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Alpine Branch Library

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April 2011

PRESCHOOLERS (age 2-5):

Local Heroes Storytime: April 6 – 10:30-11 a.m. - Meet Railway operator Roy and hear stories about trains! Learn about our local Descanso, Alpine & Pacific Railway train route and make a craft.

Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros: April 20 - 10:30-11 a.m. Storyteller will share tales in both English and Spanish. Every child will receive a FREE book! (while supplies last)

Preschool Storytime is held every Wednesday from 10:30-11:00 a.m. – Kids enjoy stories, songs, and a simple craft.

GRADESCHOOLERS (age 5-12):

Every Wednesday – 3-5 p.m. – **After School Art** – We supply the paint and paper, you bring your creativity.
Apr 9 – 1-3 p.m. – **Crafts with the Purple Lady** – Decorate a canvas tote bag for Earth Day. All materials provided at no charge.
Apr 30 – **Craft Table** with lots to choose from – Make it here or take it home for later.

April 20 – 10:30-11 a.m. - Celebrate Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros: Day of the Children/Day of Books—English and Spanish are fluidly woven together by Professional storyteller Linda Whiteside. Linda works in the Healing Arts Dept at Rady Children's Hospital and holds a Master of Ed in Storytelling Arts. This program is sponsored by our generous friends at **ALFA** (Alpine Library Friends Association). The **ALFA Bookstore** is located at 2554 Alpine Blvd. All proceeds support the Alpine Branch of the San Diego County Library.



TWEENS/TEENS (AGE 10-18):

Every Thursday – 3-5 p.m. – Enjoy our variety of **Wii** games after school.

Apr 14 – 3:30-5 p.m. – We will play with paper – **Origami**, pop-up books, etc. Snacks will be served.

April 20 – 4:00 p.m. – Teen Online Book Club chat – Discuss *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore. Join the Online Teen Book Club anytime – visit <http://sdclteenbooks.ning.com/> to learn more.

ADULTS/SENIORS:

Apr 23 – 10:30-11:30 a.m. – All About **Heirloom Tomatoes**—From Seed to Salsa! **Master Gardner** Karan Greenwald will share her tips for growing delicious, healthy tomatoes from seeds. Karan grows between 50 and 75 different heirlooms every year. No charge for this event.

April 16 – Alpine **Book Club**. We will discuss *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

Apr 28 – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – **Author Talk:** *Bumps Along the Way* by Linda Loegel, who is "Mrs. Fred," former co-owner of Fred's Old Fashioned Burgers. Come and enjoy a slideshow and free **ICE CREAM** courtesy of Fred's! Linda will talk about their cross-country trip and the book that came of it. Linda is President of the Alpine Writer's Guild and will have copies of her book available for sale.

Children's Books

... are being featured at the **ALFA Bookstore** during the month of April! Come and browse—choose from many classic series such as Nancy Drew and Beverly Cleary; Newberry Award Winners; and great selections for all young people, including teen literature.

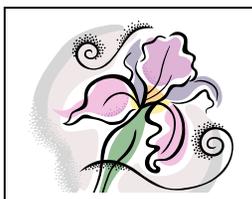


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 10:30 AM-Local Hero Storytime: Alpine train operator 3:00 PM-Alpine After School Art	7 3:00 PM-Tween and Teen Wii Fun & Games	8 	9 1:00 PM-Crafts with the Purple Lady: Canvas Tote Bag
10	11	12	13 10:30 AM-Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM-Alpine After School Art	14 3:00 PM-Tween and Teen Wii Fun & Games 3:30 PM-Tweens & Teens Origami & More Paper Crafts	15	16 10:00 AM-Alpine Book Club: <i>The Kite Runner</i>
APRIL 10-16 is National Library Week!						
17	18	19	20 10:30 AM- Dia de los Ninos/Libros: Bilingual Storyteller 3:00 PM-Alpine After School Art 4:00 PM-Teen Online Book Club - Graceling by Kristin Cashore	21 3:00 PM-Tween and Teen Wii Fun & Games	22 	23 10:30 AM-All About Heirloom Tomatoes-From Seed to Salsa: Master Gardner
24 All Day-Easter Closure: all Branches of SDCL	25	26	27 10:30 AM-Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM-Alpine After School Art	28 3:00 PM-Tween and Teen Wii Fun & Games 6:00 PM-Author Linda Loegel: <i>Bumps Along the Way</i>	29 All Day-Fine Free Friday	30 1:00 PM-Crafts: Take it and Make it

