

QUICK FACTS

Library: 14,000 sq. ft.
 Building budget: \$9,142,000
 Public art budget: \$144,000
 Budget source: Nov. 2000 Library Bond
 Project Started: October 2006
 Project Completed: July 2008



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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: Donna Ward

FEATURES

Highlights of the new facility's library includes a Community Living Room with a fireplace, Technology Lab, Group and Quiet Study Areas, and a Community Room that will accommodate 508 persons, as well as significantly more space for seating, collections and computers. Taken together with an increase from 16 to 24 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 artist Lynn Goodpasture. The artwork consists of two distinct parts: 4 glass windows that will be located in the children's area and an artist-inspired lamp suspended in the library marketplace. The windows have embedded photovoltaic cells that will collect energy to light the lamp. The project is designed to honor the diverse ethnicities that comprise the Pearl Avenue community by exploring the evolving alphabet of each native language, each with its own graphic beauty.

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 Pearl Avenue Branch Library with their contributions.

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TEACHERS: We would be glad to schedule class visits or tours. Please call (408) 808-3053 to arrange for a special visit.

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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WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

Preschool Storytime – Stories, songs and activities for preschoolers.

Wednesdays, 11:30 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 PROGRAMS

Papa Hugs Band: Fun & Music for Kids of All Ages

*Saturday, August 23rd, 11300 AM –
Community Room*

Enjoy the original music of David Sharpe where imagination and music take you anywhere you want to go! Children and their families will enjoy singing and dancing along with the PapaHugs Band. Don't miss the fun!

NOTICE

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