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Movie Night at the Library on June 11

The Santa Maria Public Library is pleased to offer the movie *A Better Life*, in honor of Father's Day. The film is rated PG-13, and will be screened at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 in Shepard Hall.

This powerful film focuses on the bond between a father and son. The story follows Carlos Galindo who crosses the border illegally into the United States to create a better life for himself and his young family. As his son grows up in East L.A. and becomes a teenager, Carlos struggles to keep his son out of gangs while trying to stay away from immigration authorities. Carlos works hard as a gardener, but his son is embarrassed by his father's work. When his work truck is stolen with his tools in it, their problems mount. They must find a way to get them back. These hardships unite the father and son on a journey where they learn from one another that being together is the most important thing of all.

Seating is limited and is offered on a first come, first served basis.

The Santa Maria Public Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Library is closed on Sunday.

Questions may be directed to the Reference Office at 925-0994 ext. 331.

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