

## **Libraries Still Open in San Bernardino**

In spite of the bankruptcy crisis that has put the city of San Bernardino on the map across the country, the libraries of the city remain open and continue to offer a wide array of services.

The hours open for the Norman Feldheym Central Library are Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Branch Libraries are open the following: Monday and Tuesday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m..

The Howard Rowe Branch Library, located at 108 E. Marshall, offers Storytime at 10:30 each Thursday morning. A wide range of magazines are available for relaxed reading. New books and dvds continue to arrive each month and additional books from the Feldheym Central Library can be delivered to any branch for free upon request by a customer. The Rowe Branch also offers 8 computers available for free use by the public. Special for the month of November, the Rowe Branch will also be offering a technology class on using smart phones to access library materials—including e-books and on-line databases.

The Paul Villaseñor Branch Library, located at 525 N. Mt. Vernon Avenue, offers a special Family Storytime at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Villasenor also specializes in Spanish language materials, including subscriptions to popular Hispanic interest magazines and newspapers. In addition to new dvds, the Villaseñor Branch continues to maintain a collection of VHS video tapes for free borrowing to patrons with a library card. The Villaseñor Branch also offers 11 computers available for free use by the public, the largest number of computers offered at a branch library.

The Inghram Branch Library, located at 1505 W. Highland Avenue, is located in the safe and popular New Hope Community Center. Specializing in materials of interest to the African American population, including a collection of urban fiction, the Inghram Branch also offers 7 Internet computers for free public use. Inghram offers a special storytime for youngsters each Thursday at 10:30 a.m..

For more information on the branch libraries or Normal Feldheym Central Library and the special programs and activities they offer, log into their website at [www.sbpl.org](http://www.sbpl.org).

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