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Make Your Memories Digital Getting Your Images into a Computer

Join the Salinas Public Library for a History Methods Workshop and learn how to transfer and store images such as pictures, drawings and photographs into a computer – and what you can do with them after that.

Free and open to the public. Bring your pictures or drawings and your photo disk or digital camera and turn them into digital memories!

The presentation will take place on Saturday, September 19, from 2–3:00 pm in the Digital Arts Lab at the John Steinbeck Library, 350 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas. For information, call 831-758-7311.

This workshop is part of “Salinas Stories: Cultivating Knowledge, Life & Literature,” a two-year program beginning in fall 2008, presented by the Salinas Public Library and the National Steinbeck Center. “Salinas Stories” includes the Centennial year of the Salinas Public Library, founded in 1909, and celebrating its 100th birthday in fall 2009. www.salinastories.blogspot.com. This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS is the primary source of federal support for the nation’s 122,500 libraries and 17,500 museums. The Institute’s mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. For more information, visit www.imls.gov

About the Salinas Public Library The Salinas Public Library (SPL) serves the City of Salinas and surrounding region with a mission to contribute to a community in which people enjoy continuing opportunities to broaden their knowledge, heighten their imagination, expand their global awareness and enrich their cultural values. Services are provided through three library facilities as well as an online catalog and a variety of databases available on the website. Besides providing the traditional services, SPL also offers a Digital Arts Lab, Young Adult Lounge, Chicano Cultural Resource collection, free Internet access, wi-fi, multiple audio and video formats, Spanish language materials, and literacy programs. For more information, call (831)758-7311 or visit www.salinan.lib.ca.us.

About the National Steinbeck Center The National Steinbeck Center is a museum and cultural institution whose mission is to tell the story of John Steinbeck's rich legacy, and to present, create and explore stories of the human condition. The Center offers three visitor experiences. The John Steinbeck Exhibition Hall houses seven themed theaters with film clips and interactive exhibits from the Nobel prize-winning author's works. The Rabobank Agriculture Museum explores the stories of the Salinas Valley "from field to fork." And the Center offers its own changing art and cultural exhibits and a variety of educational and public programs. To learn more about the National Steinbeck Center, call 831-796-3833 or visit www.steinbeck.org