



Coronado Flower

Celebrating 100 Years of Communi

ANNUAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 2022

CITY OF CORONADO
LIBRARY SERVICES

SHAUN BRILEY
DIRECTOR



Cover Photo: 100 Year Anniversary of the Coronado Flower Show Art Exhibit

LIBRARY SERVICES

A message from the Director

In 2022, the City of Coronado's Public Library again showed its leadership in the library field by being the first public library in California to introduce a new streaming movie service in March and then, in December, we were the first in the State to offer patrons the ability to checkout items at the shelf with their cellphones using near field communication technology. Also in 2022, library staff created an innovative new platform to help small libraries across America tackle the problem of news deserts, which are areas of the country where the public have no reliable information sources.

The Library hosted and co-organized the San Diego Writers Festival, which saw 2,000 people come to our facility and Coronado High School in one day, and was featured on the KUSI television channel. We also hosted the San Diego Storytelling Festival (for oral story-telling) which garnered us the entirety of page 3 of the *San Diego Union Tribune*.

In addition to the above, other noteworthy events in 2022 included hosting the international bestselling authors Jack Carr, Jamie Ford, Marianne Wiggins, Longmire author Craig Johnson, CBS Chief Washington correspondent Major Garrett and actress Geena Davis: a first-rate lineup that much bigger libraries in much bigger cities would be envious of.

The research assistance we provided to the author of *Cradles of the Reich* was mentioned in a *San Diego Union Tribune* interview of the author Jennifer Coburn. We also received a written thank you in the same breath as the New York Public Library, UCLA and USC for our research assistance on another book about beach culture.



2022 HIGHLIGHTS



Utilizing the RFID technology implemented in 2021, this year our patrons were the first in the State to use a new service to check out at the shelves with their cellphones.



In 2022 patrons were able to text the library with their questions for the first time.



The library was host and a key partner in the San Diego Writers Festival, attracting 2,000 attendees.



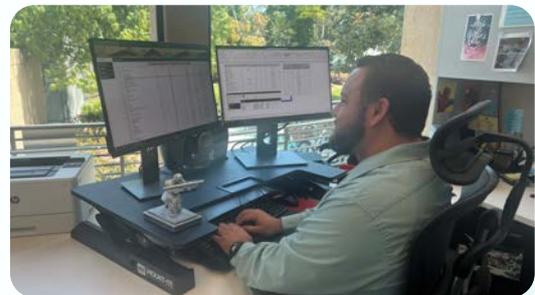
28 public-use computers had their hard drives replaced to increase their speed and utility.



The Library participated in the beta testing for Biblio+, for a new movie streaming service.



A new touch screen kiosk was installed in the lobby, displaying highlighted events, an interactive map of the building and more.



Staff started a major reindexing project in order to modernize our records.



The Library served as the only polling center in Coronado.

PROGRAMMING IN 2022

723

Total Programs

34,021

Total Program Attendance

27%

More Programs in 2022 than 2021



Second Saturday Art for Kids continues to grow in popularity.



The Spooky Halloween Magic Show saw the Children's Area filled to capacity with kids dressed and ready for a magical show.



After being paused due to COVID, the San Diego Storytellers Festival was back and took place at the Library for the first time ever.

IVY WESTON

Programs, Outreach and Marketing



"The strength of our programming in 2022, including top-tier authors and concerts by Grammy winning musicians drew capacity crowds. Our free concerts continue to be our best-attended programs and we responded this year by holding more than ever."

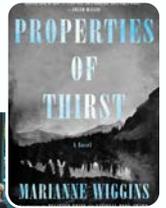
Live music concerts are some of our most popular programs and the Summer Jazz Festival was no different.



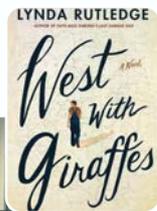
2022 MAJOR EVENTS



New York Times bestselling author Craig Johnson



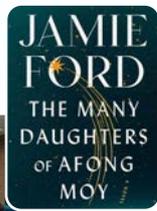
Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award Finalist Marianne Wiggins



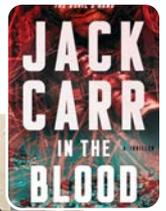
2022 Coronado Community READ author Lynda Rutledge



Academy Award and Golden Globe Award Winner Geena Davis



New York Times bestselling author Jamie Ford



#1 New York Times bestselling author and former Navy Seal Jack Carr



CBS Chief Washington Correspondent Major Garrett



Grammy Award Winning pianist/soprano saxophonist Kamau Kenyatta.

CIRCULATION IN 2022

34,271

Library Card Holders

142,005

Print Titles in Library

258,399

Total Items Circulated

Most Circulated Items

13.8%

Picture Books

10.3%

DVD Feature Films

6.5%

Children's Fiction



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Circulation

"In 2022 we made significant changes behind the scenes to allow patrons more options for checking materials out and communicating with library staff."

1,881

Items loaned to other libraries

1,005

Items loaned from other libraries



ELECTRONIC & PRINT RESOURCES IN 2022

48,310

E-Book Checkouts

11,730

Streaming Video Checkouts

18,305

Uses of Other Premium Online Services

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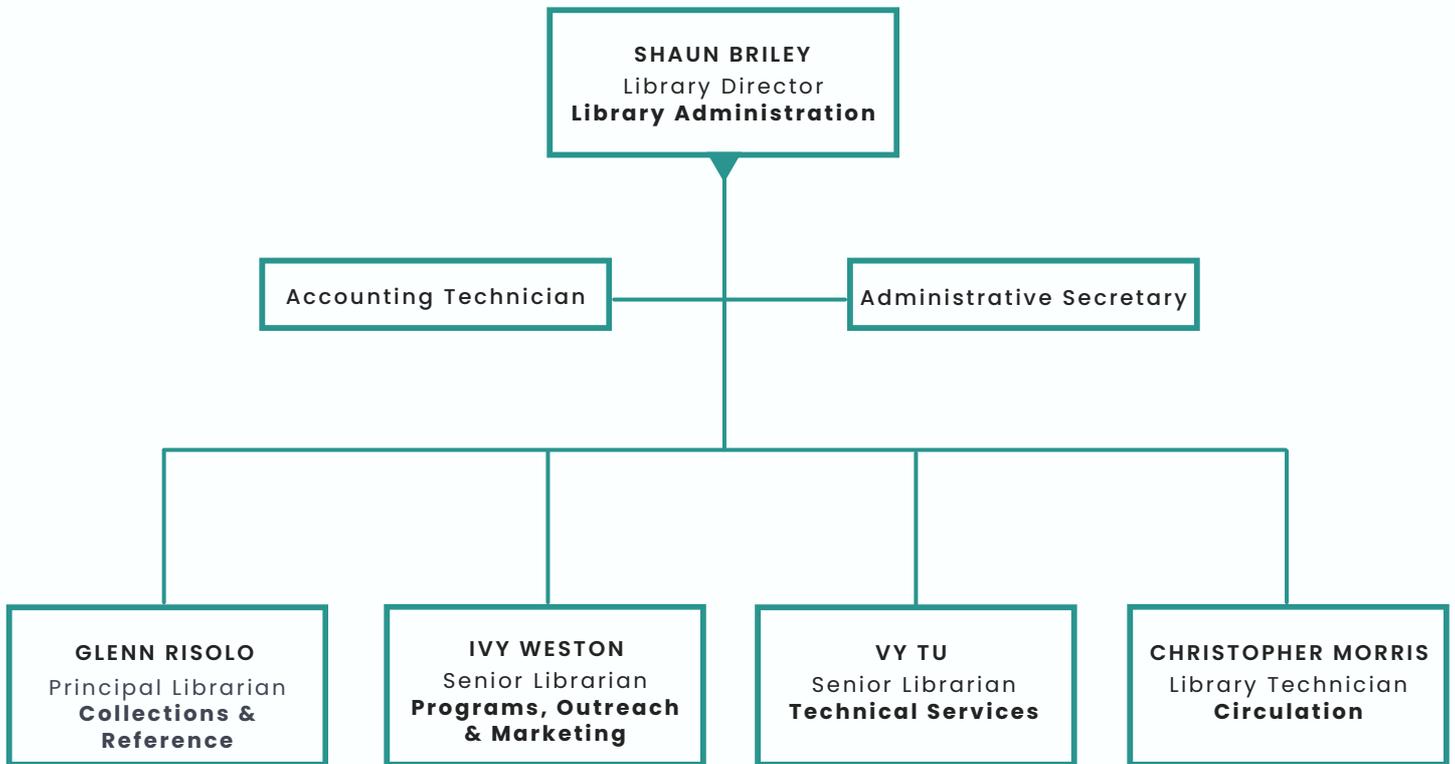
Technical Services



"The Coronado Public Library is not only keeping abreast of radical changes in reading formats and the way information is gathered, we are showing leadership in our field with our recent upgrades and pioneering streaming services."



DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS



PERSONNEL & ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME PERMANENT

- 1 Library Director
- 1 Principal Librarian
- 2 Senior Librarians
- 1 Library Technician
- 1 Accounting Technician
- 1 Administrative Secretary
- 4.75 Librarian II
- 1 Library Assistant III
- 2.5 Library Assistant II

PART-TIME TEMPORARY

- 1.5 Librarian I
- 7.5 Library Assistant I
- 0.5 Monitor
- 4 Page
- 1 Intern

*All staff numbers shown are represented as Full Time Equivalent

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT



SHAUN BRILEY | Library Director

Directs and assumes full management responsibility for all library services including goals and policy guidance; oversees library budget, staffing levels, service quality, work plan and procedures, collection and program development, technology implementation, and library facilities improvement; supports and cooperates with the City Manager, Board of Trustees and Friends of the Library; and represents the library to outside departments, agencies and officials.



GLENN RISOLO | Principal Librarian

Directs, supervises and coordinates the Collection Services division of the Library including acquisition of new materials and provision of reference services; supervises and participates in the work of professional library staff; coordinates activities with other divisions, departments and outside agencies; and provides administrative support to the Library Director.



IVY WESTON | Senior Librarian

Directs the **Programs, Outreach & Marketing** team, overseeing development of various library programs and events in coordination with assigned librarians and assistants; and formulates procedures and prepares monthly schedule of events; oversees program marketing to include print publications, website, social media, calendars, flyers and other advertising means for promotion & outreach.



VY TU | Senior Librarian

Directs the **Technical Services** division of the library to manage technology resources including importing catalog records; manages premium subscription services; oversees library material processing, maintenance and repair; maintains and enhances public access to online resources; provides direction for technical methods and new technology; reviews processes & procedures for efficiency and maximized productivity.



CHRIS MORRIS | Library Technician

Directs, supervises and reviews the work of **Library Circulation** division staff and activities; oversees the ILS (integrated library system), tracking and servicing patrons and the Library collection; produces statistical and analytical reports; works with vendors and other libraries; identifies resource needs; resolves patron and staff issues; and establishes schedules and methods for providing service.

OUR MISSION



MEET THE
INFORMATIONAL,
RECREATIONAL AND
CULTURAL NEEDS OF THE
COMMUNITY



ACTIVELY PROMOTE
READING, LIFE-LONG
LEARNING AND THE
PURSUIT OF
KNOWLEDGE.



GLENN RISOLO
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"Our success in tracking changes in reading habits is reflected in our very strong numbers for book checkouts in Coronado. The library remains a place where people come together and share knowledge and ideas, either through our reading material or our programs."

