference attendance, travel and association membership.	San Francisco Public Library seeks continued employee engagement in FY18 with an internal cohort of thought leaders and key influencers who make up the Future of the Library Forum. SFPL recognizes our human resources are the institution’s most valued asset as we continue to develop leadership capacity to maintain our status as a top innovator amongst peer urban libraries. Phase II activities of the Future of the Library Forum, including service design and data analytics, support the Library’s strategic priority for Organizational Excellence. The Library Support Fund has been a valuable source helping position the library as a premier urban library.		FY18	\$40,000