

CNMI STATE LIBRARY JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY

Citizen Centric Report FY2022



JOETEN KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY

Welcome to YOUR Library! The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) was established in December 21, 1991. NMI PL 7-18 established the Commonwealth Library Council (CLC) and Joeten-Kiyu Public Library as the CNMI State Library. As the designated State Library Administrative Agency (SLAA), JKPL oversees the technical aspects of library operations for the Fernando M. Benavente Memorial Library, Bookmobile/Technology Mobile Express, Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library on Rota (RPL) and Tinian Public Library (TPL) in collaboration with the respective mayors of both municipalities, leveraging both annual CNMI government appropriations and federal funds primarily from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).



Jose Camacho Tenorio
"Joeten"



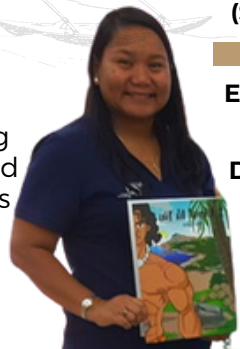
Manuel Seman Villagomez
"Kiyu"

LEADERSHIP: COMMONWEALTH LIBRARY COUNCIL

MISSION

Not just any ordinary public library, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) provides a slice of the Pacific with community, cultural, digital, and educational resources to access information.

The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library is the CNMI's information hub, preserving CNMI's cultural heritage and connecting people, libraries and government to the resources and tools they need to succeed and to build a strong community.



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STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Literate CNMI
2. 21st Century skills
3. Maintain and update the CNMI State Library Infrastructure

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As part of the 2018-2022 LSTA Five Year Plan evaluation process, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) worked with independent evaluators to distribute a survey to library stakeholders. The survey was built in Qualtrics survey software and distributed by the evaluators via email invitation to 99 library stakeholders. The survey ran from August 12th through September 24th, 2021. The goals of the survey were to assess the impact of the funds provided by the LSTA program on the library and the people that the library serves, and to inform the library's 2023-2027 Five-Year Plan for LSTA funds. The survey asked respondents to look back over the last few years and to consider how the LSTA program has benefitted libraries and library users, to think about the future and to suggest new ways in which LSTA funds should be invested, and provided the opportunity for respondents to offer any other observations about JKPL's LSTA program. The three goals of the current Five Year LSTA Plan were shared with respondents in the survey's introduction ("21st Century Skills," "Maintain and upgrade CNMISL Technology Infrastructure," and "Literate CNMI.")

Respondents praised many programs provided via the "Literate CNMI" goal, mentioning Summer Reading, Motherread/Fatherread, technology and digital literacy courses, and ukulele lessons. The impact of literacy programming expenditures overcoming the digital divide is appreciated by library stakeholders.

"Literate CNMI...provides many particularly in poverty stricken communities the chance to thrive and compete with others more educated and the privileged." - Friend of the Library



"Erlinda and her staff have done an amazing job under the most trying of conditions, i.e. typhoons, Covid, etc. The community engagement is excellent." - Friend of the Library

"The staff of the library always seems to make the best use of the funds and equipment they have at their disposal and they always add their cheerful enthusiastic participation and interaction which helps the patrons feel welcome and helped." - Friend of the Library

"The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library's LSTA program is outstanding in spite of the challenges caused by super typhoons and COVID 19. The staff have stretched their creativity in ways that still provide services to the public even with challenging circumstances and limited opportunities." - Community partner

"Overall, I find the library is doing a great job. This is a testament to the effectiveness of leadership at the library. In addition, the staff are always pleasant and as helpful as possible. I love our library!" - Community Partner

"The JKPL does a fantastic job of keeping the library current and accessible. It is well respected and a vital part of the educational environment of the island. I especially credit them for the attention dedicated to the humanities and the arts." - Friend of the Library



119,255 LIBRARY ITEMS (BOOKS, E-BOOKS, E-BOOKS, CDS, DVDS, ETC.)

67,882 TOTAL CNMI PATRON COUNT

854 SUMMER READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ON SAIPAN, TINIAN, AND ROTA

5,670 SUMMER MEALS DISTRIBUTED

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY USAGE

	Saipan			Rota	Tinian
	Workstation	Wi-Fi	Other	Workstation	Workstation
Total	2171	3541	1103	18676	14160

STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Literate CNMI LITERACY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

- SATURDAY STORYTIME
- RAINBOW READ ALOUD
- ROY D. RECHEBEI GAME DAY
- DRUG COURT CLASSES
- MOVIE NIGHTS
- COMPUTER CLASSES
- NORTHERN MARIANAS HUMANITIES COUNCIL'S MOTHERREAD/FATHERREAD CNMI FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM
- FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES
- ARTS & CRAFTS ADULT CLASSES
- LIBRARY TOURS
- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- COMMUNITY SEA AQUARIUM
- VIRTUAL LEARNING RESOURCES (BAKER & TAYLOR AXIS 360, EBSCOHOST, NICHE ACADEMY, READSQUARED, GALECENGAGE)



- SUMMER READING PROGRAM
- BASIC CHAMORRO, JAPANESE, CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES
- LIBRARY ASSISTANT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
- 1001 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN & BEYOND
- READING FOR FINES
- READING CHALLENGES
- BOOK CLUBS
- NANOWRIMO
- TEEN TRIVIA
- WRITER'S WORKSHOPS
- LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK FAIR
- LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CENTER FOR THE BOOK
- LOC CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED
- BIRTHDAY LITERACY@ MY LIBRARY
- NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (APRIL)
- ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (DECEMBER)
- 5K LITERACY FUN RUN/WALK
- PARADE OF BOOKS (ROTARY CLUB OF SAIPAN)
- PACIFIC CULTURAL CORNER
- BOOKMOBILE & TECHNOLOGY MOBILE EXPRESS
- BOOK TALKS
- BOOK LAUNCHES
- COMMUNITY MOBILE INFORMATION LITERACY FAIR
- BOOK-A-TREAT
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- CULTURAL CLASSES
- MUSIC@MY LIBRARY (PERFORMANCES & UKULELE CLASSES)
- LIBRARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
- ART@MY LIBRARY



2. 21st Century Skills

- Volunteer Program
- Intern Program
- Community Partnerships
- Professional Development Training
- Computer Classes & Digital Literacy



88 VOLUNTEERS
1,943 HOURS

4,580+ BOOKS READ DURING SUMMER READING PROGRAM

3. Maintain and update the CNMI State Library Infrastructure

- Wi-Fi
- Upgrade Horizon
- Upgrade Technology
- E-Books
- Virtual Learning Resources



"I think these programs are all important, however, the Maintain and Upgrade CNMI Technology may have had the most impact as computer devices to access the internet and word processing applications are not readily available for FREE use in our community. The LSTA investment helps ensure our community has a reliable and responsive hub for access to technology and literary resources to satisfy our intellectual needs and enhance our capacity and engagement in literature and research." - Community Partner

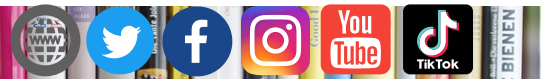
"Making more books accessible online and providing wi-fi service to the community at the library. This was especially important during COVID and after Super Typhoon Yutu when power and physical access to services was otherwise limited." - Community Partner

"During the Covid-19 pandemic, we had a lot of our community members who were computer illiterate. I saw the staff at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library took their time to assist those who are in need, most especially the elderly." - Friend of the Library

18 EMPLOYEES 56% FEMALES 44% MALES



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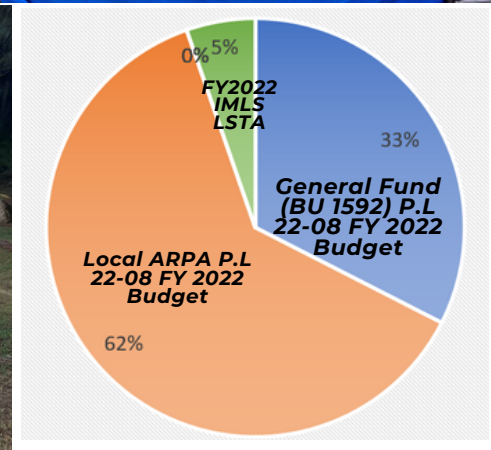
Major developments of Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) FY 2022 budget include the following:

- Local ARPA funding from FY2022 for JKPL accounted for 62% of FY 2022 budget allocation of BU1592 JKPL budget.
- JKPL General Fund and ARPA budget for Personnel and Operations allocated \$811,654.00 for 18 employees for FY2022.
- Through the assistance from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) LSTA and the Northern Marianas Humanities Council (NMHC) National Endowment for the Humanities American Sãtba - Ammalaw Program (ASAP), JKPL was able to carry out library programs and services during FY 2022 amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. With the increased staff and budget, statistics indicates JKPL met challenges in efficiency, customer care, and systematic compilation of performance indicators in line with CNMI State Library LSTA Strategic 5-Year Program Goals: Literate CNMI, 21st Century Skills, and Maintain and Upgrade the CNMISL Technology Infrastructure.

P.L. 22-08 appropriated \$285,390.00 in local funding for FY2022 JKPL (BU 1592). Funding from IMLS LSTA, IMLS ARPA, and NMHC were used to offset personnel and operations.

- Additional donations through the Educational Tax Credit (PL 15-120) assisted JKPL with operational funding support for library programs and activities for Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.

- Utilities budget: As per P.L. 22-08, JKPL did not receive utilities allocation; however, P.L. 22-08 allocated \$10M for all central government utilities.



FY2022 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR JKPL

Description	Personnel	Operation	Utilities	Total
General Fund (P.L. 22-08) FY' 22 Budget	\$ 272,564.00	\$ 12,826.00	\$0	\$ 285,390.00
ARPA (P.L. 22-08) FY' 22 Budget	\$ 521,053.00	\$ 5,211.00	\$0	\$ 526,264.00
Revolving Fund-Fees		\$ 2,596.34	\$0	\$ 2,596.34
Education Tax Credit		\$ 59,939.12	\$0	\$ 59,939.12
FY 2022 ASAP		\$ 20,000.00	\$0	\$ 20,000.00
FY 2022 IMLS LSTA	\$ 44,660.00	\$ 33,066.00	\$0	\$ 77,726.00
Total	\$ 838,277.00	\$ 133,638.46	\$0	\$ 971,915.46

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FUTURE OUTLOOK

Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, our CNMI State Library, remains committed to providing and promoting literacy and free access to information in the CNMI. As we emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic, we face challenges— many of which relate to an increase in the demand for library services, space, and programs that meet the 21st century needs of the CNMI. Through relentless advocacy, collaborative partnerships, and effective leadership, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library steadfastly pushes for annual funding support from our local leaders, federal partners, and community donors.

As we address and meet the challenges of the CNMI, our commitment to public service and our community partners/patrons, and the CNMI will continue to guide us. We thank the Office of the Governor, the Friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, the numerous donors/sponsors both private and public, our community partners, our volunteers, and most especially the community for your patronage and support.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY?

We also welcome and encourage businesses to please consider donating cash contributions to the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. Pursuant to NMI Public Law 15-120, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library is able to receive cash contributions under Educational Tax Credit (ETC). Please make checks payable to: CNMI Treasurer. You are also welcome to contribute directly to the Friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library via MUNIS vendor id#100404

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY



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We welcome your comments on how we can make this report more informative for our readers. Please send your comments to:

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