



# Latest News for August

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## Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

### Library Construction and Closure Update

The Scripps Miramar Ranch Library continues its temporary closure for deferred maintenance work including roof and HVAC system replacement, both of which are reportedly progressing well. Although work on the parking lot expansion was supposed to resume concurrently after a 2+ year hiatus, that project appears to be stalled. The library may reopen sometime during the winter.

### 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. Committed to continuing its tradition of robust support for our library, SRFOL also serves as a strong advocate for the needs of our library. Keep informed about the latest library info by subscribing to the *Folio*, SRFOL's e-newsletter. Just email [<mailto:president@srfol.org>] and the *Folio* 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.

### Scripps Ranch Seed Library

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. Volunteers Bhamini Gobiraj and Joan Reese have reorganized Seed Library offerings and enjoy responding to requests for seeds. They invite community gardeners to plant some seeds and, after a successful harvest, to return some seeds to the Seed Library to share with others, although this is optional. The inventory of available seeds, which is posted on the SRFOL website, has recently been updated. Newer acquisitions include a variety of heirloom veggies as well as California native plants. Seeds can be requested by email and will be made available for contactless pickup at a central Scripps Ranch location. Interested gardeners are invited to visit [<https://www.srfol.org/seed-library.htm>] for details and can email [<mailto:seedlibrary@srfol.org>] to request seeds.

### **Book Discussion Group**

This month the group is reading *Endurance* by Alfred Lansing. Join the discussion Thursday, August 27, 12:00–1:30 pm, at the Mira Mesa Library, where meetings are being held during the time that the Scripps Ranch Library is closed. Next month's selection is *Norwegian Wood* by Haruki Murakami. 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>].