

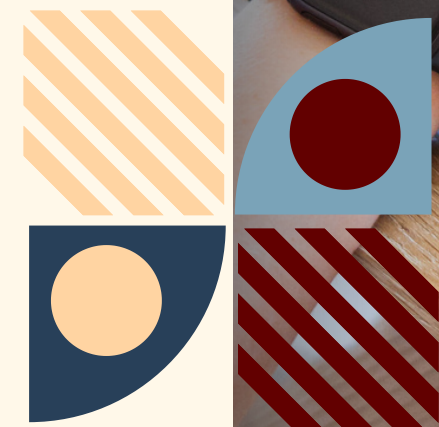


WHAT CAN LIBRARIES DO FOR YOU?

SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY



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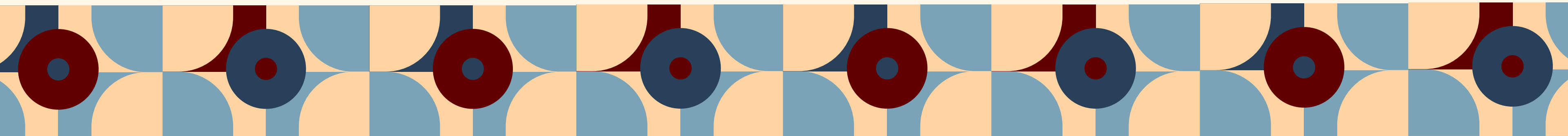


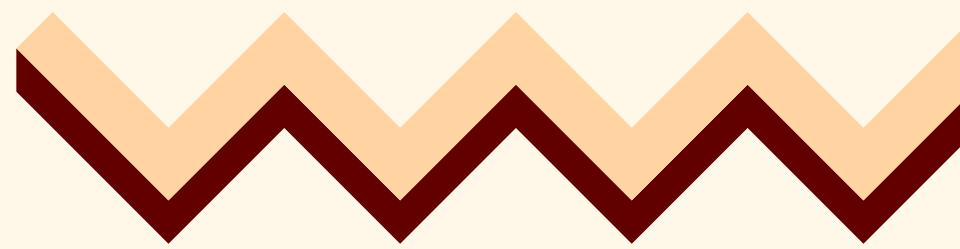
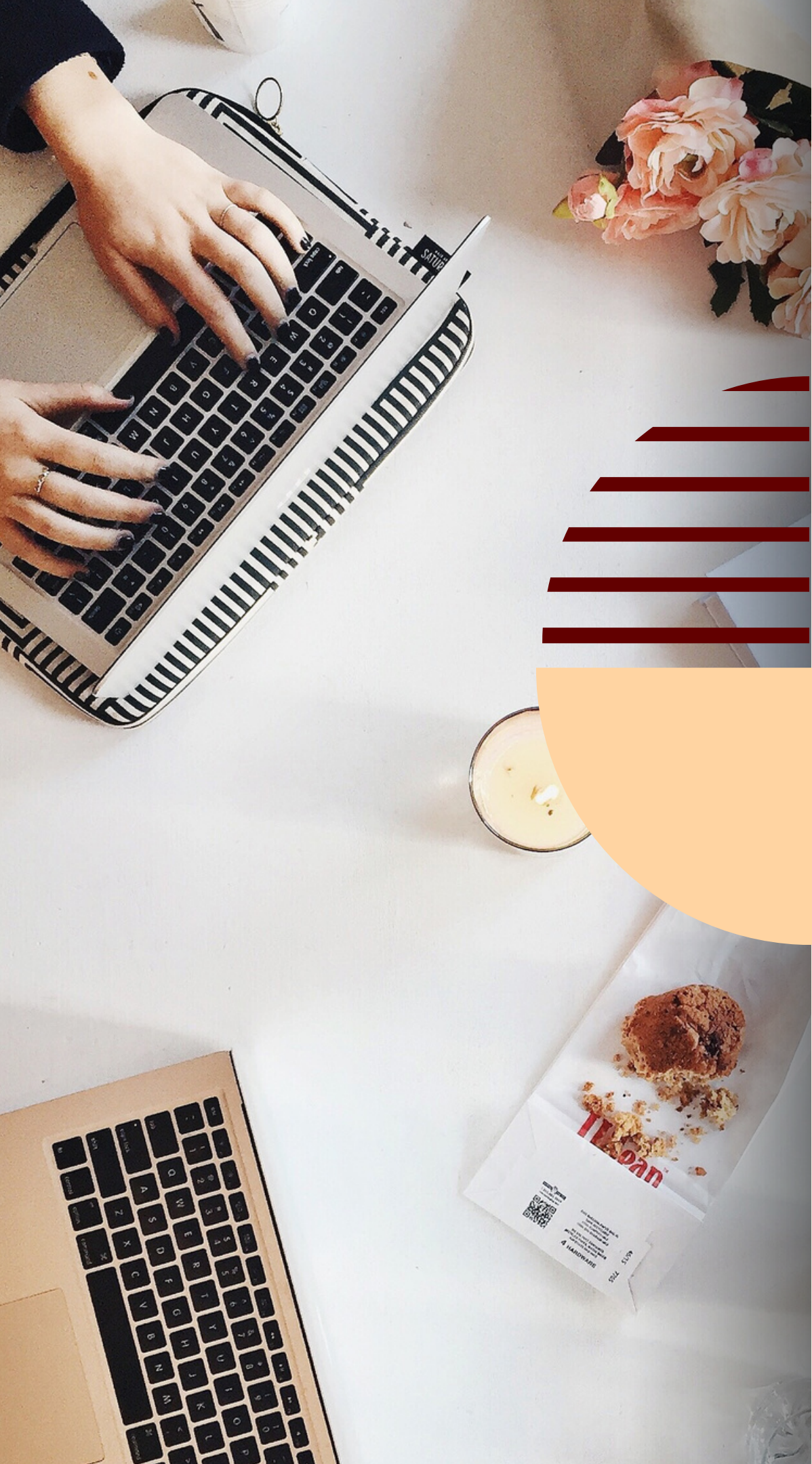
MORE THAN BOOKS...

- **Libraries have expanded far more than just books and using computers. We strive to provide free services for people in our communities.**

OPPORTUNITY...DISCOVERY...INNOVATION

- **Your library card is the first step to having access to all of our many services**





E-LIBRARY

E-Library is the first place to go to see the wide variety of programs, products and opportunities your SDPL card affords you.



E-LIBRARY

Many times there will be links that will take you away from the main page and will then ask you for your Library Card Number and your Pin Number. Some sites will also have you put in an email address and make an additional account.

The screenshot shows the San Diego Public Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with categories: LEISURE (Explore, Play, Events), RESIDENT RESOURCES (Pay Now, Parking + Help), DOING BUSINESS (Fix, Plan + Build), LIBRARY (Learn, Connect + Discover), PUBLIC SAFETY (Police, Fire + Lifeguards), and CITY HALL (City Officials + Departments). Below this is a large banner with the text "Public Library" and a cityscape background. A secondary navigation bar includes: Public Library Home, About the Library, Services, eLibrary, Programs & Events, Central Library, Library Locations, Kids & Teens, and IDEA Labs. The main content area is titled "eLibrary" and contains the following text: "Borrow free eBooks and eAudiobooks or search our databases for up-to-date popular and scholarly articles on a wide range of subjects. The Library's eLibrary never closes and its content can be read or downloaded on your computer* or portable device.**". Below the text are three featured items: "eBooks & Audiobooks" with the cloudLibrary logo, "Digital Magazines" with a collage of magazine covers, and "Free Online Courses" with an image of hands typing on a laptop. To the right of the main content is a sidebar titled "eCollection" with links for "eCollection Home" and "Digital Archive". Below that is a "Quick Links" section with buttons for: Account Login, Search Catalog, Get a Library Card, Pay Library Bills, Contact Library, Calendar of Events, Purchase Suggestions, and Frequently Asked Questions. At the bottom of the sidebar is a section for "Search across all Gale databases".

SAMS Photofacts

SAMS Photofacts offers schematics for small consumer electronics including radios; TVs; stereos; and VCRs from 1946 to present. Includes diagrams; instructions and data for the repair technician.



BUSINESS & CAREERS

Here you'll be able to have access to different ways to help create or support your small business and improve your career prospects.

In BrainFuse and Peterson's Test and Career Prep you can find live help! In Gale Courses you can even take a 6 week Spanish Course focused for medical professionals or police work!

Business & Careers

Business



[Gale Business: Insights](#)

Research, analyze and compare companies and industries with industry rankings, profiles, market share data, company histories and more.



[Business Plans Handbook](#)

Collections of actual business plans compiled by, and aimed at, entrepreneurs seeking funding for small businesses in North America.



[Gale Business: Entrepreneurship](#)

Learn how to start, finance, or manage your small business. Resources include sample business plans, how-to guides, articles, and websites.



[Gale Directory Library](#)

Online access to directories of associations, broadcast media, brands, business information, consultants, and publications.



[GetSetUp](#)

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Careers



[Brainfuse VetNow](#) ✖

Live online assistance for job seekers, veterans, and their families including job coaching, resume assistance, writing lab, tutoring and much more.



[Gale Courses](#)

Gale Courses offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor led courses that you can take entirely online. Online courses start every month and run for six weeks.



[LinkedIn Learning](#) ✖

Unlimited access to thousands of online courses in fields like IT, education, business, as well as creative skills. Courses are also available in multiple languages. When using the LinkedIn Learning app on a mobile device, the Library ID to enter is **sdpl**.



[Peterson's Test and Career Prep](#)

Prepare for tests, download test handbooks, plan for higher education, explore career paths, build a resume, and access job interview tips.



Education & Language

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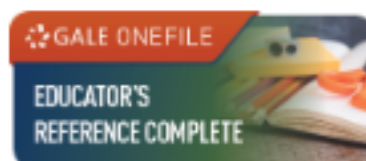
[Adult Learning Center \(Brainfuse\)](#)

Whether you are going back to school, switching jobs or just want to brush up on an academic skill, the Adult Learning Center will help you achieve your goals. It offers live tutoring, skills building, writing lab and test center, such as GED and US Citizenship.



[Coursera](#) ※

Coursera offers more than 5,000 courses to help you start or advance your career. These courses are taught by instructors from world-class universities and companies. SDPL patrons can sign up for Coursera through the California State Library's website, and then get direct access to Coursera's website after registration. Patrons will need a valid library card in order to register for access to Coursera. Returning users can log in directly at <https://www.coursera.org/>. This program for California residents has a limited number of paid all-access seats available.



[Educator's Reference Complete](#)

Resource for educators and education students. Content focuses on educational principles, child development and psychology, and best practices in education.



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[HelpNow](#)

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EDUCATION & LANGUAGE



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[Middle School](#)

Created specifically for middle school students, categories cover a range of the most-studied topics including cultures, government, people, US and World History, literature and many more.



[Northstar Digital Literacy](#) ※

For those struggling with computers, email, applications and more, Northstar Digital Literacy tests basic computer skills, helps build skills in key areas where users can demonstrate their knowledge by earning certificates and badges.



[Opposing Viewpoints](#)

Provides contextual information and opinions on current social issues supported by primary sources, statistics, and various digital media.



[Peterson's Test and Career Prep](#)

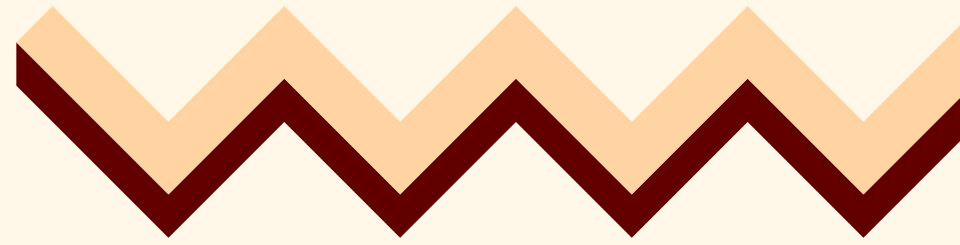
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Languages



[Rosetta Stone](#)

Learn a new language for free! Featuring a selection of 30 easy-to-use language courses. Need to learn a language on the go? Download and use the Rosetta Stone App for free on your mobile device, click [here to learn how](#) PDF.



LOGAN HEIGHTS LIBRARY

Each library may have particular programs that may be special to just itself. This program is only available at Logan Heights.



SKILLMILL

FREE ONLINE JOB TRAINING!

IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH!



The Logan Heights Library now offers free online skilled trades training in HVAC, solar, plumbing, electrical and more.

With our subscription to SkillMill by Interplay learning, patrons can:

- Explore careers in the skilled trades.
- Gain continuing education units.
- Prepare for certification exams like EPA 608, OSHA 10, NATE and more.

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For more information call us or visit us today!



- **What is it?** Allows you to explore different careers and do on the job training all through the Logan Heights Library
- **What happens?** Email to register, let us know what you want to try and we'll assign you a personal assessment and then you'll get personalized courses based off of the assessment. Then you'll be able to experience online courses to try hundreds of different career choices that you can then further yourselves by taking the tests. Many of these tests must be passed outside of SkillMill and you must pay for yourself.
- **What can't it do?** SkillMill is all online and not hybrid. It will not certify you in the job you are studying, but acts more like a refresher course, or a crash-course in in a chosen career to prepare you in a field. If there is a test or certification you must pass for a job you cannot receive it through SkillMill

For more information email: LOSTAFF@SANDIEGO.GOV



TEEN IDEA LAB

The Teen IDEA Lab is a place inside the Logan Heights Library to allow ideas to flourish. At this location we have 3D Printers, a professional music studio, a GloForge laser cutter, a Cameo, Mac computers with various software applications, and a ProWise Television. Here teens are encouraged to explore and find different ways to problem solve with STEAM activities we have, or come up with things on their own. If they have their own projects to work on, or something they want to try out they're more than welcome to try it out!

Adults are also able to try things, they just have to make an appointment online.

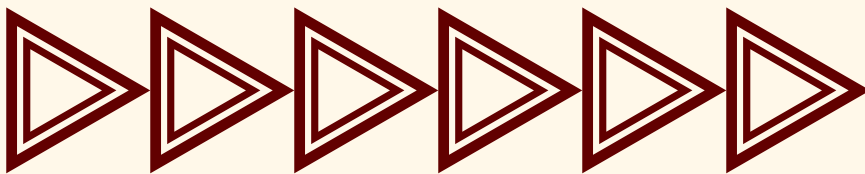
Other branches may have IDEA Labs, but will have different machines.

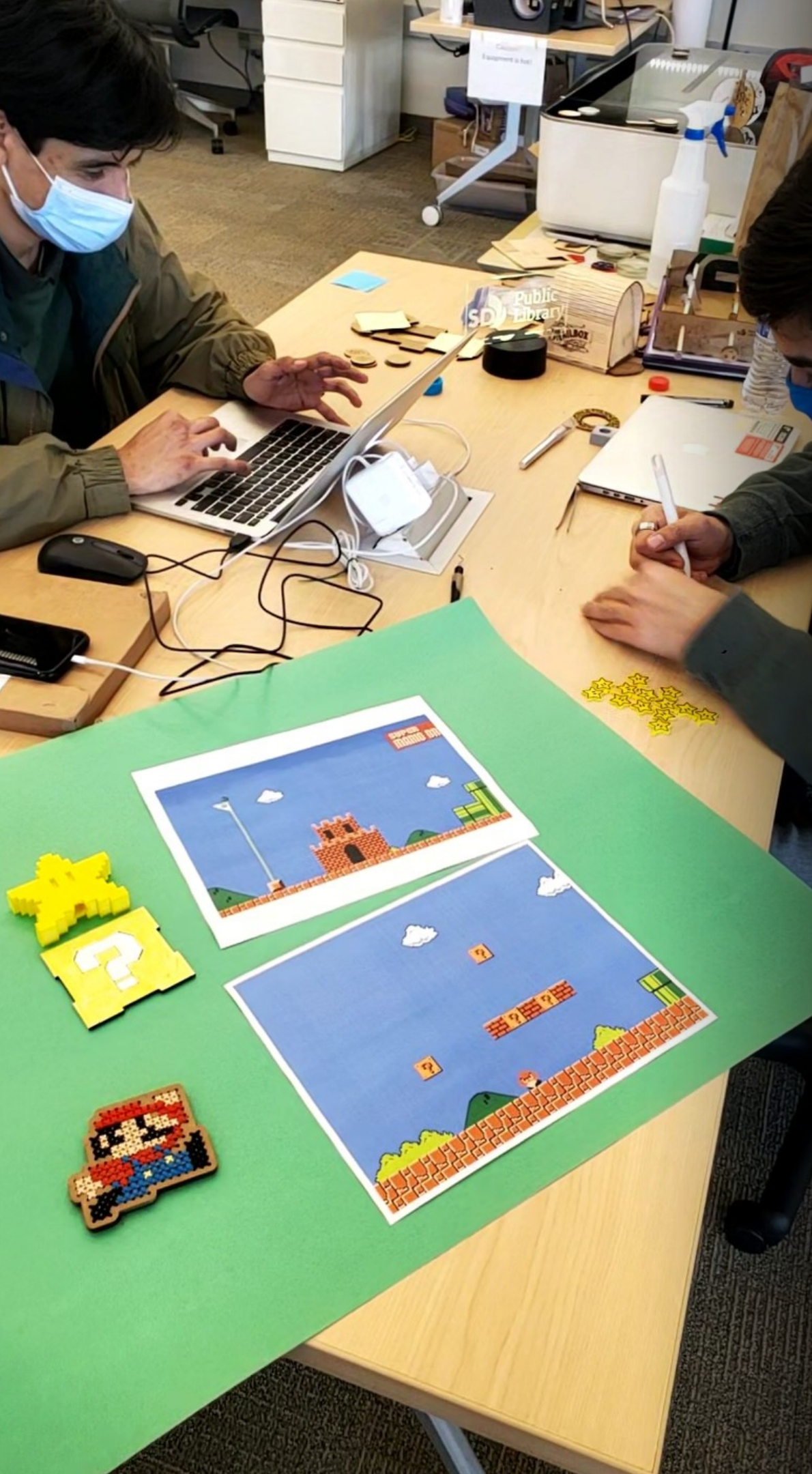




INTERNSHIPS WITH THE CITY

There are many opportunities not only with the library, but with the city to gain internships which can help with improving your resume, forging important connections, and help with job skills. These internship positions are paid opportunities that have various requirements. For more information feel free to use the QR codes provided on the next slides to apply or write down the websites as we move on.





INTERNSHIPS

Library Science

For students working towards their Library Science degree. Strengthen and develop professional skills and gain work experience in libraries.

Homelessness Resource

To better serve library patrons who are experiencing homelessness, mental health issues, and/or substance use disorders by connecting them with community resources.

Library Program & Resource

For any student level to learn about Library work and programming.

Library IT Interns

Support Maintenance of mobile hotspots and develop workshops for library patrons to enhance digital capabilities.

Special Collections

Special Collections: Enable library school students and others to gain important skills and experience in providing the public access to the many unique collections in the Special Collections Department at the Central Library.

Media Arts Intrns

For students of the Media Arts San Diego Training Program to gain work experience in the public sector creating Video/Audio content, editing content, and publishing content via social media channels. Gain teamwork skills, interpersonal skills, and the ability to produce content on a deadline.

** Media arts interns are trained by Media Arts San Diego

QR CODES

If you're interested in what was on the previous slide, please use the QR Codes.

All Internships

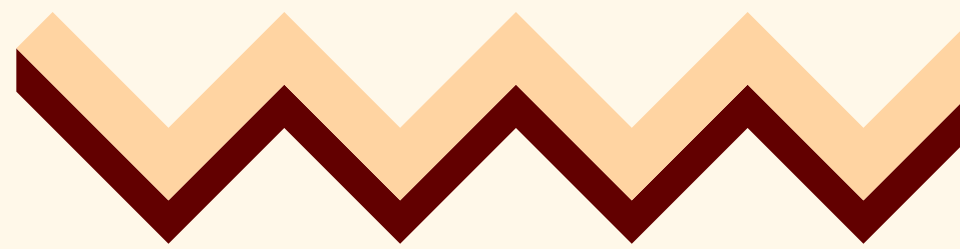
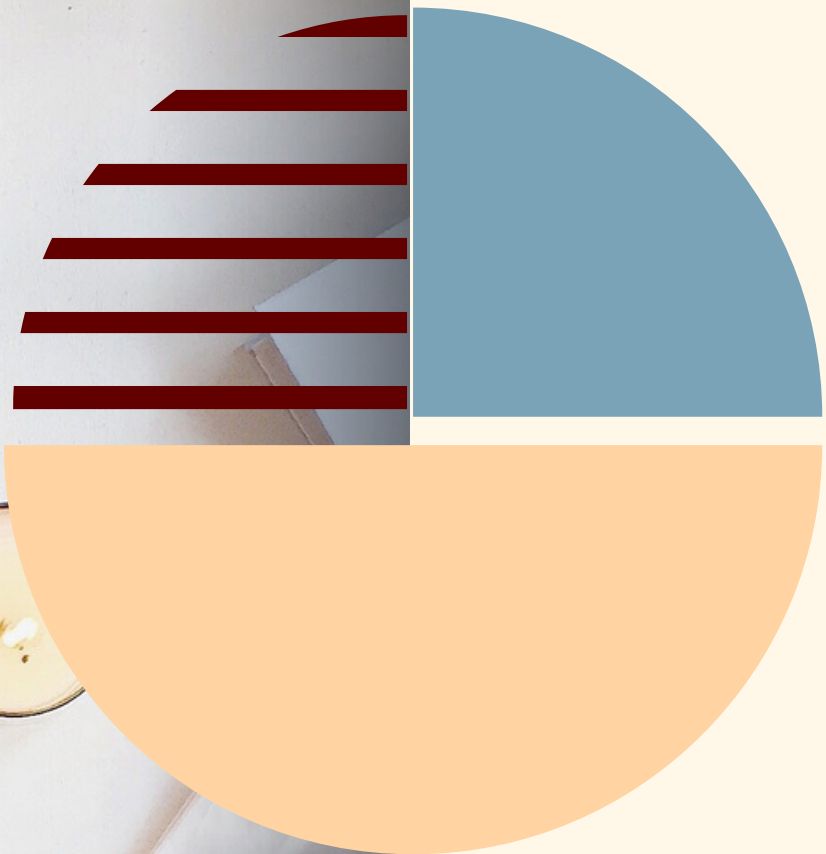


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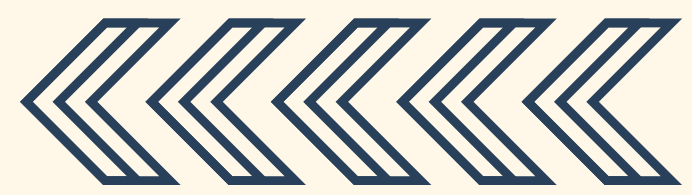
Media Arts Interns





LIBRARY NEXT CAREER & LIFE SKILLS

Library NExT is system-wide program that many branches participate in that is for patrons of all ages. It is currently being revamped and pivoting to focus more on workforce readiness, and helping with college. It may be going under a change name in the near future!



FINANCIAL AID BLITZ

- **Date:** Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 @ 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- **Location:** Multiple locations
- **Grade Level:** High school seniors (Grade 12) and their families
- **Registration Date:** Now Open
- **Description:** High school seniors and families can get individual assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), California Dream Act (CADAA), and/or Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications. Workshops will be held at five different library locations. For more information, please go to the event pages or the registration form.
- **Note:** This is a countywide initiative with Cal-SOAP.

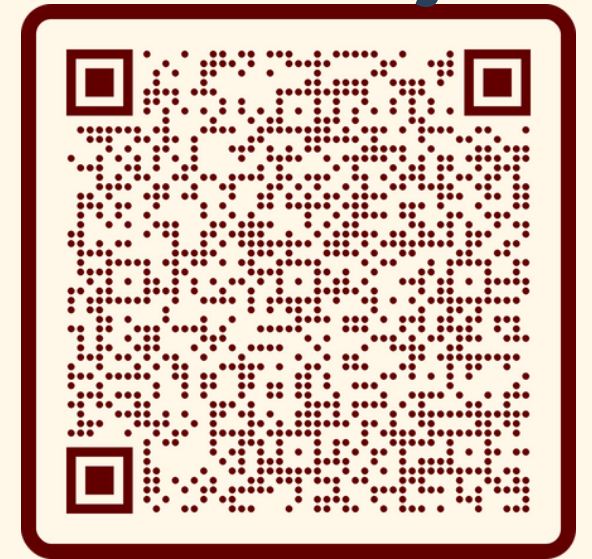
Scan Here to Register!



DEMYSTIFYING THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **Date:** Saturdays, April 20, 2024 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Location:** University Community Library (4155 Governor Dr., San Diego CA, 92122)
- **Grade Level:** High School (9-12), Parents/Families
- **Registration Date:** Opens March 13, 2024; Closes day of program (WALK INS WELCOME, Registration by household)
- **Description:** Thinking about college? Learn how to navigate the college admissions process in this course! The course will cover a variety of topics, including financial aid, choosing a major, and determining which college best fits your goals.
- **Note:** We usually have this program once each quarter at the same location that hosts the quarter's Admit One: College Test Prep. There may also be additional dates and locations during the Fall quarter (Oct/Nov/Dec).

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LAUNCHPAD ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOT CAMP

- **Date:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024-Friday, April 5, 2024 @ 12 pm- 4 pm
- **Location:** Central Library (330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101)
- **Grade Level:** High School (9-12)
- **Registration Date:** Opens February 23, 2024; Closes March 24, 2024
- **Description:** Curious about entrepreneurship, but not sure where to start? This 4-day course is designed for teens excited to learn about starting their own businesses. Through lectures from UC San Diego faculty, teamwork, exercises, and discussions with founders of startups, you'll learn how to: 1. Come up with viable business ideas, 2. Understand the marketing mix and choose your target customer, and 3. Develop your positioning and entrepreneurial strategy. The program culminates with a team pitch to expert judges from our startup community! Meals will be provided for all students. This program may include a field trip to a local business. Students participating will receive a certificate of completion.
- **Note:** We usually have this program once a year in the Spring. It is always in-person and location changes every year.

Scan Here to Register



LOOKING AHEAD

**THESE ARE FUTURE PROGRAMS TO KEEP
AN EYE OUT FOR!**

GAME JAM 2024

- **Date:** June 2024 (3 Week Program)
- **Location:** Otay Mesa-Nestor Library (3003 Coronado Ave., San Diego, CA 92154)
- **Grade Level:** Middle School (6-8) & High School (9-12)
- **Registration Date:** TBD
- **Description:** Explore what it takes to be a video game developer! Learn the basics of game development and design, then collaborate in teams or individually to build your own games. Games created during the program will be showcased and compete for prizes at the end of the jam.
- **Note:** This program is currently designed to be held annual during the summer. Game Jam 2024 is the 2nd year of the program and instructional portion will be handled differently from Game Jam 2023



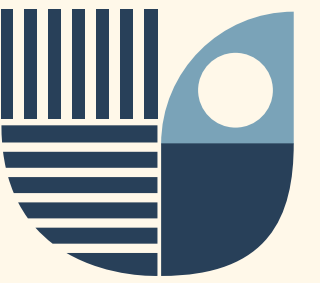
LIFE SKILLS SERIES

- **Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 - Thursday, July 18, 2024 @ afternoon
- **Location:** Central Library (330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101)
- **Grade Level:** High School (9-12)
- **Registration Date:** TBD
- **Description:** Series of classes covering various life skills. Topics may include career readiness, life paths, work etiquette/professionalism, finances & budgeting, banking, moving out, roommate etiquette, and grocery shopping.
- **Note:** This is a NEW PROGRAM!!!





ANY QUESTIONS?



Reach out!

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