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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD* AS PART OF THE SCHLOCKFEST FILM SERIES
Even the Recently Dead Sometimes Wake-Up Hungry

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will screen the film *Night of the Living Dead* on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 6:30 PM in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The film is part of the library’s monthly SchlockFest film screenings, an homage to the classic B movies from Hollywood’s Golden Age. This event is FREE to the public.

As graveyards, morgues, and hospitals suddenly and mysteriously begin coming alive with the recently deceased, a band of seven survivors take refuge in a farmhouse for the night. As the dead attempt to break down the walls, staying alive isn’t going to be easy, but personality clashes prove that getting along with each other might be just as difficult. With the film’s 1968 release at the height of the civil rights movement, *Night of the Living Dead* carries underlying themes of multi-cultural and multi-colored democracy along with its civil and not-so-civil struggles therein.

Touching on familiar notes of the era, director George Romero stated: “As far as the tone of the piece, I think it just came from the anger of the times. It was 1968 and nobody was in a very gleeful mood about the way the world was going and so it just seemed appropriate to put those themes into the film as well.”

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.gov.

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