

The Library Connection online newsletter provides the public with information about upcoming events, major programs and other news of the City of San Diego Public Library. Anyone can sign up for this free monthly email announcement by visiting the Library on the City's web site at [www.sandiego.gov/public-library](http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library) and clicking on "News & Events."

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## City receives \$5.35 million for new Logan Heights Library

The City has officially received \$5.35 million from the state of California to help finance a new branch library in Logan Heights. In a special ceremony on July 20, Mayor Dick Murphy, Deputy Mayor Ralph Inzunza and Councilmember Jim Madaffer accepted a check from state Treasurer Phil Angelides.

The new 25,000-square-foot Logan Heights Branch Library will replace a 3,967-square-foot facility built in 1927.

The current library has inadequate infrastructure for computers and no meeting rooms to serve the community's growing population. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2004 and be completed the following year.

The San Diego Unified School District will lease the property for the new branch to the City for \$1 per year and the library will provide access to local schools, including neighboring Logan Heights Elementary and Memorial Charter Middle School.

The Logan Heights branch is one of 24 city libraries that will be built or improved over the next 10 years as part of a \$312.3 million, system-wide program.

A total of \$350 million in state funds will be distributed for library projects by the California Public Library Construction and Renovation Board through 2004.

## Library to Present Special Exhibition of Unconventional Baseball Treasures

The Library will present an exhibition of artifacts and memorabilia from the collection of the Baseball Reliquary from Aug. 3-29 at the Central Library in downtown. In addition, a special event on Aug. 17 will feature a multimedia presentation titled "The People's Hall of Fame: Inside the Baseball Reliquary."

The Baseball Reliquary is renowned for its unconventional and idiosyncratic permanent collection. Among the artworks and artifacts on display will be a group of baseball-themed paintings from artist Bene Sakoguchi's "Orange Crate Art Series." Also on display will be a 19<sup>th</sup> century soil sample from Elysian Fields in Hoboken, N.J.; the Ty Cobb Humanitarian Award, presented to Cobb in 1950 for his philanthropic endeavors; and a handwritten



*Architect Joe Martinez and City Library Design and Development Manager William Sannwald pose with an artist's rendition of the new planned library for Logan Heights. The branch is scheduled to open in late 2006.*

## Summer Reading Programs Still Sizzlin'

Don't take a summer break from reading! The Library has two great programs to help children improve their reading skills. The Summer Reading Program encourages children up to age 18 to use the library, and read during the summer months. The program continues through Aug. 15.

The Join the Major Leagues @ your library program's nationwide, online baseball trivia competition challenges participants to utilize library resources to answer four questions of increasing difficulty. For information on both programs, stop by your local library or visit the library on the City's web site at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov).



letter from pitcher Carl Mays in which he discusses a scar on his leg inflicted by Cobb, whom Mays describes as "the most vicious player I ever encountered in my twenty years of professional baseball." Also on view will be a selection of photographs of San Diego Padres players and 15 inductee plaques from the Shrine of the Eternals, the Baseball Reliquary's alternative to the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The Aug. 17 presentation will be made by Terry Cannon, founder and executive director of the Baseball Reliquary at 2:30 p.m. The program will be co-presented by the Library and the San Diego Ted Williams chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research.

## New Hours Now in Effect for Many Libraries

As of July 21, new branch library hours are in effect. All branches are open Monday and Wednesday from noon to 8 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Central Library and Mission Valley Branch Library have no change in their hours, continuing to be open extended hours. The following branch libraries will remain open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.: Carmel Valley, Otay Mesa, City Heights/Weingart, San Carlos, North Park, Rancho Bernardo, Pacific Beach/Taylor and Valencia Park/Malcolm X. The Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library will also be open Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. when it is completed in the fall.

## Fall Concert Series Begins Aug. 24

The Library's Fall Concert Series will begin Aug. 24 when local Goodlin Scholarship recipients will perform works by Liszt, Mozart, Chopin, Puccini, Beethoven. On Aug. 31, Rinna Livshin and Magdolna Bornemisza will perform a program of piano four hands with works by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Schubert and Gavrilin. All concerts will be at the Central Library.

## Linda Vista Branch to Host Free Law Workshop

A free workshop on law resources available at local libraries and on the Internet will be held at the Linda Vista Branch Library, 2160 Ulric St., on Aug. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. The workshop will be conducted by the San Diego County Public Law Library. For information, call 858-573-1399.

## Lecture on Using Patents as a Business Tool to be Held Aug. 6 at Central Library

The Central Library will host a free lecture on "Inventions as a Business Tool: Getting and Using Patents" on Aug. 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Marshall Honeyman, a registered patent attorney and former patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, will answer a range of questions commonly asked about patents. To register, or for more information, contact the Library's Business Resources & Technology Link at 619-238-6630 or email [businesslink@sandiego.gov](mailto:businesslink@sandiego.gov).

## Lewis and Clark Expedition Exhibition on Display

A poster exhibit commemorating the Lewis and Clark Expedition is on display at the Central Library through November. The posters were provided by the Thomas Jefferson Foundation. Other display material was provided by the Friends of the Central Library and the Library itself. The exhibit serves as a preview for major celebrations that will take place next year in commemoration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the expedition, which explored America's wilderness following the Louisiana Purchase. The Library has a wealth of additional materials regarding the expedition and the Louisiana Purchase, including biographies, reprinted journals, videos and other items.

# Coming Attractions



The Library regularly features a variety of movies, most of which are foreign or independent films that are not widely distributed.

- **Aug. 3** – The Library and St. Vincent de Paul Villages will present a preview screening of "West 47th Street." A discussion will follow facilitated by Dr. Chris Saindon from St. Vincent de Paul. Central Library, 2 p.m.
- **Aug. 4** – "Warm Water Under the Red Bridge," in Japanese with English subtitles. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 10** – A preview of Arthur Dong's "Family Fundamentals." Central Library, 2 p.m.
- **Aug. 11** – "Casanova Falling," romantic comedy starring Dabney Coleman. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 15** – "Beach Blanket Bingo," the classic teen beach party movie from 1965. Mission Valley, 7 p.m.
- **Aug. 18** – "Test Pilots of the Body," a glimpse into the real-life struggles and triumphs of six cancer patients. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 19** – "Way Home," in Korean with English subtitles. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 25** – "Intacto," in Spanish with English subtitles. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.

## Some Library Fines and Fees Increase

As of July 1, a number of Library fines and fees were increased. Most changes involve charges of using library meeting rooms. Other changes include:

- Juvenile and Young Adult Library Material Overdue Fines – 10 cents per day per item with a maximum overdue fine of \$5 per item
- Non-Resident Library Card Fee – \$30 per year
- Test Monitoring Fee – \$20 flat fee

Also, as of July 22, the reserve restocking fee for material not picked up is now \$1 per request. For more information about changes to fees and fines, visit or call your local library.

## Even More Great Events and Programs!

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