



# The Mission Branch Library has Reopened to Rave Reviews.

After renovations to the Mission Branch library were complete, the Library reopened on April 1 to over 500 visitors and checked out 1600 books!



The "refresh" was originally planned to provide the building with new carpet. Staff further transformed the building into a more family-friendly space and made computing easier for adults and users of all ages. The building was closed for a month

while librarians worked diligently alongside City staff and contractors

Highlights of the project include a new circulation desk and shelving for the Play and Learn Center, which were both generously funded by the Oceanside Public Library Foundation.



For their generous public and private donations, the Library would like to thank:

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Geri Dee, Mary Ann & Tom Cooney

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Current artwork on display is by Karen Dugan of Eye of the Hurricane in Oceanside.



The lobby of the Library is now bright and beautiful. The children's area is a family-friendly, welcoming space with new early-learning toys, which were purchased by a California State Library Early Learning with Families grant.

## *Creating a community mural for your library*



Submit your original Oceanside photograph by **May 1** with the theme *Grow with Reading*.

The winner will have his or her photograph made into an 8' x 16' mural, which will be painted by library kids, teens and adults for the new children's area of the Mission Branch Library!

Please contact CJ Di Mento with questions at 760-435-5614 or [cdimento@ci.oceanside.ca.us](mailto:cdimento@ci.oceanside.ca.us)

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