



Latest News for September

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Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

Library Construction and Closure Update

While the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library continues its temporary closure, replacement of both the library's roof and HVAC system are nearing completion. The hope is that some interior refreshing of our 33-year-old library will also be done prior to reopening by this winter. What about the parking lot, you wonder? This is an ongoing good news/bad news saga. Work on the lower lot expansion will reportedly finally restart this month with completion now projected for summer 2027. So parking challenges will likely persist for a while longer.

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>]. Holds placed online can be picked up at the branch library of one's choice.

Donating Books

During the time that our library and Grace's Book Nook, our popular volunteer-run used bookstore, are closed, it would be wonderful if you could hold onto your unwanted gently used books and media a while longer until the library reopens. That way we'll help find them new homes, and while raising funds to support the library you love! If that's not possible, please check [<https://www.srfol.org/gbn-donate.htm>] for other donation options that support our libraries. Please observe the posted signage and do not leave donations outside our shuttered library as they will end up in the landfill.

Friends of the Library

SRFOL continues to meet and plan for the reopening of the library. Discussion at the most recent meeting involved support of library refreshing/enhancement efforts, funding opportunities, and celebratory reopening activities. Keep informed about the latest library info by subscribing to the *Folio*, SRFOL's e-newsletter. Simply 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

SRFOL reminds community members that the Seed Library, which is sponsored by SRFOL and was founded in collaboration with Sustainable Scripps Ranch, is still available during the time our library is closed. Just in time for fall planting, check out the selection of winter veggies, flowers, native plants, and more at [<https://www.srfol.org/seed-library.htm>]. Community gardeners are encouraged, after a successful harvest, to return some seeds to the Seed Library to share with others, although this is optional. Seeds can be requested by email and will be made available for contactless pickup at a central Scripps Ranch location.

Book Discussion Group

This month the group is reading *Norwegian Wood* by Haruki Murakami. Join the discussion Thursday, September 24, 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 *My Absolute Darling* by Gabriel Tallent. 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>].