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Digital Media Expands: Downloadable Videos from City Library
130 Videos can be Downloaded at Home or Remotely, with a Library Card

SAN DIEGO –The San Diego Public Library has added downloadable videos – eVideos – to its collections of online digital media. In partnership with OverDrive®, the Library now offers a collection of downloadable videos, which can be viewed on computers running Microsoft® Windows® or on certain portable devices.

The new online collection includes 130 eVideos in the following broad categories: animation and cartoons; children's; comedy; documentary; drama; feature; foreign; horror; instructional; and travel. Users can find these videos via the Digital Media site [<http://sdpl.lib.overdrive.com/>] or by searching and browsing the Library's Catalog. Patrons may browse, place holds, and checkout the eVideos from any Internet-connected computer running Microsoft Windows except the Library's computers. Below are some highlighted items among the new eVideos:

- *Bubble*, director Steven Soderbergh's small-town drama about workers in a doll factory;
- *Herbie Hancock: Possibilities*, a behind-the-scenes look at jazz great Hancock's collaboration with such music superstars as Christina Aguilera and Paul Simon;
- *The Velveteen Rabbit*, an animated version of the classic children's book about a toy rabbit that comes to life, with narration by Meryl Streep and music by George Winston;
- *The World's Fastest Indian*, a comedy-drama starring Academy Award® winner Anthony Hopkins as a man determined to break the land speed record.

“In this digital age, there are many videos available on the Internet, and we know our users enjoy videos today more than ever,” said Director Deborah Barrow. “That’s why we’ve recently added

our downloadable eVideo Collection to give Library patrons a chance to explore and access high-quality video of feature-length films and other types of video programs.”

The new eVideo service is part of the San Diego Public Library Digital Media Library, which includes audiobooks and videos. See the eVideo Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page [<http://www.sandiegolibrary.org/catalog-databases/overdrive.shtml#evideos>] for more details.

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For more information about the Library’s databases and electronic services, visit the Library Web site at <http://www.sandiegolibrary.org/>.

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