



NEWS RELEASE
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**Santa Maria Public Library Main and Branch Libraries
Will Be Closed for Staff Training on September 19**

The Main Library and branches (Cuyama, Guadalupe and Orcutt) of the Santa Maria Public Library will be closed on Friday, September 19, for staff training. The libraries will be closed the entire day to enable all staff to attend the important training. The regular schedule of service at all branches will resume on Saturday, September 20.

The training will provide Library staff with exposure to current strategies and practices that will enable staff to better serve the Library's clientele. As usual, the library's webpages will be available for access to online resources, item renewals and patron account information. Exterior book return drop boxes will be available and open in the lower level of the Civic Center Parking Structure. Library items may be renewed (if eligible for renewal) by phone by calling 1-800-354-9660. Black Gold libraries in the greater area that will be open for service on Friday, September 19 are as follows:

Arroyo Grande Library, 800 W. Branch, (805) 473-7161

Friday hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lompoc Public Library, 501 E. North Ave., (805) 875-8775

Friday hours: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Nipomo Library, 918 W. Tefft St., (805) 929-3994

Friday hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Library staff apologizes for any inconvenience as a result of this closure.

Questions may be directed to the Administration Office of the Santa Maria Public Library, 925-0994 ext. 321.

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