

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D

We are enthusiastically asking you to vote YES ON MEASURE D.

More than 30,000 of your neighbors use San Rafael public libraries annually. Libraries are the biggest source of pre-kindergarten readiness and early childhood literacy. Our libraries offer resources for learning new skills to increase productivity, assisting local businesses and entrepreneurs, helping families improve their economic livelihood and expanding the world of our children.

In 2010 you supported Measure C to:

- expand library hours
- increase print and online resources
- complete maintenance improvements
- provide hundreds of new classes, storytimes, and workshops

In just six years we've:

- expanded library hours
- increased digital content check-outs 325%
- increased library visits 24%
- increased online research materials use 200 times!

—and more!

San Rafael libraries make your money go farther by sharing books and digital content with other Marin libraries.

So, why are we asking for your support on Measure D? Next year Measure C expires; your ongoing investment will make it possible to continue this success. Measure D will help:

- maintain library hours and prevent closures
- enhance and maintain collections of books and digital materials for all ages
- enhance school outreach programs
- provide services for people with disabilities
- provide job-seekers access to employment tools and opportunities
- provide research resources for students

An appointed Residents Oversight Committee will ensure that the money is used as intended. Measure D offers an exemption for seniors so those on fixed incomes won't be unfairly burdened. All measure D tax dollars will stay in San Rafael.

Our libraries can change lives! Make sure this resource remains available to every San Rafael resident.

Join your neighbors, local librarians, parents, teachers, and us — VOTE YES ON MEASURE D!

To learn more, visit: www.SupportSanRafaelLibraries.com and [Facebook.com/SupportSanRafaelLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/SupportSanRafaelLibraries)

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/S/ Kate Colin, Vice-Mayor, City of San Rafael

/S/ Albert J. Boro, Former Mayor of San Rafael

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/S/ Patricia Garbarino, Trustee, Marin County Board of Education