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Bridge Building with Community Networks

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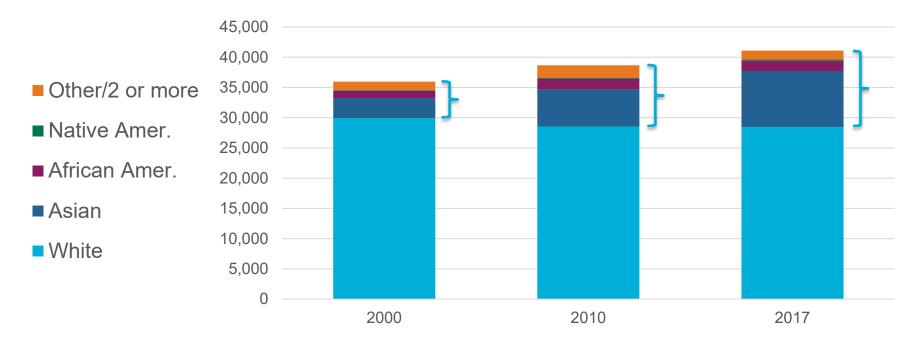




Greater Than the Sum of Our Parts: **Bridging Cultural** Divides

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A Changing Community



Source: 2000 and 2010 US Census; 2017 American Community Survey (factfinder.census.gov)



Coppell Vision 2030

- Welcome new residents
- Understanding cultural traditions and values
- Interaction between new and long-term residents





Library Strategic Plan 2017-2020

- Gathering place
- Reflect growing diversity of community
- Partnerships



STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2020







Vision 2040

- Community of Learning
- Inclusive
 Community Fabric
- Preserve
 "Community
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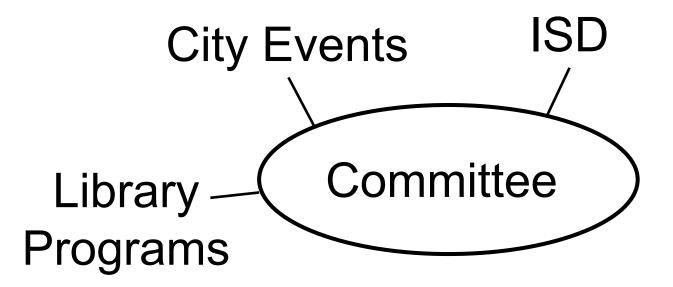
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Cultural Committee







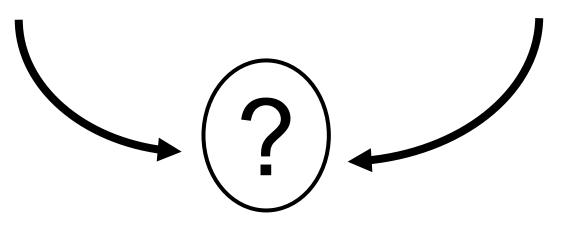




NEW RESIDENTS that's not for me"

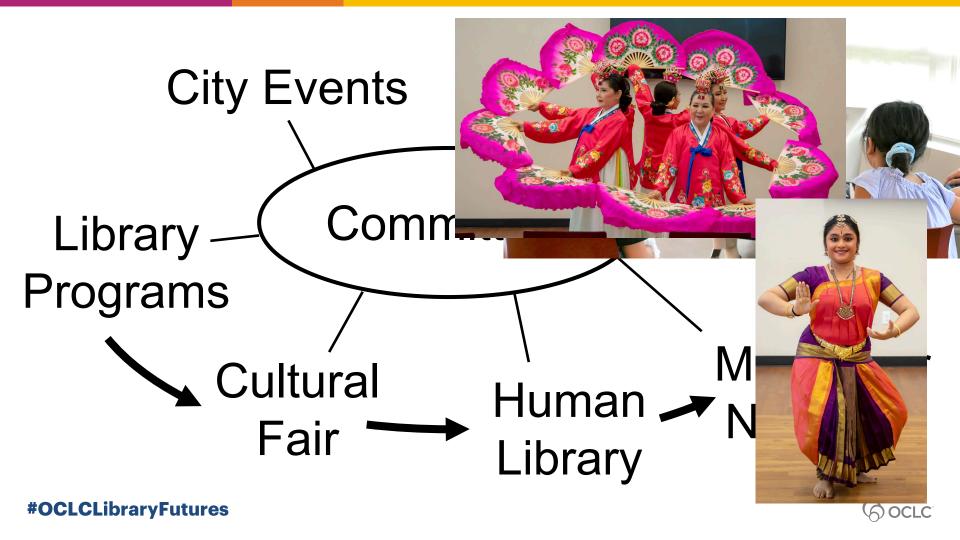


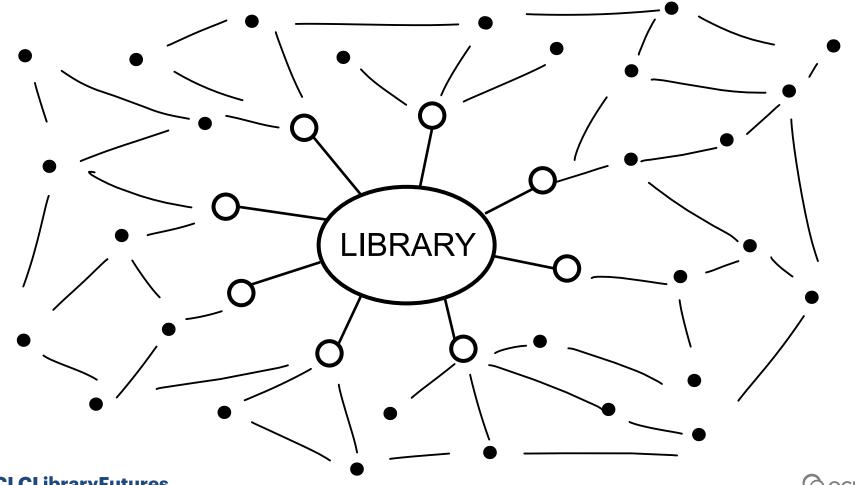
NEWCOMERS LONG-TIMERS











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In The Works

- LOE collections
- Customer service
- Community network building
- Committee name



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Thank you

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Make Your Library an Indispensable Part of the Entrepreneurial Community

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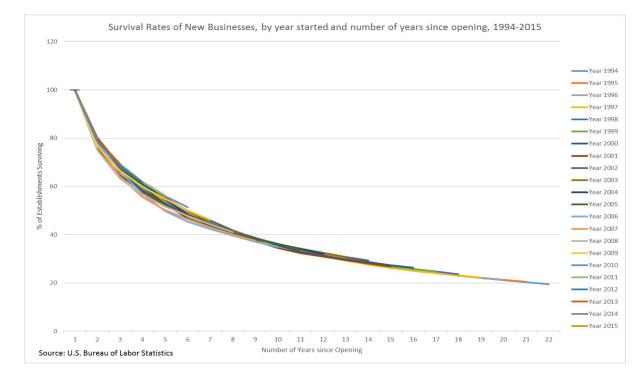
Mitch Winterman

- Came to Librarianship later in life
 - Entrepreneur with several Startups (some successful others...not)
- Started as a Public Librarian
 - Helped with resumes
 - Provided assistance with job seekers
- First academic job was in business librarianship
 - Joint-use library
 - Assisted business students, faculty, and entrepreneurs
 - Banana Wave



Why Libraries?





The primary reason startups fail is due to a lack of market research (Investopedia, 2018)

Over 20% of startups fail within their first year! (BLS, 2017)



What's in it for my library?



Impact

- Type of Library
 - Mission Community Catalysts!
 - Community outreach
- Increased Usage
 - Showcase library resources
 - Provide <u>timely</u> support
 - Prove library's worth
- Build Network
 - Partnership opportunities
 - Increase donor support
 - Improve community awareness
- Economic Development
 - Community growth and development
 - Increase jobs
 - Increased need for education/reeducation

- Employee Satisfaction
 - Opportunity/Challenge
 - Employee engagement
 - Change of scenery
 - Work with diverse patrons
 - Learn valuable new skills
 - Intellectual property
 - Market research
 - Competitive intelligence
 - Outreach!



Community Opportunities









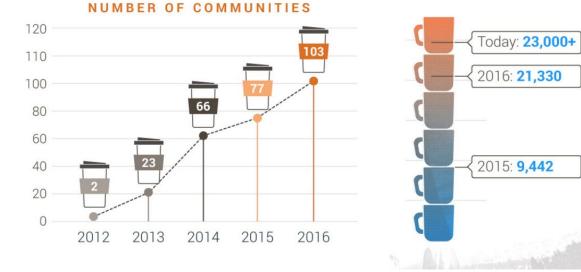


GROWING COMMUNITIES, CUP BY CUP

1 Million Cups' expansion is symbolic of the growth of entrepreneurial ecosystems across the United States.

TOTAL ATTENDEES NATIONWIDE

since 2015

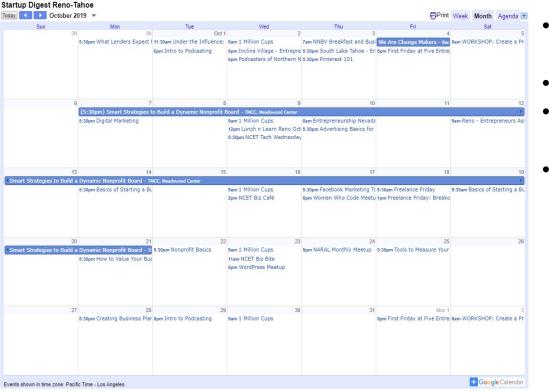




- Attend live presentations at your local chapter
 - Be an active participant
 - Ask questions and network
- Offer to help as a community organizer
 - Each chapter needs 7-10 organizers
 - Lots of roles including some behind the scenes (great for shy librarians)
- Offer space to host
 - Libraries make great meeting places
 - Can watch a livestream of weekly event as many chapters broadcast their meetings via YouTube or other streaming service
- Start a chapter in your community
 - Well organized with lots of backend support including playbooks and personnel to help get a new chapter launched







- Centralized source for entrepreneurial events
- Over 130 US communities
 - 100's more across the world
- Post the library's events
- Attend events from other organizations
- Volunteer to curate your community's digest!!!
 - Ensure events are educational, informative, provide networking, etc.
 - Write the weekly digest post, emailed to the whole community





U.S. Small Business Administration



FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS





- SBA Small Business Administration
 - Government organization that helps individuals plan, grow and fund their businesses
 - Most known for administration of SBA loans
- SCORE Service Corps of Retired Executives
 - Staffed by volunteers
 - Provide resources, guidance, and mentorship
 - Hold workshops up to multiple times per week
 - Assign individual mentor(s) to business owners
- SBDC Small Business Development Centers
 - Often housed in Universities and economic development agencies
 - Staff often includes student workers
 - Provide individualized consulting and training
 - Often have paid multi-week programming (e.g. NXLevel)



Other Academic Related Opportunities

- Technology Transfer Offices
 - Part of most major academic institutions
 - Provide guidance on commercialization of intellectual property
- Lifelong Learning Centers
 - Often affiliated with a university
 - Serve retired learners
- Business Plan/Pitch Competitions
 - Assist with organization
 - Provide help to competitors
 - Need Judges



Local Opportunities







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