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Angier Elementary students to cut ribbon for new library

*Grand opening celebrates Dr. Seuss Day
and Read Across America Day*

- What:** Ribbon-Cutting For New Library and Celebration of Dr. Seuss' 99th Birthday
- When:** **Monday, March 3, 2003**
9:05 a.m. (30 minutes)
- Where:** 8450 Hurlbut Street (Serra Mesa, near Montgomery Field)
San Diego, CA 92123
Thomas Brothers 1249-C4
- Program:**
- Ribbon-cutting
 - Angier Steppers, a student stomping/clapping troupe
 - Celebration of Dr. Seuss birthday with student singing, reading and art
 - Grand opening and library tours for students, teachers, parents, neighbors
 - Appearance by Clifford the Big Red Dog
- Background:** Angier Elementary's brand new library houses book collections, reading nooks, a teacher workroom, and computers. It is funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure which funds modernization at 165 existing schools and construction of 16 new/rebuilt schools. It is one of 104 new library buildings being constructed at elementary campuses throughout San Diego.
- Dr. Seuss Day is the biggest one-day literacy celebration in the nation.** It coincides with the National Education Association's Read Across America Day, in which thousands of schools celebrate literacy with special events. Dr. Seuss, a.k.a. Theodor Geisel, would have been 99 on Sunday, March 2. As an author of 44 children's books, he taught children that reading is fun. His wife, Audrey Geisel, lives in San Diego.
- Angier Elementary has 485 students.
- Photos/Visuals**
- Ribbon cutting
 - Students entering library for first time
 - Angier Steppers, a student stomping/clapping troupe