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**SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *STRONG!***  
*Can This Culture Fully Accept Big, Strong Women?*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will host a Community Cinema preview screening of *Strong!* by filmmaker Julie Wyman. The film will screen on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. 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 and open to the public.

A formidable figure, standing at 5'8" and weighing over 300 pounds, Cheryl Haworth struggles to defend her champion status as her lifetime weightlifting career inches towards its inevitable end. *STRONG!* chronicles her journey and the challenges this unusual elite athlete faces, exploring popular notions of power, strength, beauty and health.

Community Cinema (<http://communitycinema.org>) is affiliated with the ITVS media organization (Independent Television Service). ITVS Community Cinema is a monthly screening series that pairs independently produced documentary films with leading organizations working to resolve related social issues in communities across the country. All films featured will broadcast nationally on the Emmy Award-winning PBS series Independent Lens.

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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