
SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Signal Hill Public Library

The Signal Hill Community Foundation is honored to invite you to join us in the 2018 Library Capital Campaign. The campaign will help to create an endowment of funds for the new Signal Hill Library that is currently under construction and set to open in March 2019. The Signal Hill Library has a long and interesting history in the city dating back to 1928.

In 2019, the City of Signal Hill will open its brand new, state-of-the-art public library in Signal Hill Park. The 14,000 square foot multi-use facility will replace the old library which was built as a fire house in 1931 and served as the City library for many years. The new Signal Hill Public Library will serve as an anchor in the civic gateway which includes City Hall, the Signal Hill Park Community Center, the Signal Hill Youth Center, the Concerts in the Park amphitheater, and the beloved Spud field.

Within the new library, patrons will find not only areas for reading and research, but also enhanced amenities and services including a large multipurpose room for library and other events, a dynamic children's area, a wired lab for technology courses and other academic endeavors, reservable conference rooms for group study, a gathering space for teens, a dedicated room for historical and cultural displays, an outdoor patio landscaped with native California flora and fauna, and a reservable upper deck terrace with sweeping views of the coastline.

The Signal Hill Public Library will support children in our schools; further literacy services; provide technology resources; and offer multiple spaces that allow children, teens, adults, families and seniors to enjoy reading and recreational activities together.





SIGNAL HILL LIBRARY

Naming Opportunities

Become a permanent part of the Signal Hill Public Library through the following naming opportunities.



Community Room

A prominent gathering spot for the community. With the ability to host groups of up to 100 with tables and seating, this space can be used for private events such as receptions, parties and group meetings. With its audio visual capabilities, the room can also be used for author talks, trainings and other events. An added bonus is the attached galley kitchen with a refrigerator, range, sink and storage cabinets which can be used for an array of events.



Rooftop Terrace

The Rooftop Terrace will provide opportunities to host unique outdoor events amidst the stunning views of the coastline. With seating space for 200, the terrace may host wedding receptions, retirement parties, and other family celebrations. The Library will utilize the space for special author visits, bookclub meetings and art shows.



Children's Area

The Children's Area will offer opportunities for children ages infant to pre-teen to interact with literature and other educational activities through a variety of mediums. The anchor of the Children's Area will be the vast collection of books, children's magazines and reference materials, along with computers, tablets, manipulative activities, and educational toys. Soft seating for reading and lounging will be mixed with child-sized tables and desks for children working on homework or other projects. It will also feature an amphitheater that will be used to conduct interactive story time and other literacy activities and events.

Learning Lab

The Learning Lab will offer a space for a variety of learning to take place. The space can host a class of up to 36 adults for computer and technology courses and can also be used to teach other types of classes that will be of benefit to everyone. The Lab will feature a linoleum floor that washes easily so that learning can involve a variety of materials and mediums. The space will also include a drop down screen, audio visual equipment and sink facilities.



Garden Patio

The Garden Patio will offer an outdoor oasis for those who prefer to sit and read while enjoying the year round beautiful weather that Southern California offers. The patio will feature an outdoor fireplace, oversized lounge seating, tables and chairs, and a view into Signal Hill Park.



Signal Hill History Room

The Signal Hill History Room adds a classic space for the display of historic, cultural and artistic materials that showcase Signal Hill. Rotating exhibits may be curated by local non-profit organizations, schools, and artists. A stunning feature of this room will be the 25' glass oil well that penetrates the rooftop and invites natural light into the space. Glass display cases, a flat screen monitor and other equipment throughout the gallery will allow for the display of diverse collections.



Teen Village

The teen space will be geared towards middle school and high school aged youth, and will include semi-private gathering areas for study, socialization and conversation. A separate, teens-only computer workspace will include access to cutting edge technological gadgets. Teens will also have access to an extensive Young Adult collection that will mix popular bestsellers with traditional classics.



Naming Opportunity Commitments

SPACE	GIFT AMOUNT
Community Room	\$100,000
Rooftop Terrace	\$100,000
Children's Area	\$100,000
Learning Lab	\$75,000
Garden Patio	\$50,000
Signal Hill History Room	\$50,000
Teen Village	\$30,000
Reading Room	\$25,000
Circulation Desk	\$20,000
Historical Tile Project	\$20,000
Computer Pod	\$20,000
Study/Conference Rooms (2)	\$10,000
Reference Desk	\$5,000

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We'd love to have you as a sponsor of the new Signal Hill Public Library. If you are interested in naming one of the prominent spaces of the facility please call 562-989-7330 or visit us at City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

THE PAST

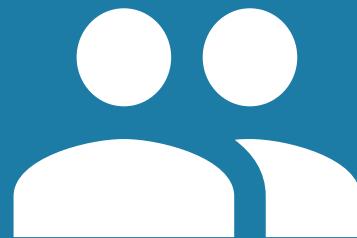
The community of Signal Hill officially established a City Library on December 17, 1928. The first library facility was located on the 2nd floor of a building at Cherry Avenue and 21st Street. The collection included educational books on gardening, government and politics, canning, science, etiquette, and quotations. Over the years, the Library moved into various locations including the top floor and basement of City Hall, and then into the former Fire Station Engine Room where it stayed from 1978 until 2015. There have been only eight librarians during the first 89 years of service. Circulation grew from roughly 1,600 materials per year in 1928 to over 86,000 in 2016.

THE PRESENT

To make way for construction of the new library building, the Signal Hill Public Library relocated temporarily to the Signal Hill Community Center. The temporary Library reopened on June 6, 2016, and includes areas for children, teens and adults, and shelves over 18,000 books. The library continues to expand resources and programs to serve the community of Signal Hill, including assistive and adaptive technologies for people with disabilities.

THE FUTURE

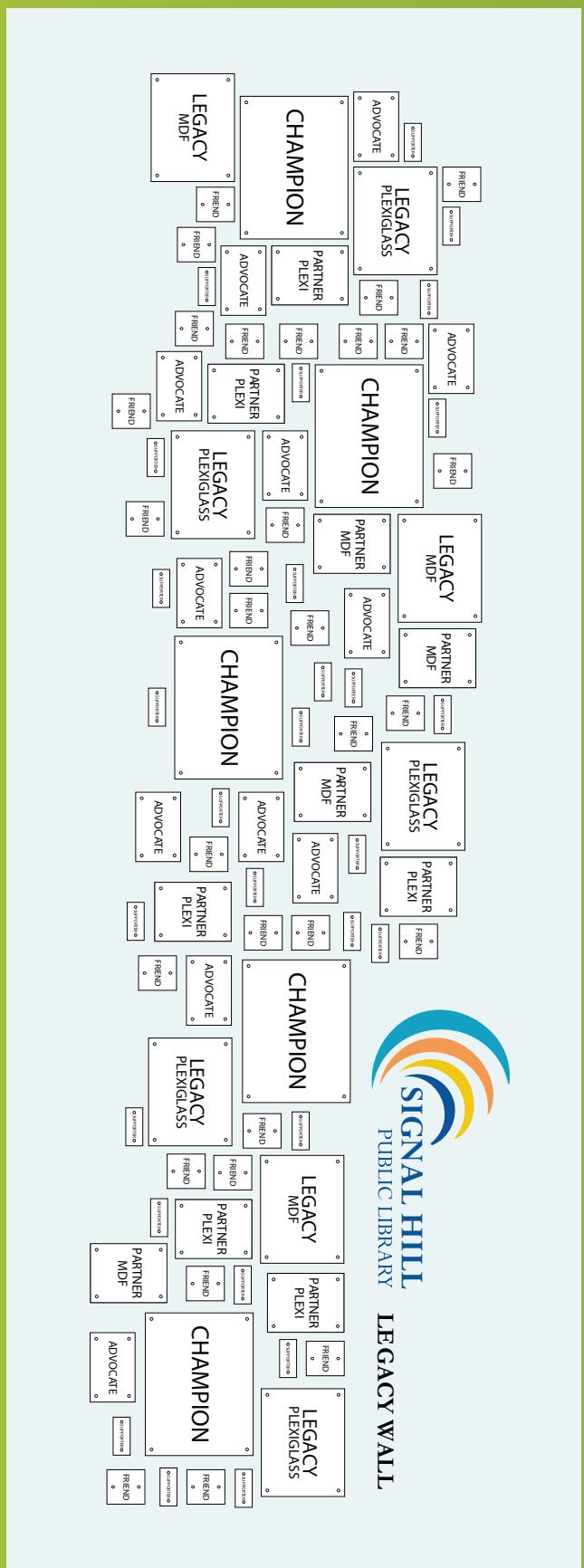
The future library will meet the changing expectations of library patrons who now use the library for not only research and educational needs, but also for social and community connections. Spaces in the new library will function in a variety of ways and engage a wide audience of patrons from infants to seniors. The new library will act as a gathering space for the community and provide resources such as materials, computers and technology, learning labs, study spaces, rentable facilities, historic preservation opportunities and more.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY AVERAGES

40,000+
VISITORS EACH YEAR?

Legacy Wall

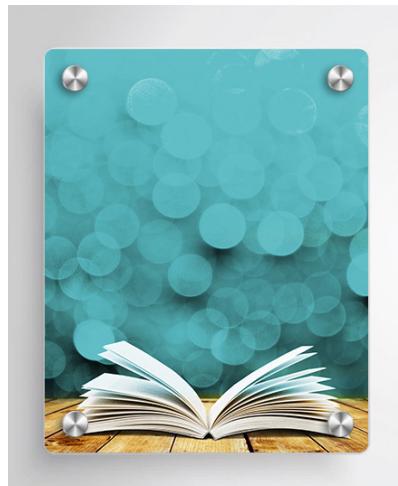


Conceptual rendering of the Legacy Wall

The Signal Hill Public Library Legacy Wall offers a unique opportunity to support the future of the Library while also recognizing, celebrating or commemorating an important person or persons in your life or in your community. Acrylic tiles will be engraved with names and be mounted amongst others in a beautiful artistic display that will adorn the entryway of the new Library. Your legacy tile will become a permanent part of this important building that will serve the community for the next 100 years. Start your legacy today.

Legacy Wall Gift Levels

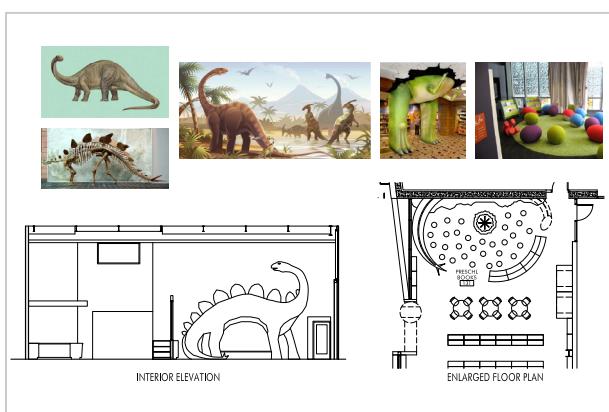
LEVEL	SIZE	GIFT AMOUNT
Champion (5)	20.5" x 15.5"	\$15,000
Legacy (5)	15.5" x 12.5"	\$10,000
Partner (6)	8" x 11"	\$7,500
Advocate (12)	10" x 6.5"	\$5,000
Friend (30)	5" x 5.5"	\$2,500
Supporter (30)	5.5" x 2.5"	\$1,000



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Take A Look At Our New Library



The value of a public library in today's day and age has grown exponentially from the days when people went to the library to simply check out books. Public library services now focus on building community, inspiring and educating patrons about art, education, culture and technology, and acting as gateways to critical youth and family services.

The Library of Tomorrow

Safe Community Gathering Spaces

Great Equalizer - Everyone is welcome, something for everybody • Places to engage in programs and activities with neighbors and others in the community • Personal - Special collections, programs and events geared towards specific needs of the community • Spaces for children, teens, adults and seniors

Centers for Arts, Education, Culture and Technology

Access to technology and technology education • Showcase community artists, poets and dreamers
Display and celebrate local cultures • Educational materials and study centers

Gateways to Critical Youth & Senior Family Services

Literacy programs • Resources for parents • Educational materials to support education • Family activities that build bonds between parents and children • Connect seniors to social service resources



BUILDING A LEGACY TODAY FOR THE LIBRARY'S TOMORROW

