



2008 LIBRARY FACTS & FIGURES

History of the Newport Beach Public Library

In the 1920's a municipal library was formally established by City Council, with a Board of Library Trustees and budget of \$75 per month. The initial collection consisted of the former Ebell collection of 1,000 books. Trustees worked diligently throughout the decade to provide a permanent site for the library. The first was at the Ebell Club; later at a small City-procured bungalow on Bay Street; and finally in 1929, in a permanent 2,200 square foot facility (now the Balboa Branch Library).

Current Library budget:

\$6,574,946

System-wide services:

- Service population 84,218
- Active Borrowers 71,800
- Total Volumes 322,126
- Circulation 1,701,476
- Reference Questions 178,028
- Databases 23 total: 15 adult, 7 children
- Open Hours per week 71
- Attendance 1,239,790 annual
- Average daily attendance 3000
- Public computer terminals 133
includes 29 laptops
- Staff FTE 65.5 FTE, 87 employees
- Per capita NB \$72 per person (OC \$49)
- Website usage

Special services:

- Millennium Integrated Library System
- Children's programming
- Digital titles downloadable to MP3s
- Payment online of fees
- Laptop computers for on-site use
- Library events calendar online
- Homebound Services
- E-mail notice of events
- Library concierge service to NCCC
- Popular Library
- Stahr Children's Room
- Children's Sun & Sea Discovery Garden
- Teen Center
- Local History Room
- Charles Sword Reading Room
- Friends Meeting Room - seats 200,
- Friends Book Store
- Literacy Program
- Free wireless at all locations

Library Support:

- NBPL Foundation
1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach
foundation@city.newport-beach.ca.us
www.nbplfoundation.org
(949) 717-3890
- Friends of the Library
1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach
(949) 759-9667

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LOCATIONS & HOURS



Central Library

Built in 1994, 54,000 sq. ft.
1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach
949-717-3800
Monday–Thursday, 9 am–9 pm
Friday & Saturday, 9 am–6 pm
Sunday, noon–5 pm



Balboa Branch

Built in 1929, 6,000 sq. ft.
100 E. Balboa Boulevard, Balboa
949-644-3076
Monday & Wednesday, 9 am–9 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 9 am–6 pm
Sunday, closed



Corona del Mar Branch

Built in 1959, 3,795 sq. ft.
420 Marigold Avenue, Corona del Mar
949-644-3075
Tuesday–Saturday, 9 am–6 pm
Sunday & Monday, closed



Mariners Branch

Built in 2006, 15,305 sq. ft.
1300 Irvine Avenue, 949-717-3838
Monday–Thursday, 9 am–9 pm
Friday & Saturday, 9 am–6 pm
Sunday, noon–5 pm



Newport Coast Community Center

Concierge service began in 2007
6401 San Joaquin Road, Newport Coast
Library materials can be ordered online and delivered to the Newport Coast Community Center.

For more information, contact the Newport Beach Public Library at (949) 717-3800 or visit the website at www.newportbeachlibrary.org