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## San Diego Public Library

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### **CENTRAL LIBRARY SCREENS “BELONGING” IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ONE BOOK, ONE SAN DIEGO READING CAMPAIGN**

*Film Captures an Exile’s Return to a New South Africa*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will screen the film *Belonging* in conjunction with the ongoing *One Book, One San Diego* community reading campaign. The film will screen at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free to the public.

Directed by Directed by Minky Schlesinger and Khetiwe Ngcobo, *Belonging* is a gripping investigation into the complex dynamic between those who remained in South Africa and risked their lives to lead the struggle against apartheid and those who returned victoriously after living in exile. Born into exile as the daughter of political émigrés, Kethiwe Ngcobo and her family returned to their longed-for homeland, South Africa after the first multiracial elections in 1994. Now ten years later, Kethiwe, a hip, young woman with a British accent finds herself struggling to find her place in the new South Africa.

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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