

SFPL
Browse & Bounce

Welcome Back In



REOPENING PLAN

San Francisco Public Library
Library Commission Meeting
May 20, 2021

It starts with our Libraries.



Mayor Breed expressed hope and gratitude:

I can't be more grateful to this department and what they have done.

The S.F. Library reopened. Here's wisdom and hope from the first man in line



Peter Hartlaub

May 3, 2021 | Updated: May 3, 2021 7:47 p.m.



Library staff applauds and cheers as Monica Groff (center) and others enter the Main Library library for the first time since March of 2020 on Monday, May 3, 2021 in San Francisco, Calif.

Lea Suzuki / The Chronicle



Peter Hartlaub @peterhartlaub · 3h

Omg the library just reopened & people lined up and were so excited and the library staff gave an ovation when they walked through the door.

Just loving human beings so much right now.

SOUND ON!



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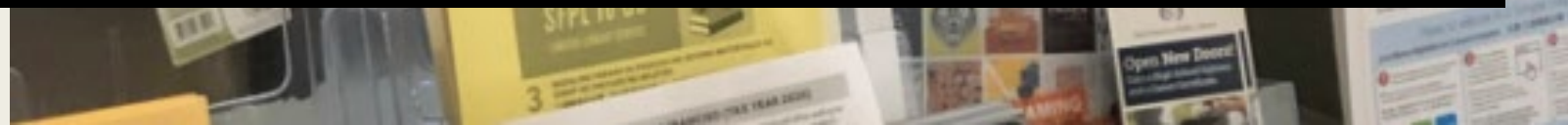
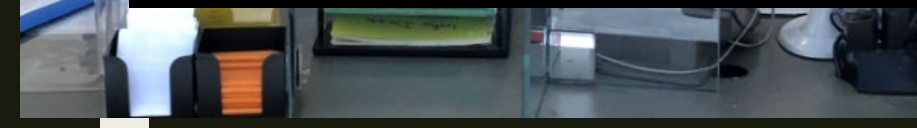
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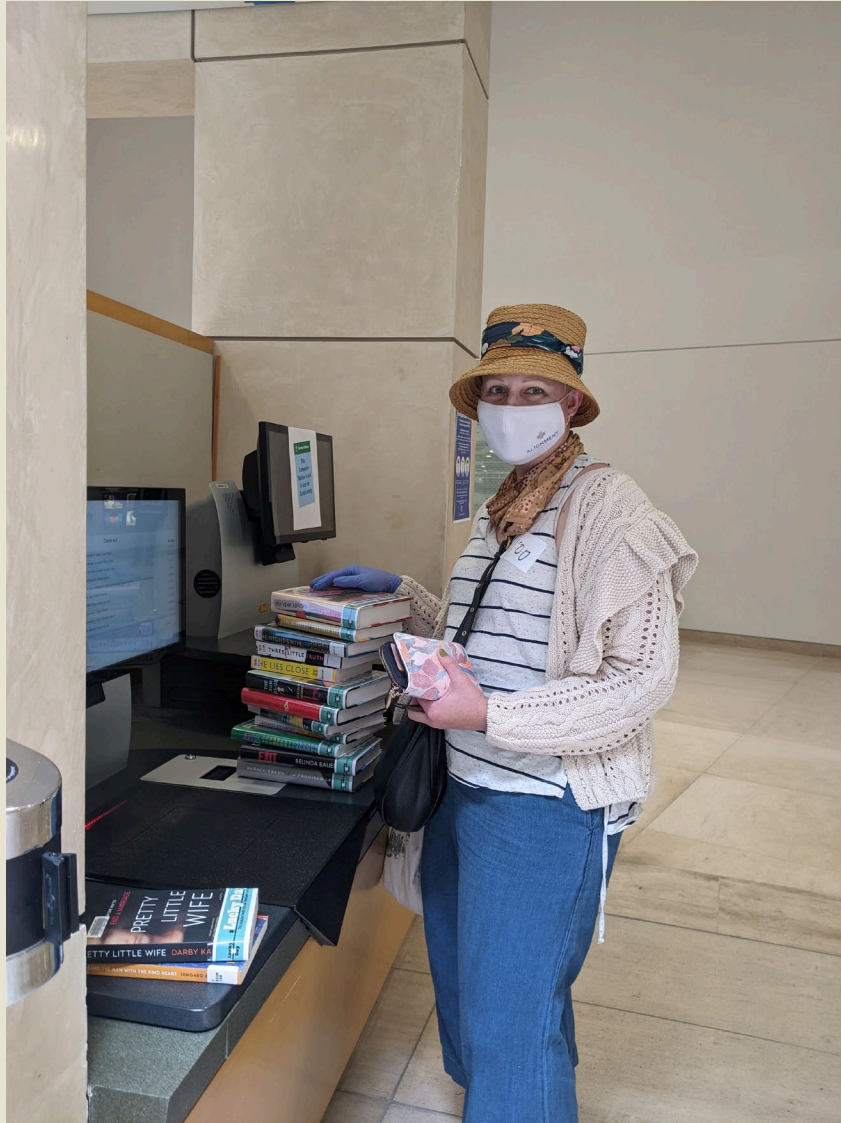




Patron: "You can't see it, but I'm smiling under my mask."



"I'm living my best life."
(Alex)

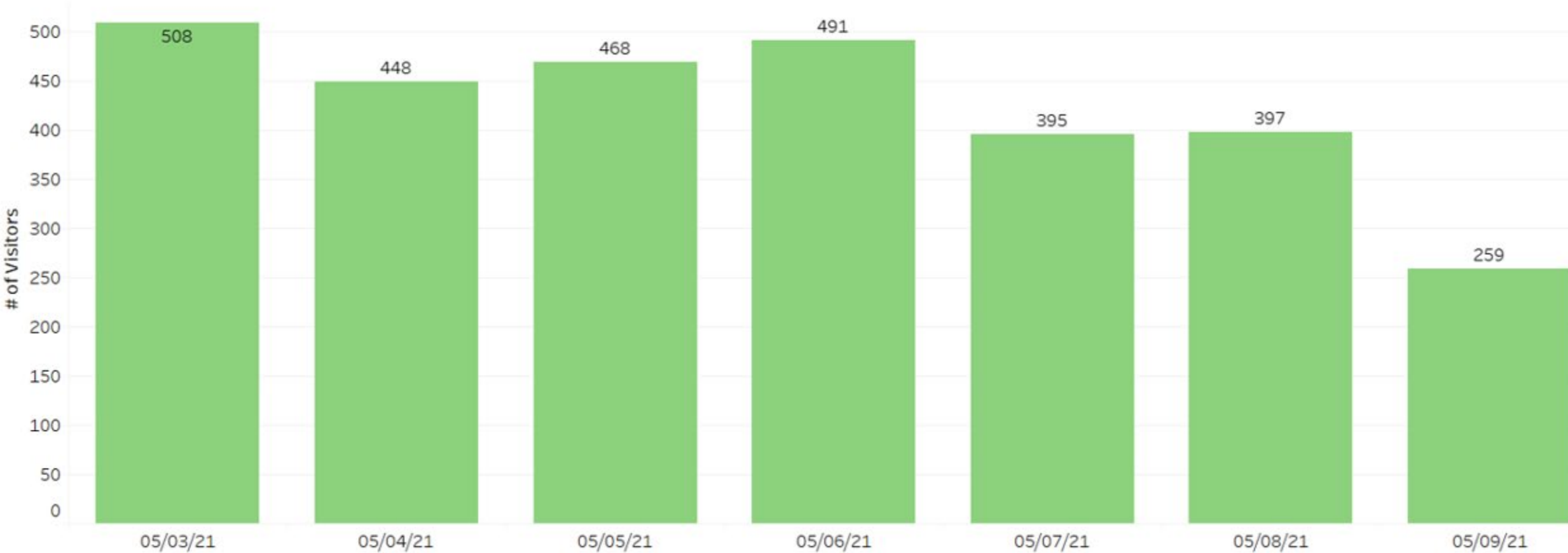


Fisher Children's Center Reopened May 10



First Week Visitor Count

Location	Sum	Daily Average
Main	2,966	429.8



First Week Visitor Count

Main First Floor

	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	Hour 2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	Grand Total
May 3, 2021	87	73	95	69	56	56	45	27	508
May 4, 2021	60	72	56	68	57	61	49	25	448
May 5, 2021	72	58	80	77	55	60	45	21	468
May 6, 2021	77	68	76	78	63	66	36	27	491
May 7, 2021	56	68	51	60	55	52	40	13	395
May 8, 2021	55	76	54	63	47	57	32	13	397
May 9, 2021			60	42	55	51	34	17	259
Grand Total	407	415	472	457	388	403	281	143	2,966

Daily Average: 429.8

Main Library Phased Reopening

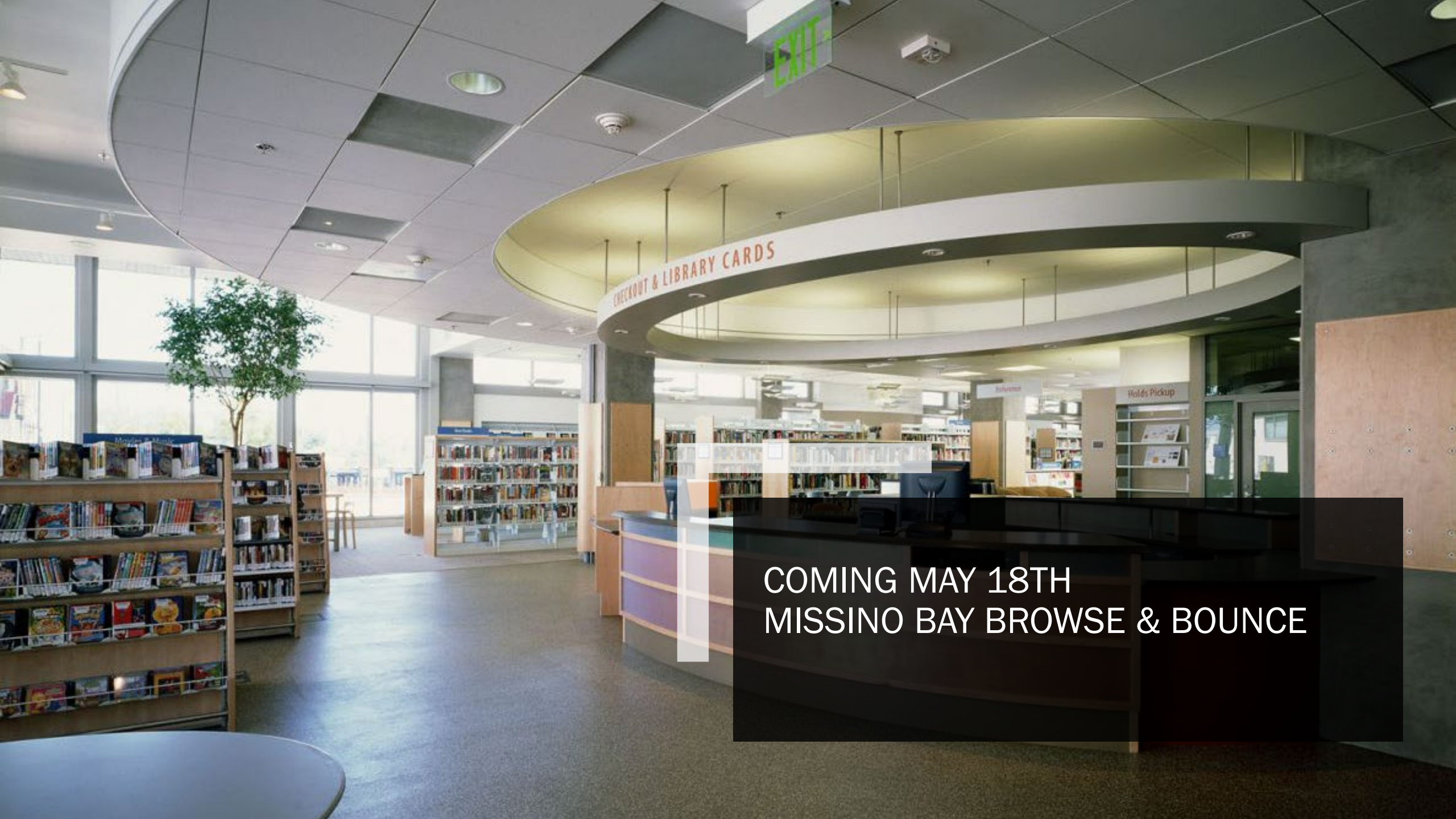
- Browse & Bounce in the Atrium
 - *Successful launch May 3*
 - *Averaging around 400-450 visitors per day*
 - *SFPL To Go continuing at Larkin*
- Browse & Bounce at the Fisher Children's Center
 - *Successful launch May 10*
 - *Temporary access through Fulton entrance from Larkin plaza*
- Main's upper floors and the Mix at Main scheduled to open in June
 - *Conditional upon elevator work*
 - *SFPL To Go ceases operations at the Main*
 - *Fewer restrictions in place*
 - *Access to reference collections and more computers*



LIBRARY CHINATOWN BRANCH

COMING MAY 17TH
CHINATOWN BROWSE & BOUNCE

San Francisco Public Library



COMING MAY 18TH
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SFPL To Go

Phased Reopening Recap

Aug 2020	Main Library & Excelsior Branch Library
Sept 2020	Eureka Valley, Marina, Merced, and Mission Bay Branch Libraries
Oct 2020	Chinatown, Ortega, and Visitacion Valley Branch Libraries
Nov 2020	Anza Branch Library
Feb 2021	Bayview and Park Branch Libraries
April 2021	Portola Branch Library
April 27	Potrero and West Portal Branches

SFPL To Go

Branch Reopening Plans

June
2021

Bernal Heights, Golden Gate Valley Ingleside, North Beach, Sunset, & Western Addition Branches

July
2021

Noe Valley, Parkside & Presidio Branches

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Branch Reopening Plans

May 2021

Chinatown & Mission Bay Branches

June 2021

Excelsior, Ortega, Richmond, & Visitacion Valley Branches

July 2021

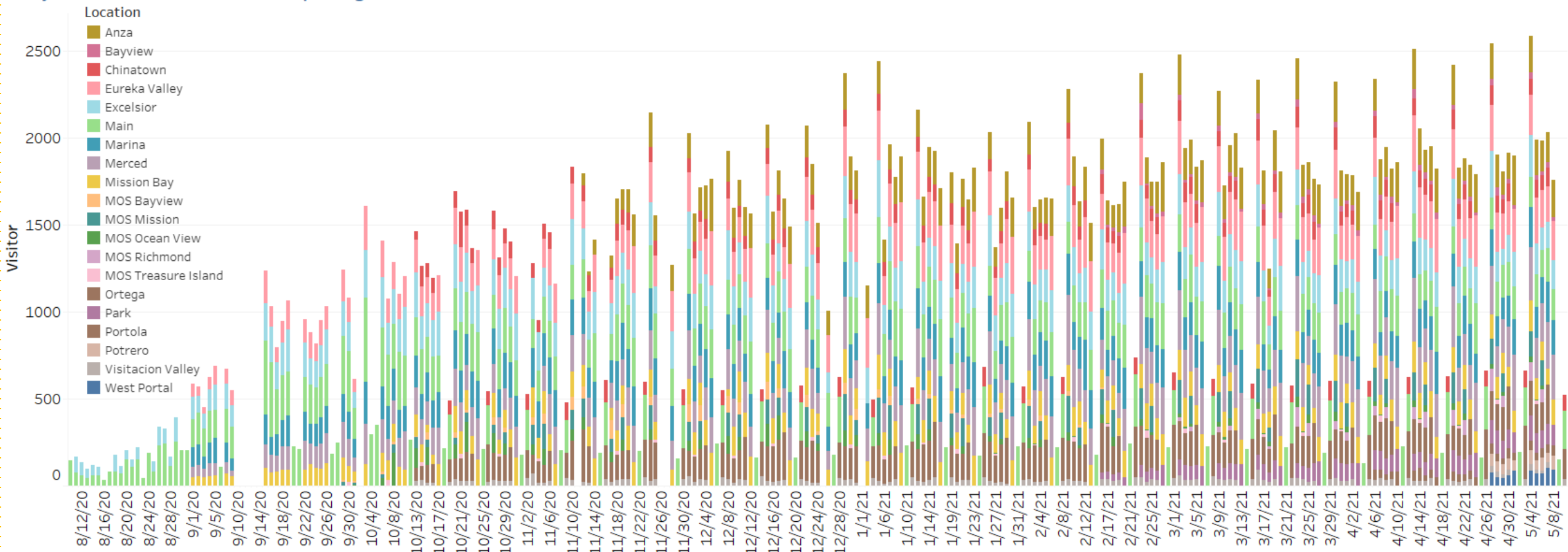
Bayview, Bernal Heights, Eureka Valley, Glen Park, Ocean View,
& Western Addition Branches

Fall 2021

All Branches

SFPL to Go - Visitors

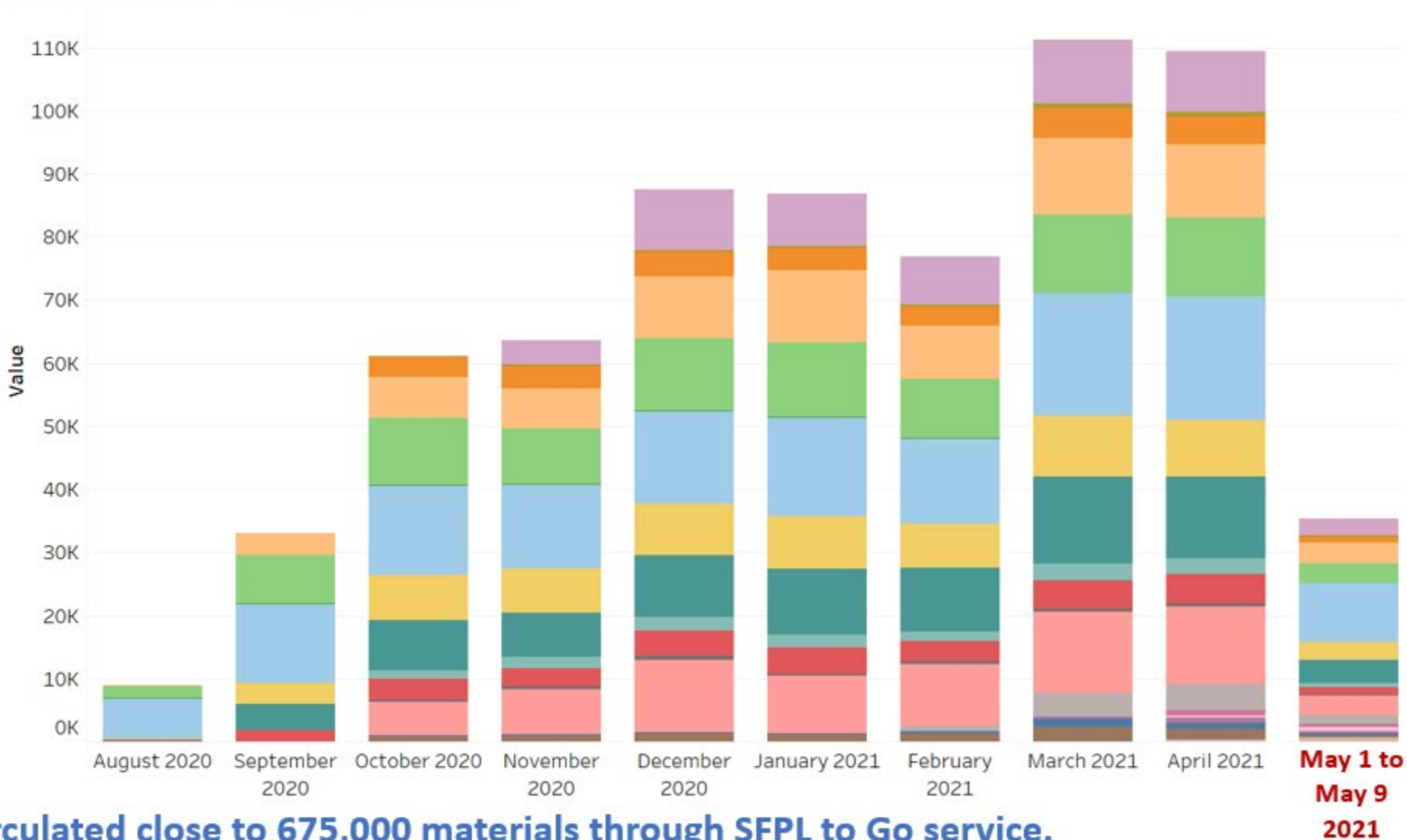
Daily Number of Visitors Since Opening



**SFPL has welcomed over 308,000 patrons back through SFPL to Go service.
 Daily average of visitors from April 11 to May 10 was 1,482.**

SFPL to Go - Circulation

Monthly Number of Items Checked Out



SFPL has circulated close to 675,000 materials through SFPL to Go service.
In March and April 2021, about 110,000 materials were circulated each month, and we are on track to reach that number again in May 2021.

Questions?

