



# Riverside County Library System

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## **GRAND OPENING OF THE CANYON LAKE LIBRARY**

**CANYON LAKE, CA** (August 18, 2021) – The Riverside County Library System is excited to announce the grand opening of the new Canyon Lake Library, located at 31594 Railroad Canyon Road in Canyon Lake. The public is invited to attend the grand opening ceremony on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

“The new Canyon Lake Library will be a great amenity for the community. After years of limited space and resources, this new, brighter, and larger library will be much more welcoming to residents,” said Kevin Jeffries, Riverside County 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor.

After 21 years at its leased location in the City of Canyon Lake City Hall Building, the Riverside County Library System is moving the library into a new 3,394 square-foot building to create a modern, state-of-the-art library that offers enhanced services, programs, and technology to the community of Canyon Lake. The new library includes over 13,000 materials in the collection.

“We are excited that the Canyon Lake Library will continue to serve our residents in its expanded and new space,” said Kasey Castillo, Mayor of Canyon Lake. “The library has been an important pillar in our community, especially for our children. This new space will allow for more people to enjoy the resources that the library offers to all Canyon Lake and Riverside County residents.”

The outdoor grand opening event is open to the public and tours of the new library will follow the ceremony. The ceremony will include remarks by the Riverside County 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor, Kevin Jeffries, the City of Canyon Lake Mayor pro tem, Jeremy Smith, the Director of Riverside County Office of Economic Development, Suzanne Holland, and the Riverside County Library System County Librarian, Barbara Howison. Due to updated California Department of Public Health guidelines regarding face coverings, masks are recommended to be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status and will be available to patrons, if requested.

“I have met with volunteers from the community and know how proud and supportive residents are of their library,” said County Librarian, Barbara Howison. “I am looking forward to everyone being able to use the new and wonderful amenities including programs for all ages in the meeting room.”

### **Canyon Lake Library Operating Hours:**

Monday – 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Tuesday – Closed

Wednesday – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Thursday – Closed



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Friday – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday – 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday – Closed

The Riverside County Library System is a division of Riverside County Office of Economic Development. For more information, please contact the Riverside County Library System at (951) 369-3003 or visit [www.rivlib.net](http://www.rivlib.net).

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