



sandiegocountylibraryevents

Alpine Branch Library

2130 Arnold Way, Alpine, CA 91901

Phone: (619) 445-4221

FREE Wi-Fi

March 2013



Library Hours

Tu & Th: 9:30AM – 8PM

Wed 9:30AM – 6PM

FS: 9:30AM – 5PM; Closed Sun & Mon

INFANTS & TODDLERS (age 0-2):

Baby Storytime: March 7 & 14 – 9:40 – 10:10 a.m. Enjoy simple reading, rhymes, music and movement with your baby.

PRE-SCHOOLERS (age 2-5):

Local Heroes Storytime: March 13 – 10:30-11 a.m. – Meet local firefighters from Viejas Fire, who will read stories to the children. Preschoolers age 2-5 are invited. Bring your camera!

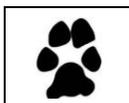


Chinese Cultural Storytime: March 27 – 10:30-11 a.m. – Meet Katie, and listen to stories about Chinese children and their culture. Learn some Chinese words and make a simple craft.

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):

RUFF! Readers – Every Tuesday 3:30-4:30 – Come and read to our wonderful **Therapy Dogs!** RUFF Readers can earn a FREE BOOK by reading 5 books to a dog. Sign-ups encouraged; walk-ins welcome.



FUN-Tastic Fridays!

Every Friday 3:30-4:30 p.m. After-school Crafts, Games, and Activities for Ages 5-12. All materials provided FREE:

- Mar 1 – Folk Tales: Stories and a craft to match
- Mar 8 – The Purple Lady will help you create a St. Patrick's Day craft.
- Mar 15 – A visitor from Padre Dam will teach us about water and how it gets to our homes
- Mar 22 – Several board games will be available for use
- Mar 29 – Play game\$ with \$money\$

Mar 7 – **Doodle 4 Google!** – Enter the contest – The winner gets their artistic "doodle" on Google's website for a day (and scholarship money)! Grades K-12. Theme: "My Best Day Ever." Learn more here:

<http://www.google.com/doodle4google/>

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TWEENS/TEENS (AGE 8-17):

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

ALL AGES:

Every Wednesday – 3-5 p.m. – **Crochet Corner** – Bring a friend or family member – Yarn and hooks provided. ALL AGES WELCOME!

ADULTS/SENIORS:

Mar 7 – 6-8 p.m. – **Knit for a Cause: Stitches From the Heart** – Gather to chat and knit baby hats, etc. for Stitches From The Heart. All items are given to newborns in need.

Mar 9 – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – **First Time Homebuyers Workshop** – Learn how the mortgage process works from a Consumer Credit Counseling Service. Please register online at www.crediteducation.org.

Mar 16 – 10-11 a.m. – **Alpine Book Club** - We will discuss *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester.

Mar 21 – 6-7 p.m. – **Author Talk:** Meet Tina Erwin, USN, CDR (Ret.), author of the series, *Ghost Stories from the Ghosts' Point of View*. Guaranteed to change the way you think about ghosts! Refreshments provided by ALFA.

Mar 23 – 10:00 a.m. – **Vegetable Gardens 101** – Master Gardner Karan Greenwald will share tips for growing the best vegetables ever. A selection of **Heirloom Tomato** plants will be available for sale after the program

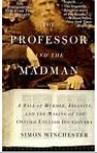
Mar 28 – 6:00 p.m. – **Balboa Park Commons** – 4th in the Balboa Park Series: View a rich online library offering unprecedented access to photos, videos, journals, and other content from Balboa Park museums. Bring a friend!

ALFA Bookstore

2554 Alpine Blvd.

Wed - Sun: 10-4; Closed Mon & Tues



March 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 3:30 PM-FUN-Tastic Friday: Folk Tales & Crafts	2
3	4	5 3:30 PM-RUFF Readers - Read With a Therapy Dog 	6 10:30 AM-Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM-Crochet Corner	7 9:40 AM-Baby Storytime 3:30 PM-Children & Teens: Doodle 4 Google 6:00 PM-Knit for a Cause: Stitches From The Heart	8 3:30 PM-FUN-Tastic Friday: St. Patrick's Day Craft 	9 9:30 AM-First-Time Homebuyer Workshop 
<p>Did you know? March is</p> 		12 3:30 PM-RUFF Readers - Read With a Therapy Dog 	13 10:30 AM-Local Heroes Storytime: Viejas Fire 3:00 PM-Crochet Corner	14 9:40 AM-Baby Storytime 3:00 PM-Tween & Teen Wii Games	15 3:30 PM-FUN-Tastic Friday: Working with Water 	16 10:00 AM-Alpine Book Club 
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17 St Patrick's Day 	18	26 3:30 PM-RUFF Readers - Read With a Therapy Dog 	27 10:30 AM-Chinese Cultural Storytime 3:00 PM-Crochet Corner	28 3:00 PM-Tween & Teen Wii Games 6:00 PM-Balboa Park Series: Balboa Park Commons	29 All Day-Fine Free Friday 3:30 PM-FUN-Tastic Friday: Fun with Money!	30 
24 Palm Sunday	25 Passover begins at sundown	31 All Day-Easter Closure	3 10:30 AM-Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM-Crochet Corner	4 3:00 PM-Tween & Teen Wii Games 6:00 PM-Knit for a Cause: Stitches From The Heart	5 3:30 PM-FUN-Tastic Friday: Friendship Bracelets	6
	April 1 All Day-Caesar Chavez Birthday Holiday Closure	2 3:30 PM-RUFF Readers - Read With a Therapy Dog 				



Find our monthly calendars here: http://sdcl.org/locations_AL.html