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California Library Literacy Services (CLLS)

The mission of this program is to support literacy programs in public libraries that help Californians of all ages meet their literacy goals and use library services effectively. Currently, over 100 CLLS libraries serve more than 20,000 adults annually in over 800 library branches and other outlets.

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The California State Library Blog and CalibNews

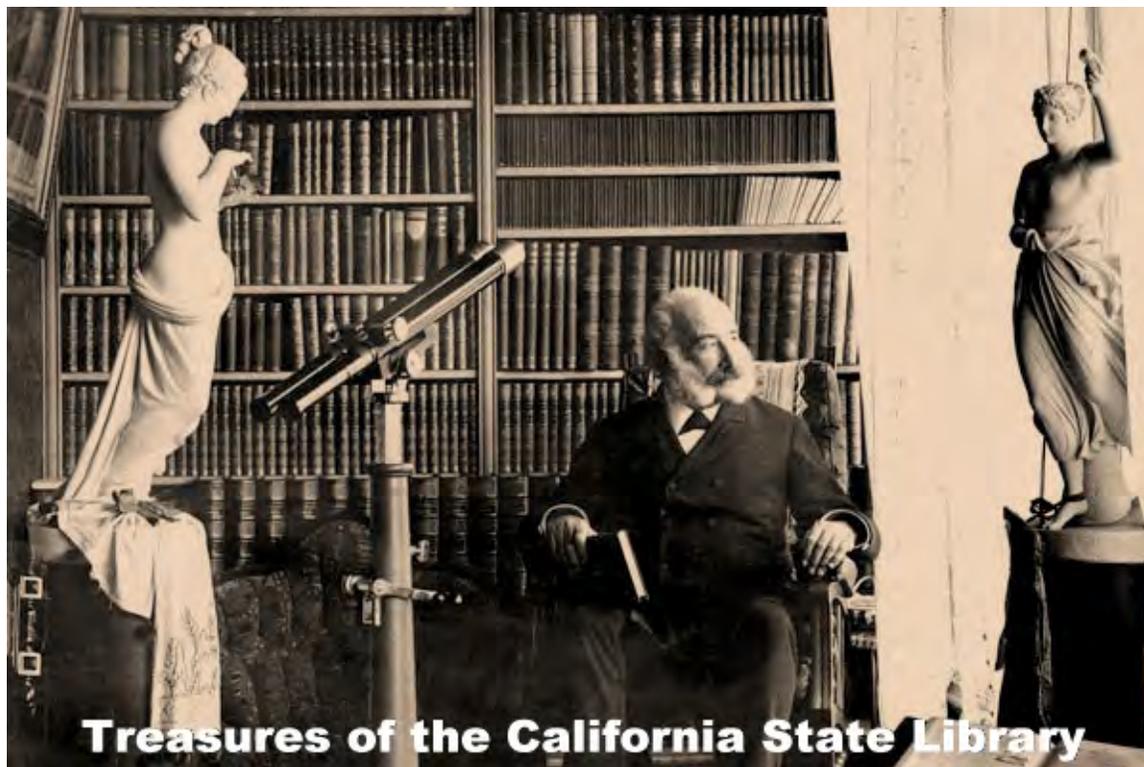
Blog: Get the scoop on what's happening at the State Library and in libraries across California via the CSL Blog.

More Info: Simply go to www.library.ca.gov and select CSL Blog under Featured Links. Once you are there, be sure to sign up for an RSS Feed.

CalibNews: Keep up to date by linking to current news articles about California's libraries. Email and RSS subscriptions are available.

Website: calibnews.wordpress.com

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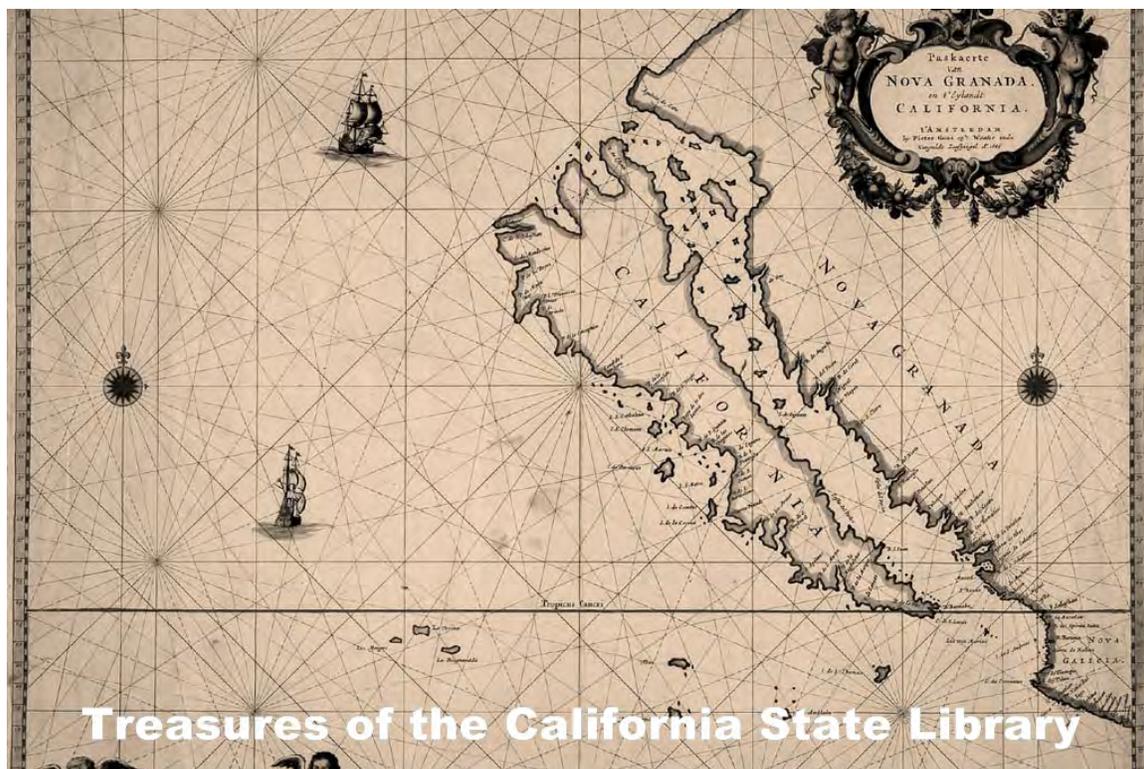
Sutro Library

Did you know that the California State Library owns an amazing collection in San Francisco? The Sutro Library has the most extensive genealogy collection west of Salt Lake City; a comprehensive United States local history collection; Adolph Sutro's rare book and manuscript collections; genealogical, family and local history catalogs; and special indexes, guides, and bibliographies.

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www.library.ca.gov/collections/adolphsutro.html

*Photo: Adolph Sutro in his Library, 1890
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California State Library Foundation Store

The California State Library Foundation is the Library's non-profit support organization. Royalties from the sale of books, posters, cards and prints benefit the Foundation and its support of the California History Section.

Books and Bulletins are available at:
<http://www.csdfd.org/pub.html>

Posters, Prints and Cards are available at:
<http://www.zazzle.com/castatelibrary>

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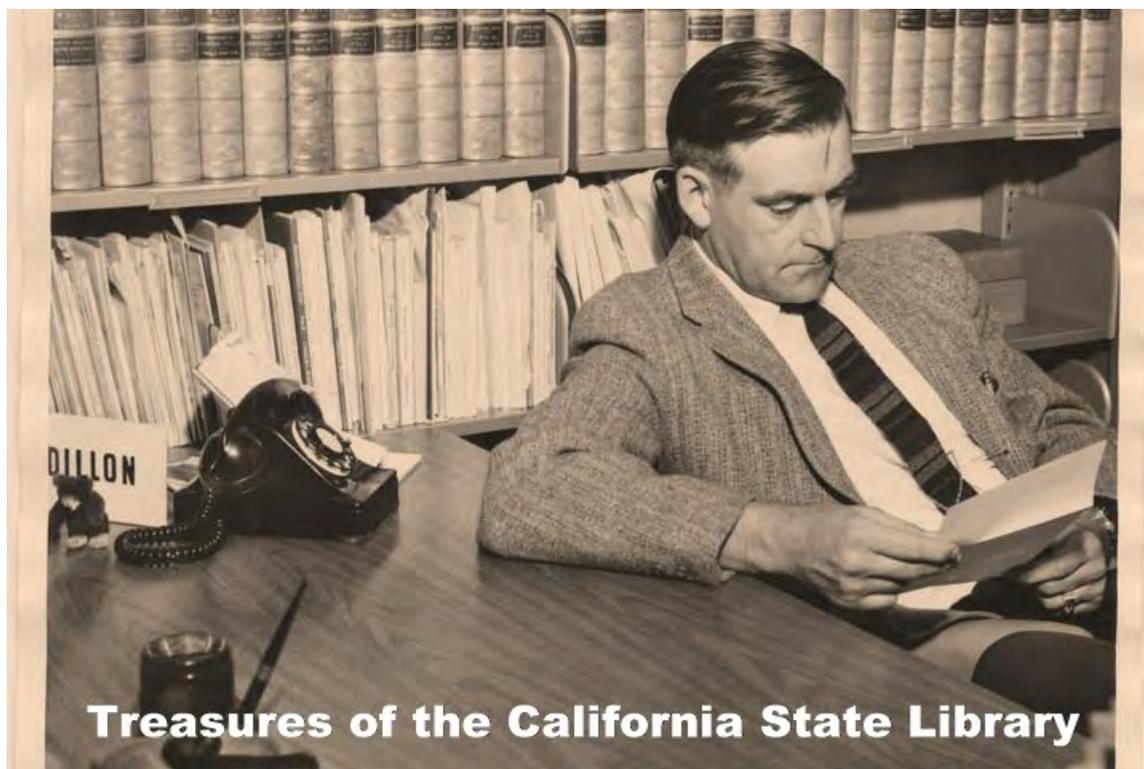
Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)

If you're considering pursuing an MLIS degree, you may qualify for tuition reimbursement under the California State Library's Public Library Staff Education Program.

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Literacy and Workforce Development Grant Initiative

This is a pilot project with 14 libraries to provide computers and online tools to increase job prep and employment skills for patrons. Also, encourages libraries to build on and/or develop partnerships with their workforce development and One-Stops.

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Braille and Talking Book Library (BTBL)

Do you have people in your community who have difficulties reading standard print? The California State Library provides free of charge Braille, cassette and digital talking books, magazines and playback equipment to northern Californians unable to read conventional print.

916.654.0640 or 800.952.5666

btbl@library.ca.gov

Website: www.library.ca.gov/services/btbl.html

*Photo: Blind man with Tape Recorder, Los Angeles, 1986
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Government Publications

Do you need some government information? The California State Library's government publications collection is the only regional depository of federal government information in California and has the most comprehensive collection of federal documents in the state. The Library is a complete depository for California state government publications and is one of six Patent and Trademark Depository libraries in California.

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Website: <http://www.library.ca.gov/collections/index.html#sircl>

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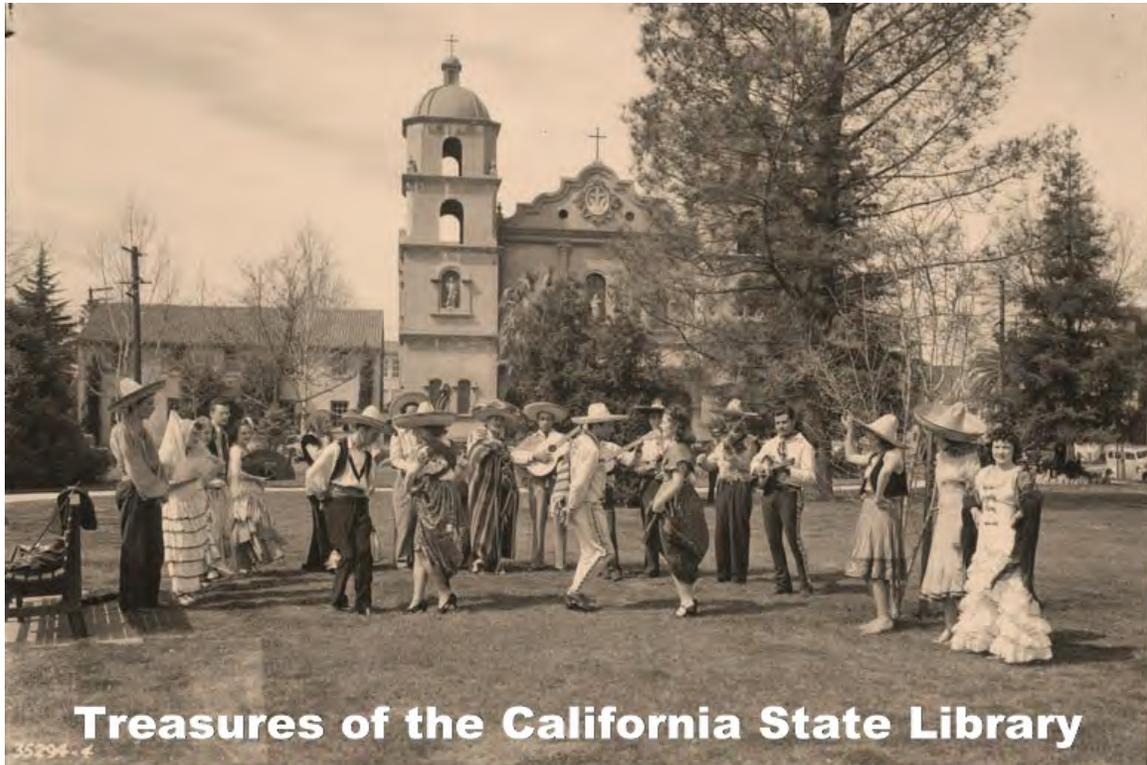
Tribal Libraries

Ninety-six percent of California is rural. California is home to 109 federally recognized tribes, and more Native American residents than any other state. Do you know your rural neighbors?

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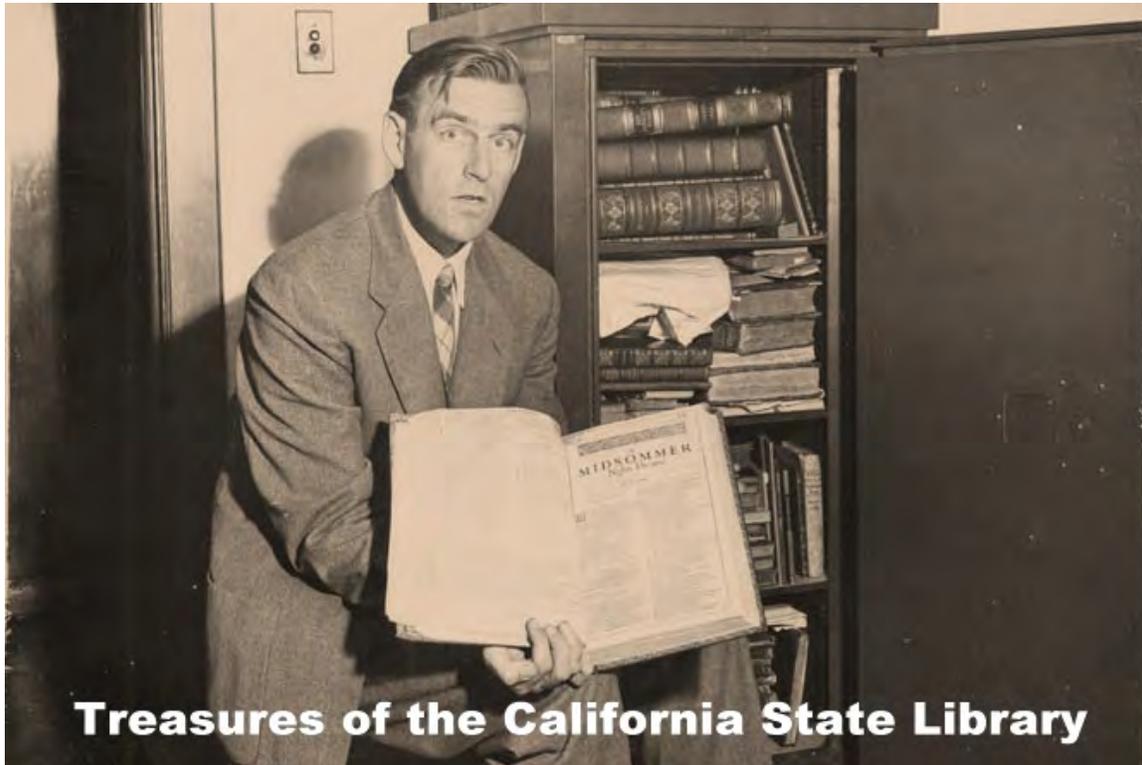
Local History Digital Resources Project (LHDRP)

Learn the ropes on starting a digital collection from your library's historical photographs while building a base of digital photos available locally and statewide. Apply to be part of the LSTA supported LHDRP this coming year.

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*Photo: Costumed Dancers near Sutter's Fort, 1939
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California Center for the Book

The California Center for the Book helps librarians and teachers get Californians reading.

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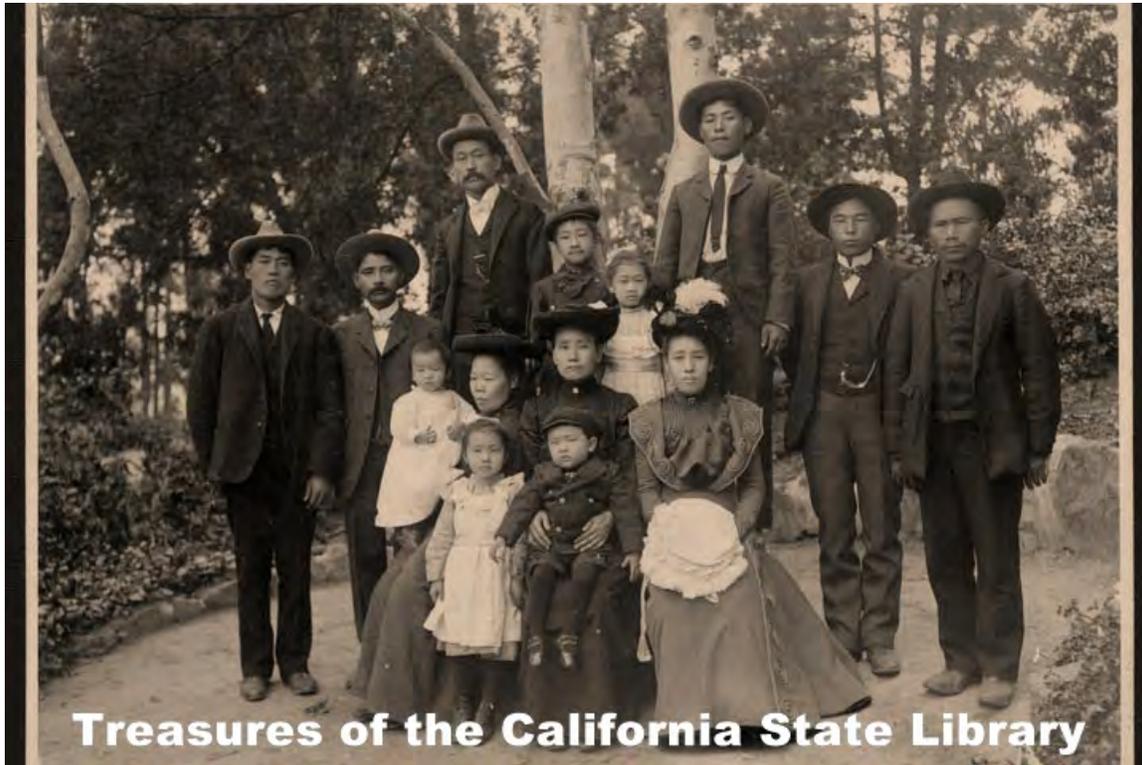
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Photo: Richard Dillon, Sutro Librarian, 1950 to 1979

Holding Shakespeare First Folio, 1956

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California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (CCLPEP)

Grants for educational projects related to the World War II internment of Japanese Americans and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry are available to individuals and non-profit organizations.

CCLPEP grant applications will be available by December 6, 2010, at

<http://CivilLiberties.library.ca.gov>

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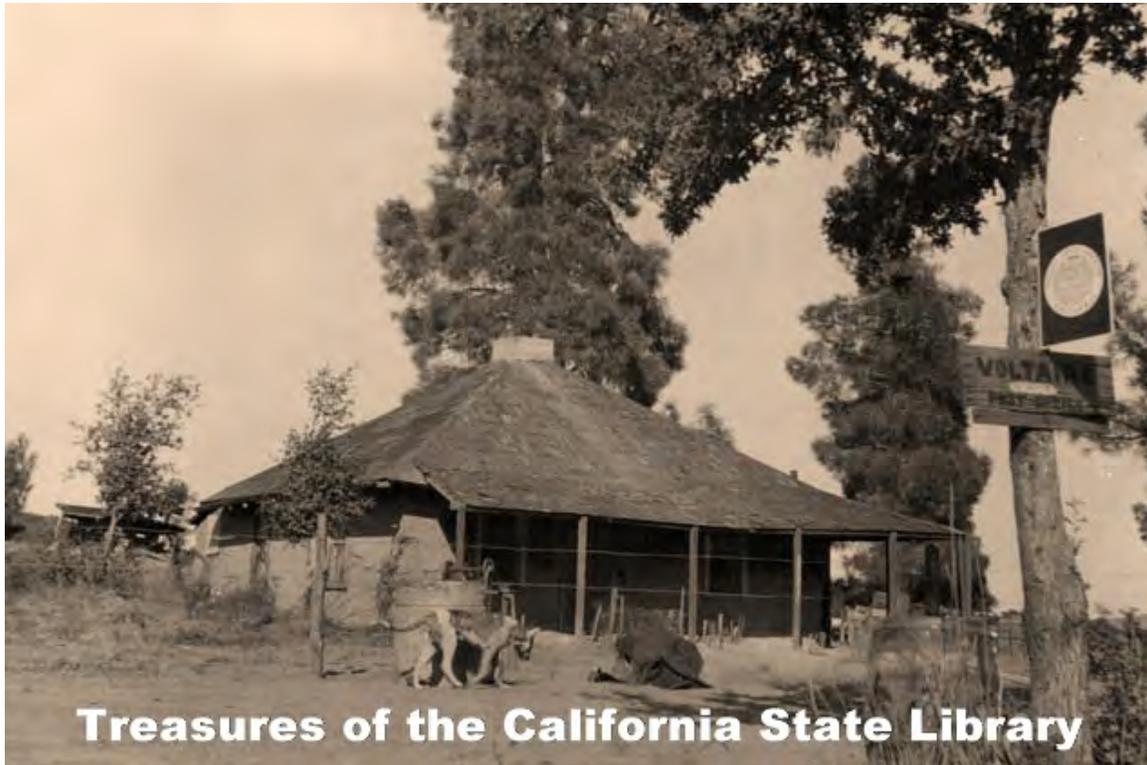
Count Yourself in the Know with Library Stats

CSL gathers and reports annual statistics from every public library in California. Analyze trends, perform peer comparisons and examine service metrics to help plan and manage your library.

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*Photo: Imperial County Growth Chart, 1917
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Library Access and Innovation Fund - California Rural and Tribal Communities

Strengthening library service to tribal and rural communities through current and innovative communication resources, access to alternative and targeted training models, and newly developed planning strategies.

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California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE)

The Endowment was created to raise the profile and scope of California's historic and cultural preservation program in an era of dwindling historic structures and cultural homogeneity. Since its inception, the Endowment has funded over 150 capital projects and planning grants. Funding for the projects comes from voter-approved bonds from the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002, more commonly known as Proposition 40.

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Website: <http://www.library.ca.gov/grants/cche/index.html>

Photo from the California Cultural and Historical Endowment:

Project Name: San Diego DPR District Casa de Bandini Hotel

Project Summary: Stabilization and restoration of the 1829 structure that was used as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, 2500 Calhoun Street, San Diego, CA 92110

This is a California State Park!

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Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)

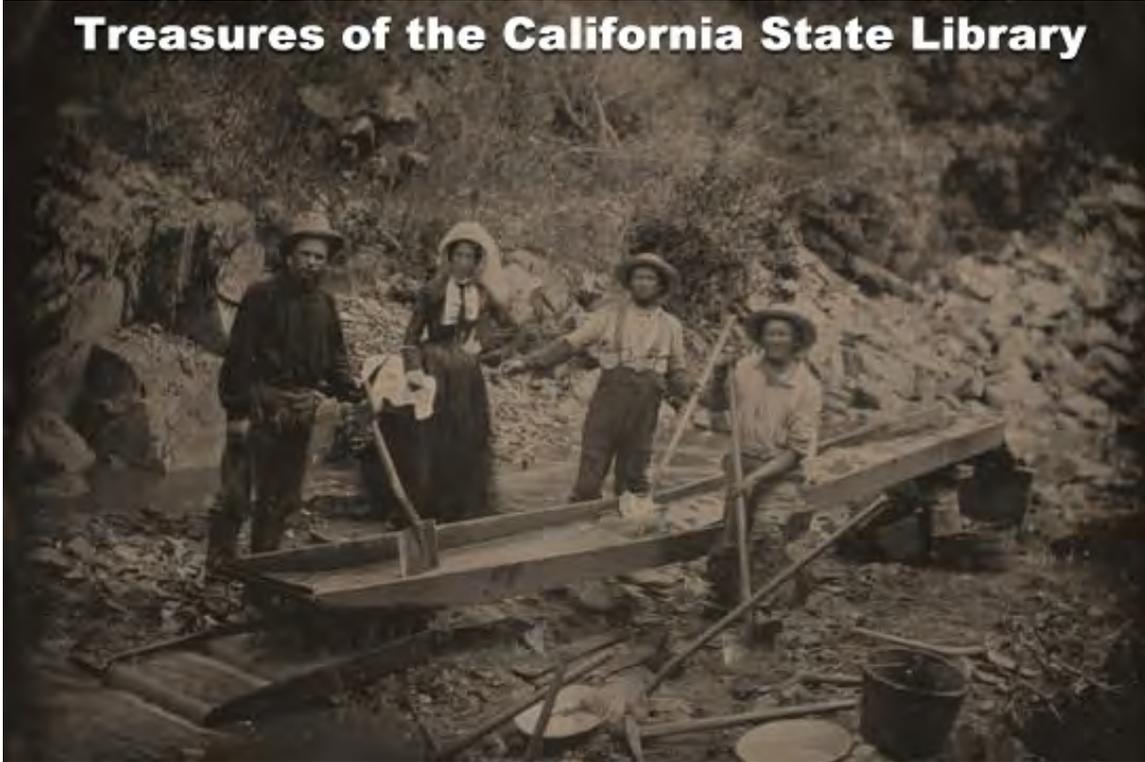
The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) is a federal grant program that is administered in California by the State Library. Find out when the next call for applications goes out at the website below.

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California History Room

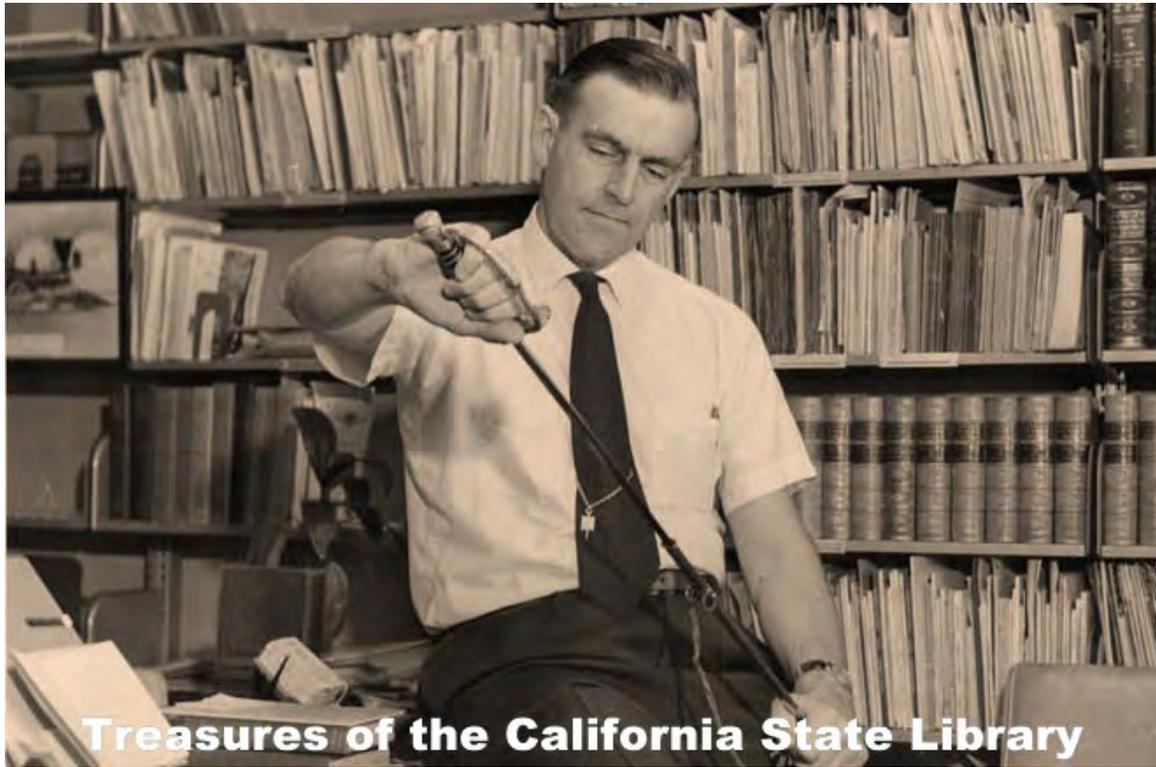
The California History Section holds a major collection of documents from and about California's rich history. The documents range from books, maps, newspapers, and periodicals, to pictorial materials (including daguerreotypes, lithographs, stereographs, and paintings) and ephemera (such as posters, programs, pamphlets, and sheet music). Researchers of all types – authors, state employees, historians, reporters, legislators, filmmakers, genealogists, historic preservationists, students, teachers, and California citizens – visit the California History Room to use these resources. All are welcome!

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Public Libraries & Baby Boomers Fellowship

Your future could be bright and long! Consider applying for a Public Libraries & Baby Boomers Fellowship, which will run from July 2010 to June 2011. Applications will be available mid-January 2010.

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California Preservation Program

Need help with your Disaster Preparedness Plan? The California Preservation Program is the place to go for Emergency Preparedness & Response.

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888-905-773724 - Hour Emergency Assistance for disaster response:

Website: www.calpreservation.org

*Photo: San Francisco Earthquake and Fire 1906:
Two men in earthquake-damaged building
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Early Learning with Families (ELF)

This initiative enhances California libraries as they develop early learning programs and services for families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

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Studies in the News

Are you interested in current public policy information in an easy to read compilation? Check out Studies in the News (SITN), a weekly list of articles and reports compiled for California's policy makers by the State Library's California Research Bureau and by CSL Information Services. Previous lists are available on the State Library website, or you can subscribe to an RSS Feed to be alerted as new issues are released.

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E-Rate

Do your phone lines flow with E-lectricity? If not, send in a technology plan and get your e-Rate started. The application window for 2011/12 opens soon.

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California State Library - Picture Catalog

Looking for an amazing collection of photographs, prints, drawings, and sheet music? Check out the California State Library website and search the wonderful treasure trove of images.

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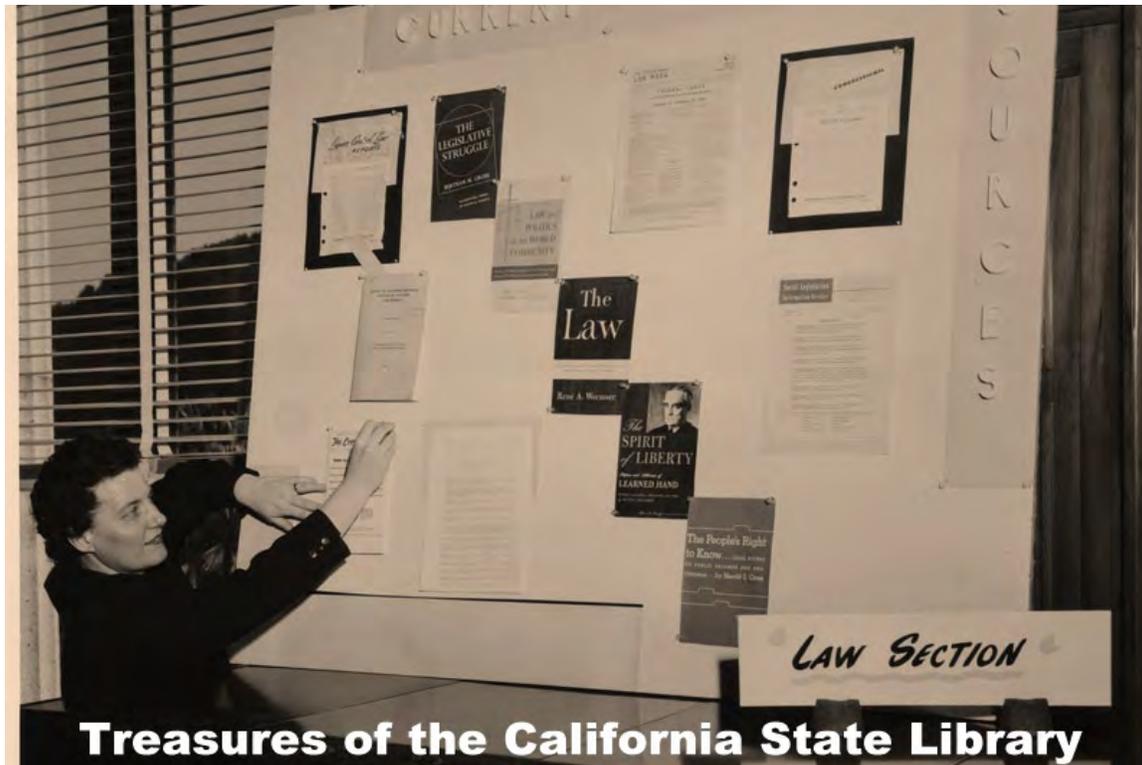
Out-of-School-Time (OST) Online Homework Help

The Out-of-School-Time (OST) Online Homework Help project enables Libraries in the State to provide students with the homework assistance they need after school and on weekends. Applications to participate will be available January 2011.

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*Photo: Family Camping Trip to Cold Brook Camp, Los Angeles, July 29 '11
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Witkin State Law Library of California

The Witkin State Law Library of California provides expert staff and selected primary and secondary sources in American law.

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Website: www.library.ca.gov/collections/index.html#law

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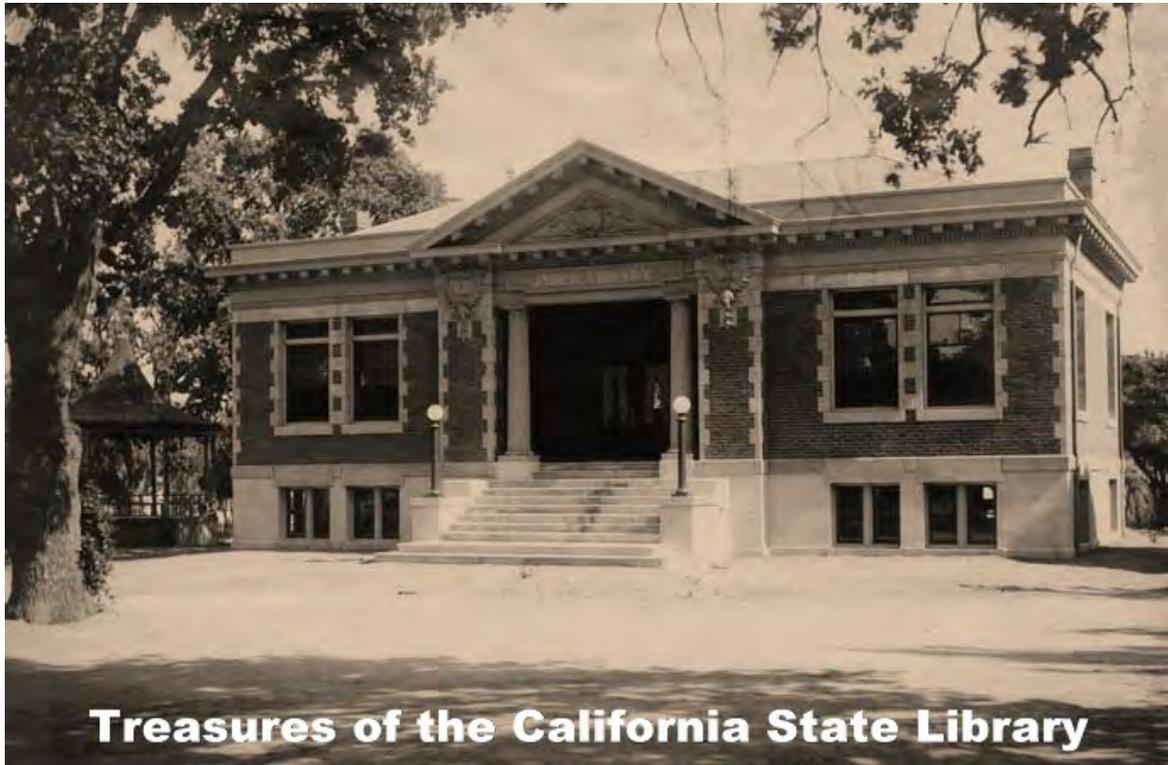
Get Involved: Powered by Your Library

This initiative is designed to expand the visibility and contributions of skilled volunteers through public libraries. Your library can get involved and join the movement to make finding great volunteer opportunities in your community easy and fun!

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Public Library Fund

The Public Library Fund (PLF) is a State funded allocation to all public libraries. The amount provided each year is dependent on the total funds appropriated and the population served by the library. There is a maintenance-of-effort requirement.

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Family Place

Family Place is a family centered library service model for children ages 0-3, parents, and caregivers. This opportunity will enable you to:

- change the way your library looks and feels
- develop family-centered community partnerships
- encourage emergent literacy in your library
- make a difference in the lives of young children and families

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*Photo: Receiving News in San Francisco of the Jeffries-Johnson Fight at Reno,
1910*

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Consumer Health Toolkit

Finding Health and Wellness @ the Library: A Consumer Health Toolkit for Library Staff is a new online resource to assist public libraries in meeting the health information needs of their communities. It's available at:

<http://www.library.ca.gov/lds/docs/HealthToolkit.pdf>

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Eureka! Leadership Program: Discover the Leader Within

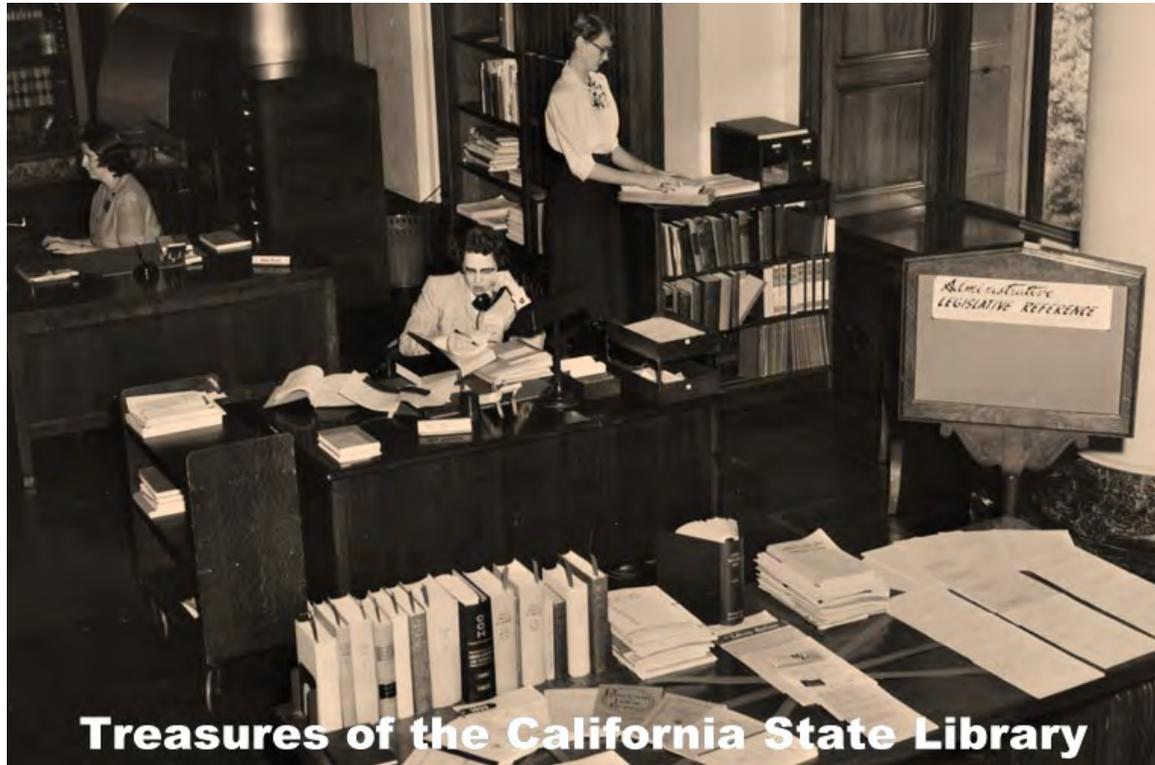
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Information Services

Information Services (IS) is a portal into the library's vast collections and reference expertise. IS will lead you to the experts who will get you the information you need. IS has its own huge collection of general English language non-fiction, foreign language fiction and non-fiction, U.S. and foreign periodicals, and technical publications and provides free interlibrary loan service to any library in the United States, via OCLC.

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