



*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 proposal for Fiscal Year 2019/20. The Library's grant request has been developed to support 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 20 grant request will allow the Library to advance SFPL's vision for fostering shared experiences for a more connected community.

The Library is extremely grateful that the Friends Board has approved a gift of \$807,820 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