



(Preliminary Notice)
May Events
at the
Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

Library Construction and Closure Update

The uncertainty is over, which is good news, as the much needed and long anticipated replacement of the library's roof and HVAC is expected to start this month, along with the resumption of parking lot expansion work. The downside is that our library will be closed beginning the week of May 11th for approximately 8 months and, if no snags occur, should reopen during the winter. The last day that our library will be open before construction begins is Saturday, May 9.

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 and occasional important updates!

The Scripps Miramar Ranch Library remains closed on Mondays due to City budget issues. For a list of libraries still open on Mondays, check the SRFOL website home page (<https://www.srfol.org>).

Grace's Book Nook

Visit Grace's Book Nook, the volunteer-run used bookstore in our library, open Tuesday–Saturday during library hours. The Book Nook stocks a variety of nearly new books for all ages and tastes plus magazines, DVDs, CDs, greeting cards, and more—at amazingly low prices! And, all purchases support our library.

Mark your calendar now for the Special Pre-Closure 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! Don't miss this "last chance" event to stock up for summer reading and beyond! Bring your Yellow Bag (received in the past) to the sale 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, bring your Yellow Bag and fill it in the Book Nook for only \$10 from May 2nd until the closure.

It would be much appreciated if you could hold off on donating gently used books until our library reopens. But if that's not possible, please check [<https://www.srfol.org>] for information on alternate donation options that also support our libraries.

IDEA Lab

Discover our library's IDEA Lab, your space to imagine, design, and create using 3-D printers, Glowforge laser engraver/cutter, or Cameo Silhouette 4. 3-D printer supplies are sponsored by the 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.

Programs for Children

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

- **Pajama Storytime:** Tuesday, May 5, 6:45–7:15 pm. Pajamas are encouraged but optional.
- **Morning Storytime:** Wednesday, May 6, 10:00–10:30 am. in the Children's Area. Enjoy a story with Ms. Sarah.

Programs for Adults

Please check website for information about recurring programs: [<https://www.srfol.org>].

Book Discussion Group

This month the group is reading *An Unfinished Love Story* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Join the discussion Thursday, May 28, 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 *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. Copies will be 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>]
- Library's Facebook page [<https://www.facebook.com/ScrippsMiramarRanchLibrary>]
- Programs & Events website [<https://sandiego.events.mylibrary.digital>]