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### **OLÉ! SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY AIRS LIVE WORLD CUP SOCCER MATCHES**

**SAN DIEGO** - The San Diego Public Library will screen live World Cup Soccer matches during the month-long tournament being held in South Africa from June 11 to July 11. Residents are invited to view World Cup games in a safe atmosphere and companionable fellowship during library open hours in the Central Library and the Logan and Serra Mesa library branches. All the matches will screen at 11:30 am (or 12:00 noon on Mondays and Wednesdays at Central).

The World Cup, also known as the Football World Cup, is the international quadrennial soccer tournament contested by the men's national teams of 32 countries. It's the biggest and most widely-viewed sporting event in the world, exceeding the Olympic Games, with a cumulative audience estimated at 30 billion. The current format involves 32 national teams that have successfully participated over the previous two years for the opportunity to continue and compete for the World Cup title at venues within a host nation over the period of a month.

Of the total 64 matches, 25 will play on TV at 11:30 am PST. Of local import, the two biggest games in the early going are USA vs England on June 12 and Mexico vs France on June 17. For a complete schedule of matches, please check ESPN: [www.espn.com](http://www.espn.com).

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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## World Cup Soccer 2010 @ San Diego Public Library

### Selected matches at Central Library and Logan and Serra Mesa branch libraries

Day	Matches		Library Locations
Friday, 11 June	Uruguay	vs France	Central, Serra Mesa
Saturday, 12 June	England	vs United States	Serra Mesa, Logan
Monday, 14 June*	Italy	vs Paraguay	Central
Tuesday, 15 June	Brazil	vs Korea DPR	Central, Logan
Wednesday, 16 June*	South Africa	vs Uruguay	Central
Thursday, 17 June	France	vs Mexico	Central, Serra Mesa, Logan
Friday, 18 June	England	vs Algeria	Central, Serra Mesa
Saturday, 19 June	Cameroon	vs Denmark	Serra Mesa
Monday, 21 June*	Spain	vs Honduras	Central
Tuesday, 22 June	Nigeria	vs North Korea	Central
Tuesday, 22 June <sup>o</sup>	Greece	vs Argentina	Central, Logan
Wednesday, 23 June*	Ghana	vs Germany	Central
Wednesday, 23 June* <sup>o</sup>	Australia	vs Serbia	Central
Thursday, 24 June <sup>o</sup>	Denmark	vs Japan	Central, Serra Mesa
Thursday, 24 June	Cameroon	vs Netherlands	Central
Friday, 25 June	Chile	vs Spain	Central, Serra Mesa, Logan
Friday, 25 June <sup>o</sup>	Switzerland	vs Honduras	Central
Saturday, 26 June	Second Round Match		Serra Mesa
Monday, 28 June*	Second Round Match		Central
Tuesday, 29 June	Second Round Match		Central
Friday, 2 July	Quarter Finals		Central, Serra Mesa
Tuesday, 6 July	Semi Finals		Central
Wednesday, 7 July*	Semi Finals		Central