

QUICK FACTS

Library: 28,000 sq. ft.
 Building budget: \$13,143,000
 Public art budget: \$230,000
 Budget source: Nov. 2000
 Library Bond
 Project Started: November 2003
 Project Completed: October 2006



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Hours: Mon., 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Tue. – Wed., 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.,

Fri. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., 24/7 at SJLibrary.org

Branch Manager: Hannah Slocum

FEATURES

Highlights of the new facility's library include a Community Living Room with a fireplace, Technology Lab, Group and Quiet Study Areas, and a Community Room that will accommodate 100 persons, as well as significantly more space for seating, collections and computers. Taken together with an increase from 11 to 40 Internet-capable computer workstations and free WiFi for customers' laptops, the capability for free public access to the Web is virtually limitless.

Public art at the new library was created by artists Andrea Myklebust and Stanton Sears. An integrated element of the stairway and balcony of the new library, the artwork *Cambrian BeeLine* is comprised of water-jet cut stainless steel panels with woven stainless steel wire mesh elements and approximately seventy-four, three-dimensional cast glass and bronze sculptures, some with gold leaf, mounted along its length. Each of the panels is unique, and is rolled to a curve matching the curves of the stair and second-floor balcony. Pastoral imagery dominates the work, remembering and celebrating ways of life which have largely vanished from the area, but also suggesting the gathering and categorization of information as it occurs in a library.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The City of San José acknowledges and appreciates the generosity of numerous individuals and organizations that have supported the opening of the new Cambrian Branch Library with their contributions.

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Children's Storytime Area

The Ballantyne Family
 In Memory of Helen P. Ballantyne
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SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Services and Storytime
After School Programs
Technology Center
Online Access to Information
Wireless Network
Quiet Study Area
Group Study Areas
Language Books and Media
K-12 Class Visits
Volunteer Opportunities
Friends of the Library
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Dynamic angles, colorful displays, bold signage and fanciful cutouts all contribute to a sense of energy and fun

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

Preschool Storytime – Stories, songs and activities for preschoolers.

Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.

Mother Goose Storytime – Stories, songs and fun for children under 2 years.

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime – Stories, songs, fingerplays and fun for children of all ages and their families

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING – DECEMBER 2006

The Elves and the Shoemaker Puppet Show

Saturday, December 9, 2:00 PM – Community Room

Frosty the Snowman, Grinny the Green-nosed Reindeer, Jack Frost and Jingles the Dwarf add festive holiday cheer to the fairytale *"The Elves and the Shoemaker."* This well loved Grimm's fairytale has been adapted for puppetry by the P & T Puppet Theatre. Come enjoy this memorable and magical holiday season show.

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(408) 808-2397 voice

or (408) 808-2130 TTY

Teachers:

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