

The New Borrego Springs Library

Frequently Asked Questions



The Borrego Springs Library, currently housed in a 3,787 square foot leased facility, has been a vital gathering spot for the community since its establishment in 1949. Construction for the new, approximately 13,500 square foot library is estimated to begin in 2017, with expected opening in late 2018. It will offer a host of services that empower and educate the community including free access to a network of 42 million books, DVD movies, and music CDs.

How will the architect and contractor be selected?

The County of San Diego is soliciting qualifications from Architect/Contractor teams through a *Request for Statement of Qualifications* released May 24, 2016. The three highest scoring and most qualified teams will then submit their proposals for final County selection.

How is the project being funded?

This project is funded by the County of San Diego with local contributions through the Friends of the Borrego Springs Library for furniture, fixtures, and equipment.

Where will the new library be located?

The new library will be located at the southwest corner of Country Club Road and Sunset Street, across from the new Community Park included in the project.

How big is the new library?

The new library will be approximately 13,500 square feet, more than 3 times the size of the current facility.

What are some of the features of the new library?

- A children's area featuring new books for kids and spaces for storytimes, crafts, and early literacy activities
- A teen and tween space that will feature new books and study areas
- A Homework Center where kids and teens can receive tutoring and work together on class assignments
- Technology Center featuring a computer lab and study rooms available for after-hours use
- Comfortable lounge seating throughout the building
- Community Room where programs can be hosted
- Friends of the Library bookstore

