Register of the Escondido Public Library Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Register of the Escondido Public Library Collection

Dates: 1924-2002

Collection Number: MS 91-003

Creator/Collector: Escondido Public Library

Extent: 29 archival boxes (12.08 linear feet)

Repository: Escondido Public Library, Pioneer Room

Escondido, California 92025

Abstract: The Escondido Public Library Collection reflects the history of the library from 1924-2002.

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Biography/Administrative History

Since its inception, the Escondido Public Library has served the people and city of Escondido, California. The roots of the Library are in the Escondido Drama Club, whose committee raised funds to create a library in 1891. After several years of being moved to different locations, the first public library building was constructed in 1894. Since then, the Library has grown to serve over 140,000 residents. The collection was first acquired in 1991 and has had multiple accessions, the last in 2012.

Scope and Content of Collection

The Escondido Public Library Collection reflects the history of the library from 1924-2002. Records, correspondence, articles, photographs and general ephemera are represented in the collection. Highlights include the opening of the current library located at 2nd and Kalmia, the East Valley Branch, and the Pioneer Room. The collection is arranged in 10 series. I. General Files II. Administrative Procedures III. Board Minutes IV. Computer Services V. Construction, Equipment, and Furnishings VI. East Valley Branch VII. Ephemera VII. Financial Records IX. Pioneer Room X. Addendum

Indexing Terms

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