IMPORTANT!!! Branch CLOSURE: June 12-23,

 Temporary branch closure:

- The branch will be **CLOSED** between **Monday, June 12** and **Friday, June 23** for the completion of the installation of the new radio frequency identification (RFID) system at the San Carlos Branch Library.
- The branch will **REOPEN on Saturday, June 24.**

During the closure:

- There will be NO programs or patron use of library materials at the San Carlos Branch between June 12-23.
- You may continue to return your materials to our branch using the outside drop slots and boxes.
- Items you have placed on HOLD before June 23 will be extended for 2 weeks after reopening (until July 8).
- Please place Used Book Sale donations in marked bags or boxes and place them on the provided cart or bench by the left-side library entrance.
- Used-Book-Sale sorting will continue.

Program notes:

- There will be a **June** and **July** USED BOOK SALE.
- There will be no artist show or author talks in June.
- All regularly scheduled programs and library activities will resume on Saturday, June 24.
- The weekly Wednesday @ 2:30, Children's Summer Reading Program Special Events will begin on June 28.
- Summer Reading Program sign-ups may be done between June 15-August 14, on-line at https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library.

Good to know:

- During the closure, all materials will be converted from bar-code to RFID tags by our staff.
- The RFID tags will allow patrons to use the user-friendly self-Check machines to check out materials (in 27 languages), and (COMING SOON) to pay library fines.
- Unlike bar-codes, RFID does not require a specific position to read the tags.
- The RFID system is secure and efficiently tracks all library materials.
- The system helps to free up Library staff to assist patrons in choosing or checking out materials as needed.
- The City-wide 36 Branch upgrade was paid for with a $1.16 million state grant and a FSDPL/Library Foundation $467,000 donation. All branch upgrades should be completed by August, 2017.
- Want to know more? Click on System Technology Upgrade.