What's New for Genealogists & Local Historians at the Santa Clara City Library?
Presented May 20, 2014 at SCCHGS Program Meeting by Mary Hanel

1) The Best of the New Books Added to Santa Clara City Library in 2013-2014 (handout will go on the SCCHGS Meetings – Handouts webpage)

2) Trends to watch:
   *ePub versions on books and attached media in Library’s Online catalog:
   http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/home?lang=eng – check out these books as samples:
   New York in the American Revolution:
   South Carolina in the American Revolution:
   http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1617094__SSouth+Carolina+in+the+Ameri can+Revolution__Orightresult__X5?lang=eng&suite=def
   Place of Promise: The City of Santa Clara 1852-2002:
   http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1366239__SPlace+of+Promise__Orightresult__X5?lang=eng&suite=def
   Enki Digital Books on genealogy/family history:
   http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1623068__Senki+books+genealogy__P0%2C1__Orightresult__X1?lang=eng&suite=def
   and as an example: Family Photo Detective: http://sccy.enkilibrary.org/EcontentRecord/12220

   Noteworthy resources Updated or added late 2013- 2014:
   *U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989, Updated 6/11/2013 Contains some directories for all states except Alaska
   *Texas, Naturalization Records, 1906-1989, Published on Ancestry 5/7/2014
   *New Zealand Death Index, 1848-1980, Published on Ancestry 5/5/2014
   *New Zealand Birth Index, 180-1950, Published on Ancestry 5/5/2014
   *South Dakota State Census, 1925, 1935 & 1945, All published on Ancestry 5/1/2014
   *U.S. Select Crew Lists and Manifests, 1890-1961 (ship and airplane passenger and crew lists), Published on Ancestry 12/12/2013, Updated 4/29.2014
   * Many Quaker records databases (especially for Indiana) added or updated

4) Heritage Quest Online Updated resources:
   *Now includes Census name indexes for 1930 for the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Texas and Virginia and for the 1940 Census
   *Books database now includes 14,373 family histories; 13,965 local history books, and 263 primary sources

5) FamilySearch.org/search:
   *Growing larger every day – monitor it and don’t forget the Wikis
   * Great for research in other countries: Browse for Africa, Asian and Middle East, Australia and New Zealand, Canada, Caribbean, Central and South America, Continental Europe, Mexico, Pacific Islands, United Kingdom and Ireland.