



May Programs, Events, and Latest News

at the

Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

Special Pre-Closure Book Sale

Don't miss the special sale on Saturday, May 2, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be bargains galore with an expanded inventory and sales space! Be sure to take advantage of this "last chance" event to stock up for summer reading and beyond! Those who bring their Yellow Bag (received in the past) to the sale will be able to take advantage of the popular \$10 per bag special. A limited number of yellow bags may also be available at the sale, while the supply lasts.

As a way to say "thank you" to our valued book sale customers, you're invited to return with your Yellow Bag and fill it in the Book Nook for only \$10 from May 1st until the closure.

Grace's Book Nook

Grace's Book Nook, the volunteer-run used bookstore in our library, will remain open Tuesday–Saturday during library hours up until the upcoming closure. The Book Nook stocks a variety of nearly new books for all ages and tastes plus magazines, DVDs, CDs, greeting cards, and more—at amazing prices! And for the connoisseur, consider exploring our interesting selection of collectors' editions, antiquarian and vintage books, which can make a unique gift for the Dad or grad on your list, for any special occasion, or even for yourself.

If you missed the special sale, or if you "need" a few more books to tide you over, take advantage of this last opportunity for many months to shop in what many of our customers say is their favorite bookstore in San Diego! And, all purchases support our library.

While donations of books and media are typically very welcome, it would be much appreciated if you could hold off on donating your gently used books until our library reopens. But if that's not possible, please check <https://www.sfol.org/gbn-donate.htm> for information on alternate donation options that also support our libraries.

Library Construction and Closure Update

Although the uncertainty that has plagued the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, our library staff, and library users for the past year has resolved, this is definitely a "good news, bad news" scenario. First the good news: The much needed and long anticipated replacement of the library's roof and HVAC system is expected to start this month, along with the resumption of the parking lot expansion work. Now the bad: Our library will be closed beginning the week of May 11th for approximately 8 months and, if (and this is a big "if") all the work goes smoothly, the library should reopen sometime during this coming winter. The last day that our library will be open before construction begins is Saturday, May 9.

What to Expect during the Closure

Please be advised that beginning on May 9, the book drop at the Scripps Ranch Library will be locked. It will not be possible to return books to our community library during the entire time the library is closed. Books can be returned to any other library in the San Diego Public Library (SDPL) system (note that this does not include the Poway Library, which cannot accept SDPL books). In addition, after May 9, the parking lot will be blocked to allow the storage of construction equipment and materials, so there will be no public access to the library or its grounds. After May 2, books on hold will be automatically transferred to the Mira Mesa Branch Library (8405 New Salem Street); library patrons can change their preferred library to pick-up books on hold through their online San Diego Public Library accounts.

Monday Closure Information

The Scripps Miramar Ranch Library continues to be closed on Mondays, as of mid-September 2025, due to City budget issues. For a list of libraries still open on Mondays, check the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL) website (<https://www.srfol.org>) or the San Diego Public Library website (<https://www.sandiego.gov/library>).

Stay Informed!

To ensure that you're in the loop on the latest library info, email president@srfol.org to subscribe to the SRFOL monthly e-newsletter (to be published on alternate months during the upcoming closure) and occasional important updates!

Programs for Children

As things wind down before the closure date, these storytimes are scheduled:

- **Pajama Storytime:** Tuesday, May 5, 6:45–7:15 pm, in the Children's Area "Storywell." Participants are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal for snuggles as they listen to a children's book.
- **Morning Storytime:** Wednesday, May 6, from 10 to 10:30 am, in the Community Room. Enjoy stories, songs, and fun activities designed to spark a love of reading and learning. Perfect for young children and their caregivers.

IDEA Lab

Discover our Library's IDEA Lab, your space to imagine, design, and create using 3D printers, a Glowforge laser engraver/cutter, or Cameo Silhouette 4. 3D printer supplies and other IDEA Lab needs are sponsored by SRFOL. The IDEA Lab will continue to be open to community members on Tuesdays, 4:30–7:30 pm, and Fridays, 1:00–3:00 pm, until the closure date. For more information, check [SRFOL -- 3D Printing Service](#).

Seed Library

After Saturday, May 9, the Seed Library, which is sponsored by SRFOL and was founded in collaboration with Sustainable Scripps Ranch, will be relocated for the duration of the construction-related library closure. Interested gardeners are invited to visit <https://www.srfol.org/seed-library.htm> for details and can email seedlibrary@srfol.org to request seeds.

Book Discussion Group

During the time that the Scripps Ranch Library is closed, the Book Discussion Group will meet at the Mira Mesa Branch Library. This month the group is reading *An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Join the discussion Thursday, May 28, 12:30–2:00 pm, at the Mira Mesa Library. Next month’s selection is *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. Copies of the books will be available at the Mira Mesa Library after the Scripps Ranch Library closes.

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>].