

Mission Pathfinder

- Books on Missions can be found within all three branches of the Santa Clarita Public Library in the non-fiction section. These books will be on shelves with the Dewey numbers, 979.0-979.9, on their spine.
- Further information can be located in our “America the Beautiful” Database. An online database provides current information from trustworthy sources. After accessing the database, either inside the library or on your home computer, you can search “California Missions” or the specific mission you are looking for.

The screenshot shows the Scholastic Go! database interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "california missions" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are buttons for "DICTIONARIES" and "MAPS / ATLAS". The main content area displays a "Key to Reading Levels" table and a list of search results.

Key to Reading Levels:	
1 Reading Level 1 Grades 1 & under Lexile 200-500 ATOS 5.0 & under GRL A-V	2 Reading Level 2 Grades 2-3 Lexile 551-1000 ATOS 5.0-5.9 GRL Q-Z
3 Reading Level 3 Grades 4-12 Lexile 1001-1200 ATOS 6.0-12.9	4 Reading Level 4 Grades 11 & up Lexile 1200+ ATOS 11.0+

Refine Results by Reading Level

Search the results: GO

Click a title below to narrow results:

Articles News Stories Magazines Websites Media Spanish

Found 381 result(s) in your search for:
california missions

- 3 **The California Missions** [Lexile: 1030]
America the Beautiful
Seeking to bring Christianity to Native Americans, Father Serra and his successors built 21 missions between 1769 and 1822.
- 2 **Mission Santa Barbara** [Lexile: 850]
America the Beautiful
Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo sighted the area of Santa Barbara, California, in 1542.
- 2 **Junipero Serra** [Lexile: 1000]
America the Beautiful
Father Junipero Serra came to the New World to spread Roman Catholicism. He founded a total of nine missions in California, from San Diego to San Francisco. This accomplishment played a major role in the development of the American West.
- 2 **Mission San Carlos de Borromeo de Carmelo** [Lexile: 940]
America the Beautiful

- If you need additional information, here are some other great online resources:

Scholastic Research Starters:

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/researchtools/researchstarters/missions/>

This site provides great research starters and online links to other reliable sources.

California Missions Resource Center:

<http://www.missionscalifornia.com/california-missions-timeline.html>

This website provides detailed information on the history of California Missions, including timelines, a map, and photographs.

The Spanish Missions of California

<http://californias-missions.org/index.html>

Set-up through California State University, Bakersfield, this website is a fantastic resource for Teachers and Parents.