

**The Lakeside Branch**  
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The best thing about the Lakeside Library is the colorful mural in the children's section of the library. Each piece of the mural has it's own special part, making the whole mural one of a kind. The artist used bright colors against a dark purple wall, so the colors pop at you. The encouraging words and bright colors give the room a sense of inspiration. The mural is sure to put a smile on anybody's face.

Another great thing about the mural it that it portrays a sense of imagination, which goes really well with children and their creative ideas. It allows them to feel able to imagine and think how ever they want. The mural also involves paintings of children of all different races, which let's people know about our country's diverse population.

The best thing that I like about the mural are the swirls and lines that draw your eye to a creative picture of a group of encouraging words. I enjoy this because it allows me to see each separate piece of artwork and all it's details, along with allowing me to read each inspiring sentence or word on the wall. I also like that it is big and obvious. You can't walk past this mural with out a few encouraging words catching your eye.

The thing I like the most about the Lakeside Library is the motivating mural in the children's area. I think this is the best thing about the Lakeside Library because it allows children to read in a space that is both motivating and inspiring. The mural involves bright colors bringing a sense of color to the dark purple room. This is the only mural I have seen in all the San Diego County Libraries.