

Carmel Public Library

FIRST-RATE COLLECTIONS, MODERN TECHNOLOGY
& EXCITING PROGRAMS



CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY
A TOP-RANKED LIBRARY
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY,
THE CENTRAL COAST
AND BEYOND.



- Vast collections – fiction, non-fiction, best sellers, and reference materials
- Modern technology
- Wide-range of public programs all year long
- Superb Children’s Library at Park Branch... one of a few separate youth libraries in California and nationally
- Local History Library with archives and rare collections



The Library operates with charitable donations raised by
**THE CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION &
FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF CARMEL**

- 100% of the books, materials, programs, equipment and services are funded through private contributions
- Full-time salaries are paid for by the City of Carmel
- Part-time salaries are supplemented by the Carmel Public Library Foundation
- While libraries across the country are closing and severely reducing services, Carmel Public Library maintains a standard of excellence
- Successful public and private partnership

CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAIN LIBRARY — OCEAN & LINCOLN



Adults

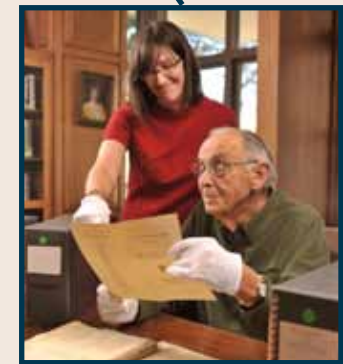


Teen Room

PARK BRANCH — 6TH & MISSION



The Children's Library



The Local History Library





106,000

Locals and visitors are served by Carmel Library each year.

- The library is 106 years old – founded in 1905
- 85% of all Carmel residents have library cards and regularly circulate materials
- 60% of card holders reside outside of Carmel — and live in Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Salinas, South County and beyond
- The Library serves visitors from all over the world

PARK BRANCH — 6TH & MISSION





30,000

Students, families, and school teachers use the Children's Library and attend programs and events all year.

- One of only a few separate libraries just for children
- Extensive collection of children's books, audio books and DVDs
- Age-appropriate toys, stuffed animals, bean bag chairs and art supplies
- Children who use libraries typically exhibit advanced reading and higher level thinking skills that advance academic performance and life-long learning



THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY IS RENOWNED FOR ITS...

- Experienced and professionally-credentialed Library staff
- Extensive collection of children's literature including baby and toddler books, chapter books, young adult novels and popular graphic novels
- Online homework services with qualified tutors
- Weekly storytimes, fun art projects, and summer reading programs
- Public computers just for kids



*The Local History Room
features archives of Carmel
and regional history*

- Named for writer and early Carmelite, Henry Meade Williams
- Large collection including rare manuscripts, personal papers, scrapbooks, artifacts, photographs (including Edward Weston), and special books
- Staffed by a professional Librarian and Archivist
- Resources for students, business owners, scholars, researchers and the curious
- Local History Lecture series features historians and authors
- Located at Park Branch

MAIN LIBRARY — OCEAN & LINCOLN





77,000

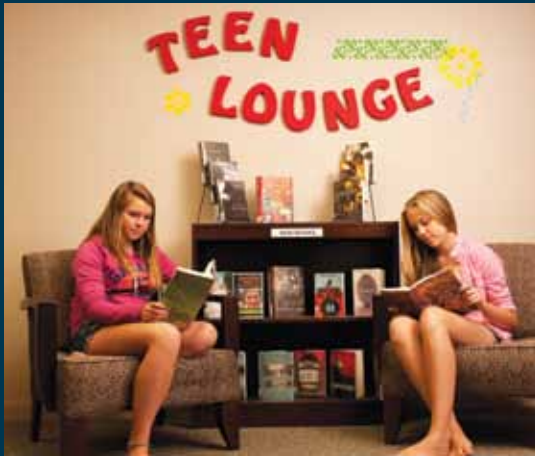
People use the 17 public-access computers, free Wi-Fi, and collections of eBooks, CDs, and DVDs each year.

- Carmel Public Library utilizes modern technology to serve Library patrons with electronic materials, services and media
- Vast collections of eBooks, audio books, MP3s, CDs, and DVDs



THE LIBRARY HAS A VAST & VERSATILE COLLECTION IN A VARIETY OF ELECTRONIC FORMATS

- Electronic magazines and newspapers including academic journals
- Biography and genealogy resource and online reference databases
- Business databases for job seekers, entrepreneurs, and other professionals
- Health and wellness resource materials
- Foreign Language training and English as a second-language sessions



THE NEW TEEN ROOM IS JUST FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

- Located in the basement of the Main Library
- Collection dedicated to the learning and entertainment tastes of young adults
- A place to meet friends after school
- Online homework assistance from qualified tutors
- A place to quietly do homework
- A place to access computers and wireless
- Check it out... our new Teen Room is full of teens utilizing the Library!



*The Carmel Public
Library offers free
public events, author
presentations, and
special programs
all year long.*



THIS YEAR, WE ENJOYED RECORD ATTENDANCE AT EACH EVENT AND HELD MORE EVENTS THAN EVER BEFORE

- Tatjana Soli, *The Lotus Eaters*, featured *New York Times* 100 Notable Books and the Book Review's annual list of outstanding works
- Hall-of-Famer, Reggie Jackson, *Sixty Feet Six Inches*
- Dr. Abbas Milani, historian, author, Director of Iranian Studies at Stanford University, and contributor to *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Forbes*, and has appeared on *CNN*, the *BBC*, and *NPR*
- Many other renowned authors



THIS YEAR, WE ENJOYED RECORD ATTENDANCE AT EACH
EVENT AND HELD MORE EVENTS THAN EVER BEFORE

- Special programs on a variety of topics like memoir-writing, how to download electronic media, and local history lectures
- Social events for donors and friends

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PARK BRANCH – 6th & Mission

Children's Library

(831) 624-4664

Hours:

Mon, 1 to 5 p.m.

Tue, 1 to 8 p.m.

Wed – Fri, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat, 1 to 5 p.m.

Local History Room

(831) 624-1615

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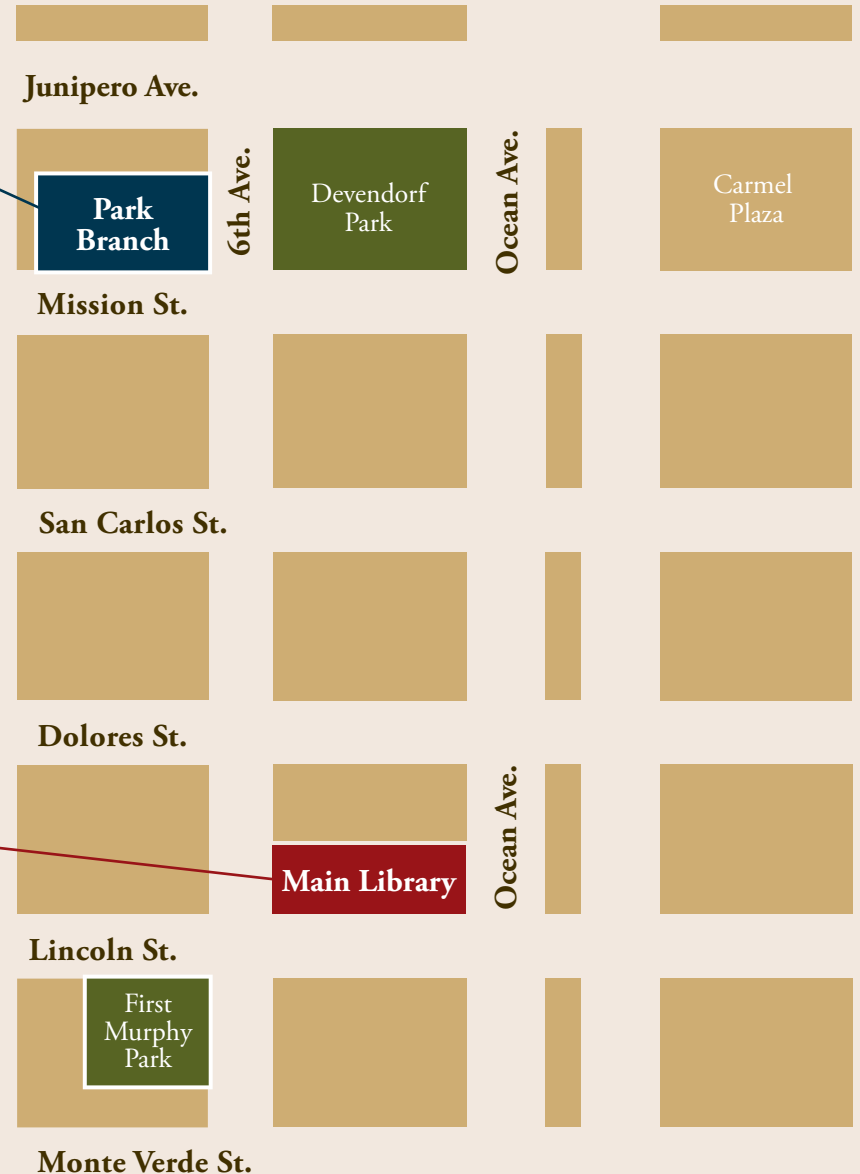
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