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## San Diego Public Library

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### **CENTRAL LIBRARY TO SCREEN “KICKING’ IT” A SPORTS MOVIE ABOUT THE HOMELESS WORLD CUP SOCCER**

*“Filmanthropy” uses film as a media platform to catalyze social change*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will screen the film *Kicking’ It* in conjunction with the ongoing One Book, One San Diego community reading campaign. The film will screen at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25 in the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free to the public.

In the summer of 2006, thousands of players around the globe were training hard to compete in the World Cup...The Homeless World Cup. It began in 2001 as a wild idea to give homeless people a chance to change their lives through an international street soccer competition. Five years later, the annual Homeless World Cup has become an internationally recognized sports competition. Five hundred homeless players from 48 nations play from such disparate parts of the world as war torn Afghanistan, the slums of Kenya, the streets of Charlotte, North Carolina, and the drug rehab clinics of Dublin, Ireland. What they discover is that anything is possible.

The *One Book* campaign, sponsored with KPBS, is designed to encourage all San Diegans to read the same book at the same time, and to educate and enlighten on topics and themes of concern to the community. This year’s selection is *Outcasts United* by New York Times journalist Warren St. John. Throughout the year the San Diego Public Library, KPBS and other partner organizations will present workshops, lectures, discussion groups and TV and radio programming.

Learn about other events at the SDPL’s Central Library and 35 branches, including an entire section for *One Book, One San Diego*, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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