



HAYWARD
LIBRARY

Programming for Adults and Seniors

Library Commission Meeting
March 17, 2025



Adult Services

We serve patrons from new adults to seniors. We offer programs, collections, services and activities to nurture a love of reading and learning and connect patrons to materials and services that they need to thrive and succeed.



Programming and Resources

Jobs, Careers,
and Lifelong
Learning



Health and
Wellness



Outreach and
Community
Collaboration



Cultural and
Heritage
Events



Literacy, ESL
and
Citizenship



Programming and Resources

Gardening
and Creativity



Technology
and Library of
Things



Monthly
Programs and
Special Events



Programming
for Seniors



Books,
Movies, and
Media



Jobs, Careers, and Lifelong Learning

- Start My Business Program with Centro Community Partners
- Sidewalk vending permit training
- Job and Resource Fair
- Career Online High School
- Online databases, including resume review.
- Books and online platforms for test prep and skill building



Health and Wellness

- Monthly Yoga Classes
- Tai Chi classes
- Coming Soon: Mindfulness workshops
- Coming Soon: Diabetes workshops
- Ongoing partnerships with Alameda County Public Health Dept
- Books and online resources



**Public Health
Department**
Alameda County Health



Yoga: 270
participants
in 2024!

Cultural and Heritage Programming

- Monthly cultural/heritage programming and displays
- Partnership with SF Opera
- Coming Soon: Local Author Fair
- Many Voices Series
- Poetry and Jazz Fest
- Books and online resources
- Ongoing partnerships with Hayward Area Historical Society and Hayward Arts Council



Literacy, ESL, and Citizenship

- 1:1 Literacy Tutoring
- English Conversation Circles
- Spanish and French Conversation Circles
- Basic English Class
- ESL Grammar Classes
- Books and Online Resources



Gardening and Creativity

- Seed Lending Library
- Master Gardener Lecture Series
- Crafting programs
 - Coming Soon: Monthly sewing practice
 - Sticks and Strings fiber arts
 - Jewelry making
 - Glass fusing
 - Book Art and Origami
- Ukelele Classes and Strumalongs
- Books and Online resources



Technology & Library of Things

- Tablets, Chromebooks, and Hotspots available for checkout.
- Public access computers and WiFi available in both buildings.
- Makerspace and Digital Learning Center
- Digital Literacy Classes
- Tech Tutoring
- Library of Things
 - Board games
 - Ukeleles
 - Hiking Backpacks
 - iFixit Pro Tech Toolkits
 - Makey Makeys
 - Stargazing Kits
 - SunJack Solar Chargers



Programming for Seniors

Legal and Health Insights

- Monthly informational series for older adults
 - Growing group of partners
 - More health and wellness content
 - Some programs offered in Spanish and Chinese
- Age Well, Drive Smart program
- Partnership with California Highway Patrol
 - May entitle participants to insurance discounts
 - Attracts first-time visitors to the library

SeniorFEST

Senior Scam Stoppers Workshop

Curbie and Outreach

Fridays dedicated to visits at senior facilities



Legal and Health Insights 2025

a series for older adults

2pm, on the 2nd Thursday of each month
Community Learning Center
3rd Floor, Downtown Hayward Library

January 9	Know Your Medicare Rights
February 13	Happy Heart, Healthy Heart
March 13	Advance Health Care Directives
April 10	Managing Blood Sugar
May 8	Hiring a Caregiver
June 12	Keeping Elders Safe
July 10	10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
August 14	Qualifying for Medi-Cal
September 11	How to Reduce Inflammation
October 9	Boost Your Brain Health
November 13	Medicare and Annual Enrollment
December 11	Healthy Eating for the Holidays

*Presented by Legal Assistance for Seniors,
Alameda County Nutrition Services, and the Alzheimer's Association*

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Monthly Programming and Special Events

- Film Screenings
- Digital Preservation
- Bay Area Birding
- Online Author Talks
- In-Person Author Visits
- Quarterly Fix-It Clinic
- K-Pop Pop Up
- 5 monthly book discussion groups
 - Spanish, YA Lit for Adults, Literary Fiction, Silent Book Club, Mystery Book Discussion



Other Services

- Maintain print and online book, movie, and media collections in multiple languages
- Readers Advisory
- Reference Assistance
- Recommended Reading Lists
- Online resources for research and recreational reading
- Study Rooms



Quick Statistics

40,540

Program Participants (All Ages)
FY 23

10,999

Reference Questions Answered
FY 23

531,645

Checkouts
FY 23

73,232

Program Participants (All Ages)
FY 24

10,426

Reference Questions Answered
FY 24

457,080

Checkouts
FY 24

35,596

Program Participants (All Ages)
FY 25 (Through 12/31/24)

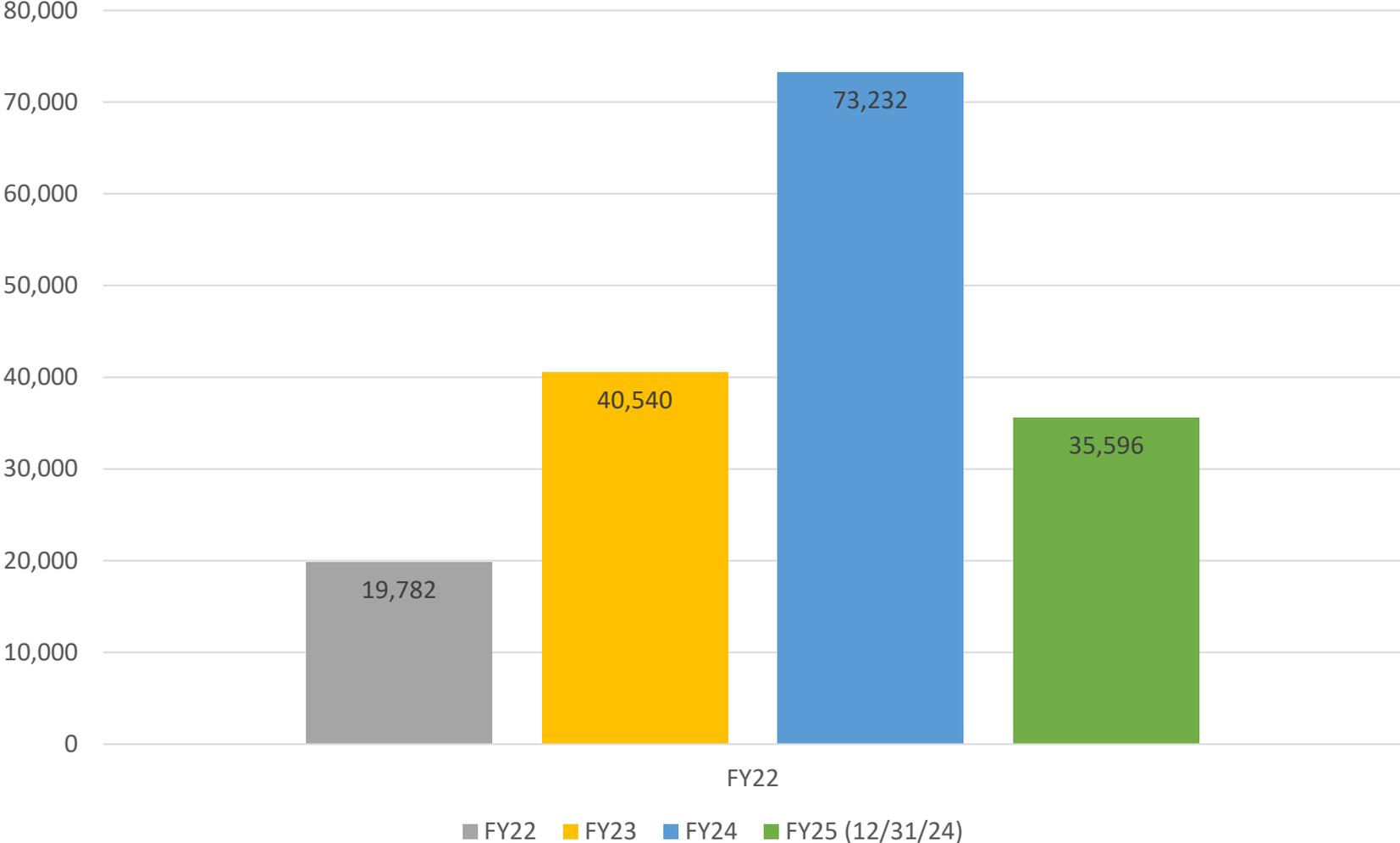
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Reference Questions Answered
FY 25 (Through 12/31/24)

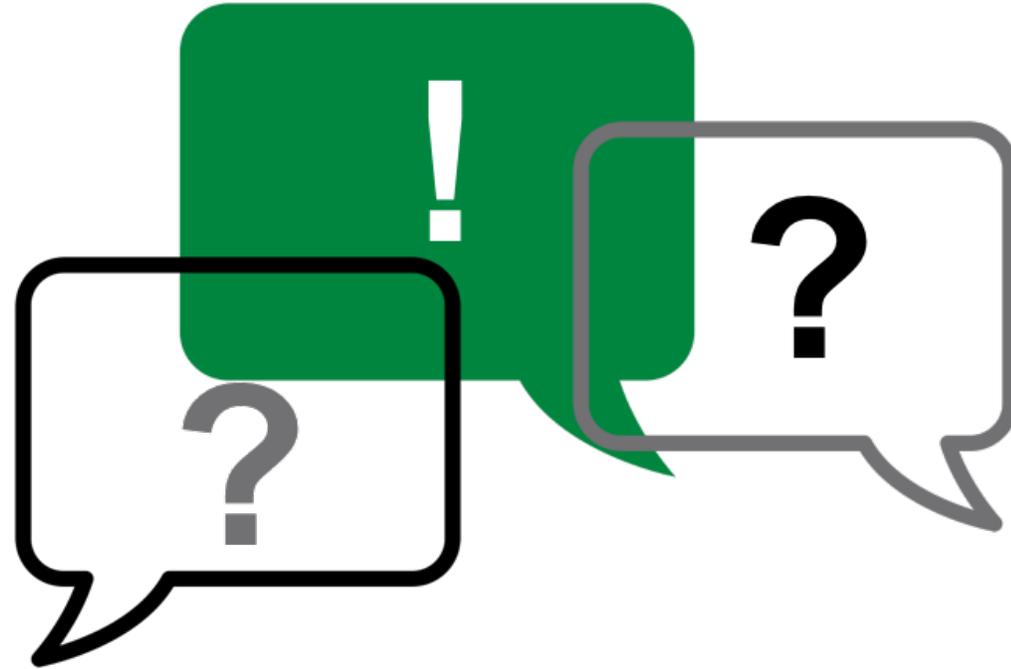
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Checkouts
FY 25 (Through 12/31/24)

Program Participants by FY



Questions???



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