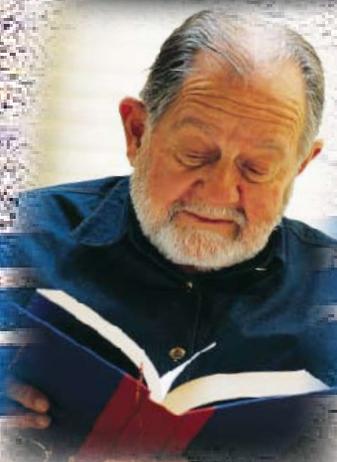


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2009

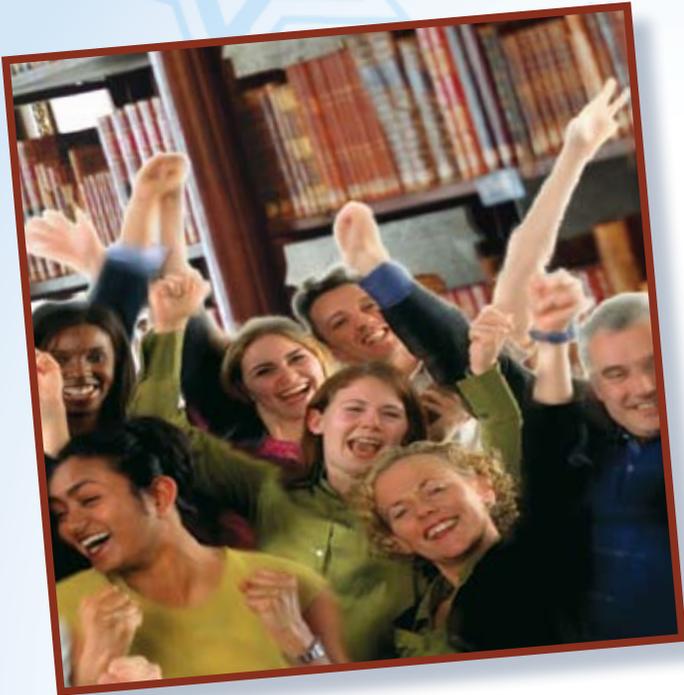


- Celebrate Older Americans Month and our Learning Festival
- Check out the Asian/Pacific Islander Month events
- Enjoy the photographic exhibits of Tony Gleaton

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# Fines Waived on Overdue Items Returned Friday, May 29



Return your books, CDs, DVDs or other overdue materials (including inter-library loan and Circuit books) on the last Friday of each month and we'll get rid of the fines for those items!

## Customer Appreciation Open House



Meet José Aponte -  
SDCL Director visits  
San Diego County Libraries

Friday, May 29, 2-4 p.m.

**San Marcos Branch Library**

#2 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos 92069

Stop by and say hello to San Diego County Library Director José Aponte. Hear about the library's many extraordinary services and share your suggestions. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, phone: (858) 694-2415.

June 26 - Jacumba Branch Library

July 31 - El Cajon Branch Library

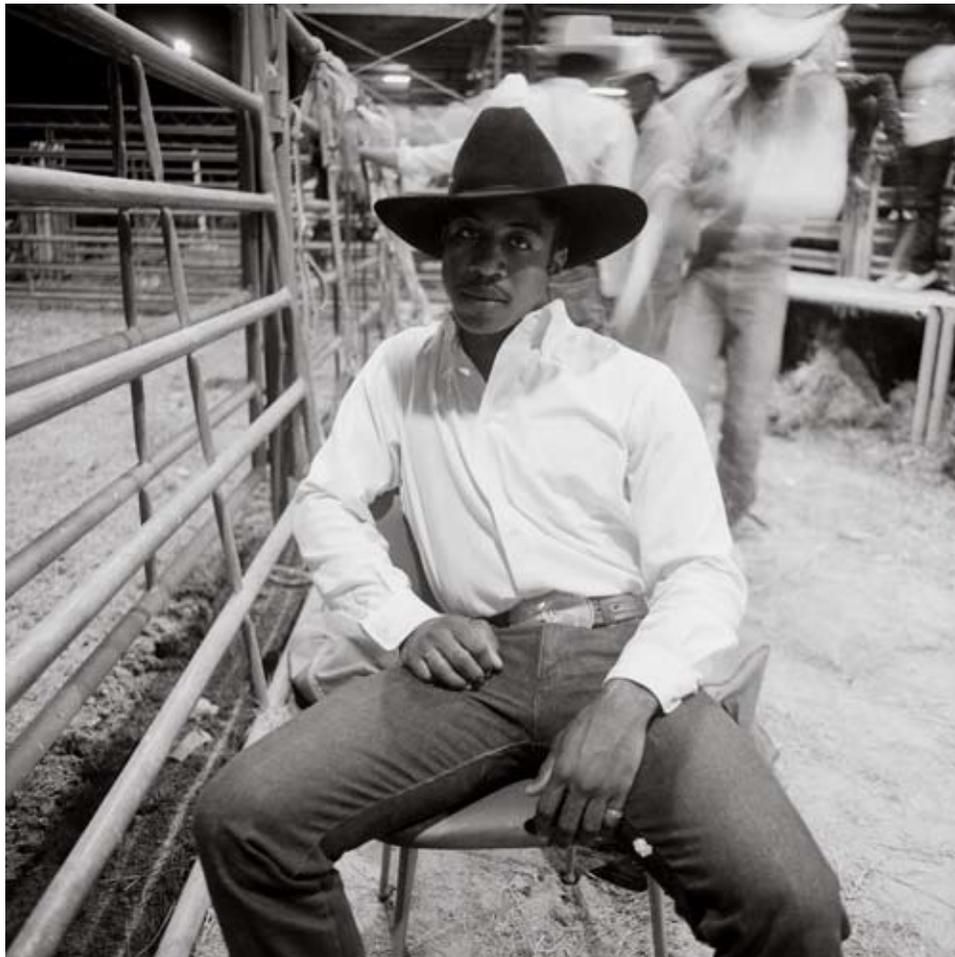


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# **COWBOYS: RECONSTRUCTING THE AMERICAN MYTH**

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**BLACK AND WHITE IMAGES DEPICTING MODERN-DAY COWBOYS  
IN THE SOUTHWEST, INCLUDING AFRICAN AMERICANS, MEXICANS,  
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**MAY 1 - 31**

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**700 EUCALYPTUS AVENUE, VISTA 92084  
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WORLD MUSIC AND CULTURAL ARTS SERIES  
[WWW.SDCL.ORG](http://WWW.SDCL.ORG)**

## 4S RANCH LIBRARY (858) 673-4697

### Children

**Spanish Bilingual Storytime.** *Monday, May 11 & 25, 10 AM*

**After-School Study Center (Grades 1-8).** Teens help elementary and middle schoolers with homework. *Mondays, 3:30 PM*

**Baby Storytime.** Limited to 12 pre-walking infants and their adults. Registration required; please sign up at circulation desk. 4-week session. *Tuesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Story and Craft (Ages 5-8).** Limited free tickets available ½ hour before program. *Wednesdays, 3 PM*

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-2).** Limited free tickets available ½ hour before program. *Thursdays, 10:30 AM*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** Limited free tickets available ½ hour before program. *Fridays, 11 AM*

### Families

**Puppet Show & Face Painting (All ages).** Learn about dental health. Face painting also available. Please arrive ½ hour early to receive a ticket. Limited seating. *Saturday, May 2, 10:30 AM*

**Pajama Storytime.** Wear your pajamas. Snack provided. *Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM*

**College: Making it Happen.** Useful information about UC, CSU and Community College that every parent and middle school student should know regarding how to prepare for high school and college. *Thursday, May 7, 4 PM*



**Chinese Bilingual Storytime (All ages).** Songs, stories, and fingerplays in both Chinese and English. Limited seating. Please arrive ½ hour early for a ticket. *Friday, May 15, 3:30 PM*

**Baby Sign Language.** Monta Briant, local mommy and author of *Baby Sign Language Basics* and *Sing, Sign and Play* will demonstrate baby sign language. Registration required, sign up at front desk. Space is limited. *Tuesday, May 18, 3:30 PM*

### Teens

**Teen Book Club.** Ask at information desk for details. *Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM*

### Adults

**Raising Financially Responsible Children.** Free workshop presented by New York Life on ways to teach children about the value and responsible use of money. *Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 PM*

**Wii for Seniors (50 and up).** No registration required. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Friday, May 15, 5 PM*

**Thursday Book Club.** Ask at information desk for details. *Thursday, May 21, 2 PM*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** Enjoy classic board games. Please email [4sranchfol@gmail.com](mailto:4sranchfol@gmail.com) for more information or join us at the meeting. *Wed, May 27, 6:30 PM*

## ALPINE BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 445-4221

### Children

**Coloring Table (All ages).** *Saturday, May 2, all day*

**Preschool Storytime & Craft.** Toddlers welcome. *Wednesday, May 6 & 20, 10:30 AM*

**Make It and Take It Craft (Ages 5-12).** *Saturday, May 9, 1-3 PM*

**Bilingual Spanish/English Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesday, May 13 & 27, 10:30 AM*

### Teens

**Teen Craft.** *Thursday, May 28, 3-5 PM*

### Adults

**Face Reading with Rosemary KimBal.** Learn the secrets of Chinese face reading from a certified practitioner. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Saturday, May 9, 10 AM*



**Book Club Meeting.** "Myth and Metaphor." *Sat, May 16, 10 AM*

**Knitting Circle.** *Thursdays, 6-8 PM*

## BONITA-SUNNYSIDE BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 475-4642

### Children

**Read with Firefighters Storytime.** *Monday, May 4 & 18, 4 PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)*

**Sign Together with Cindy.** In place of regular storytime. *Thursday, May 14, 10:30 AM*

**Kids' Book Club (Ages 7-10).** *Thursday, May 14, 3:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)*

**After-School Story & Craft (Ages 3 & Up).** No session May 13. *Wednesdays, 3:30 PM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 AM*

**Spanish & English Storytime & Craft.** *Thursdays, 3:30 PM*

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-2).** *Thursdays, 11:30 AM*

### Families

**Family Wii Day** on the big screen. *Monday, May 11 & 25, 4 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays)*

### Teens

**Teen Book Club.** *Tuesday, May 5, 4 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Teen Wii Day.** *Tuesday, May 19, 4 PM*

More..

**Teen Advisors for Library Enrichment (TALE) Meeting.** *Tuesday, May 26, 4 PM (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)*

#### Adults

**ESL Café.** *Friday, May 1 & 15, 9:30 AM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*

**Conversational Spanish.** Casual class to learn or practice. *Friday, May 8 & 22, 11 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays)*

**Computer Classes.** *Saturday, May 9 & 23, 9 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sats)*

**Club de Lectura (Spanish Book Club).** Refreshments. Pick up books at desk. *Saturday, May 9, 2 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Tuesday, May 12, 9 AM*

**Laughter Yoga.** Discover the healing power of laughter. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Tuesday, May 19, 2 PM*

**Volunteer Fair (Adults & Teens).** Community partners will talk about volunteer opportunities. *Saturday, May 23, 10 AM*

**Book Club.** *Thursday, May 28, 1:30 PM (4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays)*



**South County Career Center.** Free help with employment advice, job searches, resumes, interviewing and community referrals. (619) 472-6602. To view all workshops see: [www.SanDiegoAtWork.com](http://www.SanDiegoAtWork.com)

## BORREGO SPRINGS BRANCH LIBRARY

(760) 767-5761

#### Children

**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime.** *Tuesday, May 26, 10 AM*

#### Teens

**TAG Meeting.** Wii and board games to follow. *Saturday, May 2, 11 AM (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)*

**Guitar Hero.** *Saturday, May 9, 1 PM*

**Dance, Dance Revolution.** Wii fun. *Saturday, May 23, 1 PM*

#### Adults

**Computer Classes for Older Americans.** Basic Internet and email skills. Please sign up prior to class. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Wednesday, May 13 & 20, 6-8 PM*



## CAMPO-MORENA VILLAGE BRANCH LIBRARY

(619) 478-5945

#### Children

**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Preschool Storytime & Craft.** *Fridays, 10:30 AM*

#### Families

**Fun Family Movie.** Popcorn served. *Saturday, May 2, 1 PM*

**Chess Club Meetings (Ages 10-Adult).** *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

**Video Games.** Wii & more. *Thursdays, 5 PM & Saturdays, 11 AM-3 PM*

**Make & Take Craft.** *Saturdays, 10 AM*

#### Adults



**Laughter Yoga.** Learn how to bring more laughter to your life and the community. Presented by Jenne Bergstrom in celebration of Older Americans Month. *Thursday, May 7, 1 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays)*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Tuesday, May 12, 9:30 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Book Club Meeting.** *Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**The "Write" Job for You.** Learn how handwriting analysis can help you discover your skills and aptitudes, revealing your best career matches. *Saturday, May 16, 1 PM*

## CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA BRANCH LIBRARY

(760) 753-4027

#### Children

**Baby Lap Sit Storytime.** Please note new days. *Friday, May 1 & 15, 11 AM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*

**Baby & Me Yoga.** An hour of guided yoga for adults and babies 0-12 months. Bring your own yoga mat and towel. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 11 AM*

**French Bilingual Storytime.** *Saturday, May 9 & 23, 3 PM*

**Cardiff Reef Readers Book Club (Grades 3-5).** For more information call (760) 635-1000. *Thursday, May 21, 4:30 PM*

**Grandparents and Books with Grandma Betsy.** *Tuesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Thursdays, 10:30 AM*

**Friday Matinee.** G-rated movie. *Fridays, 3 PM*

#### Families

**Mariachi Magic Show with Rafael & Katia.** Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a fun-filled magic show. *Saturday, May 9, 10:30 AM*

**Family Storytime.** *Saturday, May 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 AM*

**Come Play Wii (Ages 8-18).** *Saturdays, 1:30-3 PM*

#### Teens

**Silk Screening with Dale McLeod.** Make a silk screen t-shirt of your own. Registration required. *Thursday, May 7, 3 PM*

*More Cardiff...*

Cardiff, continued...

### Adults

**Painting Class** with Muralist Mona Mills. Portraying in oil. Materials and canvas included. RSVP at branch for entire course. Limited to 12 participants. *Saturday, May 2 & 9, 2-3:30 PM*

**Baby and Me Yoga.** For mothers and babies 4 weeks to crawling. Bring a mat for you and a blanket for your baby. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 11 AM-Noon*

**FIRST WEDNESDAY SERIES: Peggy Watson and David Beldock.** This singer/songwriter duo is keeping the folk dream alive. They have a simple and direct style relying upon melody, harmony and aura. *Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM*



**Container Gardening for Spring and Summer** with Karen Fleck from the San Diego Master Gardeners Association. *Sat, May 9, 10 AM-Noon*

**Hablemos Español/Spanish Conversation.** Join us for practice! *Monday, May 11, 4 PM*

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society Women's Support Group.** *Wednesday, May 20, 6 PM*

**Dr. Gabriel Weiss: The Healing Power of Meditation.** Celebrating Older Americans Month. Dr. Weiss leads a discussion on meditation and why it works to promote wellness, reading from his book The Healing Power of Meditation. Short guided meditation breathing exercise. Rosemary KimBal discusses her mindful approach to creating contemporary ink paintings in the ancient Zen style, which she used to illustrate the book. *Saturday, May 23, 1:30 PM*



**Peaceful Parenting Program: Creating Healthy Family Relationships from the Beginning!** Learn effective parenting skills for children birth to five years old: developmental stages, communication techniques, alternative discipline techniques. Classes taught by trained parent educators. RSVP at branch for 6-week session. Free. Space limited; pre-registration required. No session May 25. *Mondays, 6-8 PM*

**Meditation Class & Talk: Conquering our Inner Enemies.** Problems arise when we react to difficult situations with anger and negativity. Learn practical methods to transform our mind and overcome negativity. Each class includes guided meditation, teachings and discussion. No pre-registration required. *Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM*

**Silver Age Yoga for Seniors** with Emmy Garnica. *Weds, 3 PM*

## CASA DE ORO BRANCH LIBRARY

(619) 463-3236

### Children

**NEW! Baby Storytime.** For pre-walkers and caregivers. Register with branch, (619) 463-3236. *Wednesdays, 1:30 PM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Thursdays, 11 AM*

**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime & Craft.** Note time change! *Wednesday, May 6 & 20, 10:30 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Tales from the Pacific Rim** with Harlynn Geisler. In celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Thursday, May 21, 11 AM*

**Craft: Maneki Neko.** Make a Japanese "Lucky Cat" for your home in celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Wednesday, May 21, 3 PM*

**Wacky Wednesday Craft.** Meet your friends after school for a mystery craft. *Wednesdays, 3 PM*

**Chess: Learn It, Play It (All ages).** *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

### Families

**Asian/Pacific Islander Month Kickoff Event: Samahan Filipino American Dance Performance.** Traditional Filipino snacks to follow. *Saturday, May 2, 1 PM*

**Japanese Musical Folktales & Koto Music** in celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Wednesday, May 20, 3 PM*

### Teens

**Mother's Day Craft.** Beeswax candles. *Tuesday, May 5, 3 PM*

**Teen Advisory Group Meeting (Grades 6-12).** Craft: Shrinky Dinks. *Tuesday, May 12, 3 PM*

**Teen Book Club.** Share your recent favorites with friends. *Tuesday, May 26, 3 PM*

### Adults

**Coffee & Conversation Book Club.** The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama. Copies of book at desk. *Friday, May 1, 10:30 AM (1<sup>st</sup> Fridays)*

**Film for Thought.** Join us for a screening of an acclaimed documentary about older Americans using their voices to "rock out" in rural Massachusetts. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Friday, May 8, 10:30 AM*

**Coffee & Conversation: Wii Tennis and Bowling.** Show your moves on the TV screen. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Friday, May 15, 10:30 AM (3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*

**Election Day: Polling in Community Room.** Open for voting all day. No teen events will be held. *Tue, May 19, beginning at 8 AM*

**Asian Brush Painting** with artist Rosemary KimBal. Learn how to grind ink by hand and paint with a bamboo brush. In celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Friday, May 22, 10:30 AM*

**First-Time Home Buyers.** Consumer Credit Counseling presents a free day-long seminar for first-time home buyers. Find out what resources are available to you and what information you'll need to buy your home. *Saturday, May 23, 9:30 AM*

**Yoga para Hablantes de Español.** Yoga for Spanish speakers with Dario and Criselda Ampudio. Class is conducted in Spanish; register at library before first class. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat. *Saturdays, 10 AM*

**Microwave Magic: Meal Preparation for Seniors.** Aging & Independence Services provides a demonstration of microwave cooking techniques for elders and caregivers. *Sat, May 16, 1 PM*

## **CREST BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 442-7083**

### **Children**

**Baby Storytime.** *Wednesday, May 20, 10:30 AM (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Kathy's PJ Storytime & Craft.** Wear your PJs. *Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 PM*

**Rosi's Crafts & Coloring Table.** *Tuesdays, all day*

### **Families**

**Okinawan Doll Exhibit.** *Throughout May*



**Pualani's Tahitian Style Hula Dancers.** Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Saturday, May 2, 2 PM*

**Saturday Family Craft.** *Saturdays, 11 AM*

Card making	May 2 & 9
Knitting	May 16
Melt and Pour Soapmaking	May 23
Scrapbooking	May 30

**Video Game Fun.** Bring your family closer together with our PS3 games! *Saturdays, all day*

### **Teens**

**Make It & Take It Crafts.** *Fridays, 3:30 PM*

### **Adults**

**Club de Lectura "Leyendo Juntos."** *Las Arenas del Tiempo* por Sidney Sheldon. *Friday, May 1, 11 AM*

**Crest Mystery Book Club.** *Sands of Time* by Sidney Sheldon. *Friday, May 1, 3 PM*

**Adult Crafts: Glass Etching.** Bring your own glass. *Saturday, May 2 & 9, Noon*

**Weaving with Wire** by Terry Andrews. Use wire to create jewelry. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Saturday, May 23, Noon*

**Free Computer Classes for Beginners.** Call Rosi for appointment, (619) 442-7083. *Thursdays, 11 AM*

**Free Intermediate Computer Class.** Call Rosi for appointment, (619) 442-7083. *Thursdays, 11:30 AM*

## **DEL MAR BRANCH LIBRARY (858) 755-1666**

### **Children**

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3).** *Tuesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** *Wednesdays, 11 AM*

**Baby Storytime (6-18 mos).** 3-week special storytime for babies and their caretakers. Develops reading readiness. Registration required. *Begins Thursday, May 7, 11 AM*

**Spanish & English Storytime.** Stories, songs and a craft with Ms. Veronica. *Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 AM*

**Books and Art with Sandra Dodd (Ages 5-10).** Create an art project based on a book to take home. Registration required. *Wednesday, May 13, 4 PM*

**Chapter Book Club (Ages 7-10).** Snacks provided. Pick up book at desk. *Wednesday, May 20, 4 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Scripps Performing Arts Academy Storytime (Ages 1-3).** *Tuesday, May 26, 10:30 AM*

**Youth Craft (Ages 6-10).** Spring theme. Registration required. *Thursday, May 28, 4 PM*

**Grandparents and Books** with Grandpa Wayne. *Saturdays, 11 AM*

### **Families**

**Pajama Storytime.** Wear your PJs and enjoy special treats. *Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 PM (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Craft Table.** *Saturday, May 30, 10 AM*

### **Teens**

**Teen Talk.** Socialize, do homework and snack. *Friday, May 1, 3:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Fridays)*

**Teen Advisory Group.** Plan cool library events. Refreshments served. *Wednesday, May 13, 5 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Teen Book Club.** Read and discuss a young adult novel. *Wednesday, May 13, 5:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)*

### **Adults**

**Knit and Stitch (Adults & Teens).** Bring your needles, yarn and a project. Coordinated by Regina Horner. *Thursday, May 7, 3 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays)*

**Meet the Author: Marjorie Hart** shares her memories of post-war NYC in *Summer at Tiffany*. Copies will be available for purchase. *Wednesday, May 13, 1:30 PM*

**Meet the Author: Nan Sterman.** The gardening expert answers your questions. *Thursday, May 14, 6:30 PM*

**Art Series: Watercolors (Adults & Teens).** Learn technique of painting with watercolors. Registration required. *Saturday, May 16, 9:30 AM*

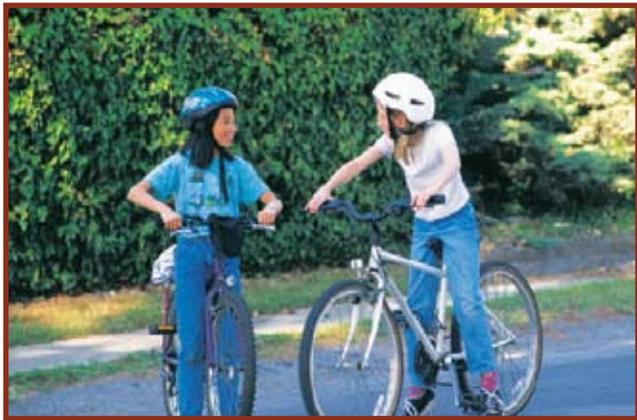
**Book Talks & Treats.** Readers share reviews and recommendations of recently read books. Copies available for check out. Coffee and snacks provided. *Friday, May 22, 2 PM (4<sup>th</sup> Fridays)*



**Organized Money.** Learn how to organize your finances and simplify your life. *Tuesday, May 26, 1 PM*

## DESCANSO BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 445-5279

### Children



**Bike Rodeo with Sheriff's Dept.** Bring your bike. *Friday, May 15, 3:30 PM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Tuesdays, 11 AM*

**Story & Crafts.** *Fridays, 3:30 PM*

### Teens

**Mystery Theater (Tweens & Teens).** *Thursday, May 7, 5:30 PM*

**Tween Meeting & Craft.** *Thursday, May 21, 4 PM*

**ACRONYM Meeting & Craft.** *Thursday, May 21, 5 PM*

### Adults

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Fri, May 8, 9:30 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays)*

**Beaded Earrings (Adults & Teens)** with Patty from Mountain Beadworks. *Saturday, May 9, 10 AM*

**Garden Club.** Summers Past farm tour. Meet at branch. *Thursday, May 14, 4 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Celebrate Older Americans Month!** *Saturday, May 23, 11 AM*

- Musical Duo by Roy and Sheri
- Displays with information available for seniors and the disabled
- Blood pressure screenings by Senior Advocate Jerry Barber

**Book Club.** Intern, A Doctor's Initiation by Sandeep Jauhar. *Thursday, May 28, 11:30 AM (4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays)*

**Walking Group** meets at the library. *Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8 AM*

**Computer Class.** *Wednesdays, Beginners 9-10 AM; Advanced 10-11 AM*

## EL CAJON BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 588-3718

### Children

**Baby Storytime.** For babies birth to pre-walking. 4 sessions. *Saturdays, May 2-23, 10:30 AM*

**Toddler Storytime.** *Wednesday, May 6, 9:45 AM*

**Tween Books & Brownies (Ages 8-12).** *Wednesday, May 6, 4 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Bilingual Storytime (Spanish/English).** *Mondays, 4 PM*

**Bilingual Storytime (Arabic/English).** *Tuesdays, 10 AM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Homework Club.** High school students help elementary and middle schoolers with homework. *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

**Story Crafternoon (All ages).** After-school story and craft time. *Thursdays, 4 PM & Saturdays, 1 PM*

### Families

**Arabic Dance with Professional Dancer Dilek.** *Mondays, 6:30 PM*

**Family Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 5:30 PM*

**Family Movie Night.** *Thursdays, 5:30 PM*

### Teens

**Video Game Arcade.** Popular video games projected on a 60" screen. *Saturday, May 2, 1 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)*

**Teen Books & Brownies (Ages 12-18).** *Tuesday, May 5, 4 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Teen Advisory Group.** Tell us what books, CDs, movies and programs you want. *Tuesday, May 12, 4:30 PM*

**Anime Club.** *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

**Dungeons & Dragons Club.** *Thursdays, 5 PM*

### Adults

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Monday, May 4, 6 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Mondays)*



**How to Live a Brain Healthy Lifestyle.** Presented by Alzheimer's Association. *Tuesday, May 5, 10 AM*

**El Cajon Library Reading Group.** *1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 10 AM*  
May 5 John Steinbeck  
May 19 Leon Urís

**What to Do When Your Child is Sick.** Instructor-led parent training with child care available. *Wednesday, May 6, 10 AM*

**Dyslexia Workshop.** Do you or somebody you know have difficulty with reading and spelling? Dyslexia could be the problem. Come learn what dyslexia really is. *Wednesday, May 6, 6 PM*

**Dominos.** *Friday, May 8 & 22, 2 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays)*

**Afternoon Social with The Jazz Notes Swing Combo.** Sit and listen, or dance! Refreshments served. *Saturday, May 9, 2:30 PM*

**El Cajon Club de Lectura.** *Wednesday, May 13 & 27, 3 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)*

More...

**Film Premiere - "Iraq in California."** Three generations of Iraqi storytellers will offer insight into their world and how living in California has changed and sometimes strengthened the traditions that are the heart of the Chaldean community. Contact branch for scheduled time. *Saturday, May 16*

**Creative Writing Class** with published author Lisa Shapiro. *Monday, May 18, 2 PM*

**Pronunciation Instruction Workshop.** Teach pronunciation and phonics to ESL learners. *Wednesday, May 27, 1 PM*

**Mystery Book Club.** Margaret Maron. *Thursday, May 28, 2 PM (Last Thursdays)*

**Introduction to Tibetan Healing.** Sondra Buschmann, CEO and Founder of the Tibetan Healing Center, will share her personal experience of the benefits of traditional Tibetan medicine, which embraces a holistic approach to health care, incorporating science, art and philosophy along with such principles as altruism, karma and ethics. *Sunday, May 31, 3 PM*

**Laughter Yoga.** *Sundays, 2 PM*

**ESL Café.** Casual conversation to practice your English skills in the Literacy Center. *Mondays, 11:30 AM*

**Golden Classics Matinee.** A classic movie will be shown. *Tuesdays, 1 PM*

**Computer and Internet Basics in Farsi.** Learn basic computer and Internet skills at the library. *Fridays, 1-2 PM*



**L.E.A.R.N. Adult Literacy Tutor Training.** Your community needs you! Volunteer to help an adult improve literacy skills. *Tuesday, May 12 & Wednesday, May 13, 5:30 PM*

## **ENCINITAS BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 753-7376**

### **Children**



**Kamishibai: Japanese Storytelling.** Japanese folk tales in English with a traditional wooden stage and craft to mark Children's Day (May 5 in Japan). *Friday, May 1, 10:30 AM*

**Baby Storytime.** For pre-walking infants and their caregivers. *Fridays, May 1-22, 10:30 AM*

**Stick 2 it! Book Club for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders.** Snack and chat about books. Sign up and check out book at desk. *Thursday, May 7, 3:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays)*

**Games & Grub for Kids (Grades 1-5).** Snack & play Nintendo Wii and your favorite board games. *Tuesday, May 19, 3:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Toddler Yoga.** Yoga poses, songs, stories. 6-wk session, May 11-July 27. *Mondays, 18 mos-2 yrs, 12:30 PM; 3-4 yrs, 1 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays)*

**Toddler Storytime (Under 3).** *Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10 AM*

**Preschool Storytime (3-5 years).** *Thursdays, 11 AM*

### **Families**

**Trumpets R' Us: Friends of the Library "First Sunday" Musical.** Piccolo trumpets and flugelhorns combine for a unique brass sound. *Sunday, May 3, 2 PM*

**Super Heroes! Hutchins Consort Family String Concert Series.** Botticini's Bass Concerto, "Super Bassman:" a musical duel with the forces of evil! *Saturday, May 9, 10 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays)*



**Arabic Dance Event.** Turkish dancer Dilek and the Arabia Dance Company will present a variety of Arabic dances. *Saturday, May 30, 2 PM*

### **Teens**

**After-School Movie** on the big screen (Grades 6-12). *Tuesday, May 5, 4 PM*

**Game On!** Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Wii Sports and more. Free refreshments. *Monday, May 11, 3:45 PM*

**Book-a-Mania Book Club (Grade 6 & Up).** Sign up and check out book at reference desk. *Thursday, May 14, 3:45 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)*

### **Adults**

**The Sound of Paper: a Creativity Workshop.** Julie Cameron's book will be used to help adults increase creativity. *Wednesday, May 6, 5:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Healing with Essential Oils.** Holli Smith shows how to improve your immune system, heart and skin with essential oils. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM*

**Gentle Yoga.** Gentle poses for beginners and more experienced yoga students. *Thursday, May 7 & 21, 2 PM*

**Job Hunting During Difficult Times Series: Resume Tips** and mistakes to avoid with professional career counselors Janet McAfee and Simona Cherlin. 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 workshops. *Friday, May 8, 2 PM*

**Online Genealogy Research.** Learn techniques using the Heritage-Quest website. Registration required. *Monday, May 11, 6:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays)*

**Introduction to Microsoft Word.** Learn how to create letters, reports, lists, etc. 2-session class. Registration is required. *Tuesday, May 12 & 19, 10 AM*

**Introduction to Email.** Create an email account using Yahoo. Registration is required. *Wednesday, May 13, 2 PM*

Encinitas, continued...

**So Cal Moviemakers.** Local moviemakers share their work. Special guest: film distributor Gregory Gardner. *Thursday, May 14, 6:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Science of Breath & Meditation Workshop.** Reduce stress and increase energy by learning about the connection of the breath with the body and mind. *Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 PM*

**Stacey O'Brien: Friends of the Library Lecture Series.** Bestselling author Stacey O'Brien (with guest owl) discusses her book *Wesley the Owl*. *Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 PM*

**Job Hunting During Difficult Times Series: Networking 101.** "Why & How to Network" with professional career counselors Janet McAfee and Simona Cherlin. 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 workshops. *Friday, May 22, 2 PM*

**Citizenship Preparation Class.** Partnership with San Dieguito Adult School. For information call (760) 753-7073 x 5101. No class May 25. *Mondays, 5:30 PM*

**Movie Matinee.** Call branch for featured titles. Popcorn served. *Tuesdays, 1 PM*

**Writers Review Group.** Adults share supportive peer feedback on original and ongoing writing projects. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

**ESL Classes.** Partnership with San Dieguito Adult School. For info, call (760) 753-7073 x 5104. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 AM*

**Spanish Literature.** Read and discuss entertaining books written in Spanish. *Wednesdays, 6 PM*

**Writing Practice Group.** Adults participate in creative writing exercises. *Thursdays, 6:30 PM*

**Spanish Conversation.** Improve your Spanish fluency with weekly conversational practice. *Fridays, 3 PM*



## FALLBROOK BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 728-2373

### Children

**Bilingual English/Spanish Storytime.** *Friday, May 1 & 15, 10:30-11 AM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*

**Make & Take Craft.** Supplies at reference desk; make it at library or at home. *Saturday, May 2 & 16, all day (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Chess Club.** Beginners welcome. *Tuesday, May 5, 4-6 PM*

**Popcorn and a Movie.** *Wednesday, May 6, 2-3:30 PM*

**PAWS to Read.** Read to a companion dog. Sign up at reference desk for a 15-minute session. *Wednesday, May 13 & 27, 4:30-5:30 PM*

**Books & Brownies Book Club (Ages 8-12).** Call or visit branch for more information. Sign up at reference desk. *Thursday, May 14, 5:30-6:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Video Games for Kids (Ages 5-12).** *Wednesday, May 20, 2-4 PM*

**Coloring Table.** *Sundays, all day*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** *Wednesdays, 10:30-11 AM*

### Family

**Kamishibai: Japanese Storytelling.** Japanese folk tales in English with a traditional wooden stage and craft. *Saturday, May 2 & 16, 3-4 PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Family Storytime.** *Sunday, May 3 & 17, 1:30-2 PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)*

**Cinco de Mayo Marionette Show.** Circus Minimus with Dori Smith. *Tuesday, May 5, 6-7 PM*

**Family Craft Night.** Make a Father's Day gift. *Thursday, May 14, 6:30-7:30 PM*

### Teens

**Library After-Hours (Ages 12-18).** Watch a movie, win prizes and learn about volunteer opportunities for the summer. *Friday, May 1, 5:30-8 PM*

**M.A.N.G.A. Anime Club.** Snacks provided. *Friday, May 8 & 22, 3:30-5 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays)*

**Video Games.** Snacks provided. *Friday, May 15, 3:30-5 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*

### Adults

**Celebrate Older Americans Month.** Sign up for these programs at reference desk or call (760) 728-2373.

**Remember the Past.** Author Gail Chatfield discusses her book *By Damn It, We're Marines!* Includes a presentation of never before seen combat photographs taken on Iwo Jima. *Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM*

**Enjoy the Present.** Attend a Laughing Yoga class. Enjoy the day and learn the power of laughter. Partnership with San Diego County's Aging & Independence Services. *Tuesday, May 19, 10:30 AM*

**Prepare for the Future.** Census data shows the average senior citizen can need up to 18 months in a nursing home, yet few are prepared for the financial cost. Learn some of your long-term health care options. *Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 PM*

**French Conversation Club.** Join us for practice. *Saturday, May 2, 3-4 PM*

**Cuestiones de Dinero.** Aprenda cómo administrar su dinero mediante la preparación de un presupuesto o un plan de gastos personal y cómo identificar las maneras para reducir los gastos y aumentar los ingresos. *Domingo, 3 de mayo, 10-11 AM*

**Introduction to the SDCL Catalog & Website.** Learn to use the library's catalog at home or in the library for placing holds, renewing material, ordering materials from other library systems, and using some of the library's 39 online databases. Sign up at the reference desk. *Thursday, May 7, 8:30-9:30 AM*

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**“Baby Sign Language Basics” Parent Workshop with Monta Z. Briant.** Participants will learn 50 ASL signs, along with fun strategies for incorporating signing into daily activities. Sign up at reference desk. *Saturday, May 9, 10 AM-Noon*

**ESL Cafe.** Practice your English language skills in a relaxed environment. *Tuesday, May 12, 6-7:30 PM*

**Community Book Talk.** *The Historian* by Elizabeth Kostova. FPU Community Room. *Thursday, May 14, 1:30 PM*

**Páguese Usted Primero.** Aprenda a identificar las maneras en que se puede ahorrar dinero y las opciones o instrumentos de ahorro que se pueden utilizar para ahorrar y alcanzar sus objetivos. *Domingo, 17 de mayo, 10-11 AM*

**Cover Letter Basics.** Learn to create an electronic cover letter for your job application. Sign up at reference desk. *Thursday, May 21, 8:30-9:30 AM*

**Scrapbooking Memories.** Bring 5-10 photographs. Supplies provided. Sign up at reference desk. *Tuesday, May 26, 6-7:30 PM*

**Readers of the Lost Ark.** A book club for 20- and 30-somethings. *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield. Pick up book at reference desk. Refreshments served. *Saturday, May 30, 3-4 PM*



**Introducción a los Servicios Bancarios.** Infórmese acerca de los servicios bancarios a su disposición y cómo establecer una relación positiva con una institución financiera. *Domingo, 31 de mayo, 10-11 AM*

**Finance Workshops in Spanish/ Talleres de Finanzas en Español.** Regístrese llamando a la biblioteca: (760) 728-2373.

## **FLETCHER HILLS BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 466-1132**

### **Children**

**Bilingual Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 3:30 PM*

**Chess Club.** *Thursdays, 3 PM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Fridays, 10:30 AM*

### **Families**

**Cinco de Mayo Magic Show.** Magicians Rafael and Katia will amaze you with their fantastic Cinco de Mayo illusions. *Saturday, May 9, 3 PM*

### **Teens**

**Teen Advisory Group.** Make a piñata for Cinco de Mayo Celebration. *Saturday, May 2, 11 AM (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)*

### **Adults**

**Celebrate Older Americans Month!**



**Blood Pressure Screenings & Information for Seniors.** Senior advocate Jerry Barber will offer free blood pressure screenings and have a table set up with promotional items and services for seniors. *Thursday, May 7, 9:30 AM-1 PM*

**Adult Craft Program.** Natasha will assist participants in a bleach pen t-shirt craft. Make a henna art design. Bring your own black t-shirt, everything else provided. *Thursday, May 14, 10 AM*

## **IMPERIAL BEACH BRANCH LIBRARY**

**(619) 424-6981**

### **Children**

**Sheriff Storytime.** Visitors from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. *Wednesday, May 13, 10 AM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Toddler Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 11:30 AM*

### **Families**



**Mother's Day Craft.** Make and take. *Wednesday, May 6, 5:35 PM*

**Armed Forces Day Craft.** Make and mail to Armed Forces personnel. *Saturday, May 16, 1 PM*

### **Adults**

**Movie Club (Adults & Teens).** Review a movie then come discuss it with fellow critics from your community. Call branch for movie titles. *Monday, May 4, 6:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Mondays)*

**Laughter Yoga.** In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Tuesday, May 5, 10 AM at IB Senior Center*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Monday, May 11, 8:30 AM*



**Special Election Polling Location.** No Internet. *Tuesday, May 19, all day*

## **JACUMBA BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 766-4608**

### **Children**



**Clover Flat After-School Program.** *Wednesday, May 13, 4 PM*

**Class Visit.** Jacumba Elementary School will visit for stories and a craft. *Friday, May 15, 1 PM*

**Pajama Storytime.** Wear your PJs. *Tuesdays, 7 PM*

**Preschool Story & Craft.** *Wednesdays, 1 PM*

### **Families**

**Game Day (All ages).** *Fridays, all day*

**Saturday Crafts (All ages).** Different craft every week, check calendar in children's area. *Saturdays, 1 PM*

### **Teens**

**Play Station & Wii.** Contact branch for hours. *Tuesdays-Saturdays, all day*

### **Adults**

**Laughter Yoga.** Celebrate Older Americans Month in partnership with Aging & Independence Services. Join us at the Highland Senior Center for a fun yoga session. *Wednesday, May 20, 1 PM*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Tuesday, May 26, 11 AM*

**Walk & Talk.** Meet at branch. Wear good walking shoes; we average 2+ miles. *Tuesdays, 7 AM*

**Beginning Computer Class.** Learn how to set up an email account, search the Web and more. *Fridays, 10 AM*

## **JULIAN BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 765-0370**

### **Children**

**Girl Scout Meeting.** Girl Scouts meet and receive instruction toward earning badges. *Friday, May 6, 15 & 29, 2:30 PM*

**Baby and Me Lap-Sit.** Moms, Dads, or caregivers can bring babies up to 18 months for valuable learning time with music, toys and board books. Siblings are welcome. *Thursday, May 14, 11 AM*

**After-School Craft with Heather.** Make something new and exciting. All supplies will be provided. *Thursday, May 21, 3 PM*

**Preschool Storytime.** Craft to follow. *Wednesdays, 11 AM*

### **Families**

**Composting and Gardening.** First learn how to compost and prepare soil, then how to plant and maintain an organic garden. *Saturday, May 2, 10 AM*

**Classical Guitar with Payam Larijani.** Refreshments served. *Tuesday, May 5, 6 PM*

### **Teens**

**Cooking, Crafting & Gaming.** Choose your entertainment or partake in all three. *Tuesday, May 12, 3 PM*

**Anime Club.** Games, stories and networking. *Tuesdays, 2:30 PM*

### **Adults**

**Community Emergency Response Training (CERT).** Julian Emergency Response Training. Call Diana or Johnny Hake to register, (760) 765-1413. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 6 PM*



**Statewide Election.** Polling will be held in library community room. *Tuesday, May 19, all day*

**Julian Art Guild.** Instructional training. *Tuesday, May 26, 6 PM*

**"Maintain Your Brain."** Diane Darby-Beach, PhD will educate older adults on the importance of using your brain to maintain well-being. Target audience is caregivers and older adults. In celebration of Older Americans Month. Partnership with Aging & Independence Services. *Wednesday, May 27, 9:30 AM*

**Sit and Fit for Seniors.** Gentle stretching and chair exercises led by Physical Therapist Matt Kraemer. *Wednesdays, 11 AM*

**Gentle Yoga with Karen.** Yoga, meditation and stretching exercises. *Fridays, 9 AM*

## **LA MESA BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 469-2151**

### **Children**

**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime.** Simple craft follows. *Tuesday, May 12 & 26, 11 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Read to Your Breed.** Read to a therapy dog. Registration required at reference desk. Davy: *Monday, May 4 & 18, 4 PM*; Sadie: *Tuesday, May 12 & 26, 3:30 PM*; Sunny: *Wednesday, May 13 & 27, 3:30 PM*

**Tween Book Club (Grades 3-5).** Pick up book at reference desk. *Tuesday, May 26, 3:30 PM*



**Baby Lapsit.** For infants 0-18 months and their caregivers. *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Preschool Storytime & Craft (Ages 3-5).** *Thursdays, 10:30 AM*

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3).** *Fridays, 10:30 AM*

*More...*

### Families

**La Mesa Concert Series.** Sarah Davis plays solo harp music. *Saturday, May 30, 2 PM*

**Knitting Club (All ages).** All levels of experience. *Wednesdays, 6 PM*

**Chess Club (All ages).** All levels of experience. *Wednesdays, 3 PM & Thursdays, 6 PM*

### Teens

**Teen Yoga (Grades 6-12).** With local instructor. Wear comfortable clothes. *Thursday, May 14, 4 PM*

**Teen Book Club (Grades 6-12).** Pick up *Candy* by Kevin Brooks at reference desk. Vote on what we read next. *Thursday, May 21, 4 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Teen Advisory Council (Grades 6-12).** Decide what books, movies, and music we buy and plan future teen events. Attendance counts as community service. *Thursday, May 28, 4 PM*

### Adults



**Living a Brain Healthy Lifestyle.** In celebration of Older Americans Month, learn tips for keeping your brain healthy as you age. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of San Diego. *Wednesday, May 13, 10 AM*

**Writers Workshop.** With published author Carlene Rae Dater. Meet other writers, get writing practice, and explore publishing possibilities. *Tuesday, May 19, 10 AM (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Coffee & Books.** Library staff present book reviews and offer reading recommendations over coffee. *Wednesday, May 20, 10 AM*

**La Mesa Book Club.** *God is Not Great* by Christopher Hitchens. Refreshments served. *Wednesday, May 20, 11:30 AM (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Bingo.** Play the classic game for fun and prizes. *Wednesday, May 27, 10 AM*

## LAKESIDE BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 443-1811

### Children

**Pajama Storytime.** Wear your PJs! *Wednesday, May 1 & 13, 7 PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**PAWS to Read.** Read to a friendly therapy dog. *Saturday, May 2 & 16, 11 AM-Noon*

**Elementary Explorers (Grades K-6).** After-school stories, science, crafts, games and fun. *Tuesdays, 3:30 PM*

**Grandparents and Books** with Grandma Barbara. *Wednesdays, 10 AM*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5).** *Thursdays, 10:30 AM*

**Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos en Español.** Stories in Spanish and English. *Jueves/Thursdays, 3:30 PM*

**Baby & Toddler Storytime (Ages 6 mos-2 yrs).** *Fridays, 10:30 AM*

**Author Alphabet Cards.** Check out a book by our featured authors and earn an Author Alphabet Card. Collect all 26 to win a prize! *Fridays & Saturdays, all day*

### Families



**Video Game Day (All ages).** Different game each week. No session May 30. *Saturday, May 2, Noon*

**Wii for Everyone.** Play video games, get some exercise and have fun. *Tuesdays, 5-7 PM*

**Chess Club (All ages).** All skill levels welcome. *Wednesdays, 3-6 PM*

**Wii for Kids & Families.** *Fridays, 3-5 PM*

### Teens

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG).** Plan teen programs, suggest materials, play games and create. Snacks provided. *Wednesday, May 13 & 27, 3:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Wii for Teens.** *Mondays, 3-6 PM*

### Adults

**Bingo Night.** Play, win prizes, and meet your neighbors. *Wednesday, May 13 & 27, 6 PM*

**Book Club.** *Thursday, May 28, 4 PM*

**Gadgets for Grandparents.** Learn about today's high-tech gadgets (e-book readers, mp3 players, digital cameras, Wii, etc). In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Friday, May 29, Noon*

**Saving Money.** Learn more about budgeting, saving, spending, and using credit. Presented by San Diego Saves. *Saturday, May 30, Noon*

**Wii for Adults.** Have fun and get some exercise. *Mondays, 10 AM*

**Computer Classes.** Computer/Internet and Email basics. Limited seating, registration required by phone or at reference desk. *Saturdays, 8:45 AM*

**LEMON GROVE BRANCH LIBRARY**  
**(619) 463-9819**

**Children**

**B.A.R.K. Storytime** with the County of San Diego Animal Services. Hear a story, watch a video, and learn how to behave around stranger dogs. *Wednesday, May 12, 3:30 PM*

**Be Safe!** Lemon Grove Sheriff's Department will present an interactive presentation on bullying and teach kids how to feel safe in all situations. *Wednesday, May 13, 3:30 PM*

**2004 & 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist Monique Henderson.** Henderson ran the third leg in the winning 4x400m relay at the Beijing Olympic Games. Her teammates were Allyson Felix, Mary Wineberg, and Sanya Richards. Together they ran the fastest race in fifteen years. *Wednesday, May 20, 3 PM*

**Games and Goodies.** Play Nintendo Wii, board games and eat goodies. *Tuesday, May 26, 3:30 PM*

**Kids Book Club (Ages 9-12).** Snacks provided. Call branch for theme. *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

**Toddler Time (Ages 1-3).** *Thursdays, 9:45 AM*

**3, 4 & 5 Kick Start!** Preschool Storytime. *Thursdays, 10:45 AM*



**Families**

**Somali Day Festival.** Learn about the Somali culture with a special presentation from students of the Lemon Grove School District. Refreshments served. *Friday, May 29, 3:30 PM*

**Family Craft.** *Saturdays, 2:30 PM*

**Teens**

**Dance Dance Revolution.** *Thursday, May 7, 4:30 PM*

**Movie Matinee.** Screening of the film based on Stephenie Meyer's popular vampire series. Popcorn served. *Thursday, May 14, 4 PM*

**Teen Scrapbooking.** Learn techniques from Stephanie Inouye and make a page to take home. *Thursday, May 21, 4:30 PM*

**Adults**

**Celebrate Older Americans Month!**

**Flume to Ozone.** Presentation by Kate Breece, Public Affairs, Helix Water District presents a PowerPoint presentation. *Tuesday, May 5, 2 PM*

**Breast Education Seminar** by La Maestra Family Clinic. *Thursday, May 14, 2 PM*

**Diabetes Education Seminar** by La Maestra Family Clinic. *Thursday, May 21, 2 PM*

**Free Breast Mammogram** by La Maestra Family Clinic. Screening for women over 40 years old. *Saturday, May 23, 9:30 AM*



**Healthy Aging Demonstrations @ your Library.** Sponsored by Sharp Grossmont Hospital. *Thursday, May 28, 2 PM*

**Face Reading** with Rosemary KimBal. *Friday, May 1, 3:30 PM*

**HOME Clinic: Help for Homeowners Facing Foreclosure.** Attend educational sessions and speak to a lawyer, housing, or mortgage counselor on foreclosure, bankruptcy and how to keep your home. There is no charge to speak to these professionals. Registration is required; call 1-800-462-0503. This event will be held at Golden Avenue School, 7885 Golden Avenue, Lemon Grove, 91945. *Saturday, May 2, 10 AM*

**Goodwill Industries Free Employment Services.** Do you need a job? Are you serious about finding a job right now? Do you need help with a resume? Refreshments served. *Monday, May 4, 2 PM*

**Tenor Kyohee Lee performs in celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month.** Refreshments served. *Wednesday, May 6, 6 PM*

**Genealogy Class** with Susie Pentico for beginners and intermediates. *Wednesday, May 6 & 20, 6 PM*  
*(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Feng Shui** with Rosemary KimBal. *Friday, May 8, 3:30 PM*

**Book Discussion Group.** The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan. New members welcome. Snacks served. *Wednesday, May 13, 6 PM*

**Brush Painting in the Asian Manner** with Rosemary KimBal of Dancing Brush. *Friday, May 15, 3:30 PM*

**Dr. Weiss Meditation Class** with Rosemary KimBal. *Friday, May 22, 3:30 PM*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** Get involved at your library. Refreshments served. *Thursday, May 28, 9:30 AM*

**Multi-level ESL Class.** Sponsored by Grossmont Adult School. *Mondays & Tuesdays, 9:30 AM*

**Hatha Yoga.** For active adults with Arlene Hearing. Bring a yoga mat and wear loose clothing. Sponsored by Foothills Education Adult Center. *Wednesdays, 10:15 AM*

**Writing Club with Liz Swain.** Sponsored by the Foothills Education Adult Center. *Wednesdays, 1:30 PM*

**Drawing Class** with artist Susan Kaufman. Sponsored by Foothills Adult Education Center. *Fridays, Noon*

**LINCOLN ACRES BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 475-9880**

**Children**



Soledad Gonzalez

**Craft Day.** *Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 PM*

May 7 Marshmallow Figures with Soledad Gonzalez. Large, hand-decorated marshmallow lollipop.

**Lisa's Crafty Corner.** *Friday, May 22 & 29, 3-4 PM*

**Video Game Day.** *Saturdays, Noon-1 PM*

**Teens**

**TAG Meeting.** *Wednesday, May 13, 3:30 PM*

**Movie Day.** Following TAG Meeting. Popcorn and refreshments served. *Wednesday, May 13, 4 PM*

**Youth Movie & Book Club.** *Wednesdays, 3:30 PM*

**Craft Day.** *Thursdays, 2:30 PM*

**Video Game Day.** *Saturdays, Noon-1 PM*

**Adults**

**Spanish Book Club.** 10 Secretos para Conseguir el Éxito y la Paz interior. *Friday, May 1, 15 & 29, 5 PM*

**Nutrition and Cancer Intervention Program** with Olga G. Sanchez from SDSU/UCSD Cancer Center Partnership. "Por La Vida: Take Care of Myself." *Wednesdays, 6 PM*

May 6 "Where is Cancer Found?"

May 13 "Protecting Ourselves with Fruits and Vegetables"

May 20 "Enjoying Fruits and Vegetables"

**Healthy Eating, Healthy Living.** Learn healthy eating habits. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Wednesday, May 20, 11 AM*

**Crocheting Class.** *Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM*

**ESL Café.** *Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM*

**Craft Day.** *Thursdays, 2:30 PM*

**PINE VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 473-8022**

**Children**

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

May 6 Mountain Empire Queen Ashley Glover

**After-School Activities.** *Fridays, 3:30 PM*

May 1 Mosaic Frames

May 15 Abstract Pastel/Watercolor Resist

May 22 Wii Like to Play

May 29 Abstract Sand Art

**Teens**

**Mother's Day Craft: Beeswax Candles.** *Thu, May 7, 2:30-4 PM*

**Chess Club.** *Thursday, May 21, 2:30-4 PM*

**Adults**

**Resume Writing Class.** *Saturday, May 2, 10 AM-Noon*

**Book Discussion Group.** *Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 PM*

**Chick Flick and Chocolate Night.** A new release on the big screen! *Friday, May 8, 7:30 PM*

**Needle Group.** *Saturday, May 9 & 23, 10-Noon*

**Writers Group.** *Tuesday, May 12, 7 PM*

**Senior Luncheon Special.** Performance from the Mountain Empire Advanced Band. Featuring music from "Annie Get Your Gun." In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Friday, May 15, 12:30 PM*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Thursday, May 21, 3:30 PM*

**Adventures on the Pacific Crest Trail Presentation** with Dana Low. *Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 PM*

**POTRERO BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 478-5978**

**Children**

**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime.** *Thursdays, 2:30 PM & Fridays, 11:30 AM*

**Make It & Take It Craft.** *Saturdays, 1 PM*

**Families**



**True Thomas and Friends** will perform before attending SCA Potrero wars. *Friday, May 22, 4 PM*

**Adults**

**Community Game Night.** *Friday, May 8 & 22, 7 PM*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** We meet on odd number months. *Tuesday, May 12, 10 AM*

**ESL Classes.** *Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 AM*

**Senior Lunch.** Call (619) 478-5109 to order meal. Seniors, \$3.00; Under 60, \$5.00. *Thursdays, Noon*

**Senior Games.** Canasta following Senior lunch. All skill levels welcome. *Thursdays, 1 PM*

**Craft Potrero Ladies.** Unfinished project? Come knit, sew, craft and get it done. *Saturdays, 10 AM*

**POWAY BRANCH LIBRARY**  
(858) 513-2900

**Children**

**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime (Ages 0-5).** *Friday, May 8 & 22, 10:30-11 AM*

**Afternoon Film (Ages 6-12).** *Thursday, May 14, 3-4:30 PM*

**Drop-In Afternoon Craft (Ages 6-12).** *Tuesday, May 19, 3-4 PM*

**"Spring Into Books" Book Club (Grades 3-5).** *Thursday, May 28, 4-5 PM*

**Baby Storytime (Pre-walking).** *Mondays, 1:30-1:50 PM*

**Afterschool Storytime (Grades K-5).** *Mondays, 3:30-4 PM*

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3).** *Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 AM*

**Grandparents and Books with Grandpa Bob.** *Tuesdays, 10 AM*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** *Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30-11 AM*



**Families**

**Exotic Birds with Gretchen Hauser (All ages).** *Saturday, May 2, 1-2 PM*

**Los Tres Amigos: Music of the Americas.** A musical trio plays and sings in Spanish and English. *Wednesday, May 6, 6:45 PM*

**Teens**

**Teen Cinco de Mayo Celebration (Grades 6-12).** Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Mexican inspired food & make a piñata. *Tuesday, May 5, 4 PM*

**T-Mad Meeting (Grades 6-12).** Make a "get creative" banner. Meeting counts as community service. *Thursday, May 7, 4 PM*

**Teen Video Game Day (Grades 6-12).** Play Wii video games. Refreshments served. *Tuesday, May 12, 4 PM*

**Teen DIY CD Clocks (Grades 6-12).** Make and decorate a clock using old CDs. See example at reference desk. Supplies provided. *Thursday, May 14, 4 PM*

**Teen Movie Night (Grades 6-12).** Call for title and rating. Pizza will be served. *Tuesday, May 19, 4 PM*

**Teen Book Club (Grades 6-12).** Pick up book at reference desk. *Thursday, May 21, 4 PM*

**Teen Knitting Club (Grades 6-12).** Learn to knit, or help others learn. Bring your needles and yarn. Snacks provided. *Tuesday, May 26, 4 PM*

**Teen DIY Beeswax Candles (Grades 6-12).** Make and decorate a candle. Supplies and snacks provided. *Thursday, May 28, 4 PM*

**Adults**

**The Wellness Lifestyle: How to Obtain and Maintain your Health.** Learn how to limit stress for a healthier life. *Saturday, May 2, 2 PM*

**On the Go: Transportation Solutions for Older Adults.** What happens when you can't drive? Learn about transportation solutions. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Wednesday, May 13, 2 PM*

**Genealogy Club.** Search for your ancestors online. *Friday, May 15, 8:30 AM*

**Save Money on Prescription Drugs.** Learn techniques to lower your costs on prescription drugs. *Saturday, May 16, 2 PM*

**Poway Library Book Club.** Bondwoman's Narrative by Hannah Crafts. *Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 PM*

**Computer Instruction for Adult Beginners.** *Sundays, 11 AM & Thursdays, 8:15 AM*

**Computer Instruction for Adult Beginners in Spanish.** *Saturdays, 8:30 AM & Sundays, Noon*

**RAMONA BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 738-2434**

**Children**

**Bilingual Italian/English Story & Craft.** *Saturday, May 23, 12:30 PM (4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)*

**Homework Club.** *Mondays-Thursdays, 4 PM*

**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime.** *Tuesdays, 6:30 PM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 11 AM*

**Grandparents and Books.** Volunteer grandparent reads a favorite children's book. *Thursdays, 11 AM*

**Families**

**TAKE 25.** The County Sheriff's and Fire Departments present a program for parents, guardians and trusted role models to heighten awareness about children's safety issues. *Thursday, May 28, 2-5 PM*

**Volunteer Recognition Day.** Volunteers are invited to a celebration in honor of their dedication and hard work on behalf of the Ramona Library. *Friday, May 29, 5 PM*

**Family Crafts.** *Fridays, 3:30 PM*

**Teens**

**Wii Gaming.** *Saturday, May 9, 10 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Teen Advisory Group Meeting (TAG).** Play Wii. *Saturday, May 23, 10 AM (4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)*

**Adults**

**Maintain your Brain.** In celebration of Older Americans Month. Partnership with San Diego County's Aging & Independence Services. *Wednesday, May 13, 1 PM at Ramona Senior Center*

**Friends of the Library Book Sale.** *Saturday, May 16, 10 AM (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Adult Literacy Tutoring: ESL.** Instruction in reading and writing in English. Call branch for appointment. *Tuesdays, 10 AM, 1 & 5 PM; Thursdays, 9 & 10 AM; Saturdays, 12:30 PM*

**Bilingual Spanish/English Computer Helpers.** Instruction for beginners, please call for appointment. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

**Featured Artist: Shandel Gamer.** *Throughout May*

### Children

**PAWS to Read.** Read to therapy dog Sonny. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 4:30-6 PM*

**Stories with Grandma Carmel.** Read stories and color pictures. *Mondays, 10 AM-Noon*



**Toddler Storytime.** *Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 AM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Tuesdays, 11:15-11:45 AM*

**Peek-A-Book Baby Storytimes.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Hispanic Cultural (Spanish/English) Storytime.** Occasional craft. *Thursdays, 10:30 AM*

**Afternoon Storytimes (Grades K-5).** Storytime/puzzles. *Tuesdays, 2:30 PM; Craft Day. Thursdays, 4 PM*

### Families

**Vocal Recital with Melissa Carter & Julia Kermott.** An evening of arias and art songs with two sopranos. *Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 PM*

**Friends of the Library Bookstore Open.** Gently used books for sale at great prices in the courtyard bookstore. *Mondays-Saturdays, 10 AM-4 PM, Tuesdays until 7 PM*

### Teens

**Teen Advisory Group.** Plan programs and help out at the library. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 4-5 PM*

**Teen Book Club.** Call branch for May's book. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 5-6 PM*

**Dungeons & Dragons.** *Mondays, 3:30-5 PM*

**Nintendo Wii Days.** Play a variety of Wii games. *Tuesdays, 3:30-5 PM*

**Homework Helper Center-Tutoring (Middle schoolers).** Some textbooks available. *Tuesday-Thursday, 3:30-4:30 PM*

**Anime/Manga Club.** Discuss and watch Anime with other fans. *Wednesdays, 3:30-5 PM*

**Chess Club/Yu-Gi-Oh.** Play in tournament or just practice. *Thursdays, 3:30-5 PM*

**Axis & Allies/Yu-Gi-Oh.** Play board games based on World War II, or play Yu-Gi-Oh (bring your own decks). No session May 8 & 15. *Fridays, 3:30-4:45 PM*

### Adults

#### May is Older Americans Month!

**Acupuncture: Individual/Group Perceptions.** Joel Vorensky, author and noted psychologist, discusses various aspects of acupuncture. *Friday, May 1, 11 AM*

**Computer Class: Introduction to Word Part 1.** For beginners. Call branch to sign up. *Saturday, May 2, 8:45 AM*

**First Tuesday: Jerry Schad.** Talk and slideshow about hiking in San Diego County with local author. *Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 PM*

**Writers' Club.** Share ideas and encouragement with fellow writers. *Thursday, May 7 & 21, 10 AM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Adult Craft: Beadwork** with Patty Strong of Mountain Beadworks. Registration required. *Friday, May 8, 11 AM*

**Dementia: What it is and What it isn't.** Dawn Carnerie of George G. Glenner Alzheimer's Family Center discusses Dementia. *Friday, May 8, 11 AM*

**Computer Class: Introduction to Word Part 2.** For beginners. Call branch to sign up. *Saturday, May 9, 8:45 AM*

**East County Travel Club.** Learn about the wonders of South America. *Tuesday, May 12, 5:30 PM*

**Friends of the Library Board Meeting.** *Thursday, May 14, 5:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Understanding 2009 Medicare Option.** A Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy program. *Friday, May 15, 11 AM*



**Computer Class: Introduction to the Library Catalog.** Call branch to sign up. *Saturday, May 16, 8:45 AM*

**Seniors Against Investment Fraud.** Consumer Education presented by the County of San Diego, Aging & Independence Services. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Friday, May 22, 11 AM*

**Mystery Book Club.** *Wild Justice* by Phillip Margolin. *Tuesday, May 26, 5:30 PM (Last Tuesdays)*

**Aging Process.** Sara Rom of Southern California Caregiver Resource Center discusses the Aging Process. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Friday, May 29, 11 AM*

**Gentle Yoga.** Please bring your own mat. No class May 25. *Mondays, 10:15 AM*

**Spanish Conversation Club.** For beginners. *Wednesdays, 10-11 AM*

**Tai Chi.** *Wednesdays, 10:15 AM*

**ESL Café.** Practice your English-speaking skills. *Fridays, 10 AM*

**RANCHO SANTA FE BRANCH LIBRARY**  
**(858) 756-2512**

**Children**



**Mommy & Me Yoga.** Instructor Erin Noland. *Wednesday, May 13 & 27, 10:30 AM*

**USA Jump Rope Stars.** 2009 Youth Services Summer Reading Program kick-off. *Thursday, May 21, 3:30 PM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Tuesdays, 12:30 PM*

**After-School Craft.** *Thursdays, 3:30 PM*

**Adults**

**Caregiver Music Workshop: "I'll be Loving you Always"** with Susan Carter-Garber, PhD. Improve your health and well-being through music. In celebration of Older Americans Month. Partnership with San Diego County's Aging & Independence Services. *Saturday, May 2, 1-3 PM*

**Book Discussion Group.** Gertrude Bell: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations by Georgina Howell. *Friday, May 8, 2 PM*

**Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild Reception at the Library.** Featured artists are Bill Kromydas and Marie Dion. *Thursday, May 14, 5-7 PM*

**SAN MARCOS BRANCH LIBRARY** (760) 891-3000

**Art Exhibition: Robbie Alexander.** *May 3-July 12*

**Children**

**Story Talk!** Incorporating English language stimulation techniques with book looking and reading presented by Children's Care Connection of First 5 San Diego. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 3:30 PM*

**Afternoon Craft (Grades 2-5).** *Tuesday, May 5, 3:30 PM*

**Read with Rex and Moose.** Practice reading aloud to therapy dogs. Rex, *Sundays, 2-3 PM (No session May 10)*; Moose, *Tuesday, May 12 & 26, 3:30 PM*

**Toddler Storytime.** Limited to 35. No session May 27. *Wednesdays, 9:30 AM*

**Preschool Storytime.** Limited to 35. No session May 27. *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Homework Help.** Boost your math, reading and science skills with the help of Mr. Dennis Starks. *Wednesdays, 3-5 PM*

**Lapsit Storytime (Babies 0-1).** Limited to 12. No session May 28. *Thursdays, 10 AM*

**Food, Fitness & Fun.** Afternoon snack, nutrition education and a 30-minute fitness program. Registration required. *Thursdays, Group A (Ages 9-11), Fitness 4 PM, Snack 4:30 PM; Group B (Ages 12-16), Snack 4 PM, Fitness 4:30 PM*

**Families**

**German Language Stories (Ages 3+).** Presented by Regine Thorne of the Valley Center Library. *Tuesday, May 19, 3:30 PM*

**Leapfrog Madness.** Beginning readers and their families can stop in to use the Leapfrog touch reading system. *Tuesday, May 26, 3:30 PM*

**Artist Meet and Greet.** Artist Robbi Alexander presents her acrylic paintings on the Library Art Wall. Enjoy refreshments. *Friday, May 29, 2 PM*



**Customer Appreciation Open House.** An opportunity to meet with the SDCL Director José Aponte. Musical entertainment, crafts/games for children and teens and enjoy refreshments. *Friday, May 29, 2 PM*

*José Aponte*

**Chess Club (All ages).** Learn strategies and improve your skills with members of the Escondido Chess Club. *Wednesdays, 3 PM*

**Teens**

**Animanga Club.** Share your interest with others. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 4-5 PM*

**Hippie Swirls.** Decorate swirly liquid-filled water bottles. *Tuesday, May 12, 3:30 PM*

**Adults**

**Knitting Club.** For anyone who likes to knit. *Tuesday, May 5, 6 PM*

**Looking Good at 55 and over...for Women.** Makeup artist Christine Friel demonstrates how to apply everyday makeup and enhance your natural beauty using different techniques. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Tuesday, May 12, 2 PM*



*Elizabeth Pastrana*

**Parenting Educational Program.** 6-week session taught by Elizabeth Pastrana. Topics covered include family communication, self-esteem, personal growth and gang prevention. Activities for children are also offered. *Begins May 19: Tuesdays, 5:30-7 PM*

**Book Club.** Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel by Mary Ann Shaffer. *Thursday, May 21, 2 PM*

**Evening Book Club.** They Poured Fire On Us From the Sky by Benson Deng. *Thursday, May 28, 6:30 PM*

**Citizenship Preparation Class.** For anyone who wants to become a citizen. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

**Children**

**After-School Program.** Siege the Day with Chivalry Today. Scott Farrell teaches kids about castles and medieval battles. *Wednesday, May 20, 3:30 PM*

**Read with Linus and Shakai** registered therapy dogs. 15-min intervals. Register at children's desk. *Thursday, May 28, 5 PM*

**Grandparents and Books** with Grandma Marcia. *Tuesdays, 2:30 PM*

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3).** *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** *Thursdays, 10:30 AM*

**Families**

**Family Storytime (All ages).** *Wednesdays, 6:30 PM*

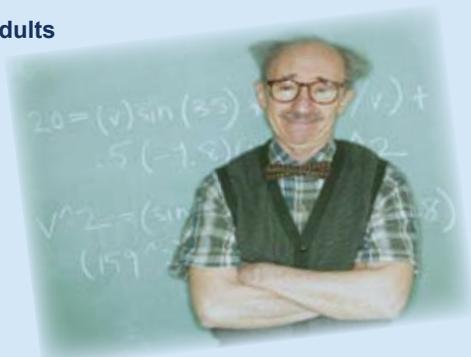
**Teens**

**TAG does Yoga.** Learn yoga poses with Sunje O'Clancy. *Tuesday, May 12, 3:30 PM*

**Teen Book Club.** *Tithe* by Holly Black. Discuss book with other teens. *Tuesday, May 26, 3:30 PM*

**Teen Chess Club.** Learn to play chess or challenge someone to a game. *Thursdays, 3:30 PM*

**Adults**



**How to Maintain Your Brain.** With the Alzheimer's Association. *Friday, May 1, 10 AM*

**Eat to Live.** Learn about healthy foods, nutrition & easy hints for healthy eating. *Monday, May 4, 10 AM*

**United Through Reading.** Aging & Independence Services will offer elders the opportunity to read to their grandchildren, even if they live far away – participants will receive a DVD of their performance to send them. In celebration of Older Americans Month. *Thursday, May 7, 6:30 PM*

**Let's Talk About It: Bel Canto.** Discuss Bel Canto by Ann Patchett. Led by Martha Stoddard-Holmes, Ph.D. *Saturday, May 9, 10:30 AM*

**Library Book Club.** The Zookeepers Wife: A War Story by Diane Ackerman. *Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 PM*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** Meets at Friendly Used Book Store. New members welcome. *Wednesday, May 13, 9 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Adult Crafts: Beaded Jewelry.** Materials provided; registration required. *Thursday, May 14, 6:30 PM*

**Breakfast and Books.** Library staff present book reviews and offer reading recommendations over coffee and treats. *Friday, May 15, 10 AM*

**Elderhelp.** Come learn what services Elderhelp has to offer. *Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 PM*

**Children**

**Toddler Storytime.** For babies at the walking stage up to 3 years. 6-week session. *Mondays, 9:30 AM*



**Bilingual Spanish/English Baby Storytime.** For all pre-walking babies. 6-week session. *Mondays, 10:30 AM*

**Teens**

**TAG Team Mondays.** Develop future programs. *Monday, May 4 & 18, 2:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)*

**Tuesday Game Time.** Different game each week. *Tuesdays, 2:30 PM*

**Fun & Food Wednesdays.** Snack provided. *Wednesdays, 2:30 PM*

**Theater Thursday.** Movie and a snack. *Thursdays, 2:30 PM*

**Anime Club.** Watch and discuss anime and graphic novels over snacks. *Fridays, 2:30 PM*

**Adults**

**French Conversation.** *Saturday, May 2 & 16, 10 AM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Origami Folders.** Create paper art. *Saturday, May 2, 1 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)*

**Sargent Art Group.** Taught by artist Jean McNeil Sargent. *Saturday, May 9, 2 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Knitting Circle.** *Tuesday, May 12 & 26, 9 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Laughter Yoga.** In celebration of Older Americans Month. Partnership with San Diego County's Aging & Independence Services. *Saturday, May 23, 1-3 PM*

**Book to Movie Discussion Group.** Read the book, see the movie over refreshments, then join the discussion. Fried Green Tomatoes by Fannie Flagg. *Tuesday, May 26, 6 PM*

**Author Book Discussion.** Read any book by John La Carre and join in the discussion. *Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 PM*

**English as a Second Language Classes.** *Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 AM*

**North Coastal Writers' Group.** Share your fiction or non-fiction with other writers. Questions? (858) 350-3108. *Mondays, 10 AM*

**Bridge Club.** Join the group and play. *Mondays, 10:30 AM*

**Spanish Language Intermediate.** *Wednesdays, 10 AM*

**Spanish Language Advanced.** *Wednesdays, 11 AM*

**Citizenship Preparation Classes.** *Wednesdays, 5 PM*

**Spanish Language Beginner.** *Fridays, 10 AM*

## **SPRING VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 463-3006**

### **Children**



**Bilingual Storytime & Craft.** *Tuesday, May 5 & 19, 2 PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Nutrition Program.** Healthy snacks provided for students up to 18 yrs. Sponsored by National Coalition of Neighborhood Councils. *Monday-Friday, 2:30-3 PM; Tuesdays, 1:30-2 PM*

**Chess Club.** Open to all. *Tuesdays, 2:30 PM*

**Wednesday Crafts (Grades 1-5).** First come, first served. *Wednesdays, 3 PM*

**Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 5 PM*

### **Families**



**First Friday Film.** *Friday, May 1, 2:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Fridays)*

**Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Author Gil Sperry.** Author of *Soccer's Story*, *A Futbol Fable* and *Mariachi for Gringos*. Hear the soccer team's story. Books available for purchase. Limited space, please arrive early. *Tuesday, May 5, 3 PM*

**2004 & 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist Monique Henderson.** Henderson ran the third leg in the winning 4x400m relay at the Beijing Olympic Games. Her teammates were Allyson Felix, Mary Wineberg, and Sanya Richards. Together they ran the fastest race in fifteen years. *Tuesday, May 12, 3:30 PM*

**Game Day.** Play your favorites. *Friday, May 15, 2:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*

### **Teens**

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!** Come get your free comic book in celebration of National Comic Book Day. One per person and while supplies last. *Saturday, May 2, 9:30 AM*

**3D Animation Instruction Program.** A Platt College instructor will show you how 3D animation works! *Thursday, May 14, 4 PM*

### **Adults**

**Laughter Yoga/Caregiver Dementia Series.** Laughter Yoga combines laughter with yogic breathing for a refreshing exercise with both physiological and psychological benefits. Caregivers are invited to learn about Dementia as well. Michael Coleman, Laughing in San Diego and Sue Kopczynski, Glenner Family Centers. Celebrating Older Americans Month in partnership with Aging & Independence Services. *Wednesday, May 6, 10 AM*

**Mystery Book Club.** Call branch for title. *Tuesday, May 12, 6 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Wood Painting Craft.** Paint your very own wooden craft with instruction from local craftsmen Mr. Jim. Supplies limited. *Friday, May 15, 11 AM (3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*

**Friends of the Library.** Support your local library today. *Saturday, May 16, 2 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Resume Writing Workshop.** Learn how to prepare an effective resume with instruction from the East County Career Center. Contact branch to reserve a space. *Wednesday, May 27, 10 AM (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Scrapbook Club.** You bring the photos and we provide the supplies. *Friday, May 29, 11 AM (Last Fridays)*

**English as a Second Language.** Learn English in a comfortable multi-level environment. New students welcome. No class May 25. *Mondays-Thursdays, 6 PM*



**Citizenship Class.** Prepare for the United States Citizenship test with instruction from the Grossmont Adult School. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 AM*

**Gateway-Arabic Internet Classes.** Free Internet classes taught in Arabic. *Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6 PM*



### **East County Career Center.**

Free help with employment advice, job searches, resumes, interviewing and community referrals. (619) 667-0133.

To view all workshops see <http://eccc.guhsd.net/> or [www.SanDiegoAtWork.com](http://www.SanDiegoAtWork.com)

## **VALLEY CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 749-1305**

### **Children**

**Toddler Storytime** with Ms. Linda. *Mondays, 10:30 AM*

**Baby Storytime Series (Ages 0-1).** 6-week interactive program for parents and their babies. Sign up, space is limited. *Mondays, 11:30 AM*

**Storytime & Craft.** *Wednesdays, 3 PM*

**Homework Helpers (Ages 7-18).** Teachers are on hand to help with homework assignments. Please sign up. *Wednesdays, 6 PM*

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**Families**

**Art Tuesdays (All ages).** Weekly art classes. *Tuesdays, 3:30 PM*



**Teens**

**Calling all Swashbucklers - Sword Fighting Workshop (Ages 10-20).** Theatrical sword fighting lessons. Learn how to fight with swords, just like in the movies! Funded by The Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation. *Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 PM; Fridays, 3:30-5 PM & Saturdays, 2:30-5 PM*

**Adults**

**Quilting.** Bring your fabric and machine and enjoy the fun. *Thursday, May 7 & 21, 1 PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)*

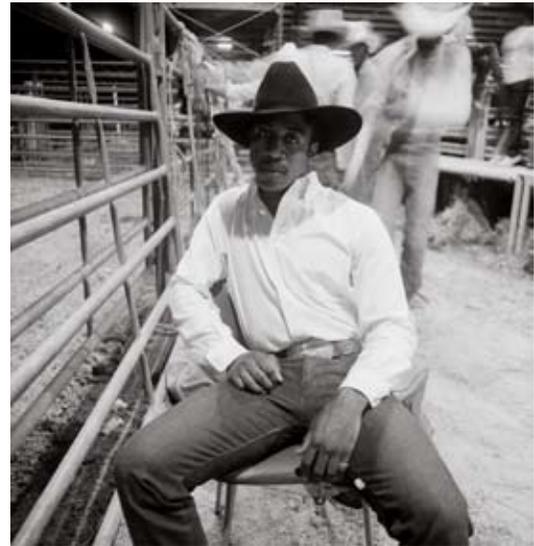
**Book Discussion Group.** Discover surprising secrets in some of the most enjoyable books. *Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Coffee and Conversation.** Hosted by experts from different fields, sessions bring stimulating conversation and occasional controversy. *Saturday, May 30, 11 AM (Last Saturdays)*

**Gentle Yoga (Adults & Seniors).** Relieve stress and restore your mind and spirit. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5 PM*

**Wednesday Buzz: Craft Classes for Adults.** New project every week. *Wednesdays, 10 AM*

**Computer Instruction for Seniors.** Computer and Internet instruction for anyone who lacks a relationship with a computer. *Thursdays, 10 AM*



**“Cowboys: Reconstructing the American Myth.”**

Exhibit by Smithsonian photographer Tony Gleaton. Black and white images depicting modern-day cowboys in the Southwest. *Throughout May*

**Children**

**After-School Yoga for Kids.** Learn to relax and develop a strong, limber healthy body. *Wednesday, May 27, 5 PM*

**PAWS to Read.** Read to trained therapy dogs. Pick up free ticket after 5:30 PM. *Mondays, 6 PM*

**Wednesday Afternoon @ the Library (School-age).** Board games, arts & crafts and movie screenings. *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

**Busy Bunnies Preschool Storytime.** Stories and craft. *Fridays, 11 AM*

**Kids Create.** Make a craft and take it home. *Saturdays, 10 AM*

**Saturday Afternoon Storytime (Ages 3-6).** *Saturdays, 2 PM*

**Families**

**Kite Making.** Make a kite to fly at the City of Vista’s Kite Festival. Supplies provided. Registration required. *Saturday, May 23, 1 PM*

**Tiempo de Familia Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime.** Special program May 7 on making tissue paper flowers. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:15 PM*

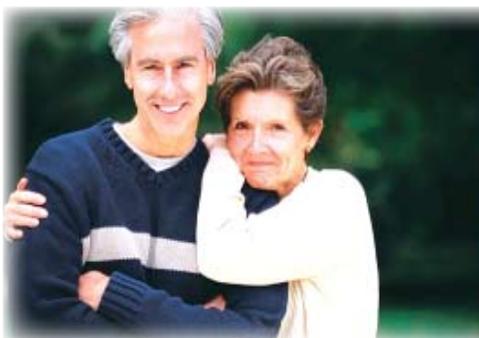
**Teens**

**“Middle School Madness” Teen Book Group.** *1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 4 PM*

May 4 [The Schwa Was Here](#) by Neal Shusterman

May 18 [Adam Canfield of the Slash](#) by Michael Winerip

*More Vista...*



Vista, continued...

**Teen Videogame Night.** Wii and other games. *Wednesday, May 6, 6 PM*

**Tri-City Anime Club.** Anime, art and snacks. *Fridays, 3:30 PM*

**Adults**

**Author Yaja Boren.** We Only Have Each Other is the author's story of surviving the dangers and secrets of World War II. *Saturday, May 2, 1 PM*

**1st Sunday Concert: Rack of Bones** entertain on the trombones. Sponsored by the Friends of the Vista Library. *Sunday, May 3, 1:30 PM*

**Citizenship Class.** Learn how to fill out your application and improve your English conversational skills while preparing for the interview/exam. *Monday, May 4, 5:30 PM*

**First Wednesday Book Discussion.** A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini. *Wednesday, May 6, 2 PM*

**Food for Thought.** Gentle Yoga with Yoga Vista; reserve a box lunch by calling (760) 726-1340 ext. 1531; \$3.50 suggested donation for seniors (60+) and \$5 for others. A partnership with the City of Vista, Aging & Independence Services and the Library. *Thursday, May 7 & 21, 11 AM (1st & 3rd Thursdays)*



**Understanding Alzheimer's.** What is Alzheimer's and how is it different from dementia? What can the Alzheimer's Association do for you? *Saturday, May 9, 1 PM*



**L.E.A.R.N. Adult Literacy Tutor Training.** Your community needs you! Volunteer to help an adult improve their literacy skills. *Saturday, May 16, 10 AM*

**Fourth Wednesday Book Group.** The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger. *Wednesday, May 27, 6 PM*

**Half Price Book Sale.** *Friday & Saturday, May 29 & 30, all day (Last Friday & Saturday)*

**ESL Classes.** Register with the Vista Adult School at (760) 758-7122. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5 PM*

**Sudoku for Seniors.** Learn Sudoku and keep your mind sharp. Seniors can drop into this class. *Thursdays, 1 PM*

**ESL Chat.** Join a conversation group and practice your English. *Saturdays, 3:30 PM*

## Free Online Homework Help



- Just type in a library card number
- Access it from home or school
- 1-10 PM, 7 days a week
- English and Spanish-language tutor available

<http://main.sd.ca.brainfuse.com/authenticate.asp>

### Discover Treasures

#### Friends of the Library Bookstores

<b>Alpine Branch</b>	WF 10-5; Sat Sun 10-4
<b>Bonita-Sunnyside Branch</b>	MTW Th 2-5; F 1-4; 1st & 3rd Sat 1-4.
<b>Cardiff-by-the-Sea Branch</b>	T W Th F Sat 10-5.
<b>El Cajon Branch</b>	T W 10-5; Th 12-7:30; S 10-4; Sun 1-4
<b>Encinitas Branch</b>	M-Sat 10-4
<b>Fallbrook Branch</b>	M T W Th F Sat 10-4
<b>Julian Branch</b>	W Th F S 11-3
<b>La Mesa</b>	M - Sun 1-4
<b>Lemon Grove</b>	TWTh 1-5; Sat 10-4
<b>Poway Branch</b>	T W Th 10-7; F S 10-4; Sun 1-4
<b>Rancho San Diego Branch</b>	T W Th F 10-4; Sat 1-4
<b>Rancho Santa Fe Branch</b>	M - Sat 10-4
<b>San Marcos Branch</b>	M T 10-4 W 10-7 Th F Sat 10-4 Sun 1-4
<b>Santee Branch</b>	M 12-7; Tu W Th F 12-4; Sat 10-4
<b>Solana Beach Branch</b>	M - Sat 10-4
<b>Valley Center Branch</b>	T W Th F S Open during library hours.
<b>Vista Branch</b>	MTh 9:30-8; T W 9:30-6; FS 9:30-4; Sun 1-4



#### Adult Literacy Tutors and ESL Tutors Needed

*Make a Difference in Your Community*

**ADULT LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING DATES:**

**El Cajon Branch, 201 E. Douglas**  
*Tuesday, May 12, 5:30-8 PM (Part 1)*  
*Wednesday, May 13, 5:30-8 PM (Part 2)*

**Vista Branch, 700 Eucalyptus Avenue**  
*Saturday, May 16, 10 AM-4 PM (Parts 1 & 2)*

### HOLIDAY CLOSURE

**Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day**

## FREE Gateway Computer Classes Taught in Arabic @ Five Library Branches

### Casa de Oro

T/TH, 8-9:30 a.m.  
May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28  
June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30

### Rancho San Diego

M/W, 6-7:30 p.m.  
May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 & 27  
June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 & 29

### El Cajon

T/TH, 8-9:20 a.m.  
May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28  
June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30



### La Mesa

F/SAT, 5-7 p.m.  
May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23  
June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27

### Spring Valley

W/TH, 6-7:30 p.m.  
May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28  
June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25

Please pre-register with Safa Arabo at (619) 469-2151 or (619) 312-5716.  
See [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org) for details.



## Books-by-Mail

The rich collection of the San Diego County Library is as close as your mailbox. For the homebound, adults and children with disabilities and others who qualify.

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If you can commit one day a week for 2-4 hours, please contact these libraries.  
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- **Borrego Springs Library** (760) 767-5761. Shelve books Tuesdays through Saturdays.
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- **Descanso Library** (619) 445-5279. 1) Join another volunteer in watering, weeding and applying mulch to library landscaping. 2) Help with children's craft programs on Fridays at 3:30 p.m.
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1309 Camino del Mar, Del Mar 92014  
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201 E. Douglas, El Cajon 92020  
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540 Cornish Drive, Encinitas 92024  
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124 S. Mission Road, Fallbrook 92028  
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576 Garfield Ave, El Cajon 92020  
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810 Imperial Beach Blvd, Imperial Beach 91932  
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1850 Highway 78, Julian 92036  
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8074 Allison Avenue, La Mesa 91941  
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9839 Vine Street, Lakeside 92040  
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**Lemon Grove Branch** (619) 463-9819  
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17040 Avenida de Acacias, Rancho Santa Fe 92067  
MTWThFS 9-5

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