

**IMPORTANT CITY COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 P.M.  
POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF LIBRARIES NOW OPERATED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

The City of Santa Clarita proposes to take over operation of our three libraries: Newhall, Valencia, and Canyon Country. The County of Los Angeles, which operates the system, furnishes many books to many people with an efficient electronic system at a reasonable cost to taxpayers. There are many FREE programs throughout the year for all ages including storytimes, parenting workshops, teen and adult bookclubs, and other educational programs and workshops. If our libraries in Santa Clarita are controlled by the City council, access to the huge inventory of the County system will be eliminated. Greater cost, fewer books, and less access will be the result, with no benefit to the citizens. We strongly oppose this plan.

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# "For profit" library?

*Did you know:*

- An east coast FOR PROFIT company will be hired to run our libraries. They do not make their earnings public.
- The L.A. County Library's vast resources will NOT be available to you unless you pay a fee and requests can be denied.
- In the month of June, Valencia Library patrons ordered nearly 13,000 items—all free!
- ALL adult volunteers are finger printed and background checked.



the City from selling our libraries.

*What you can do:*

- Attend the Canyon County Advisory Committee meeting at 7:00pm on August 18 at Activity Center Banquet Room, 20880 Centre Pointe Parkway, Santa Clarita
- Attend the City Council meeting on August 24 at 6:00 pm. Sign up to speak, and voice your opposition.

Write or phone the City Council members:

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- Mayor Pro-tem Marsha McLean [mmclean@santa-clarita.com](mailto:mmclean@santa-clarita.com) 255-4311
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