

QUICK FACTS

Library: 13,338 sq. ft.
 Building budget: \$8,887,000
 Public art budget: \$116,000
 Budget source: Nov. 2000 Library Bond
 Project Started: December 2006
 Project Completed: August 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: Carol da Silva

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 50 persons, as well as significantly more space for seating, collections and computers. The architectural design preserves the mature oak tree on the site, wrapping it on three sides with glass walls that permit the flow of natural light and garden views. An increase from 8 to 27 Internet-capable computer workstations combined with free WiFi for customers' laptops makes the capability for free public access to the Web virtually limitless.

Public art at the new library was created by well known Bay Area artist David Ruth. Entitled *Wind in the Willows*, the artwork is a group of 54 art glass windows which vary in size from 6" to 27" square and are installed in an asymmetrical pattern across the west-facing wall of the new Library. They are intended to capture the feeling of light as it filters through tree branches, particularly through willow tree branches. Made of a durable borosilicate glass that is able to withstand the dramatic seasonal temperature changes, the artwork is also a functional filter for the often intense afternoon sunlight.

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 Willow Glen Branch Library with their contributions.

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Fireside Living Room

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Marketplace Reading Area

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Quiet Study Room

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SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Services and Storytime
Technology Center
Online Access to Information
Community Room
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 fun activities for preschoolers

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime – Stories, songs and fingerplays for children under 2-3 years

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

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

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING – SEPTEMBER 2008

The Fratello Marionettes present “Vaudeville Follies”

*Saturday, September 6, 2:00 PM –
Community Room*

Enjoy a variety of amazing puppets performing a lively family musical show in the spirit of an old time music hall.



Teachers: We would be glad to schedule class visits or tours. Please call (408) 808-3045 to arrange for a special visit.

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