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### **Library Receives 50 Donated Copies of New “Harry Potter” Book** *Most Copies to be Added to Collection, Some to be Given Away as Reading Prizes*

SAN DIEGO – Thanks to generous San Diego residents and Friends of the Library groups, the City of San Diego Public Library has received donations of nearly 50 copies of the new “Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.”

“With a reduced budget for purchasing books and other materials, donations such as these books are extremely welcome and appreciated,” said City Library Director Anna Tatár. “These novels will inspire young readers to improving their reading skills and learn to enjoy the wonderful world of books.”

Most of the donated books will become part of the Library’s collection. Some will be used as prizes for the Library’s Summer Reading Program, which continues through Aug. 15. The program’s theme for children is “Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds,” and the theme for teens is “Joust Read.”

The sixth “Harry Potter” novel is in high demand at San Diego Public Library locations. The Library received approximately 400 reserves for the children’s novel, and any donation will assist the Library in meeting public demand.

For information about reserving this and other books, the public is invited to stop by their local library or visit the Library on the City’s Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library>.

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