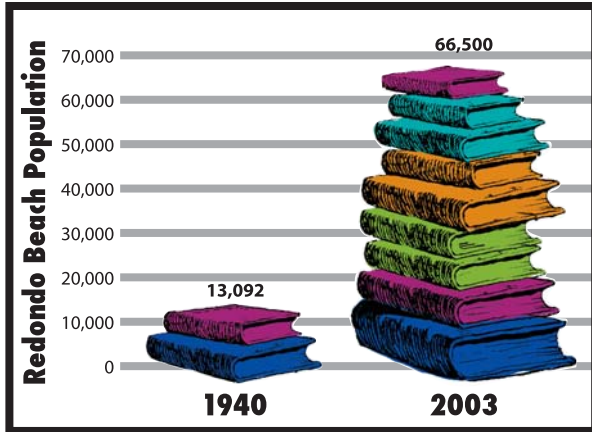


The Need

The North Branch Library opened its doors at its current location in 1949. In the 50+ years since the library was built, both the size of the community and the technological needs of its users have radically increased.



North Redondo Beach contains 70% of the new population growth in the city since 1990, and 60% of the city's children.

Why Build a New Library?

The aging North Branch Library has outgrown its current building and no longer meets the needs of its users. Problems facing the many children, adults and families who use the library include:

- Inadequate seating.
- Overflowing bookshelves: For every new book added, another must be eliminated.
- Insufficient computers to meet demand.
- Numerous structural problems.
- Lack of study areas.
- Lack of ADA accessibility.

There is also a dire need for a modern meeting room, expanded children's services, a larger materials collection and modern restrooms.



The proposed North Branch Library will feature natural lighting, state-of-the art public computers, a community meeting room, and space to greatly expand the number of books, audiovisual materials, and reference resources.

The New North Branch Library

The new library will be nearly three times the size of the current building and will offer:

- Expanded technology and computers.
- A larger collection of books, magazines, research materials and audiovisual materials.
- Expanded reference collection and online databases.
- Children's programs and story area.
- Comfortable reading and study areas.
- Tutoring/study rooms.
- A modern and accessible community meeting room.
- Foreign language and ESL materials.
- Improved disabled access.
- Teen area and young adult collection.
- Special preschool/picture book area.

Funding the New Library

The Redondo Beach Library Foundation has launched a major capital campaign to raise a portion of the \$4 million needed to build the new library. Grant funding is also being sought.

Donations

You can help make the new North Branch Library a reality by making a donation/pledge to the Redondo Beach Public Library Foundation. Please complete the donation form on the back of this brochure and mail it to the Library Foundation. Your donation is tax-deductible.

About the Foundation

The Redondo Beach Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation founded in 1994. Its mission is to benefit the children, families and adults who use the Redondo Beach Public Libraries by raising tax-deductible contributions from individuals, corporations and private foundations.

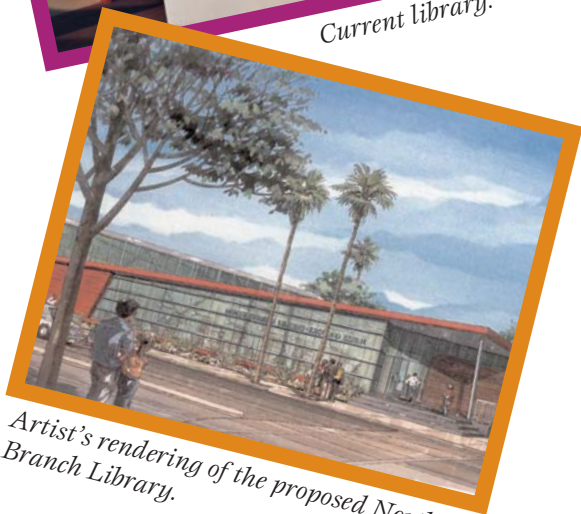
For more information on the campaign and how you can help, please contact:

Redondo Beach Library Foundation
303 N. Pacific Coast Highway
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(310) 937-6676
www.rblf.org

The Redondo Beach North Branch Library Needs Your Help!



Current library.



Artist's rendering of the proposed North Branch Library.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where will the new library be built?

The new library will be built at the corner of Green Lane and Artesia Blvd. in Redondo Beach, replacing the current library and Hayward Community Center.

Why not just expand the current building?

Due to structural problems, expansion of the current building is not cost-feasible.

How long will construction take? When will the new library open?

Once funding is secured, ground breaking will begin, and construction is estimated to take 18 months.

Aren't library needs met by the Main Library? Why do we need a North Branch?

While the majority of the youth population, as well as increasing numbers of seniors, reside in North Redondo Beach, the geography, traffic patterns and transit lines in Redondo Beach make access to the Main Library difficult for residents there, especially for children and seniors.

Is my contribution tax-deductible?

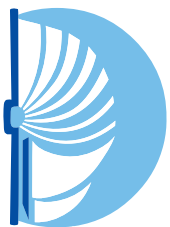
Yes. In addition, contributions can be paid over a three-year period.

Besides donations, how else can I help?

Contact the Library Foundation if you would like to contribute your time, talent and energy to the fundraising effort.

Whom do I contact to make a donation or obtain more information?

Contact the Redondo Beach Library Foundation Office at 310-937-6676 or visit us online at www.rblf.org. You can also email us at info@rblf.org.



**Redondo Beach
North Branch Library
Donation Form**

**Please fill out and mail to:
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Redondo Beach, CA 90277**

Yes! I would like to make a donation to help build the new North Branch Library!

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

I would like to pledge _____ over 1 year

(total gift amount)

2 years 3 years (check one)

Initial payment enclosed \$ _____ Balance pledged \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I do not wish to be recognized for this gift My gift is in honor of _____