

HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

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Reference Drawer

SIZE	75,400 square feet
CONSTRUCTION COST	\$2.9 million
BOND ISSUE	\$5.0 million
PRICE OF FURNISHINGS	\$300,000
ARCHITECT FIRM	Dion Neutra, AIA Richard and Dion Neutra, Architects and Associates
GENERAL CONTRACTOR	Swinerton & Walberg Company
LOCATION	7111 Talbert (Talbert and Golden West Street)
OPENING CEREMONIES AND DEDICATION	April 5, 1975
OPENED TO PUBLIC	April 7, 1975
CITY COUNCIL	Alvin M. Coen, Mayor Ted W. Bartlett Henry H. Duke Norma B. Gibbs, Vice Mayor Jerry A. Matney Donald D. Shipley Harriett M. Wieder
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	David D. Rowlands
LIBRARY BOARD	David L. Wickersham, Chairman Richard A. Altimari Charlene U. Bauer Jacqueline J. Schmidt George C. Williams
LIBRARY DIRECTOR	Walter W. Johnson
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	The new Huntington Beach Library and Cultural Center sets within a 18.6 acre site, overlooking a new 250 acre Huntington Central Park. The project was funded under a lease arrangement with the Public Facilities Corporation: Directors; Darrell Ward, William Armstrong, Dudley Boyce, Larry Curran and Robert Polly.
VOLUME CAPACITY AND HOLDINGS	The new library will feature a four-tier stack area capable of holding 350,000 books, magazines, cassettes and other materials. When the new library opens, it will contain 100,000 books in addition to other materials. 750 periodicals are subscribed to by the library. Audio-visual materials include 450-16mm films and an additional 1,500 films are available through the Huntington Beach Information Network Cooperative plus 250 audio 8mm films, 25 talking books for the blind, 400 cassettes and 3,000 records.
SERVICES	Youth Activities Room Arts-Graphics Room available to the public Book Store Soundproof music-practice rooms Two meeting rooms Audio-visual carrels and CATV broadcasting arrangement
FUTURE SERVICES	Video-tape facility Computer-assisted instruction with Golden West College