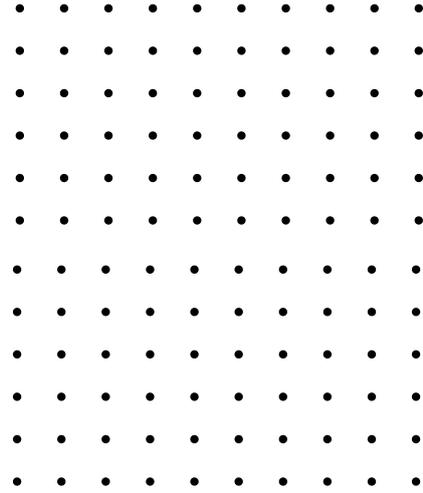


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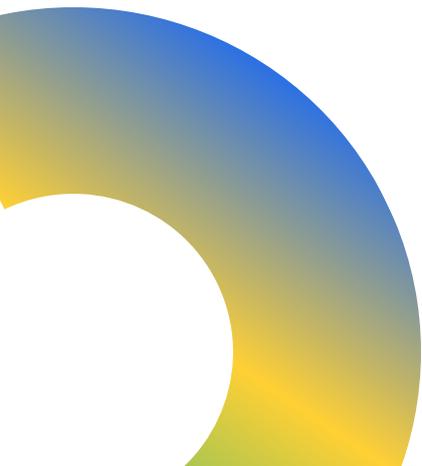
# ANNUAL REPORT

## CALENDAR YEAR 2023



**City of Coronado**  
Library Services

**Shaun Briley**  
Director



# LIBRARY SERVICES

## A message from the Director

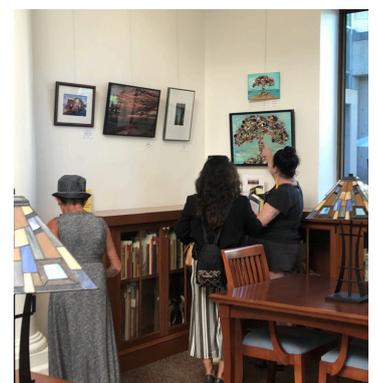
In 2023, the Coronado Public Library was nominated for the National Medal for Museum and Library Services by Congressman Scott Peters. The nomination was recognition of impactful programs, such as a satellite library set up at the Navy's Silver Strand Youth Center and the orchestration by staff of donated reading material to active servicemen.

Last year the Library was host to two big regional literary festivals: the San Diego Writers Festival and the San Diego Storytellers Festival (oral story telling). Throughout the year, the Library punched above its weight to bring a strong lineup of A-list authors to our community. The list reads like a Who's Who of topical authors for the year: Michael Connelly, Ann Lamott, James Ellroy, Douglas Preston, Kristin Hannah, John Sayles, Bonnie Garmus, Rebecca Makkai, Luis Alberto Urrea and other notable authors who came here in 2023.

Such is the caliber and regularity of our author talks that a group of local residents formed a book club that selects titles to read based on our upcoming lineup of speakers. In another instance of our library being on the literary map, the author Tom Zoellner saw that one of our book clubs would be reading his book and dropped in via Zoom for the discussion.

There was particular local interest in an appearance by Admiral William McRaven (USN Retired), the launch of a biography by Sid Stockdale, and an appearance by the author of *Unwavering* (a book about the MIA/POW movement's founding in Coronado). During 2023, the Library also celebrated the diversity of our community with a talk and exhibit on the Black History of Coronado, and in partnership with the Mexican consulate, we hosted a popular podcast, *Hablamos Escritoras*, that celebrates Spanish language writers.

Surfing in Coronado and films shot in Coronado were among our exhibits, and there were several interesting lectures including a Professor of Cognitive Science and Neuroscience at UCSD who revealed the latest science on the relationship between the creative mind and brain. For the first time, the Library hosted a chess tournament for kids with Grand Master Vasif Durarbayli from Azerbaijan, who served as the speaker and guest of honor. The tournament winner also got to play the Grand Master. The event received a mention on KUSI. Behind the scenes, staff completed a reindexing project to update our catalog records and make them more aligned with other libraries.



# HIGHLIGHTS IN 2023



**CHESS GRANDMASTER**



**ADMIRAL WILLIAM MCRAVEN**



**TAYLOR BALDWIN KILAND**



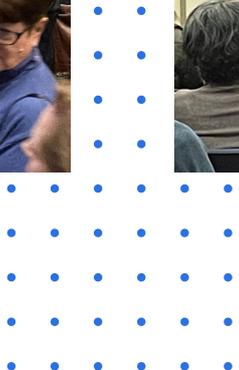
**ALICE HOFFMAN**



**BONNIE GARMUS**



**REBECCA MAKKAI**



# PROGRAMMING IN 2023

**823**  
Total Programs

**31,183**  
Total Program  
Attendance

**13.8%**  
More Programs  
in 2023 than  
2022

“This past year we have deepened our commitment to being a social and learning hub for our community through staff-led and co-sponsored events which has brought bestselling authors, award winning musicians, and expert-led lectures to our patrons.”

**JACQUELINE LUNA**  
SENIOR LIBRARIAN



# MAJOR EXHIBITS IN 2023

## MEMORIES AND MINATURES

Joan & Bill Helton

## THE GOLDEN AGE OF PRINT MAGAZINES

## SUN, SAND, AND SWELLS: SURFING IN CORONADO, 1960S

## FILMED IN CORONADO



## CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Steven Good

## CORONADO BLACK HISTORY

Kevin Ashley

## EQUINE ART

Cassiel Mihok

## HAWAIIAN FEATHER LEI DISPLAY

Jonathan Moniz-Tran



## CHERISHED MEMORIES OF OUR ENCHANTED LAND

## CORONADO CONTEMPORARY ART: ITS ONLY NATURAL

Coronado Art Association

## POLY PHOTO CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

## DARK AND LIGHT EXHIBITION

East County Art Association



# CIRCULATION IN 2023

**36,374**

Library Card Holders

**147,207**

Print Titles in Library

**260,653**

Total Items Circulated

## Most Circulated Items

**17.6%**

Adult Fiction

**13.8%**

Picture Books

**11.8%**

DVD Feature  
Films

**2,167**

Items loaned to other  
libraries



**1,488**

Items borrowed from  
other libraries

“2023 was a year of growth. With the newly reindexed ILS (integrated library system), we can better communicate with vendors and other libraries. Additionally, reindexing helps streamline the processing of new materials and enhances the patron experience using our online catalog.”

**CHRIS MORRIS**

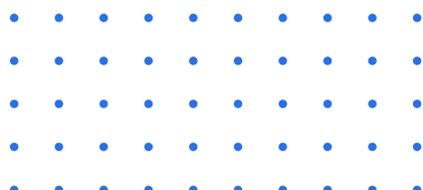
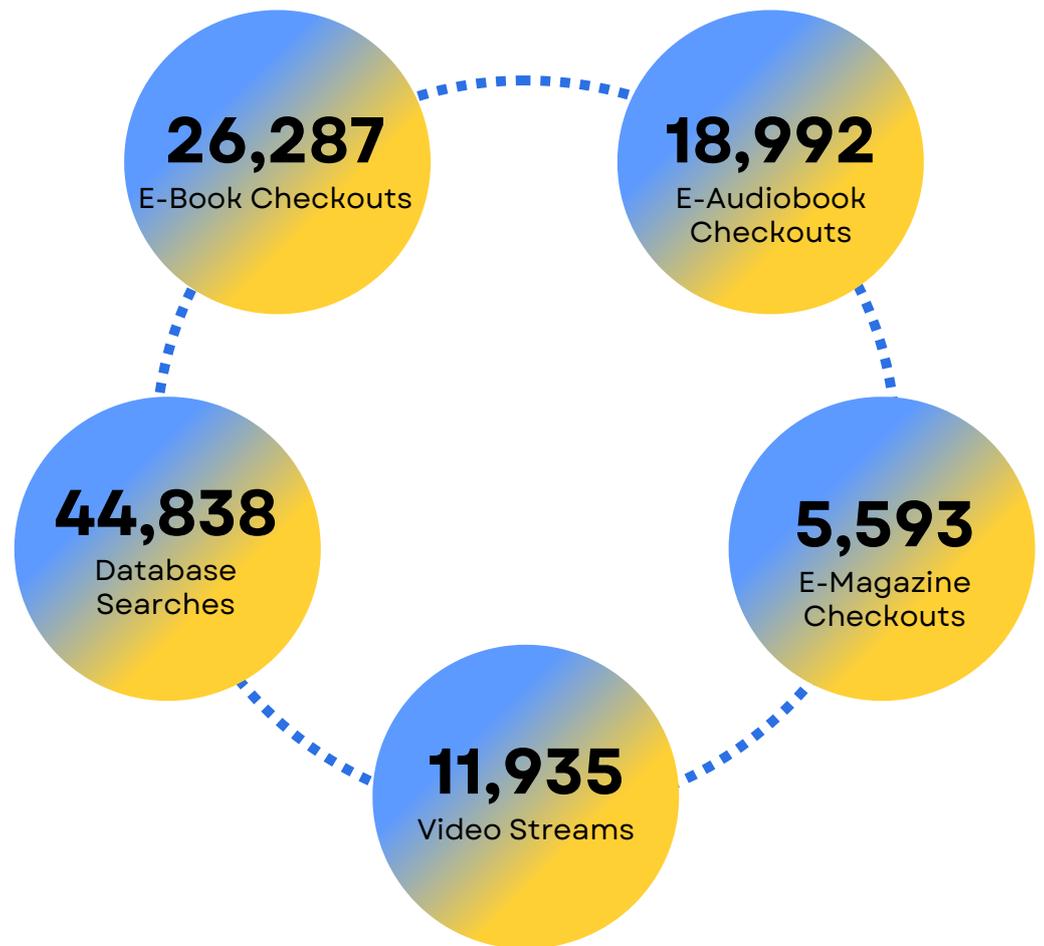
LIBRARY SERVICES ANALYST



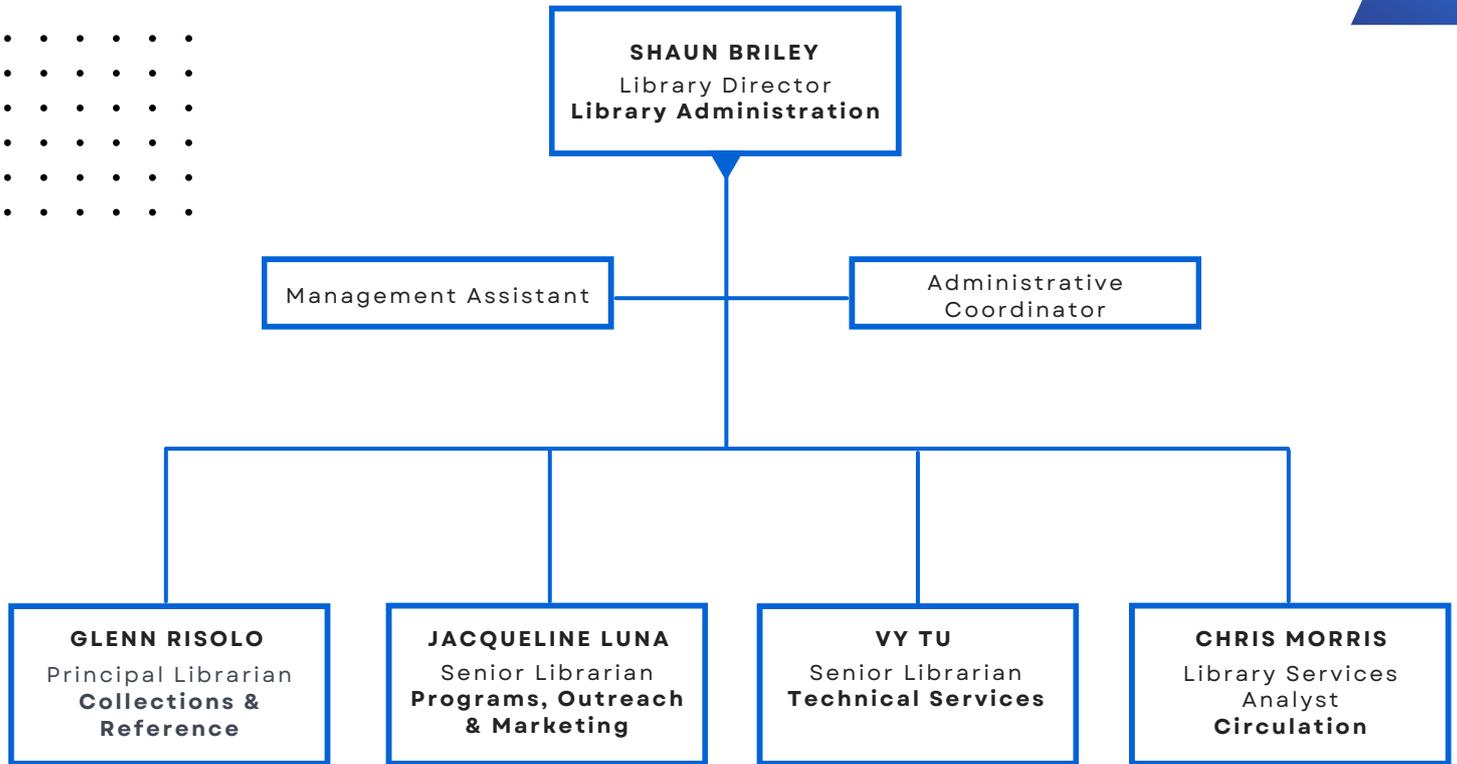
# ELECTRONIC & PRINT RESOURCES IN 2023

“We continue to offer a blend of physical and digital collections catering to the needs of patrons. We are also able to preserve vast amounts of historical information digitally, eliminating the need for extensive physical storage.”

**VY TU**  
SENIOR LIBRARIAN



# DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS



## PERSONNEL & ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

### FULL-TIME PERMANENT

- 1 Library Director
- 1 Principal Librarian
- 2 Senior Librarians
- 1 Library Services Analyst
- 1 Management Assistant
- 1 Administrative Coordinator
- 5 Librarian II
- 0.75 Library Assistant III
- 2.5 Library Assistant II

### PART-TIME TEMPORARY

- 1.5 Librarian I
- 7 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, Library 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 and Reference 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.



## **JACQUELINA LUNA | Senior Librarian**

Directs the Programs, Outreach & Marketing division, overseeing development of various library programs and events in coordination with assigned librarians and assistants; formulates procedures and prepares monthly schedule of events; and 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 Services Analyst**

Directs the Circulation division; maintains the ILS (Integrated Library System), which manages both patron records and the library collection; supervises and reviews Circulation staff and activities; 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  
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LEARNING AND THE  
PURSUIT OF  
KNOWLEDGE.**

To increase convenience for our patrons, we have purchased additional digital resources for all age groups. Now, even more library materials and information are accessible from home.

**GLENN RISOLO**  
PRINCIPAL LIBRARIAN

