

The LUSCAN Library



History

The LUSCAN Library (hereafter referred to as "the library established by the Loretenos in the U.S.A. and Canada"), was originally named the Loreto Library and Information Center. Donated to the people of Loreto and Tubajon by LUSCAN, this library currently functions as a public library in the municipalities of Loreto and Tubajon.

The LUSCAN Library is the first one ever established in the municipalities of Loreto and Tubajon. It is also the only public library currently operating in the province of Dinagat Islands.

In 1997, the new library building located at the Loreto's civic center was inaugurated. The Loretenos in the U.S.A and Canada appropriated the library building and was built with the help of the municipal government at that time. It has operated there until now.

The LUSCAN Library serves the student population and general public in the town of Loreto and its barangays. It has been so successful that 90 per cent of the high school student population use the library from the books & magazines donated by the members of LUSCAN and books from the Philippine National Library.

During school season, this library space is overfilled with students. Frequently, students continue to use this facility during evenings.

Library Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 ~ 12:00 a.m., 1:00 ~ 5:00 p.m. The library also opens on weekends from 7:00 pm till 10:00 pm.

Reader Services

Due to its limited resources, the library currently does not issue library cards and does not allow check-outs or borrowing of books, periodicals, and audio/visual items.

The following library services are not yet available:

- a. Library website
- b. Reference Enquiry system
- c. Catalog Search system
- d. E-books and E-journals

Proposed Promotion Activities

- Encourage various sectors in the community to set up reading clubs;
- Organize "love for books" series of activities;
- Conduct story-telling activities and organize kids' reading club;
- Encourage reading among the youth and adults;
- Promote physical and mental health education for the citizens of Loreto and Tubajon.

Proposed Improvements for the Library:

- Computers for library use and online/internet research
- Create a good environment for library patrons
- Establish reading centers at various barangays
- Annual Building Maintenance
- Proposed/Future Library Building in the municipality of Tubajon
 - We need to raise \$50,000 (estimate) for the library building
- Proposed/Future Library Extensions at Barangays
 - Phase 1 - We need to raise \$20,000 for improvements
- Proposed/Future North Wing Building Extension (100 sq. m.)
 - We need to raise \$50,000 (estimate) for the building
- Proposed/Future South Wing Building Extension (100 sq.m.)
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Library Needs:

1. Furniture – book shelvings, organizers, etc.
2. Computers and printers for library use and internet research
3. Monthly broadband subscription (\$20 per month)
4. CD/DVD player
5. General education learning & movies: VHS, CD & DVD formats
6. Newspapers, magazines – currently there are no subscriptions
7. Hardbound and softbound novels
8. Reference books for high school and elementary
9. Learning aids for kindergartens and pre-schoolers
10. Medical reference books
11. Window blinds/curtains
12. Tables
13. TV set platform, 110-220V transformer

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Mrs. Eusie Alfaro Varquez

Loreto Civic Center

Loreto, Province of Dinagat, Philippines 8415

Library Facts:

Ground Breaking: 1992

Opening Date: July 16, 1993

Formal Dedication: 1997

Library Floor Area: 17 ft. wide x 33 ft. long (60 sq.m.), single story

Library Patrons Usage (Daily Average):

- Pre-School Students – 30
- Elem School Students – 50
- High School Students – 100
- Professionals, Public Officials, Church Officials, Businessmen – 10
- Farmers, Housewives - 10

Other Book Receipients:

- Loreto Central Elementary School
- Mabini Elementary School
- Busay
- Magsaysay Elementary School

Current Inventory (volumes):

Dictionary	4 -- used, old editions
Pre-school books	200 – used, old editions
Kindergarten	220 – used, old editions
Elementary Arithmetic	150 – used, old editions
Elementary Arts	50 -- used, old editions
Elementary Science	60 -- used, old editions
Elementary History/Geography	30 -- used, old editions
Elementary Music	10 -- used, old editions
High School Math	55 -- used, old editions
High School Science/Biology	10 -- used, old editions
High School Literature	20 -- used, old editions
High School World History/Geography	30 -- used, old editions
Almanac	3 -- used, old editions
Arts/Crafts	10 -- used, old editions
Agriculture/Farming	15 -- used, old editions
Animal Husbandry –	200 – used, old editions
Fishing	5 – used, old editions
Home & Garden	20 – used, old editions
Sewing	5 – used, old editions
Home Cooking/Baking	10 – used, old editions
Woodworking/Carpentry	7 – used, old editions
Masonry	5 – used, old editions
Health & Nutrition/Exercise	35 – used, old editions
Maternity	20 – used, old editions
Early Childhood	50 – used, old editions
Paperback novels	50 – used, old editions
Hardbound novels	20 – used, old editions
Travel	10 – used, old editions
Fashion	10 – used, old editions
Business	10 – used, old editions

Note: Used books are mostly donated by Luscan members from the USA. Some volumes are donated by the Philippine National Library.

List of Encyclopedias:

Description	Publisher	Edition	No. of Vols.
1. Britanica Junior	William Benton Publishing	1970	15 vol.
2. Colliers	Collier & Sons	1996	24
3. Comptons	Comptons	1996	26
4. Family Medical	Pacific Press	1995	3
5. Grolier	Grolier	1963	10
6. Grolier Univ.	Grolier	1968	20
7. Merit	McMillan Eastern	1998	20
8. Modern Century	Hill Far Eastern	1972	20
9. Popular Mechanics	Hearst	1968	15
10. Book of Knowledge by Grolier		1962	20
11. Popular Science	Hearst	1968	10
12. Phil Encyclopedia of Social Work by Zobel Pub.		2000	2
13. Science Library	J.G. Ferguson	1996	10
14. World Book	World Book	1983	10
15. Winds of Revolution by Time Life		1991	10

Acknowledgement:

Book Donors:

- Ridgeway School – Ridgeway School donated books and references appropriate for Grade K to Grade 12.
- Dr. Regina Knott, Ridgeway, MO
- Mrs. Deanna Reed, Stewartsville, MO
- Mrs. Nancy Parman, Eagleville, MO
- Mrs. Loretta Constable, Blythedale, MO
- Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, Lamoni, Iowa, MO
- Carol & Cesar Paniamogan Ridgeway, MO
- Alice Pajo Jones, New Port Richey, Florida
- Prospero Galido, Whittier, CA
- Glorina Comparativo, California City, CA
- Primo de Jesus

Donors of VCR Tapes:

- Cathy and Rhad Daguinod
- Prospero Galido

Magazine Donors – Reader Digests by Prospero Galido

Equipment Donors – Typewriter donated by Fe Sarmineto

Land – Municipal Government of Loreto

Building – Luscan Membership

Donations and other Learning Materials

Donation of books, videosDVD's, and other learning materials are accepted.

Your donation is tax-deductible per IRS Determination Letter dated July 13, 1993, and as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code,

LUSCAN will be responsible for sending the items to the Library, or these can be shipped directly to the Library. The library is located at:

Loreto Civic Center
Loreto, Province of Dinagat
Philippines
c/o: Mrs. Eusibita Alfaro Varquez

For Donation of Large Volume of Books and Magazines, please write to:

Prospero G. Galido
15908 Hornell Street
Whittier, Ca 90603
Email: prospero.galido@loretonian.org
Alternate Email: pros01@yahoo.com

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- Window blinds/curtains \$ 00.00
- Tables \$ 00.00
- TV set platform, 110-220V transformer \$ 00.00

Fill out Donation Form (Please print):

Date: _____

From: _____

Address: _____

To: Loretonos in U.S.A and Canada (LUSCAN)

I would like to donate the following:

- _____ volumes of Used Books
- _____ volumes of New Books
- _____ New Magazine Subscription , please specify _____
- _____ Furniture – book shelvings, organizers, etc.
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Please describe your donation:

Donated by

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