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Your Link to the Past & Gateway to the Future

Libraries Meet Technology Age

Free Wireless Internet Access Now Available at All City Libraries

The San Diego Public Library continues to upgrade its services to provide better access to technology. In the process, the digital age is changing the ways people use libraries. Despite what some people predicted, the Internet and technology have not made libraries obsolete. On the contrary, more people are using libraries than ever before and technology has enhanced library services. In fiscal year 2004, more than 6.5 million people visited City libraries, and circulation increases with the opening of each new library. Here are some of the great technology services available to the public:

Wireless Internet – The San Diego Public Library has become one of the first major library systems in the country to offer free wireless Internet access at all of its locations. Members of the public, with their own laptops or PDAs configured for wireless Internet, can now have unlimited access to the Internet when visiting the libraries.

Online Homework Help – Students in grades 4-12 can receive free online homework assistance through the Library's Web site. Students can log on at libraries or



With more than 600 public computers, free wireless Internet access and other services and equipment, the San Diego Public Library is providing improved technology for San Diegans.

from home and are connected with a live tutor in an online classroom for help in math, science, social studies and English.

Public Computers – More than 600 computers are available at libraries citywide for the public to use and more are being added. Several of the larger libraries have computer labs. Classes on using the Internet and popular software are commonly held at several libraries.

Library Web Site – The Library's Web site provides a wealth of services and information, including the complete catalog, databases on numerous subjects, news and a calendar of events.

For more information about these and other services, stop by your local library or visit the Library on the City's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library>.



A Message from the Director

Anna Tatár, Director,
San Diego Public Library



Over the past 120 years, the San Diego Public Library has changed with the times. When the Library first opened its doors it didn't have a telephone much less computers. The Library now hosts stage and dance productions, films, lectures, workshops and many other programs that wouldn't even have been considered in the 1880s.

And the Library continues to evolve. Today, we are committed to improving technology throughout the library system to best serve the public. The catalog is computerized, new libraries include computer labs, files are being digitized, and the Library has more than 70 online databases available via its Web site. Free wireless Internet is now available at all locations. However, technology will never replace the most important part of libraries: librarians. The World Wide Web remains a junkyard of information and it's very difficult much of the time to decipher truth from fiction. Librarians are the best search engines you'll find – they can track down the information you need like no one else.

More people than ever before are visiting libraries to check out books and audio visual materials, research information and take part in a variety of programs. No matter how technologically advanced libraries become, some things never change. Most of us enjoy curling up with a good book, but few want to curl up with a good computer.

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News and Upcoming Events

For more Library news and information, call or stop by your local library or visit the Library on the City's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library>.

Also, subscribe to *Library Connection*, the monthly online newsletter with lots of information on upcoming events: www.sandiego.gov/public-library/news-events/newsletter.shtml.

Announcing The Carnegie Society

Support Your Library Through Planned Giving

The Library is pleased to announce an opportunity for you to ensure the future of your library by becoming a member of The Carnegie Society. In its inaugural year, The Carnegie Society will honor community-minded individuals who support the library by making a planned gift through their will, trust, gift annuity, life insurance,



Alice and Doug Diamond

pooled income fund or any other estate planning method. "Libraries play an important role in building our communities. They enrich, empower and nourish our lives everyday," said Alice Diamond, educational consultant and longtime supporter of the library who was inducted

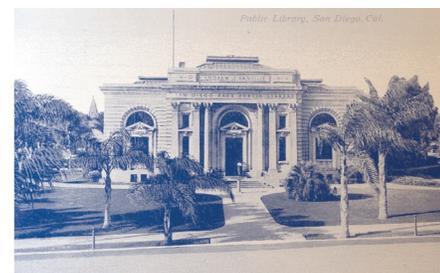
into the Carnegie Society during its first annual tea last year. "Libraries connect children to literacy; provide a place for disadvantaged individuals to learn new skills and help them become more independent; bring like-minded people together to talk and share experiences; and, offer programs that educate and enlighten people of all ages."

Libraries really are some of the most important cultural institutions that we have and they deserve our support. Did you know that nearly 7 million visitors utilize San Diego libraries each year? Your gift will not only make you a partner in shaping the future of your library, but, could provide you with great tax and financial benefits.

Andrew Carnegie's legacy was providing funding for more than 3,000 libraries, including the San Diego Free Library, the first Carnegie library west of the Mississippi. Carnegie's passion and leadership ensured access to information in the last century. Now it's up to us to provide a legacy of access to information and technology for our youth and future generations.

By becoming a member of The Carnegie Society, your commitment for quality library resources will extend beyond your lifetime. Explore all the different ways to make a planned gift to your library by contacting Jay Hill at 619-236-5861 or jayhill@sandiego.gov.

Andrew Carnegie provided funding to build the San Diego Free Library that was built in 1902 and was located where the current Central Library is now





HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

CONTINUED: The Library will continue offering free online homework assistance thanks to federal funding.

A total of \$175,000 was secured for libraries in San Diego and Imperial counties to offer services from

Tutor.com. Students can log on at libraries or from home and are connected with a live tutor in an online classroom for help in math, science, social studies and English. The free service is available by logging onto Tutor.com through the Library's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library>.

LIBRARY HELPS PATRON CHOOSE BEST

RECORDING: A Library patron who is blind was in the process of ordering custom-made recordings of classics such as "Oedipus the King," "The Divine Comedy" and Goethe's "Faust." His question: Which is the best translation? Naturally this led to discussions of the range of translations from literal to literary and how to evaluate them. Fortunately the Library holds many editions of these classics and each translator is eager to prove the need for his efforts. Then there are the critics who love to judge the different translations by praising their virtues and damning their faults. Gathering and organizing this information was a gratifying challenge for staff and produced a grateful patron who could then listen with pleasure to his choices.

Book Clubs at Libraries Now Listed on Web Site

Information about the more than 20 book clubs that meet regularly at San Diego Public Library locations are now listed on the Library's Web site.

The book clubs range from one analyzing mystery novels to another that focuses on the works of writer Jane Austen. While some of the clubs are for adult readers, many others welcome children and teens. All the clubs are open to new members and usually meet once or twice a month. Although the libraries host these events, the clubs are run independently.



Libraries that currently host book clubs include Allied Gardens-Benjamin, Carmel Valley, Central Library, La Jolla-Riford, Mira Mesa, Mission Hills, Mission Valley, North Park, Pacific Beach-Taylor, Point Loma-Hervey, Rancho Peñasquitos, Scripps Miramar Ranch, Tierrasanta, University Community and University Heights.

For a complete list of book clubs meeting at libraries, visit the Library on the City's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library>. The

link to the book clubs can be found under "Library Services."

\$10,000 Gift from EBS Foundation Provides Library with New Children's Reference Books



Thanks to a \$10,000 gift from the Ellen Browning Scripps Foundation, the San Diego Public Library will purchase approximately 600 new, updated juvenile and young adult reference book sets. The books will assist children and teens in their studies and help them prepare reports for school.

Through its Books and Materials Matching Fund, the City matched the Foundation's gift dollar for dollar, doubling the amount of money available for the book purchases.

The gift was given specifically for the collection at the La Jolla-Riford Branch Library. Half of the City's match (\$5,000) will also go to that branch, with the remaining \$5,000 being used to purchase 16-volume sets of "Crafts for Kids" books for 15 other branch libraries.

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Citizens Survey Gives Highest Accolades To Library

This April, the 2004 San Diego Resident Satisfaction Survey results were compiled and the San Diego Public Library received the highest rating any City service — 94% of those surveyed were fully satisfied with the services provided by the library. Anna Tatár, City Librarian, was delighted that our residents recognize and appreciate the work that we put into making certain our patrons are happy.

City Manager Lamont Ewell said “Providing great customer service is a top priority for City employees. I’m proud of this organization. Our employees care



about the citizens.”

The overall rating for all city services was a 92% satisfaction. Other high ranking services included Fire Emergency, Residential Trash Collection, and Parks and Recreation.

The survey was conducted by the Behavior Research Center, involving 600 in-depth telephone surveys to obtain statistically significant results with a demographic mix comparable to the actual population of the City.

The Library is a Wonderful Musical Treasure Chest

Many people know that the San Diego Public Library has a great collection of music, but most do not realize the richness of the holdings or how the materials can help musicians. Consider these possible situations:



collection when in town to conduct a series of San Diego Opera performances or local singer-actors needing audition pieces. Opera Preview lectures and the Library's own Concert Series have led to numerous beneficial relationships amongst a wide range of the San Diego musical community.

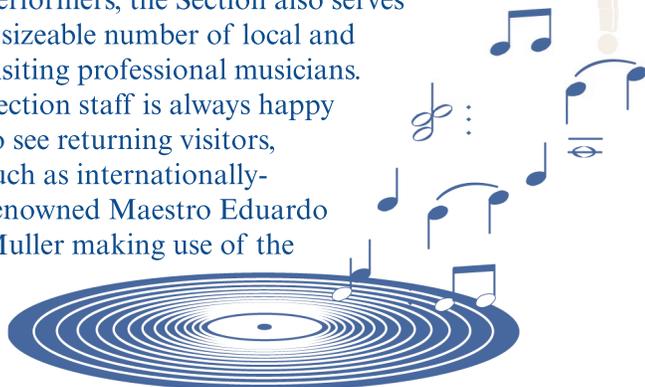
❑ You're a tenor in town singing a leading role in San Diego Opera's production of "Katya Kabanova." Your next engagement is in the infrequently produced "Doktor Faust" for the San Francisco Opera. You need a recording and cannot locate one anywhere to purchase, even online.

❑ You've just joined the San Diego Symphony as a principal and have not previously performed some of the pieces programmed during the Summer Pops season. You need recordings and scores that show not just your part but the entire score.



❑ You're a pianist in a jazz group with a regular supper club gig. One of your regulars has requested an old standard, "Cape Cod Bay," but your lead sheets and fake books don't include the melody and lyrics to the verse, only the refrain.

For many years musical San Diegans have relied upon the collection of musical scores and recordings in the Central Library's Art, Music & Recreation Section to help in situations like these. While many users of this collection are students and amateur performers, the Section also serves a sizeable number of local and visiting professional musicians. Section staff is always happy to see returning visitors, such as internationally-renowned Maestro Eduardo Muller making use of the



The collection of scores (or sheet music) now numbers more than 14,650 items. From piano-vocal scores of classic as well as last season's Broadway musicals to popular songs from the 1920s to the chart hits of 2003, the vocal music collection covers most genres and periods. A card-file Song Title Index (kept up-to-date with the Library's Web catalog) assists users in tracking down particular song titles. Similar card indexes cover non-vocal piano and organ music.



In addition the Section includes scores with parts used by chamber musicians and conductor's scores and study scores (or miniature scores) of orchestral works for classical musicians and advanced music students.

From classic rock to classical guitar more than 9,750 music CDs are available for loan. Using the Web catalog patrons can search by artist, composer, conductor or genre. In addition, the Section maintains a reference collection of long playing records, or "vinyl." While not included in the Web catalog, a card catalog is available in the Section. Limited reference loans are available for most LPs.

So, if your great uncle cleans out his garage and gives you his prize ukulele and you'd like to learn how to play or if you'd care to spot some of San Diego's finest musicians, stop by the Art, Music & Recreation Section!





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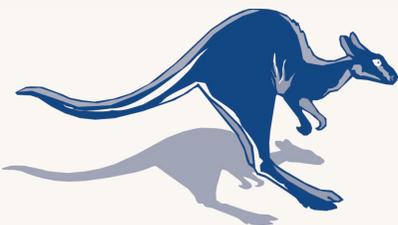
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Find Gold in the Central Library's Literature & Language Section!

Q: Where does the expression "kangaroo court" come from?

A: According to Morris Dictionary of Word and Phrase Origins, "kangaroo court is an illegal mock or sham court, usually one set up by inmates of a prison to levy fines and punishment on other inmates who violate the 'code.' Such organizations, usually very informal in nature, exist in most large prisons and are even encouraged by some wardens as a useful device for maintaining order. The name probably originated at the time when Australia, land of the kangaroo, was the penal colony for the British Empire."

The Facts on File Encyclopedia of Word and Phrase Origins adds that the term was apparently never



used in Australia and was first recorded in America during the California gold rush: "According to this story, the source for

the term is kangaroos in Australia's back country, who when out of spear range sat staring dumbly at men for long periods of time before leaping off for the horizon; their staring was thought to be similar to the dumb stares of jurors sitting on a mock jury, and their leaping away suggesting the quick decisions of such an extralegal court.... The expression could have been coined in America, in fact, based on the several uses of the word kangaroo in England for anything unusual or eccentric.

Another guess is that Americans familiar with the kangaroo's jumping habits, or Australians here with gold fever, invented kangaroo court as a humorous term for courts that tried claim-jumpers."

