

**MEETING DATE:** October 24, 2024

**TO:** Library Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Jaime Cortes, Senior Librarian

**SUBJECT:** HUNT BRANCH LIBRARY STATISTICS, METRICS, AND CURRENT COLLECTION FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS.

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## SUMMARY

Reporting on programing, statistics and metrics covering, attendance, and collection for Hunt Branch Library for the first six months. Additionally, discussing how current Hunt Library Collection is doing.

## RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file.

## FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

## DISCUSSION

### **Programming**

Hunt Branch Library has four recurring programs being hosted which are well and regularly attended with consistent and growing attendance:

- Family Storytime with craft on Tuesdays at 10am (All Ages)
- Musical Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30pm every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the Month (All ages but best enjoyed by those in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up)
- Crafternoon from 3-4pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays (All ages)
- Gameday @ The Hunt from 9am-3pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month (All Ages)
- Class Visits including activities and literacy-based programs in partnership with Parks & Recreation staff. The class visits last about 2 hours.
  - Pacific Drive Elementary
  - Raymond Elementary (Conference Week)
  - Arborland Montessori Children's Academy – Valencia Campus
  - Color Our World Daycare Educational Center

In addition, we have Special Programs:

- Summer Carnival
- Spooky Teen Art Night (upcoming)
- Baby's First Rave (upcoming)

### **Outreach on the Hunt Library and Grounds**

- FREE Community Resource Fair – Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva
- Dia De Los Niños - Arts OC
- FREE Summer Family Resource Festival
- Pup-toberfest - Themed Octoberfest Event with Sr. Librarian Cortes as Master of Ceremonies.
- Pacific Symphony's Symphony on the Go
- Hunt Camp - Summer kids spent their week at Hunt Library.
- Hunt Day Camp - On school district closure dates, Hunt offers a day camp for students.
- YLOC Tutoring - Every Wednesday from 4-6pm Free math and English tutoring provided by Young Leaders of Orange County for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### **Book Collection**

The current collection of Hunt Branch Library is small but mighty. The total collection numbers:

1030 Adult books  
98 - Adult Fiction  
9 - New Adult Fiction  
15 - Adult Fantasy  
10 - Graphic Novels  
1 - Horror  
1 - Mystery  
9 - Adult Science-Fiction  
19 - Non-Fiction  
3 - Biographies  
3 - New Non-Fiction  
22 - Spanish Fiction  
6 - Non-Fiction Spanish  
47 - Young Adult

726 - Childrens Books (about 70% of Hunt Branch Library's collection is Children's books)

- Picture Books
- Early Readers

- Childrens Fiction
- Children’s Graphic Novels
- Children’s Non-Fiction

As Hunt Library is situated near a growing population and multiple schools and daycares making sure an adequate and relevant collection is key. A major portion of the collection (especially new titles) was purchased through donations from the Fullerton Main Rotary, Friends of the Library, and the Library Foundation.

Our checkouts largely skew towards the children’s collection as seen below. We have had 497 Children’s Books checked out and 90 Adult which follows our expectation and collection ratio.

	April	May	June	July	August	September	Totals
Adult (Hunt)	19	11	10	25	14	11	90
Juvenile (Hunt)	86	46	67	130	95	73	497
Door Count Hunt	584	233	263	615	626	1,006	587
Programs (Started May)		7	7	8	7	8	37
Class Visits		6	3	4	0	3	16

Having more of the newer, classic, and more most requested titles will further keep increasing Hunt Branch Library’s circulation numbers as well the local community knowing that we are open.