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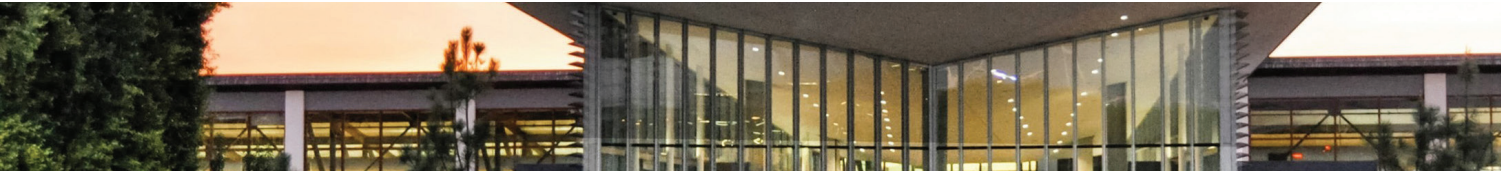
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From the Library Director

Within days of the 2020 stay-at-home order, the Newport Beach City Manager declared the Newport Beach Public Library an essential community service, and the Library staff, essential workers. This meant we had to put a plan into swift action to provide library services during this difficult time.

The thinking was that the Library could offer relief from the stress of isolation by maintaining services that assisted the public with coping: providing recreational reading, viewing, and listening materials, supporting online school and work, and producing virtual programming. And that's how the Library began its virtual and curbside services, *among the first in the country to provide this amenity.*

Patrons were able to reserve items online or over the telephone, drive to the Library, and have their materials hand-delivered to them in a safe, socially distanced environment. Library staff quickly developed virtual programming. Children's staff provided video story times accessible from the Library website, and offered prepared storytime bagged craft kits distributed through curbside service.

Library patrons sheltering at home readily took advantage of our subscription databases and downloadable content through our eBranch. These databases, many of which are funded by the Newport Beach Public Library Foundation, provide free remote access to genealogical records, homework help, curriculum support, test preparation, investment information, career tools, research statistics and other reading materials. The Foundation also funds our downloadable content, which enables our patrons to download books, magazines, and audiobooks for convenient reading on their computers or mobile devices, as well as streaming video through the Kanopy service. These resources proved to be critical as buildings remained closed.

The Newport Beach Public Library resumed normal services and hours of operation in early June 2021. While the specter of the pandemic still lingers, statistics for circulation, library visits, program attendance, and reference transactions continue to increase.

I am exceedingly proud of our staff, support groups including the Newport Beach Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library, and the Board of Library Trustees for backing up the often-repeated claim that libraries are essential. We can be proud of the library's positive impact on the community, proving that libraries truly do bring people together, even when we have to stay apart.

Tim Hetherton
Director, Newport Beach Public Library

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The Newport Beach Public Library Foundation funds valuable Library resources and programs – engaging the community in cultural and intellectual adventure through the sponsorship of diverse public programs and funding cutting-edge Library enhancements. Foundation supporters help keep our Library exceptional.

The Foundation is proud to partner with the Library in sustaining this institution through difficult times and helping it thrive now and in the future.

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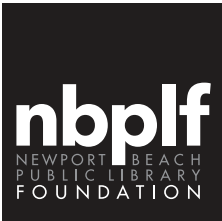


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The Newport Beach Public Library Foundation presents the 25th season of The Witte Lecture Series

January through April, 2022

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The Witte series offers curated, contemporary, cutting-edge speakers for our curious guests. The 2022 slate of rising stars will inspire all.

— Janet S. Hadley, Chair, The Witte Lecture Series

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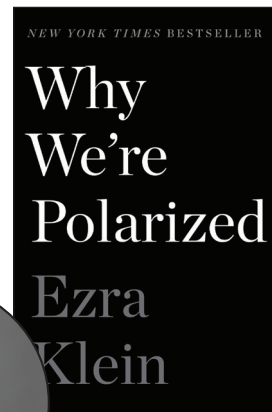
American Varieties: Reflecting on Democracy

Friday, January 28, 7:00pm / Saturday, January 29, 2:00pm

Ezra Klein is a columnist at *New York Times*, Podcast host, *The Ezra Klein Show* and author of *Why We're Polarized*. Using his trademark depth of policy knowledge and academic research, Klein gives audiences a systematic look at why American politics are so polarized, and what that polarization has done to electoral institutions, policymaking, and the media. As a Southern California native, Klein will reflect on how our local politics and challenges impact the rest of the country. Klein was the founder and editor-in-chief of Vox, the explanatory news platform. He was also a creator and executive producer of the Netflix show, "Explained." He is also a columnist for Bloomberg News and MSNBC. In 2012, GQ named him to their 50 Most Powerful People in Washington list.



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Eddie Glaude Jr., PhD

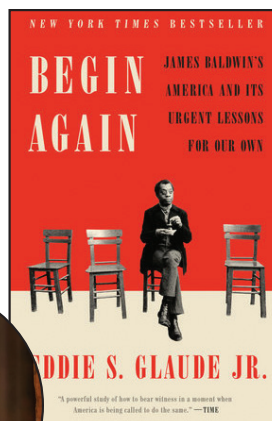
Race and Democracy: America is Always Changing, But America Never Changes

Friday, February 11, 7:00pm / Saturday, February 12, 2:00pm

Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr. is a *New York Times* Bestselling author & Chair of Princeton's Department of African American Studies. He is also a political commentator and passionate educator who examines the complex dynamics of the American experience. He is known both for his inspiring oratory and ability to convene conversations that engage fellow citizens from all backgrounds. His book *Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for our Own*, addresses the difficulties of race, the challenges we face as a democracy, and will bring our nation's complexities, vulnerabilities, and hope into full view. He frequently appears in the media, as a columnist for *TIME Magazine*, is an MSNBC contributor and regularly appears on *Meet the Press* on Sundays.



Photo: Sameer A. Khan



Suzanne Simard, PhD

Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest

Friday, March 18, 7:00 pm / Saturday, March 19 2:00pm

Dr. Suzanne Simard is Professor of Forest Ecology at the University of British Columbia, a groundbreaking researcher on trees, and author of the best-selling book *Finding the Mother Tree*. With climate change, drought, forest fires and development, the topic of our fragile ecosystem is especially relevant. Dr. Simard writes about the intimate world of trees, exploring the ways in which trees learn and adapt their behaviors, remember the past, demonstrate agency over the future, and cooperate, with a sophistication typically ascribed to humans. She has published over 170 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. She is also co-author of the book *Climate Change and Variability*.



FINDING THE MOTHER TREE
Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest
SUZANNE SIMARD

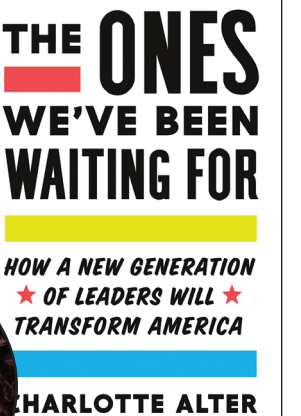
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Charlotte Alter

Turnover: How Generational Change Will Transform American Life

Friday, April 8, 7:00pm / Saturday, April 9, 2:00pm

Charlotte Alter, author and senior correspondent at *TIME*, will discuss how the looming generational shift in power from Boomers to Millennials and Gen Z will transform every issue that dominates American life, from climate change to racial injustice, to economic inequality and how the tensions around these issues are thinly veiled generational conflicts. She will bring her insight from her book, *The Ones We've Been Waiting For: How a New Generation of Leaders Will Transform America*, and her extensive experience covering political campaigns, and more. Alter's work has also appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, among others.



Lecture Details

Fridays Evening Lectures

Doors open at 6:30pm
Friday, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Lecture, Book Sale & Signing,
Light Supper with Wine
General \$65
NBPLF Member: \$60

Saturday Afternoon Lectures

Doors open at 1:30pm
Saturday, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Lecture, Book Sale & Signing,
Refreshments
General \$45
NBPLF Member: \$40

Tickets

All lectures are at the Central Library. To Purchase Tickets and Register for the Events, Visit nbplf.foundation

Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals and recommended for all attendees for indoor events. We follow the California State guidelines on indoor gatherings and staying informed on all the state requirements.

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The Newport Beach Public Library Foundation is Pleased to Present the 2022 Season of Library Live

We are thrilled to welcome these four brilliant authors to our 2022 series. Their books invite us into places as varied as Lincoln's Civil War cabinet to a war-torn French countryside in 1919, from the Deep South in the 1950s to a Hollywood procedural, shining light on forgotten individuals from history as well as the present. They might span time and place and genre, but each of these books represents the best of literature today — and we can't wait to hear the conversations they will spark.

— Lindsay Means, Library Live Committee Member

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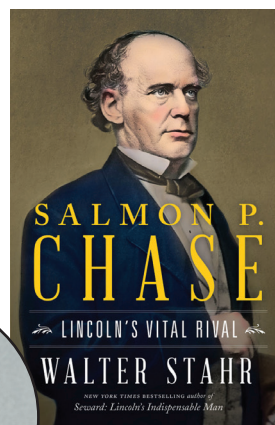
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Walter Stahr

Salmon P. Chase: Lincoln's Vital Rival

Thursday, February 24, 7:00pm

Salmon P. Chase is best remembered as Lincoln's rival for the Republican nomination in 1860. But there would not have been a national Republican Party, and Lincoln could not have won the presidency, were it not for the vital groundwork Chase had already laid in previous decades. Drawing on previously overlooked sources, Stahr's book sheds new light on a complex and fascinating political figure at the center of the fight for racial justice in 19th century America and the pivotal years framing the Civil War. Walter Stahr is a *New York Times* bestselling author and two-time winner of the Seward Award for Excellence in Civil War Biography.

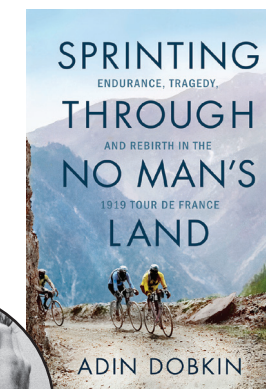


Adin Dobkin

Sprinting Through No Man's Land: Endurance, Tragedy and Rebirth in the 1919 Tour de France

Thursday, March 24, 7:00pm

Sprinting Through No Man's Land traces the 1919 Tour de France cycling race, which began just one day after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles marking the end of World War I. Dobkin explores the amazing capacity of human endurance and experiences of the athletes — many of whom arrived at the competition straight from the warfront — as they cycled through a devastated, post-war landscape in a grueling month-long competition. Dobkin illustrates how the cyclists united a country that had been torn apart by unprecedented desolation and tragedy. The works of this Brooklyn writer and journalist have been featured in *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Atlantic*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Paris Review Daily*, and more.



Brit Bennett

The Vanishing Half

Thursday, March 3, 7:00pm

Novelist Brit Bennett is one of today's most exciting new voices in literary fiction. Her lectures are as unflinching and memorable as her writing and will give audiences a window into her craft while exploring broader themes of race, family, and relationship. Bennett was named a "5 Under 35" honoree by the National Book Foundation and she has also been a *New York Times* number-one bestseller. Before publishing her novel, Brit Bennett has also built an impressive platform as a social commentator. Her work has also been featured in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and *The Paris Review*.



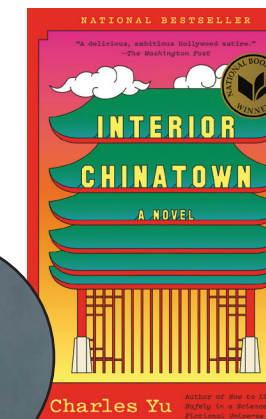
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Charles Yu

Interior Chinatown: Screenwriting, Representation and Identity

Thursday, April 28, 7:00pm

Drawing on his experience as a fiction writer and as a television writer and producer, Charles Yu discusses his acclaimed novel, *Interior Chinatown* (the winner of the 2020 National Book Award for fiction), and the issues of immigration, assimilation, and representation that animate his storytelling. Yu also addresses the role of family and the confines of stereotypes that persist today in film and television. He is an award-winning author of four books, twice-nominated for Writers Guild of America awards for his work on the HBO series, *Westworld*. Charles Yu has written for numerous TV shows on FX, AMC and HBO and his published work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Wired*, among others.



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Lecture Details

Thursdays, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Lecture, Book Sale & Signing,
Coffee and cookies

General \$35
NBPLF Member: \$30

Tickets

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Tickets go on sale November 10 at nbplf.foundation/programs/library-live/

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Story Behind the Cover

What's better than a dog at a desk? A dog at a desk holding a patriotic balloon, of course. We couldn't pass up the opportunity to highlight the superb work of student artist, Kathleen Pan, and her exceptional painting titled *July Fourth*. Kathleen's work of art was part of this summer's Student Art Exhibition at the Library — and reminded us of a particular *New Yorker* cover (Feb. 1, 1999) by one of our favorite NBPLF speakers, Maira Kalman.



Pictured above right is “Dog Reads Book,” one of the many *New Yorker* covers Maira Kalman’s art has graced over the last two decades. “Dog Reads Book,” by Maira Kalman. First published as the cover of the February 1, 1999 issue of *The New Yorker*. © 1999 Maira Kalman & *The New Yorker*. Used by permission.



Library Lecture Hall Update

The Library Lecture Hall Design Committee, led by Board Member Jill Johnson-Tucker, has received City Council approval for the conceptual design of the Hall. The strikingly beautiful design by Robert R. Coffee Architect + Associates, will be a cornerstone of the Library and Civic Center complex. The Foundation will keep the community aware of developments as the funding campaign and opportunities to support the construction of the Lecture Hall are announced.



Library News and Happenings

LITERACY CHANGES LIVES

A program of the Newport Beach Public Library, Project Adult Literacy (PAL) provides free literacy instruction to adults who live or work in the Newport Beach area. PAL’s team of dedicated volunteers has helped hundreds of people improve their literacy skills over the last three decades — which in turn could mean everything from getting a better job, to getting a high school diploma, getting into college, and not hiding in shame when asked to read something. Project Adult Literacy is firm in the belief that literacy changes lives. To become a volunteer or to refer a learner to the program, visit the PAL website at www.newportliteracy.org.



ART AT THE LIBRARY

Journey through Paris with the photography of Richard Ferncase, on display at the Central Library through November 5. Art at the Library is an ever-changing exhibit and features the work of local artists in mediums from oil painting to photography, watercolor, textiles, and more.



SUNDAY MUSICALES

Sunday Musicales at the Central Library! From Mozart to Mahler, classical to contemporary, the hour-long concerts are held monthly on Sundays, fall through spring. For the complete Sunday Musicales schedule, please visit the Library’s website at newportbeachlibrary.org.

OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Offered at all Newport Beach Public Library locations. Grab your favorite picnic blanket and meet outside for some storytime fun! Check the calendar on the Library’s website (newportbeachlibrary.org) for dates and times. Corona del Mar branch storytimes have limited seating and require reservations. All Outdoor Storytimes are weather permitting.



Winter/Spring Calendar 2021-2022

Nov

Monday
NOVEMBER 1
It's Your Money
Fixed Income Investing
with presenter
Mike Nozzarella
10:00AM – 11:30AM

Monday
NOVEMBER 8
It's Your Money
It's Your Money and Your Mind
with presenter
Mark Rylance
10:00AM – 11:30AM

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 10
Book Discussion Group
The Voyage of the Morning Light
by Marina Endicott
9:30AM - 11:00AM

Sunday
NOVEMBER 14
Sunday Musicale
Flute & Piano Duo
Central Library
3:00PM
For more info, call 949-717-3800

Monday
NOVEMBER 15
Medicine in our Backyard
Diagnosing and Managing Prostate Cancer: What you Need to Know
with Dr. David Lee
6:30 PM – 7:30PM

Dec

Monday
DECEMBER 1
NBPLF Annual Fund Campaign Kick-Off

Jan

Monday
JANUARY 12
Book Discussion Group
Notes of the Native Son
by James Baldwin
9:30AM – 11:00AM

Sunday
JANUARY 23
Sunday Musicale
TC4 Saxophone Quartet
Central Library
3:00PM
For more info, call 949-717-3800

Monday
JANUARY 24
Medicine in our Backyard
Updates in Ophthalmology
6:30PM – 7:30PM

Friday
JANUARY 28
Witte Lectures
Ezra Klein
7:00PM – 9:00PM

Saturday
JANUARY 29
Witte Lectures
Ezra Klein
2:00PM – 4:00PM

Feb

Friday
FEBRUARY 9
Book Discussion Group
The Mothers
by Brit Bennett
9:30AM – 11:00AM

Friday
FEBRUARY 11
Witte Lectures
Eddie Glaude Jr.
7:00PM – 9:00PM

Saturday
FEBRUARY 12
Witte Lectures
Eddie Glaude Jr.
2:00PM – 4:00PM

Sunday
FEBRUARY 20
Sunday Musicale
Amber Liao Piano
Central Library
3:00PM
For more info, call 949-717-3800

Thursday
FEBRUARY 24
Library Live
Walter Stahr
7:00PM – 8:30PM

Monday
FEBRUARY 28
Medicine in our Backyard
Updates in Cardiology
6:30PM – 7:30PM

Mar

Thursday
MARCH 3
Library Live
Brit Bennett
6:00PM – 8:30PM

Wednesday
MARCH 9
Book Discussion Group
Weather
by Jenny Offill
9:30AM – 11:00AM


Friday
MARCH 18
Witte Lectures
Suzanne Simard
6:00PM – 9:00PM

Saturday
MARCH 19
Witte Lectures
Suzanne Simard
2:00PM – 4:00PM

Monday
MARCH 28
Medicine in our Backyard
Dealing with Allergies in OC
5:00PM – 6:00PM

Friends of the Library Bookstore is open!

Monday – Saturday
10:30am – 3:00pm
nblibfriend@gmail.com



Apr

Monday
APRIL 4
It's Your Estate
TBD
10:00AM – 11:30AM

Friday
APRIL 8
Witte Lectures
Charlotte Alter
6:00PM – 9:00PM

Saturday
APRIL 9
Witte Lectures
Charlotte Alter
2:00PM – 4:00PM

Monday
APRIL 11
It's Your Estate
TBD
10:00AM – 11:30AM

Wednesday
APRIL 13
Book Discussion Group
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman
9:30AM – 11:00AM

Monday
APRIL 18
It's Your Estate
TBD
10:00AM – 11:30AM

Monday
APRIL 25
It's Your Estate
TBD
10:00AM – 11:30AM

Monday
APRIL 25
Medicine in our Backyard
Update on Women's Health
5:00PM – 6:00PM

Thursday
APRIL 28
Library Live
Charles Yu
6:00PM – 8:30PM

Annual Report

Beginning in March 2020, many nonprofit institutions that serve the public had to adapt to an ever-changing environment as the shut down was initiated to protect the public from the ravages of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. The Newport Beach Public Library Foundation was no different. Programs had to be cancelled or moved online to the Zoom platform. The staff moved from the Library offices to their homes with the needed purchase of laptops rather than the desktops and moving to a completely cloud-based environment. Like the Library itself (please see Library Director Tim Heatherton’s column on the Inside Front Cover), the Foundation committed itself to continuing to serve Library patrons virtually. In fact, nearly 3,000 people attended a virtual program. Many of these virtual lectures will be available to all until the end of the year on the Foundation’s website under the Archives tab. After that date, some archived Witte and Library Live presentations will be available to Members only.

THE WITTE LECTURES FEATURED

- Samin Nosrat, author of *Salt Heat Fat Acid: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking*
- P.J. O’Rourke, author of *A Time to Laugh! A Cry from the Far Middle: Dispatches from a Divided Land*
- Sam Quinones, author of *Dreamland – Opioids in America: Past, Present, and Future*
- Shahzia Sikander, author of *Beauty, Power, and Extraordinary Realities*

LIBRARY LIVE FEATURED

- Jenny Offill, author of *Weather*
- Tomi Adeyemi, author of *Children of Blood and Bone* and *Children of Virtue and Vengeance*
- Stuart Palley, author of *Terra Flamma: Wildfires at Night*
- Steven Rowley, author of *The Editor*

Through the Foundation’s partnership with UCI Health, and funded by Mike and Polly Smith, Medicine in Our Backyard continued virtually with presentations from internationally renowned faculty to address pandemic-related issues and the prevention and solution for chronic conditions. The Medicine in Our Backyard video archives will remain available on the Foundation’s website free to both Members and non-Members.

The Financial Workshops continued and were presented online. The Foundation was not able to continue the Book Discussion Group dialogues, but the Foundation did provide a list of selected reading for patrons that participated in the past.

Of special note is the project the Foundation conducted with the UCI Humanities Center, “*Stories from the Sea: An Oral History Project*”, funded by California Humanities and the Isidore & Penny Myers Foundation. *Stories from the Sea* created a multi-generational dialogue between students and community seniors to capture first-hand-accounts of the local coastal area. The student’s research culminated in a final project that will become part of the Newport Beach Public Library’s (NBPL) local history collection and be made available to our partners’ archives. The Foundation will continue to enrich its programming through cooperation with UCI and other educational institutions and will be seeking other targeted grant-funded projects that enhance the educational impact of the Library and the Library’s community of learners.

Although there were significant savings in both fees and travel for the Witte Lecture and Library Live speakers, patrons sorely missed the opportunity to react and converse in real time and in person. The Foundation is pleased to announce that The Witte Lectures and Library Live will be live once more beginning in January, and the Financial Literacy Workshops and Book Discussion Group have already begun in person starting in September. At the request of UCI Health, Medicine in our Backyard will continue virtually through 2021.

Meg Linton, the Foundation’s CEO, resigned in October 2020 and ended her leadership role in February 2021. Kunga Wangmo, Program Director, served as Interim CEO until June when after several months of intensive search by the Board, Jerold D Kappel CFRE, was appointed as the Foundation’s CEO. He brings over 40 years’ experience in managing and advising nonprofits and is well-prepared to lead the Foundation through the post-pandemic transition and into the upcoming capital campaign for the Library Lecture Hall.

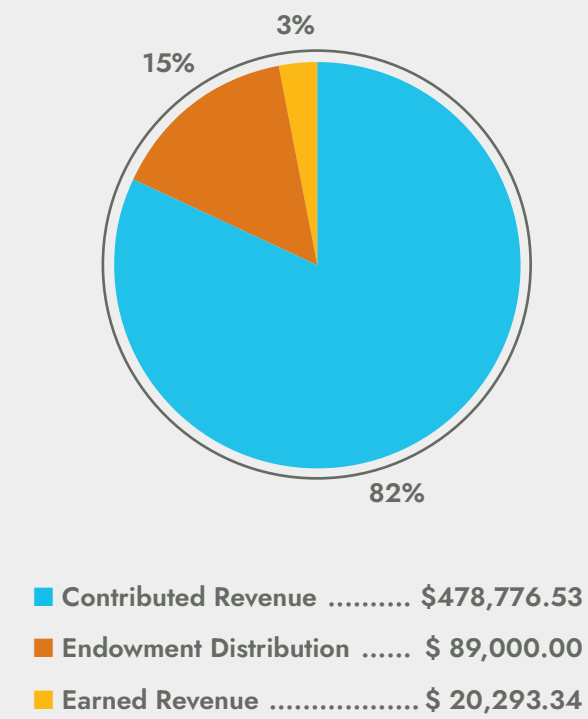
As anticipated, contribution revenue was significantly lower in fiscal 2021 than in fiscal 2020. Management expenses could not be reduced as the Foundation staff and the administration of the programs remained consistent. However, with cost containment, and programs being moved online, the Foundation was able to end the year with net revenue and still contribute \$89,000 to the Newport Beach Library.

Under the leadership of Chair, Karen H. Clark, the Board of Directors has remained engaged and committed to the mission and programs of the Foundation. All the committees have been involved and look forward to the coming year’s programs and projects. The Library Lecture Hall Design Committee and the Campaign Committee, under the direction of past Library Trustee and current Board member, Jill Johnson-Tucker, has kept its focus on fulfilling the objective of funding and constructing a state-of-the-art facility for the Library and the entire community, working closely with the Newport Beach City Council.

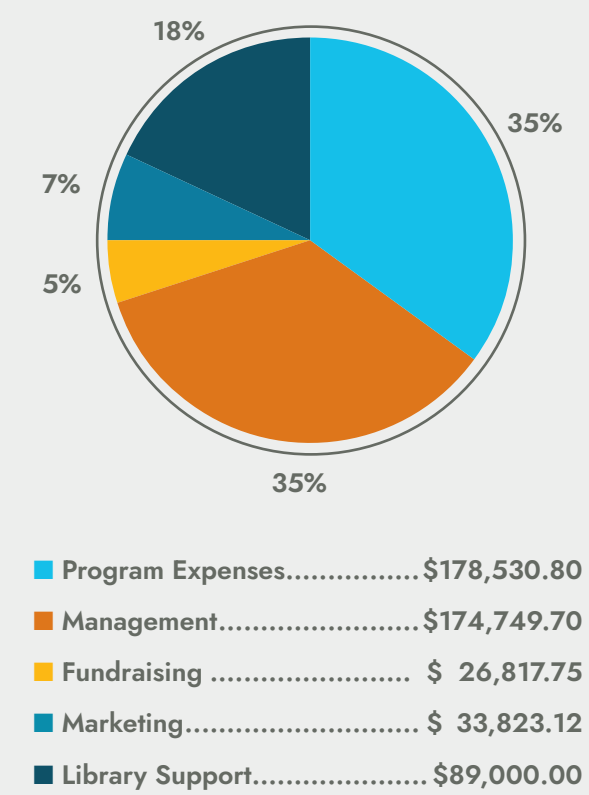
There were many challenges between March of 2020 when the pandemic hit, and June of this year when the Foundation and the Library were able to become fully functioning again. It is because of the Foundation’s leadership and donors that it has come through stronger and more resilient. The Foundation moves forward with renewed participation of our Members, patrons, donors, and sponsors—onsite and in person.

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