



Latest News for October at the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

Friends of the Library Week!

The week of October 18th is 2026 National Friends of the Library Week! Coincidentally, the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL) turns 40 years old this month! Over the past 4 decades SRFOL has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars and SRFOL volunteers have donated tens of thousands of hours to support the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library! Help celebrate the library and SRFOL by becoming a Friends member or renewing your membership now. New and renewed memberships are effective through December 2027. Visit [\[www.srfol.org/join.htm\]](http://www.srfol.org/join.htm) to join or for more information.

Stay informed about the latest library info by subscribing to the **Folio**, SRFOL's e-newsletter. Email [\[president@srfol.org\]](mailto:president@srfol.org) to have the **Folio** delivered to your inbox on alternate months while the library is closed. Or alternatively, check SRFOL's website [\[www.srfol.org\]](http://www.srfol.org) for library news and status updates.

Library Construction and Closure Update

The Scripps Miramar Ranch Library continues to be closed for deferred maintenance work. The roof replacement is now complete, and the HVAC replacement work is expected to be finalized this month. Some interior refreshing of our 33-year-old library, including new paint, is also planned prior to reopening, which may occur sooner than the original winter estimate. Unfortunately, the parking lot expansion will take additional time until completion, with availability now estimated for summer 2027.

Accessing Library Services During the Closure

Library books and other checked-out materials can be returned to the Mira Mesa Branch Library or to any library in the SDPL system [\[www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations\]](http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations). Holds placed online can be picked up at the branch library of one's choice.

Donating Books

As library reopening nears, Book Nook volunteers are already planning for how to make the already fabulous Grace's Book Nook, our popular volunteer-run used bookstore, even better. During the remaining time of library closure, it would be wonderful if you could continue to hold onto your unwanted gently used books and media a while longer. Then we can help find them new homes while raising funds to support the library you love! But if that's not possible, please check [\[www.srfol.org/gbn-donate.htm\]](http://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 ignominiously in the landfill.

Scripps Ranch Seed Library

The Seed Library, founded in collaboration with Sustainable Scripps Ranch and sponsored by SRFOL, continues to be available during the library's closure. Check out the selection of winter veggies, flowers, native plants, and more at [www.srfol.org/seed-library.htm]. 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 *My Absolute Darling* by Gabriel Tallent. Join the discussion on Thursday, October 22, 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 *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Copies are available at the Mira Mesa Library.

Social Media and Detailed Information About Programs and Library Happenings

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- Instagram: @srfolibrary, @sdpubliclibrary, @sdplteens
- SRFOL website [<https://www.srfol.org>], or
- Library's Facebook page [<https://www.facebook.com/ScrippsMiramarRanchLibrary>].