



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
San Diego Public Library

Notice for Closure of Old Central Library

August 23, 2013

In preparation for the opening of the [new Central Library](#), the old Central Library at 820 E Street is closed. The last day of operation until we reopen at the new location was Sunday, June 9, 2013.

New Central Library

- The new Central Library Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2013.
 - **11:00 a.m.** - Join Library donors, supporters, and dignitaries for a public dedication of the new Central Library to the San Diego community.
 - **Noon to 6:00 p.m.** – Family-friendly street festival and sneak peek inside the new Central Library.
 - See more details about the celebration on the [Library website](#).
- The first full day of operation at the new Central Library is Monday, September 30, 2013, with special hours of operation from 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. for that day only.
- New Central Library Address:
[330 Park Blvd](#)
San Diego, CA 92101-7416
(Downtown in East Village, Park Boulevard at 11th Avenue, near Petco Park)

During the Central Library Closure

Please note the following:

- The Central Library collection is not available during the Central Library closure.
- The book drop at the old Central Library remains open.
- The renewal service phone number at 619-236-5800 remains open Monday – Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Select 3 from a menu for Renewals.)
- All of the [35 branch libraries](#) remain open. The closest branch to the Central Library:
 - **Logan Heights Branch Library**
567 So. 28th St.
San Diego CA 92113
619-533-3968
2.7 miles east and 8 minutes from Central Library
[Directions](#)
- Other nearby branches include:
 - **University Heights Library**
4193 Park Blvd.
San Diego CA 92103
619-692-4912
3.3 miles north and 8 minutes from Central Library
[Directions](#)

- **Mission Hills Branch Library**
925 W. Washington St.,
San Diego, CA 92103-1895
619-692-4910
3.8 miles north and 8 minutes from Central Library
[Directions](#)
- **North Park Branch Library**
3795 31st St.
San Diego, CA 92104-3720
5.5 miles north east and 8 minutes from Central Library
[Directions](#)
- **Mission Valley Library**
2123 Fenton Parkway
San Diego CA 92108
858-573-5007
6.5 miles north and 12 minutes from Central Library
[Directions](#)
- **Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library**
5148 Market St.
San Diego CA 92114
619-527-3405
4.9 miles east and 9 minutes from Central Library
[Directions](#)
- **Mountain View/Beckwourth Library**
721 San Pasqual St.
San Diego CA 92113
619-527-3404
5.1 miles east and 11 minutes from Central Library
[Directions](#)
- Materials placed on hold at the Central Library can be redirected to a Branch Library of your choosing. To redirect your hold, go into [your online account](#) and select a different branch. If you do not select a different branch, it will automatically be redirected to the Logan Heights Branch Library for pick up. Ask a staff member if you need additional assistance.
- The [Interlibrary Loan Service \(ILL\)](#), which allows you to request items for a \$5.00 fee from other library systems across the U.S., will continue to operate during the Central Library closure.
 - Interlibrary Loan staff will work from the Logan Heights Branch and will continue to request materials for San Diego Public Library users from other institutions and filling requests from other libraries using branch collections.
 - Central Library collections will be unavailable during this time.

- Interlibrary Loan users will continue to have the option of picking up items at any branch. Items designated for pick up at the Central Library will be available for pick up at the Logan Heights Branch Library.
- On May 15, 2013, the [San Diego Circuit](#) went into effect.
 - The Circuit allows library users to quickly borrow materials free of charge from other Circuit consortium libraries including:
 - University of California at San Diego
 - San Diego State University
 - University of San Diego
 - California State University San Marcos
 - San Diego County Library System
 - San Diego Public Library Circuit users have the option of picking up items at any branch. Items designated for pick up at the Central Library can be picked up at the Logan Heights Branch Library.
 - Although Circuit items can be checked out for free, see the [Circuit Fine Schedule](#) for the cost of overdue and lost items.
- BCS Copy/Print Vend Cards will not be used at the new Central Library. However, if you still have a balance on your card, you can continue to use it at any branch library.
- The Government Document Collection Depository will not be available during the Central Library closure.
 - Many government publications are available online through the Library's [catalog](#) and [databases](#). You may also contact [branch libraries](#) for assistance in accessing the catalog and databases.
 - Patent and Trademark Resource Center services are available during the closure at:
 - [Central Library, Los Angeles Public Library](#)
630 W. 5th Street
Los Angeles CA 90071
213-228-7000
 - San Diego area depository libraries have agreed to provide assistance during the closure:
 - [Geisel Library, University of California, San Diego](#)
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla CA 92093
858-534-3336
 - [Love Library, San Diego State University](#)
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego CA 92182
619-594-6724

- [Pardee Legal Research Center, University of San Diego](#)
5998 Alcalá Park
San Diego, CA 92110
619-260-4612

 - [San Diego County Public Law Library](#)
1105 Front Street
San Diego CA 92101
619-531-3900

 - [Kellogg Library, California State University, San Marcos](#)
333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road
San Marcos CA 92096
760-750-4374
- Visit the [Library website](#) for more detail about the new Central Library, the Opening Celebration, and what the new library will offer after opening.
 - Visit the [Library Foundation](#) for information on supporting the Library system and the new Central Library project.

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