

Casa Blanca gearing up for Early Learning Program in the fall



Exciting things are happening at the Riverside Public Library. A new Early Learning Program will soon be available at the Casa Blanca Library thanks to an \$80,000 grant from the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation. The Early Learning Program is designed for children 5 years of age and under and will offer literacy, social and health education components. The grant funds equipment, learning materials, computers, presenters and training for library staff. The new program is currently under development and will be available in September 2010.

It's never too late to learn to read. The revamped Adult Literacy Program offers new trainings and classes for adults. Information for this program is available at any of the library's seven locations.

The Arlanza neighborhood can look forward to a new 10,000-squarefoot library opening later this fall. It will offer 70 public access computers, a dedicated children's area and a public meeting room. Marcy Library is expanding and moving to a new site in early 2011. The new Marcy location, located on Magnolia Avenue at the Palm Avenue intersection, more than doubles its current square footage and offers 30 public access computers, a dedicated children's area and a quiet study room. Thanks to a successful collaboration between the community, Board of Library Conceptual exterior elevations are scheduled to be presented for community review in fall 2010.

For more information on any of the programs or projects listed above, please visit us online at riversideca.gov/library.



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