



San José Public Library

CALIFORNIA ROOM



CITY OF **SAN JOSE**  
CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

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**Library**

# FY 2021/22 FACT SHEET

## California Room

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 5th Floor  
150 E. San Fernando St.  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 808-2167  
[sjpl.org/CARoom](http://sjpl.org/CARoom)

### Hours

|           |            |
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| Monday    | 1 PM-6 PM  |
| Tuesday   | 11 AM-6 PM |
| Wednesday | 11 AM-6 PM |
| Thursday  | 11 AM-6 PM |
| Friday    | 11 AM-6 PM |
| Saturday  | 1 PM-6 PM  |
| Sunday    | Closed     |

### Librarian



Shane Curtin  
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### Overview

The California Room collects historical materials with an emphasis on San José and Santa Clara Valley. Subjects include California ethnic groups, the Gold Rush, indigenous people, missions and railroads. Our most popular research materials include maps, aerial photographs, city directories, and newspaper clippings and fiche.

### FY 2021/22 Facts

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|---------------------|--------|
| Staff               | 5      |
| Number of Visits    | 3,864  |
| Physical Collection | 57,639 |
| Digital Collection  | 55,226 |

### Collection Types

- Books
- Yearbooks
- Directories
- Government records
- Newspapers
- Maps
- Photographs
- Videos
- Audio recordings
- Periodicals
- Sheet music
- Ephemera
- Artifacts

### Technology

- Microfilm readers
- Portable scanners
- Photocopier
- Two research computers

### 2021 22 Special Programs

#### July– September 2022

East Side Dreams : The Untold Story of East San Jose (exhibit)

#### August 13th, 2022

Growing up East Side (speaker event)

#### September 3rd, 2022

East Side Stories (speaker event)

### Partners

- History San José
- Santa Clara County Archives
- Santa Clara University Archives
- Sourisseau Academy
- SJSU Special Collections and Archives
- SJSU Africana, Asian American, Chicano, & Native American Studies Center

