



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library
January 2022

- First library in the U.S. to integrate the services and collections of a major university and city – making them all available to everyone in the campus and public communities.
- 9 floors - 475,000 square feet
- Seats for more than 3,500 patrons
- 40 group rooms for study and meetings
- Over 1.5 million volumes

JOINT LIBRARY MISSION

To provide City residents and the University community with a high-quality library dedicated to providing excellent service to all of its users and providing access to an extensive collection of library materials.



San José Public Library

JOINT LIBRARY OPERATING AGREEMENT

- Organization of Library: Space designation and use
 - University = 66.5%
 - City = 33.5%
- Governance of Joint Library
 - Co-management and recognition of jurisdictions
- Library Building
 - Maintenance, utilities, capital, accounting
 - Security
- Library Operations
 - Library collections and lending policies
 - Staffing
 - Programs
 - Access

JOINT LIBRARY OPERATING COSTS

- Annual operating costs paid to SJSU

Budget Category	Budget Forecast FY 2021-2022		
	SJPL	SJSU	Total
Facilities Operations, Maintenance & Utilities	\$1,783,650	\$3,242,133	\$5,025,783
Supplemental Maintenance	\$74,422	\$91,352	\$165,774
Security Services	\$796,690	\$796,690	\$1,593,380
Property Insurance Premium	\$53,394	\$76,834	\$130,225
IT MLK Services	\$299,954	\$190,949	\$490,903
Total	\$3,008,110	\$4,397,958	\$7,406,068

ACCESS AND COLLECTIONS

- Unrestricted access to all Library Material within the Library Collections and services within the Joint Library for all Members of the General Public and the University Users.
- Members of the General Public and the University shall have the right to the on-site use of the Library Collections.



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SJPL PROGRAMMED SPACES

- Children's Room
- Wee Explore PlaySpace
- TeenHQ Teen Center

- California Room
- KPRR – Public Reference & Research
- SJPL Works

- Partners in Reading
- Lawyers in the Library
- Social Workers in Library (PATH)



RECOLECCIONES

- Mel Chin commission
- 34 unique artworks
 - 33 sculptural insertions
- Sited throughout Library –
adjacencies to collections add context
- Provoke interest and curiosity;
encouraging exploration and circulation



Pilot Duration: August 16 – November 30, 2021

Scope: Restrict access to floors 6 – 8 to SJSU student/faculty with verified vaccination status for dedicated study space

Impact: Public patrons could not browse university collections, view art, use study rooms, access spaces on floors 6 – 8; reservable items generally became available in 30 minutes during regular business hours

Assessment: Variety of public patron feedback; incomplete SJSU student/faculty data

- Partnership: Work together to create joint user experience and engagement and activating shared spaces.
 - Human-centered design process
- Continuation of staff-led program and project collaborations
- Continuation of resumption of operating hours
- First Floor Retail Spaces
 - Starbucks
 - 4th & San Fernando

Thank you

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