

New Logan Heights Library



The children's space at the current 81 year-old facility is cramped, with little space for programs or services.



Housed on the campus of Logan Heights Elementary school, the new Library will be an invaluable resource bringing the community together for education, literacy and cultural programs.

Building Size	3,967 square feet
Collection size	39,543
Computers for Public Use	8
Children's area	300 square feet
Homework Center	no
Study Rooms	0
Community Meeting Room capacity	0
ADA Compliant	no

Building Size	25,000 square feet
Potential collection size	78,000
Computers for Public Use	66
Children's area	4,000 square feet
Homework Center	yes
Study Rooms	3
Community Meeting Room capacity	300
ADA Compliant	yes

Logan Heights Deserves a New Library

Built in 1927, the existing Logan Heights Library is woefully inadequate to meet the needs of the 30,000 people who live in Barrio Logan. Sixty-eight percent of residents are Latino. Nearly 7,000 students attend seven public and private schools within a mile and a half of the new library. Student test scores at these schools are in the lowest 10 percent of schools statewide.

The community is in need of a larger, technologically equipped library that includes space for homework study and community meetings. The current library lacks a dedicated area for computers and children's programming. At less than 4,000 square feet, the Logan Heights Library is among the smallest libraries in the city, resulting in fewer special services and resources to meet the needs of this growing, diverse community.

A Brighter Future

Construction of the new Logan Heights Library is funded through a combination of public and private sources. This unique project was awarded competitive grants from the State of California and the First 5 Commission for its innovative programming. The Library will operate as a joint use facility between the San Diego Public Library and San Diego Unified School District, providing integrated academic resources and access to technology for students at Logan Heights Elementary School.

This new library will also be home to the Preschoolers Door to Learning Center and the Families for Literacy Program, designed to promote school readiness for children ages 0-5 and literacy skill-building for parents and caregivers. The Centro Cultural display space and extensive Spanish language collection will create rich multi-cultural experiences for the entire community.

Your support is critical to the success of this project. To support the new Logan Heights Library visit: www.supportmylibrary.org or call (619) 236-6638.