

## RELEVANT AND RESPONSIVE TO THE SAN RAMON COMMUNITY

### 2011 Highlights

#### **San Ramon Families Value Reading**

Over 3,000 children and teens retain essential reading skills over the summer by participating in the Summer Reading Program. San Ramon and Dougherty Station Libraries combined recorded the highest number of completers in the entire County.

#### **Story Time**

Each month over 600 children attend storytime programs. Children and parents enjoy sessions that build reading skills and prepare children to succeed in school.

#### **School Visits**

Librarians from San Ramon and Dougherty Station Libraries visit all San Ramon schools each year to promote reading. Over 6,500 children were visited.

#### **Cultural and educational events for people of all ages and abilities**

Over 6,000 adults, teens and school age children attend a variety of library events: E-Reader demos, book discussion clubs, English conversation groups, computer and career workshops, family storytimes and crafts, program for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities, test strategy sessions, movies and cultural presentations. San Ramon Library programs reflect the diverse interests of the community and provide opportunities for exploration, lifelong learning and reading.

#### **Danville-San Ramon CityReads connect San Ramon Valley citizens through the reading and sharing of one book**

Two Cities, One Tale 2011 a San Ramon Valley partnership comprised of San Ramon Library, Dougherty Station Library, San Ramon Library Foundation, Danville Library, and Friends of the Danville Library. Featured 2011 author Jamie Ford; *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*.

#### **Danville-San Ramon KidsReads 2011 *Dear Peter Rabbit*, by Alma Flor Ada.**

Kids Read is a San Ramon Valley partnership comprised of the San Ramon Library, Dougherty Station Library, San Ramon Library Foundation, Danville Library, Friends of the Danville Library, and Target.

- "International Storytelling Festival" 20th Year Anniversary! Sponsored by San Ramon Library Foundation and Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley
- "More Jazz at the Library" Fall Friday evening concerts and "Adventures in Jazz for children, sponsored by Chevron, San Ramon Library Foundation, and San Ramon MarketPlace businesses



### QUICK FACTS:

992,063 Items circulated, in person and online (zipcodes 94582 and 94583)

99 people visit per hour

126 Volunteers donate 4,776 hours, equivalent to \$111,854 (based on 2010 Independent Sector estimates for value of volunteer time)

783 Wireless Access uses each month

1,244 Downloads for free Discover & Go Museum Passes



Storytime with Miss Amy