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## Check It Out...

Riverside County, San Bernardino County, Murrieta Public, Moreno Valley Public Libraries and College of the Desert Have partnered to create an Inland Empire library consortium. Over two million residents of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties are now able to access and request (free of charge) participating libraries' books, videos, CDs, DVDs, audio books, etc. through a unified catalog and delivery system known as iBistro™. The San Bernardino County Library wishes to make patrons specially aware of the launching of the NEW Spanish Interface.

With the bilingual iBistro™ system patrons can easily do simple key word searching for materials, place online holds and renewals, utilize the NEW Spanish-language interface, review recommended reading lists, i.e., New York Times Fiction/Nonfiction, LA Times Fiction/Nonfiction, Publishers Weekly Fiction/Nonfiction, peruse author biographies, consult Best Seller lists, i.e., Agatha Award, Man Book Prize, Hugo Award (Science Fiction), Today Show Book Club, etc. and access a Kids' Library that searches popular subjects with colorful icons!

All you need is a free library card issued from any of the consortium libraries. The catalog is computerized and can be accessed at all member libraries and from your home, office, or school. Materials can be conveniently picked up at the library you designate. You can link to the catalog in English or Spanish from [www.sbcounty.gov/LibraryCatalog/body.htm](http://www.sbcounty.gov/LibraryCatalog/body.htm) or from the iBistro™ link at [www.sblib.org](http://www.sblib.org).