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New Harry Potter Book a Summer Must-Read at Libraries *Library to Receive 220 Copies of Book, 74 Audio Cassettes and Compact Discs*

SAN DIEGO – The soon-to-be-released book "[Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince](#)" will be in high demand at San Diego Public Library locations. Although the Library has ordered 220 copies of the book (20 in large print), there are already 394 reserves for the children's novel.

"The Harry Potter books are truly a phenomena," said City Library Director Anna Tatár. "It's great that so many children are inspired to read. We at the Library plan to do our best to meet the demand for the books."

The release of the book on July 16 coincides with the Library's current [Summer Reading Program](#). The program's theme for children is "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds," and the theme for teens is "Joust Read." Participants in the free program can receive great prizes for reading. In addition, the Library is hosting lots of fun activities, including Harry Potter-themed events.

Besides the 220 copies of the much-anticipated sixth Harry Potter adventure by author J.K. Rowling, the Library will also have 37 copies on audio cassette and 37 copies on compact disc.

In addition, the San Diego Public Library has [a great collection of the previous five Harry Potter books, including editions in other languages.](#)

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