What's New for Genealogists & Local History Researchers
from Central Park Library
SCCHGS Meeting at Central Park Library Cedar Room
Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

1. Books
   - Best of new titles added in past year (books on display, booklist will appear soon on SCCHGS handouts webpage)
   - Explanation of ways new titles acquired (donations large & small, purchases by Library – GR books, purchases by Society – GS books, memorial books, suggestions for purchase welcome.

2. Ancestry Library Edition (new databases, features, still for “In Library Use” only)
   - Home page redesigned – can click quickly on U.K. instead of just U.S. Census weblinks
   - On Search page, under Search Resource, many new lessons added under: ‘Need help searching?’
   - Browse by Location (clickable State map) with ability to limit by surname
   - Monitor recent and updated databases via link on Ancestry Library Edition homepage
   - Jewish Family History Collection
   - London Parish Records

   - Catalog button and Encore Catalog: http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/home?lang=eng
   - Finding the Electronic Resources (formerly called ‘Research Databases’) webpage
   - Look for Genealogy Button/Bar on the Homepage and click on it – it will take you to the Library’s Genealogy Webpage
   - Genealogy Webpage is divided into these main sections:
     1. The Santa Clara City Library Genealogy Collection
     2. Genealogy Resources on the Internet
     3. Subscription Genealogy Databases for Santa Clara Cardholder
     4. At bottom of webpage is a link to the Library’s Local History Webpage
   - Local History Webpage is divided into these sections:
     1. Local History Mission Statement
     2. Resources on the Internet
        - Santa Clara City History
        - Santa Clara City Scrapbook Indexes
        - Santa Clara County History
        - Silicon Valley High Tech History