

SBPL Announces Holiday Closures & Reminds Public of Library Resources

All four city libraries of the San Bernardino Public Library will be closed Thursday, Dec. 22 – Monday, Dec. 26 and Thursday, Dec. 29 – Monday, Jan. 2 for the holidays.

The Feldheim, Inghram, Rowe and Villaseñor Libraries will be open Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The library offers a wide range of electronic resources available anywhere, anytime to its cardholders via its website at www.sbpl.org including:

- Overdrive eBooks and Audiobooks featuring best-selling titles and authors.
- Zinio electronic editions of popular magazines.
- Brainfuse offers homework help chat assistance in various subjects with an online tutor 1 to 10 p.m. almost every day of the year.
- ReferenceUSA includes a business directory used by job hunters, marketers and others.

While the holidays are a joyous time of the year for most people – they can also be a challenge for those who've suffered a loss such as a loved one during the year. The San Bernardino Public Library received a \$15,000 collection development grant from the state library nearly a year ago, which was used to purchase books related to coping, healing, grief, community action, self-improvement, empowerment, diversity, tolerance, and multiculturalism following the tragic events in the city Dec. 2, 2015.

Overdrive was also generous enough to donate eBooks as well on those topics.

“We'd like to remind our patrons that these coping resources are still available to them as libraries are a first place to consider for assistance on a wide range of topics,” said Library Director Ed Erjavek.

Library locations and other information are also available at the library's website.

About San Bernardino Public Library

The San Bernardino Public Library is governed by an autonomous administrative Library Board of Trustees as provided by Article XII of the Charter of the City of San Bernardino. Library services are provided at four sites: Norman F. Feldheim Central Library, Paul Villaseñor Library, Dorothy Inghram

Library, and Howard Rowe Library. In addition to www.sbpl.org, patrons are encouraged to follow the library on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/sbcitylib> and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/sbcitylibrary>.