



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Public Library

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### **Serra Mesa Branch Library to Close in Preparation for New Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Opening in December**

**SAN DIEGO** – The Serra Mesa Branch Library, located at 3440 Sandrock Road, will be closed to the public as of Monday, Oct. 16. The closing of the 43-year-old facility will allow Library staff time to move books and other materials and equipment to the new Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch, which is scheduled for a grand opening on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.

The new Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch, to be located at 9005 Aero Drive, will be a 15,250-square-foot facility – more than three times larger than the library it replaces. Among several improvements, the new facility will feature a career center, a computer lab and a Preschooler's Door to Learning Center.

“The new Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library will provide more and better services to the community,” said City Library Director Anna Tatár. “We are very excited about this project and the great benefits it will offer the public.”

The library project is part of the City's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library Improvement Program that calls for the building of 12 new libraries and expanding 12 existing branches. The Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch will be the program's fifth completed project.

Until the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch opens, patrons are encouraged to visit the following nearby libraries:

- Balboa Branch Library, 4225 Mount Abernathy Ave., 858-573-1390
- Linda Vista Branch Library, 2160 Ulric St., 858-573-1399.
- Mission Valley Branch Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway, 858-573-5007.
- Tierrasanta Branch Library, 4985 La Cuenta Drive, 858-573-1384.

The public can also use the book drop at the new Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch. Books and other materials reserved at the old Serra Mesa Branch can be picked up at the Mission Valley Branch. Other library locations can be found by visiting the San Diego Public Library on its web site at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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