



(Preliminary Notice)  
**June Events**  
at the  
**Scripps Miramar Ranch Library**

**Library Construction and Closure Update**

The Scripps Miramar Ranch Library is now closed for the long-anticipated renovation projects, including replacement of the roof and HVAC system. Work on the expansion of the lower parking lot will also resume after an over 2-year pause. The library is projected to reopen in approximately 8 months—so possibly sometime during the coming winter if work goes smoothly.

Many other San Diego Public Library (SDPL) branches remain closed on Mondays due to City budget issues. For a list of SDPL branches still open on Mondays, check the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL) website home page [<https://www.srfol.org>].

**Accessing Library Services**

It will not be possible to return books to the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library during the entire time the library is closed. Books on hold that were not picked up prior to May 2 were transferred to the Mira Mesa Branch Library (8405 New Salem Street). When placing new holds online, library patrons will be prompted to select a library to pick-up books through their San Diego Public Library (SDPL) accounts. Library books and other materials can be returned to the Mira Mesa Branch Library or to any library in the SDPL system—please refer to the SDPL website [<https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations>].

**Friends of the Library**

The Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL) will continue to meet and plan for the reopening of the library as well as advocate for the needs of our library. The *Folio*, SRFOL's e-newsletter will continue to provide library news and other interesting and useful information. Stay informed about the latest library info; simply email [[president@srfol.org](mailto:president@srfol.org)] to subscribe to the *Folio*, which will be delivered to your inbox every other month during the time the library is closed. Or alternatively, check SRFOL's website [<https://www.srfol.org>] for library news and status updates.

**IDEA Lab**

Our library's IDEA Lab is, of course, also closed. A big shout out goes to volunteers Kevin Hsu, Cyrus Kwok, and Grant, whose expert support allowed many community members to take advantage of the 3D printers, Glowforge laser engraver/cutter, and Cameo Silhouette 4 in our Scripps Ranch Library maker space, with many of the supplies sponsored by SRFOL. Until our library reopens, users will be able to consult the San Diego Public Library website for other IDEA Lab locations [<https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/idea>].

### **Book Discussion Group**

This month the group is reading *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. Join the discussion Thursday, June 25, 12:30–2:00 pm, at the Mira Mesa Library, where meetings will be held during the time that the Scripps Ranch Library is closed. Next month's selection is *James* by Percival Everett. Copies are available at the Mira Mesa Library. For details about the Mira Mesa Library, please see [<https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/mira-mesa-library>]

### **Social Media and Detailed Information About Programs and Library Happenings**

- Facebook: @ScrippsMiramarRanchLibrary, @SDPLVirtualHub, @GracesBookNook
- Instagram: @srfolibrary, @sdpubliclibrary, @sdplteens
- SRFOL website [<https://www.srfol.org>]
- Library's Facebook page [<https://www.facebook.com/ScrippsMiramarRanchLibrary>]
- Programs & Events website [<https://sandiego.events.mylibrary.digital>]