



What's Happening at the Library?

For calendar year 2013, Carlsbad Public Library has...

- *Offered a Fine Free Return week to celebrate National Library Week*
- *Recovered and refurbished all existing patron library seating and purchased new lobby seating*
- *Installed new floor carpeting and wall covering in the library lobby*
- *Began circulating ereader devices so everyone has access to digital library materials*
- *Raised \$2,500 at the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale for library programs and materials*
- *Initiated a major weeding project to update the average copyright date of the collection*
- *Started a Library Facebook page*
- *Celebrated Library Lovers' Month with a "Have a Blind Date with a Book" raffle*
- *Added 65 emagazines and Mango Language Learning software to the library collection*
- *Added wireless printing capability for patrons with laptops*

- *Took advantage of library conferences, webinars, and online library college courses to promote staff training*
- *Offered a Summer Reading Program for 8 weeks with a record attendance of 3,388*
- *Added digital versions of the Current Argus, Artesia Daily Press, Barron's, and USA Today to the library collection*
- *Offered free Technology Training classes on email, Internet searching, choosing a computer, and accessing the library's digital collection*
- *Began offering Digital Access Library cards to temporary residents*
- *Started a LEGO afterschool club*
- *Joined the New Mexico Library To Go OverDrive consortium to share ebooks and eaudiobooks with other NM libraries to help our collection dollars go farther*
- *Registered a total of 2,692 new patrons*
- *Hosted 191 community programs in the library Annex*
- *Offered a digital device "Petting Zoo" for patrons interesting in ereaders, tablets, smart phones, and laptops*
- *Installed interior and exterior security cameras to provide security for staff and discourage theft or vandalism of library materials and Halagueno Art Park sculptures*
- *Made 4,508 Outreach contacts to area schools, senior centers, and community groups*

Carlsbad Public Library – What do you want to know?