

*The Stanislaus County Library fosters the love of reading and opens the door to knowledge.*

In 1995, Stanislaus County voters approved a 1/8 cent sales tax increment to support the Stanislaus County Library. They voted to extend the special tax in 1999 for a period of five years. In March 2004, voters approved an eight-year extension. In June 2012, voters overwhelmingly approved a five-year extension. It is in effect until June 30, 2018.

# THEN HUGHSON LIBRARY AND NOW

1994/1995	2015/2016
<p><b>In 1994/1995, the City of Hughson contributed funding to the Hughson Library.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open 10 hours per week</li><li>• No Story Times</li><li>• No children's programs</li><li>• No class visits</li><li>• No teen services</li><li>• Limited reference services</li><li>• No public Internet stations</li></ul>	<p><b>No city funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open 24 hours per week</li><li>• 1 Story Time per week</li><li>• Special children's programs: puppet shows, storytellers and craft programs</li><li>• Class visits available</li><li>• Teen services available</li><li>• Reference services via visits to the library, telephone, fax and email</li><li>• 6 public Internet stations</li></ul>
<p><b>County-wide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14,391 new library cards issued</li><li>• Wireless Internet access at all libraries</li><li>• Reference services via visits to the library, telephone, fax, and email</li><li>• Internet access to electronic information sources: <a href="http://www.stanislauslibrary.org">www.stanislauslibrary.org</a></li><li>• 55,476 new books, eBooks, audiovisual resources, newspapers, and magazines</li><li>• Full-time and part-time staff: 157</li><li>• Adult and family literacy tutoring program</li><li>• Senior services, large-print books, home delivery service for the homebound</li></ul>	