



Latest News for July

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Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

Library Construction and Closure Update

The Scripps Miramar Ranch Library has closed temporarily for the much needed and long anticipated replacement of the library's roof and HVAC system. And after a hiatus of over two years, work on the parking lot expansion has finally resumed. Roof work is reportedly to be more than halfway completed. Preliminary HVAC work is in progress. The library is expected to be closed for approximately 8 months.

Most of our library's staff members are serving at other branch libraries during the closure. Scripps Ranch resident Cindy Marshall, who started her San Diego Public Library career under original Branch Manager Nancy Assaf at our library, has retired.

Accessing Library Services During the Closure

Library books and other materials can be returned to the Mira Mesa Branch Library or to any library in the SDPL system [<https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations>]. When placing a hold through their online San Diego Public Library account, library patrons will be prompted to select the branch library where they'd like to pick up their books.

Friends of the Library

SRFOL continues to meet and plan for the reopening of the library as well as advocate for the needs of our library. SRFOL is committed to continuing its tradition of robust support for our library. At the June meeting of the SRFOL board, directors voted to approve a draft budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year. 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] 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.

Many Thanks to the Scripps Ranch Women's Club!

The SRFOL is sincerely grateful to the Scripps Ranch Women's Club for their generous donation—designated toward enhancing the children's area! This donation will be used to purchase a large construction set of oversized blocks, part of our Youth Services Librarian's "wish list," which will surely be popular with our youngest builders.

Despite the Scripps Ranch Library's current closure, the Friends of the Library remains active, and your tax-deductible donations are appreciated and will be acknowledged. Be a part of the SRFOL's goal of making our refurbished library even more special.

Seed Library: Some Good News!

The Seed Library, which is sponsored by SRFOL and was founded in collaboration with Sustainable Scripps Ranch, has been relocated during the time our library is closed. Interested gardeners are invited to visit [<https://www.srfol.org/seed-library.htm>] for details and can email [seedlibrary@srfol.org] to request seeds. Note that volunteers are in the process of updating the seed inventory database, which includes many new acquisitions.

Book Discussion Group

This month the group is reading *James* by Percival Everett. Join the discussion Thursday, July 23, 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 *Endurance* by Alfred Lansing. Copies are available at the 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>], or
- Library's Facebook page [<https://www.facebook.com/ScrippsMiramarRanchLibrary>].