

DALY CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATES 2021 Annual Report



Funds raised from special events and grants in 2021 were given to Daly City libraries for the following:

June 14: \$23,000

– from Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation and donations from DCPLA members for an automated laptop dispensing kiosk for the John Daly branch

July 26: \$3,500

– from Danford Fisher Hannig to help fund the Summer Learning Program

September 27: \$6,000

– for outdoor Wi-fi and Playaway Launchpads for the Bayshore branch, as part of the ongoing Gordon L. King, Jr. Memorial Grant

November 22: \$5,220

– \$5,220 from Town of Colma to update the Westlake, John Daly, and Bayshore branches collection of books on the United States.

Total grants given

to Daly City libraries by DCPLA in 2021:

\$37,720

Total grants given

to Daly City libraries by DCPLA since its inception in 2011:

\$303,452

Dear Friends of DCPLA,

We began 2021 with renewed hope after the pandemic brought all of our exciting 2020 plans to a halt. Despite our optimism for the new year, we didn't want to take any chances with our community's health and so we made the decision to focus on a single online event, which we named "DCPLA: 10 Years Strong." The purpose of the event was threefold: to celebrate DCPLA's 10 years of service since its inception in 2011, to raise funds to enable us to continue our mission of serving the community through Daly City's public libraries, and to name the inaugural Daly City Youth Poet Laureate.

As the year progressed and we had more tools to keep us healthy, we felt comfortable holding the Used Book Sale which was originally scheduled for 2020. The sale was a huge success, not only because of the funds raised, but because it offered a much needed opportunity for our community to come together again to celebrate and connect over our shared love of books.

As we move into 2022, I'm happy to pass the baton of President to Trisha deVera, who even before becoming a DCPLA Director this year, has been a vital asset to us as a member of the planning committee for Crazy About Cars and as former President of the Daly City Library Board of Trustees. Trisha brings with her not

only her love for our libraries, but essential leadership skills and valuable experience that will expand our capacity to serve our community.

Though the pandemic has made the last two years a logistical challenge, our dedication to doing all that we can to support our libraries never wavers. We are proud of our ability to withstand the obstacles that come before us, knowing that our ultimate goal is to help make Daly City great. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as President and I thank you all for your continued commitment to the DCPLA's mission.

With gratitude,

Brian Dossey
2021 DCPLA Board President



The mission of the Daly City Public Library Associates is to raise private funds to supplement public funding of the Daly City Public Library. This mission is accomplished by developing community, civic and business support for fundraising, advocacy, and innovative programs that benefit our diverse community and promote greater awareness of the Library's valuable resources.

Our support complements, but does not supplant, the City's responsibility for funding the Daly City Public Library's operations.

DCPLA: 10 Years Strong



Honoring Our History & Looking Towards the Future

On April 17, 2021, DCPLA hosted its first-ever online event, "DCPLA: 10 Years Strong." Designed to celebrate DCPLA's past, present, and future, the event featured video testimonials about the organization's positive impact from community leaders such as Daly City Mayor Juslyn Manalo, Colma Mayor Diana Colvin, City Manager Shawna Maltbie, and San Mateo County Supervisor David Canepa. It also included a video chronicling DCPLA's founding and 10 years of service to our community,

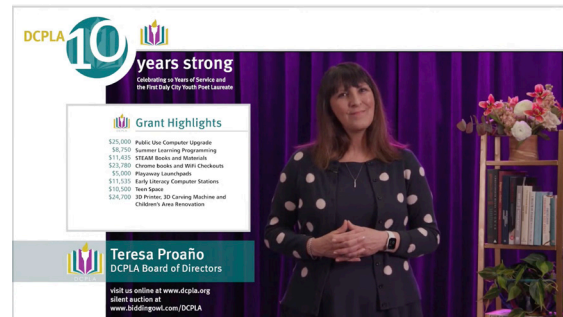
created by Equivalent Exchange Publishing, and a silent auction with items like a 2-night stay at the Silverado Resort and Spa in Napa City and a Honey Bear by fnnch. The highlight of the event was the commencement ceremony for the Daly City Youth Poet Laureate, the first in San Mateo County.

"We are incredibly proud of our many accomplishments in the past ten years, and are excited to start a new chapter in our legacy with the launch of the Daly City Youth Poet Laureate program," said Victoria Magbilang, DCPLA's Executive Director.

"Showcasing our support of our

libraries as well as the arts, 'DCPLA: 10 Years Strong' was an amazing community event!"

Official sponsors of the event included premier sponsor Cypress Lawn as well as City Toyota, CSG Consultants, Duggan's Serra Mortuary, Lucky Chances, Republic Services, and Tri Counties Bank.



Daly City Youth Poet Laureate

DCPLA Names the First Youth Poet Laureate in San Mateo County

Oceana High School student Madeleine Hur was named Daly City's first Youth Poet Laureate during our online event, "DCPLA: 10 Years Strong." Madeleine was chosen by the judges from among the 10 finalists because of her impressive body of community activism and her spellbinding creative writing.

During her term as DCYPL, Madeleine proved herself a worthy recipient of the title and the \$5,000 stipend, generously granted to DCPLA by Philanthropic Ventures Foundation. She participated in numerous community events, including being a guest speaker at San Mateo Youth County Commission's 2021 NorCal

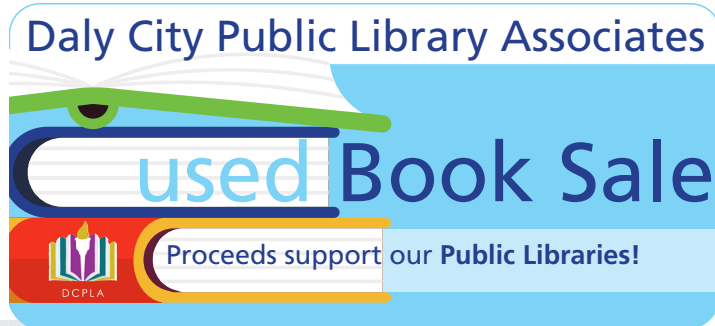
Youth Empowerment Conference, "Words that Heal," hosted by DCPLA; participating in the "Respect 24/7" conference in October hosted by the San Mateo County Office of Education, where she read her poem "Voices of Youth;" participating in "Love Our Youth," hosted by San Mateo County poets Megan Duffy Brown & Monica Korde; performing one of her original poems at the Bayshore Block Party hosted by Bayshore Elementary School; pre-recording a reading for Make a Difference Day hosted by Daly City City Manager and Mayor with C.L.E.A.N.; being featured as one of 10 young poets around the world

in a showcase, "Freedom Across the Globe," hosted by Poetry Society and Urban Word; organizing youth volunteers for DCPLA's Used Book Sale event; and working with San Mateo County Poet Laureate Aileen Cassinotto on an online poetry workshop for the 2022-2023 DCYPL applicants.

For her accomplishments, Madeleine was honored by the City Council of the Town of Colma with a plaque of her poems displayed in Town Hall and by the City Council of Daly City, who invited her to perform at the City Government Reorganization in December.

Used Book Sale

Community-building through environmental responsibility



Held over the weekends of October 30 & 31 and November 6 & 7, the DCPLA Used Book Sale at Westlake Shopping Center was a huge success! We raised nearly \$6,000, but more importantly, the community came together around a shared love for reading and gave new homes to our well-loved books, CDs, and DVDs.

We'd like to extend a huge "thank you" to everyone who helped to make DCPLA's Used Book Sale a great success! We couldn't have done it

without the support and hard work of our Board of Directors, library staff, high school volunteers, members, and shoppers, as well as community supporters, such as Republic Services, Duggan's Serra Mortuary, Daly City and SSF Public School Superintendents, Westlake Shopping Center, Serramonte Shopping Center, and the Jefferson Elementary School District. Thank you, Mayor Juslyn Manalo, Councilmember Pamela DiGiovanni, and Supervisor David

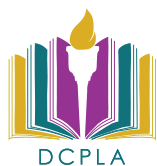
Canepa for stopping by, and thank you to Discover Books for taking our unsold books and giving them new homes. We'll look forward to holding the sale again in 2023!



2021 Daly City Mayor's Awards



2021 DCPLA President
Brian Dossey



Daly City Public Library Associates
2021 Philanthropic Organization of the Year



2021-22 Daly City Youth Poet Laureate
Madeleine Hur



DCPLA's Daly City Youth Poet Laureate
Madeleine Hur
2021 Youth of the Year



DCPLA was delighted to accept Daly City Mayor Juslyn Manalo's award for 2021 Philanthropic Organization of the Year and to cheer on DCYPL Madeleine Hur as she was awarded 2021 Youth of the Year. DCPLA is grateful to Mayor Manalo and the City Council of Daly City for recognizing the important role libraries play in the lives of residents and for applauding DCPLA's ongoing efforts to serve its community by providing extra support that goes above and beyond the City's funding.

Honor Others Through Your Support

Tribute Giving is a wonderful way to honor the important people in your life by creating a lasting legacy in their name. Tribute donations we received this year are listed here:

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