
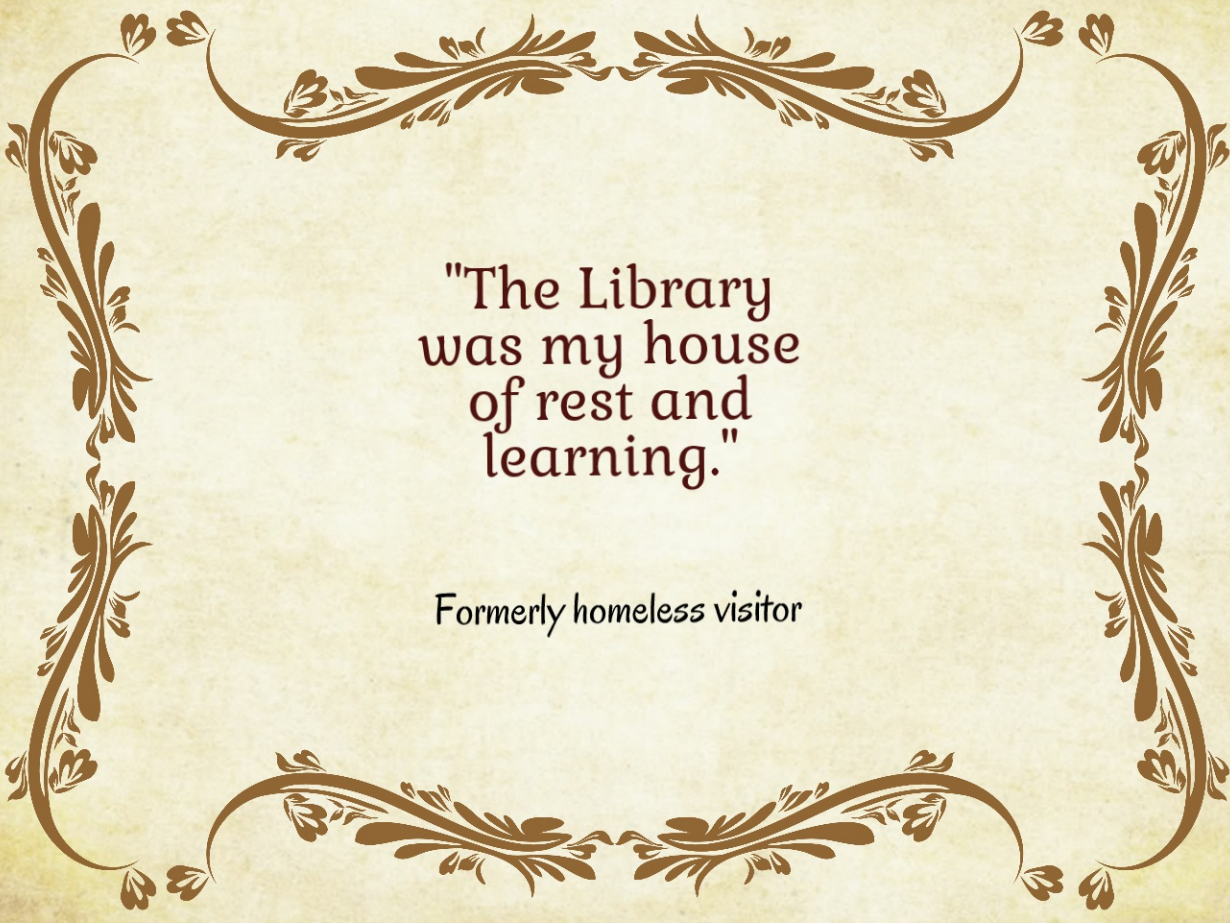




Santa Monica Public Library
on the Move

2015 - 2016





"The Library
was my house
of rest and
learning."

Formerly homeless visitor

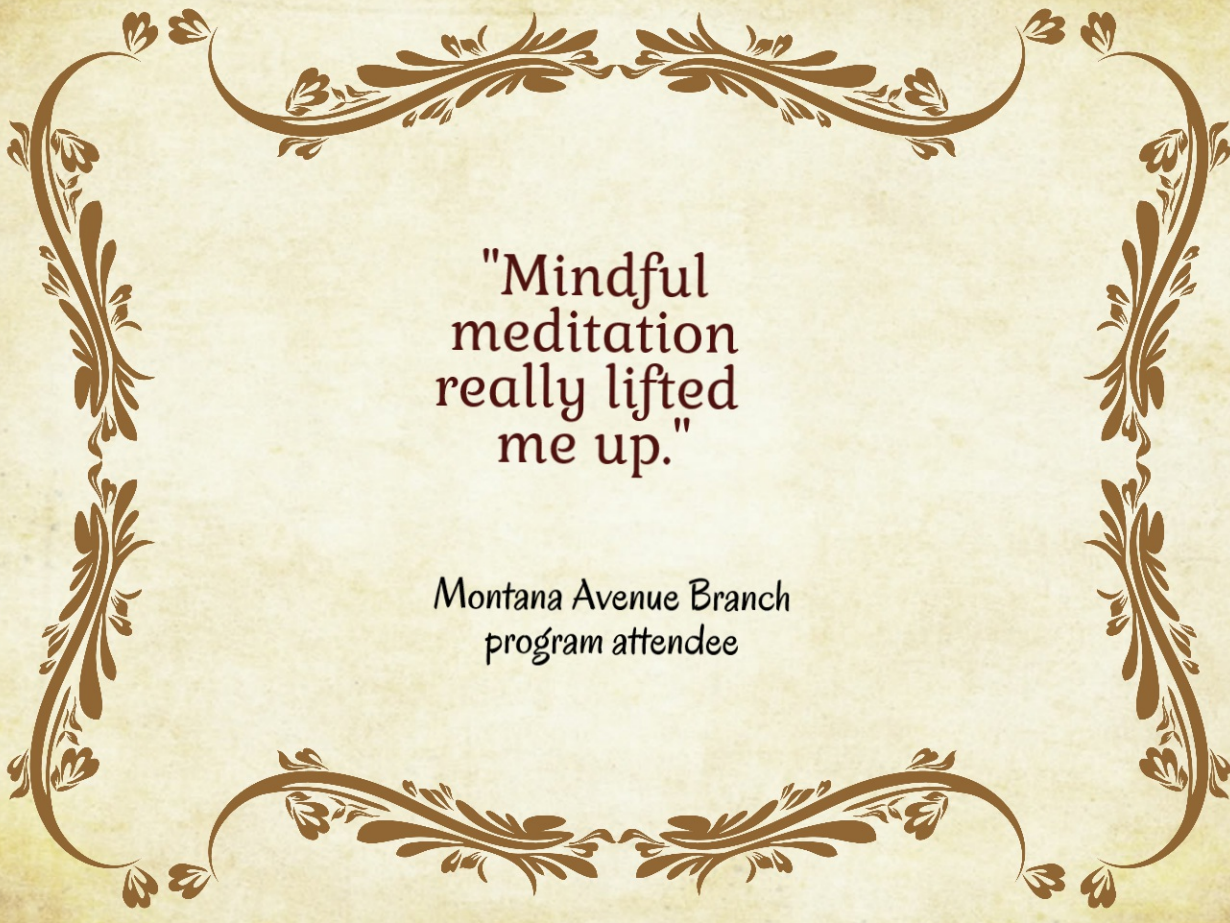
Santa Monica
Public Library, like
other city and
county agencies in
2016, helped move
residents and
visitors ahead to
better lives.



First Santa Monica Library at Third St. and Santa Monica Blvd., 1890



Main Library built with Carnegie funds
at 503 Santa Monica Blvd. opened 1904



"Mindful
meditation
really lifted
me up."

Montana Avenue Branch
program attendee

30,899
Borrowers

276,000
Questions answered

43,553
People helped
on the computers

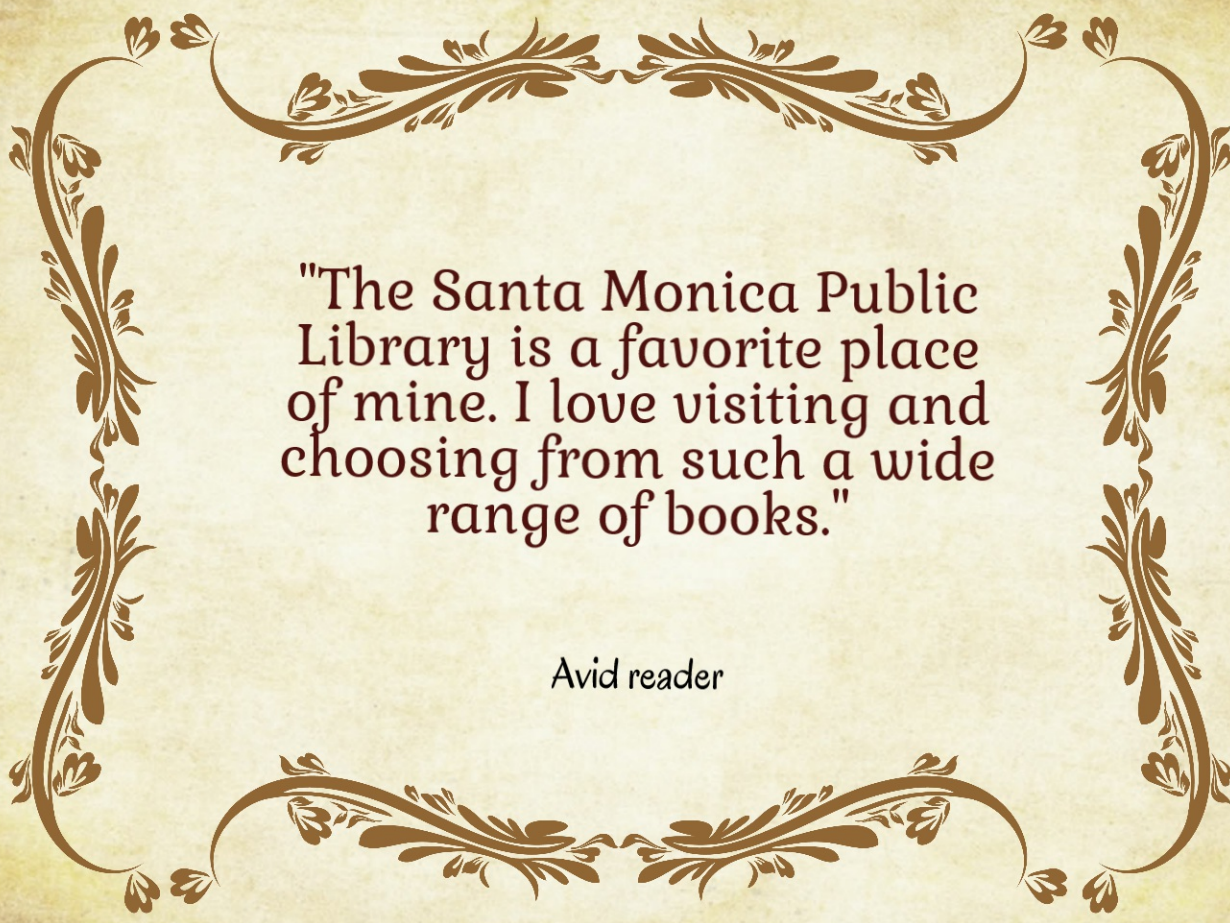


Elfie A. Mosse
First City Librarian



Remodeled Main Library at 503 Santa Monica Blvd., 1927



A decorative border made of brown, stylized floral and leaf motifs, forming a rectangular frame around the central text. The border is composed of four main sections: a top horizontal section, a bottom horizontal section, and two vertical sections on the left and right sides. Each section features intricate, symmetrical designs of leaves and flowers.

"The Santa Monica Public
Library is a favorite place
of mine. I love visiting and
choosing from such a wide
range of books."

Avid reader



Fairview Branch Library at 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. in 1956

1,184,130 Main and Branch Visitors

993,288 Virtual Visitors



Fairview Branch Library reopened on June 1, 2016, after interior improvements.



"Anthony in the Computer
Commons was fabulous!
Library staff
help all of us older folks who
have fallen behind in
technology."

Young at heart technology
learner



Women with surfboards on Santa Monica Beach, 1940s

Circulation

All Locations

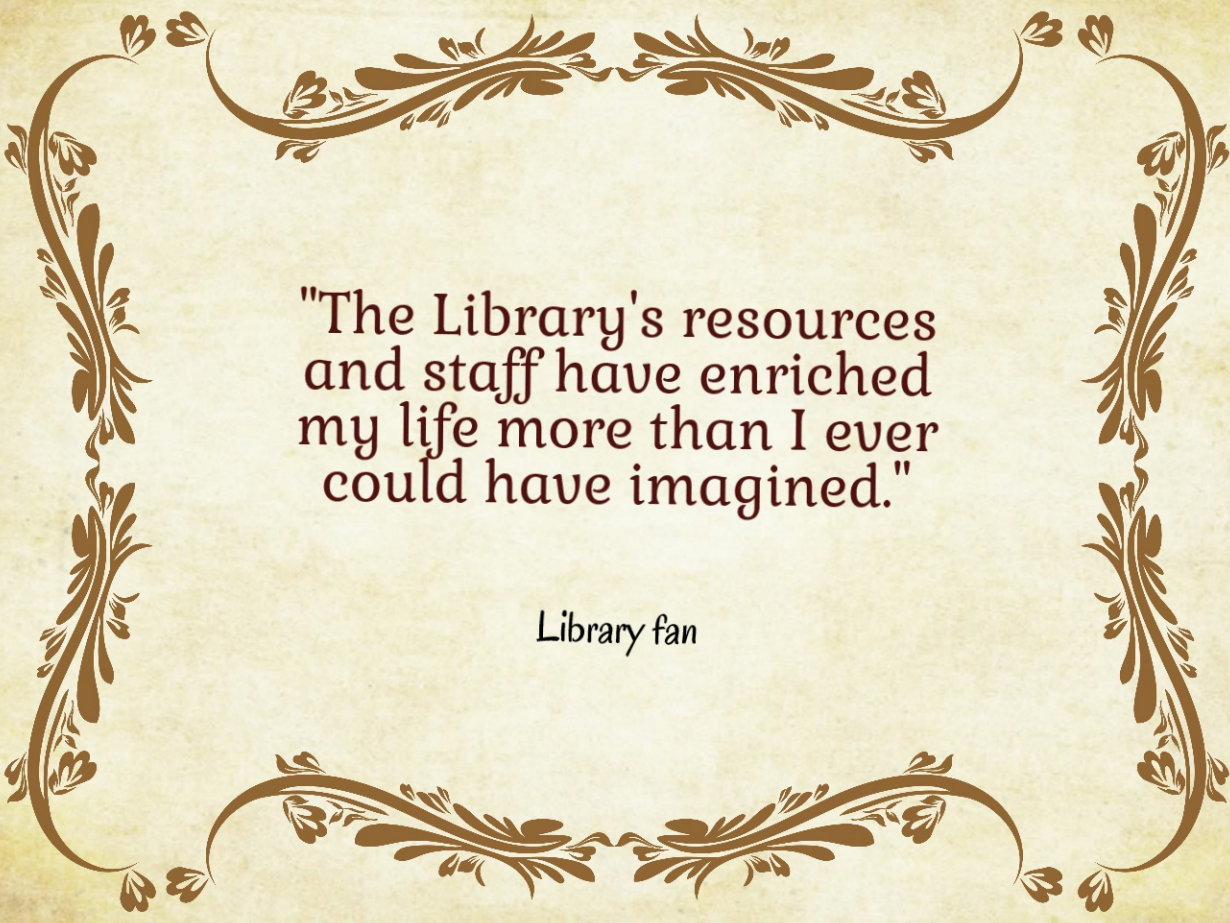
Books,
Periodicals,
& Audiovisual 1,368,503

eMedia 101,886

Total 1,470,389

Use of Resources by Format

791,473	Books
435,200	DVD
103,206	Audio
25,625	Magazine
17,753	Study Rooms
164,318	Internet Computer Stations
19,518	WiFi Access
63,778	AWE Stations
110,226	Online Database Retrievals
24,642	Digital Collections
283,013	Holds Placed



"The Library's resources
and staff have enriched
my life more than I ever
could have imagined."

Library fan

Money cardholders
saved by checking
materials out
from the Library



\$794,637
Children's DVDs

\$6,516,126
Adult Books

\$218,064
Adult Foreign Language
Books

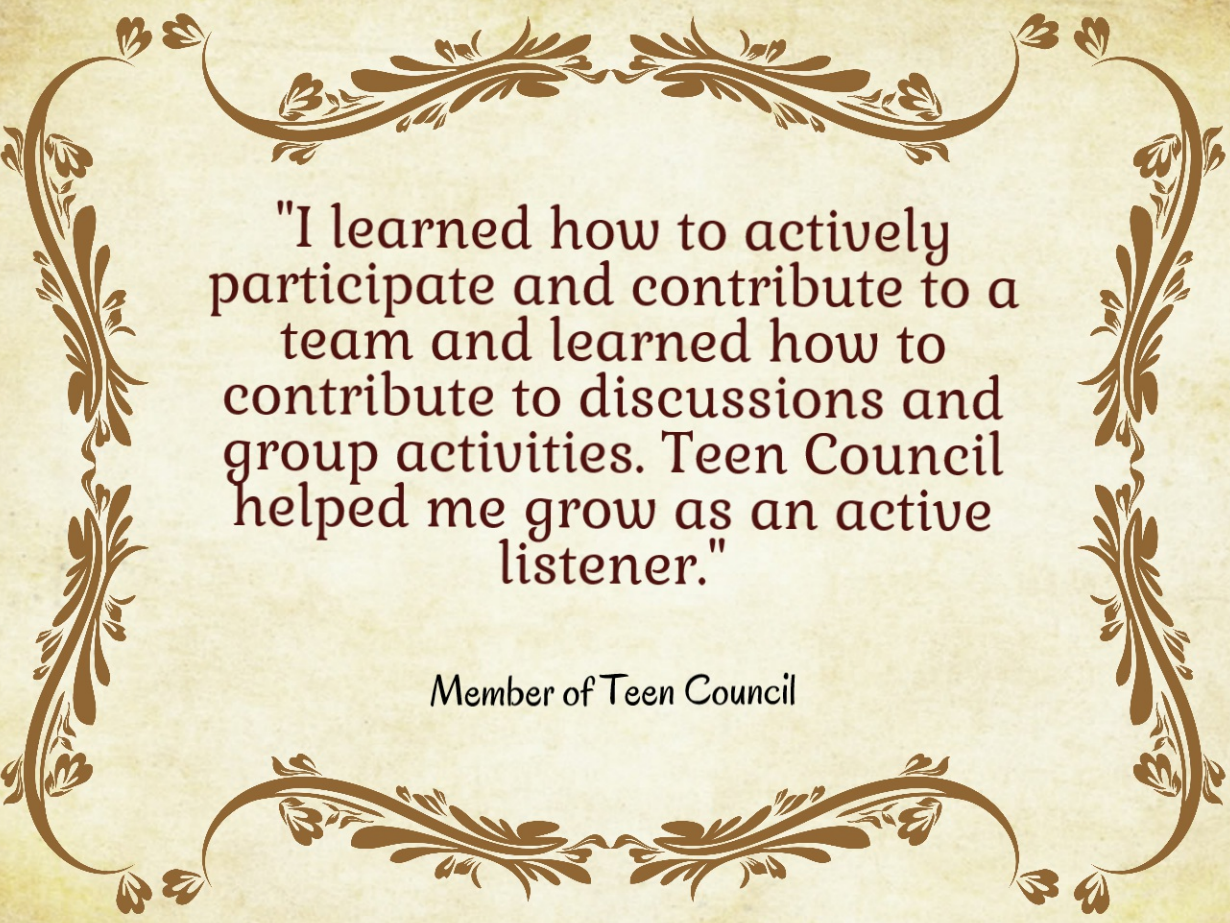
\$1,007,957
Picture Books

\$1,585,341
Adult Books on CD

\$6,856,794
Adult DVDs



Recreation Department swimming lesson in 1949

A decorative border made of brown, stylized floral and leaf motifs, framing the central text. The border consists of a top and bottom horizontal scroll with symmetrical floral designs, and two vertical scrolls on the left and right sides, also with symmetrical floral designs.

"I learned how to actively participate and contribute to a team and learned how to contribute to discussions and group activities. Teen Council helped me grow as an active listener."

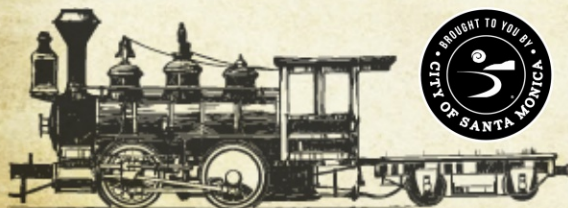
Member of Teen Council




Locomotive on railroad line in 1897

121 Volunteers
12,480 hours at all locations

Over 1,900 programs with
65,800 participants



Santa Monica automobile race on Wishire Blvd., 1912

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A woman participating in
summer reading for the first
time said that the program
inspired her to read 20 books
over the summer!

*Adult Summer Reading
program participant*

2016 Awards Received

Santa Monica History
Museum
Distinguished
Service Award



Five Star Library



Library Journal



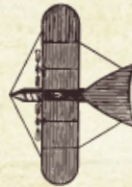
PR Excellence Award

*California Library
Association*



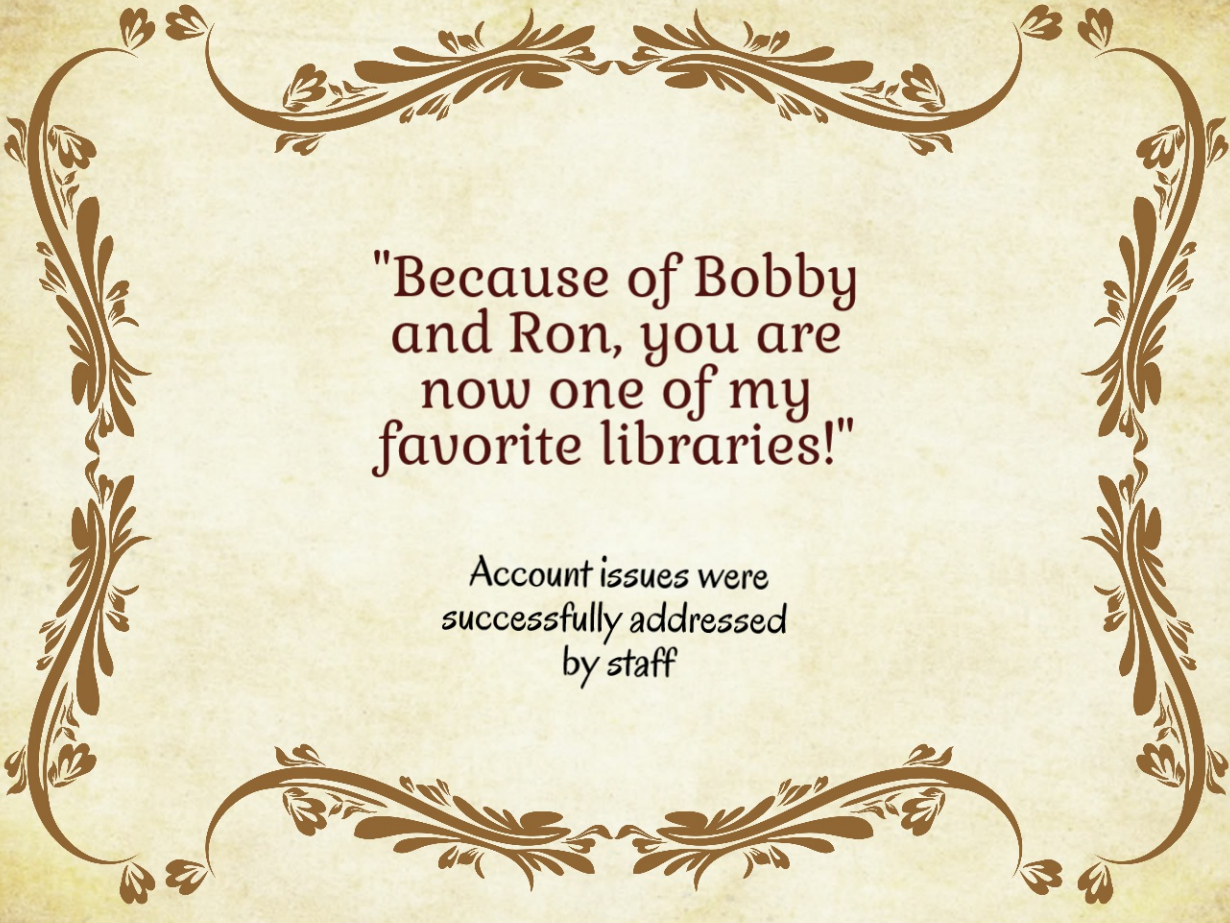
Community Support Award

*Chrysalis at
Westside Coalition*



SANTA MONICA PUBLIC

LIBRARY



"Because of Bobby
and Ron, you are
now one of my
favorite libraries!"

*Account issues were
successfully addressed
by staff*