

**What's New for Genealogists & Local History Researchers
from Central Park Library**

SCCHGS Meeting at Central Park Library Cedar Room

Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

1. Books

- Best of new titles added in past year (books on display, booklist will appear soon on SCCHGS handouts webpage)
- Explanation of ways new titles acquired (donations large & small, purchases by Library – GR books, purchases by Society – GS books, memorial books, suggestions for purchase welcome.

2. Ancestry Library Edition (new databases, features, still for “In Library Use” only)

- Home page redesigned – can click quickly on U.K. instead of just U.S. Census weblinks
- On Search page, under Search Resource, many new lessons added under: ‘Need help searching?’
- Browse by Location (clickable State map) with ability to limit by surname
- Monitor recent and updated databases via link on Ancestry Library Edition homepage
- Jewish Family History Collection
- London Parish Records

3. New Santa Clara City Library Homepage & WebPages Launched November 2009: <http://library.santaclaraca.gov/>

- Catalog button and Encore Catalog:
<http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/home?lang=eng>
- Finding the Electronic Resources (formerly called ‘Research Databases’) webpage
- Look for Genealogy Button/Bar on the Homepage and click on it – it will take you to the Library’s Genealogy Webpage
- Genealogy Webpage is divided into these main sections:
 1. The Santa Clara City Library Genealogy Collection
 2. Genealogy Resources on the Internet
 3. Subscription Genealogy Databases for Santa Clara Cardholder
 4. At bottom of webpage is a link to the Library’s Local History Webpage
- Local History Webpage is divided into these sections:
 1. Local History Mission Statement
 2. Resources on the Internet
 - Santa Clara City History
 - Santa Clara City Scrapbook Indexes
 - Santa Clara County History
 - Silicon Valley High Tech History