

MISSION BAY BRANCH LIBRARY

Grand Opening Celebration



Saturday, July 8, 2006
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
960 Fourth Street (at Berry)



San Francisco Public Library

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

10 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

- Sarah Lester, *Mission Bay Branch manager*
- Luis Herrera, *City Librarian*
- Donna Bero, *Executive Director, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library*
- Mayor Gavin Newsom
- Supervisor Chris Daly
- Assemblyman Mark Leno
- Charles Higuera, A.I.A., *San Francisco Public Library Commission President*
- Fred Abadi, *Director, Department of Public Works*
- Karen Knowles-Pearce, *Co-chair, Mission Bay Library Campaign Committee*
- Wendy LaRiviere, *Co-chair, Mission Bay Library Campaign Committee*
- Susan Hildreth, *State Librarian*

Closing Remarks

- Sarah Lester, *Mission Bay Branch manager*
- Luis Herrera, *City Librarian*

SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Honorable Gavin Newsom, Mayor
The Honorable Chris Daly, Supervisor, District 6

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With today's grand opening, the Mission Bay Branch Library becomes the 27th branch of the San Francisco Public Library. The first new branch in San Francisco in 40 years, this 7,500-square-foot library will be a community gathering place for the burgeoning new Mission Bay neighborhood.

The Mission Bay Branch's collections and services are tailored to the interests and needs of the community. The library's collection of approximately 34,000 books, CDs, DVDs and other materials highlights local interests such as baseball, maritime history and boating. A children's area, furnished with colorful furniture and stocked with a diverse collection of new books, will be used for storytimes and special programs and cater to the growing number of families moving into the neighborhood. Materials in large print and a state-of-the art large print reader to assist visually impaired patrons are also available.

WELCOME TO THE MISSION BAY BRANCH – OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY!

CELEBRATION CONTINUES

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| 10:45–11 a.m. | Lion Dancers
from the Jing Mo Athletic Association |
| 11 a.m.–12 p.m. | Music: Itzhak Volansky |
| 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | Face Painting |
| 12:15–1:15 p.m. | Music: Tonal Recall |
| 1–3 p.m. | Maggie the Clown |
| 1:30–2:30 p.m. | Music: Quake City Jug Band |
| 2:45–3:45 p.m. | Music: Jeanie and Chuck's Country Roundup |
| 3–4 p.m. | The Puppet Company presents
"Perez and Mondinga," a Mexican fable |

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