

**QUICK FACTS**

Library: 10,500 sq. ft.  
 Building cost: Not yet available  
 Public art cost: Not yet available  
 Budget source: Nov. 2000 Library Bond  
 Project Started: February 2008  
 Project Completed: August 2009



**1102 East Santa Clara St., San Jose, CA 95116**  
**(408) 808 3075 • eb.sjpl@sjlibrary.org**  
**Hours: Mon., 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Tue. – Wed., 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.,**  
**Fri. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., 24/7 at SJLibrary.org**  
**Branch Manager: Judith Gregg**

**FEATURES**

**Highlights of the new facility's library** include a Community Living Room with a fireplace, Technology Center, Group and Quiet Study Areas, and a Community Room that will accommodate 33 persons, as well as significantly more space for seating, collections and computers. The architectural design preserves the 3,000 sq ft Carnegie Library, which is a city historic landmark that is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. An increase from 8 to 23 Internet-capable computer workstations combined with free WiFi for customers' laptops makes the capability for free public access to the Web virtually limitless.

**Public art at the new library** was created by Joyce Cutler Shaw. Her work consists of two components. *Lightlines*, a reflective light sculpture fabricated from aluminum coils, is suspended from the building's ceiling trusses in and around the main entrance and east/west hallway. The artist worked with the community to identify neighborhood imagery, creating a visual vocabulary she calls the *East San José Carnegie Calligraphy*. These images, rendered in laser cut iridescent acrylic, are suspended from the aluminum coils. *Wall of Birds in Flight*, is an installation on the west wall of the children's area that contains images of local birds in silhouette, back-lit and in flight, bringing natural elements of the outdoor environment—the neighborhood's abundant bird life—indoors.

**COMMUNITY SPONSORS**

The City of San José acknowledges and appreciates the generosity of numerous individuals and organizations that have supported the opening of the new East San José Carnegie Branch Library with their contributions.

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Georgiana and John Flaherty  
*Family Learning Center*

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**SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS**

Youth Services and Storytime  
 Technology Center  
 Family Learning Center  
 Community Room  
 Quiet Study Area  
 Group Study Area  
 Language Books and Media  
 K-12 Class Visits  
 Volunteer Opportunities  
 Friends of the Library  
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**WEEKLY PROGRAMMING**

**Mother Goose Storytime with Stay and Play** – Stories, songs and fingerplays for children and followed by interactive activities with children and their caregivers that enrich learning and development

*Tuesdays, 6:30 pm*

**Preschool Storytime** – Stories, songs and fun activities for preschoolers

*Wednesdays, 11:30 am*

**Internet Basics**

*Wednesdays, 6:00 pm, Tech Center*  
 Beginning September 16, learn the basics of using a computer, mouse, and the internet. Classes available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

**Family Storytime** – Stories, songs, fingerplays and fun for children of all ages and their families

*Saturdays, 11:00 am*

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**Family Learning Center —**

**ESL Basics**

*Monday-Friday, 9:00*

**Citizenship Class**

*Wednesdays, 12:30*

**Conversation Club**

*Fridays, 2:00*

**UPCOMING – SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Cartooning Workshop**

*Tuesdays September 8 & 22 , 4:00 pm, Community Room*

Join us for this all ages workshop on simple cartooning and art techniques. Materials are provided, and no registration is required.

**Explore and Experiment**

*Friday, September 18, 3:30 pm, Community Room*

For children grades K-8: join our new monthly lab for wacky and fun science activities.

**NOTICE**

To request an accommodation or alternative format for City-sponsored meetings, events or printed materials, please call 408-808-3075 or 408-808-2130 (TTY) as soon as possible, but at least three business days before the meeting/event.

Join the **Friends of the Library** to support our newly remodeled East San José Carnegie Branch Library. The Friends volunteer to coordinate lobby and special book sales. Proceeds benefit the library, including supporting library programs. Please contact Margaret Fitch at [margaretf@juno.com](mailto:margaretf@juno.com) or (408) 923-6813 if you would like more information about volunteering.

**Teachers:** We would be glad to schedule class visits or tours. Please call (408) 808-3075 to arrange for a special visit.