

# San Diego County Library's 2010 History Day Research Award

For more information about National History Day, please follow this link to San Diego County Office of Education's History Day webpage.

<http://www.sdcoe.net/lret2/hss/?loc=historyday>

## Awards:

- Poster - 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> grade Posters - \$50
- Exhibit - Senior - \$75, Junior - \$75
- Documentary - Senior - \$75, Junior - \$75; winning documentary may be aired in libraries, CTN and Public Access
- Historical paper - Senior - \$75, Junior - \$75

## What will we look for to determine the recipients of our award:

- Variety of sources/format
  - Books
  - Websites
  - Databases
  - Recorded book
  - Videos
  - Librarian
  - Personal interviews
  - Newspaper, magazine, journal articles
  - Microfiche
- Number of primary & secondary sources
  - Effectively used to convey meaning and variety of viewpoints
- Total number of sources

## We will determine winners using:

- Written paragraph
  - A paragraph describing how you used your public library, addressing the criteria listed here
  - To be submitted with student's entry
- Personal interview
  - **Questions would include**
    - How much did you use the library?
    - Which libraries did you make use of to obtain information for your entry?
    - Did someone at the library help you?
    - If so, who; if not, how did you find your resource?
    - Which library materials were most useful in your research?
    - Where did most of your sources come from?

## Are the resources balanced?

- Represent differing points of view
- More than one type of resource

For more information about our libraries, and to access **useful information for your History Day projects**, please click on the following link to the San Diego County Library website's database collection: <http://sdcl.org/refdb2.html#homework>

Following the event, we invite students to display their entries at their local San Diego County Library. Contact the San Diego County Library near you

