



El Cajon Branch Library

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April 2011

CHILDREN

Check-Out Challenge. Check out 5 children's books and bring your receipt to the children's service desk to receive a raffle ticket to win a fabulous prize!

Tuesday Tales. Storytime for children of all ages.
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

Toddler Storytime. *Wednesdays, 9:45 AM*

Preschool Storytime. *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

Bilingual Storytime (Spanish/English). No prior Spanish knowledge necessary. Songs, stories and more! *Mondays, 4 PM*

Students for Students Homework Center. High school students are standing by to help kids Grade K-6 with their homework. *Mondays & Wednesdays, 4-6 PM No Homework Center during Spring Break April 11-20*

Words Alive! Family Storytime. Community volunteers engage young children in reading. Attend three storytimes and get a free book! *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

Story Crafternoon. After-school story and craft time for kids of all ages. *Thursdays, 4 PM and Saturdays, 1 PM*

Tween Art & Books (Ages 8-12). This month we're reading *The Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein. *2nd Tuesday, April 12, 4:30 PM*

TEENS

High School Math Tutoring. By appointment only. A college math major is available for help in Algebra, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calc and Statistics. Contact Miko for more information.

Teen Books and Brownies. Eat brownies and talk about books with other teens who like to read! This month we're reading *Feed* by M.T. Anderson. *Tuesday, April 5, 4:30 PM*

Video Game Arcade. Video games projected on a 60" screen. Grades 5-12 only. *Thursdays, 4-6 PM*

Action Teen Advisory Council. If you're a teen, age 14 - 17, who'd like to help out at the library, please stop by one of our ATAC meetings! *Tuesday, April 19, 4:30 PM*

Anime Club. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

Dungeons and Dragons Club. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

Teen Online Book Club. Join teens from across the county to discuss *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore online! Sign up now at <http://sdclteenbooks.ning.com/> and return to that site for the chat. *Wednesday, April 20, 4 PM*

Primp your Prom Workshop and Gown Giveaway. For teens in grades 9-12, select a gently worn dress available at no cost, while supplies last! See makeover demonstrations and enter a prize raffle! Registration is required. *Saturday, April 16, 1 PM*

FAMILIES

Multicultural Family Fiesta. Enjoy Ballet Folklorico, Middle Eastern dance performers, junior crew drummers, a K-9 police dog demonstration, fire engine tours, and refreshments! Kicks off the library's Dia De los Niños celebration. Admission is free, and free books for kids, while supplies last! *Saturday, April 2, 12 PM-3 PM*

Spanish Parenting Classes. Clases para Padres en Espanol. Los temas incluyen salud mental y salud fisica. Para mas informacion, por favor llame a Veronica Maciel a 858-694-2411. *Miercoles, 6 de Abril y el 13 de Abril, a las 5pm.*

ADULTS

Gateway Computer Classes will resume in May. Taught in Arabic. Call Safa at 619-469-2151 to register or for more information.

Friends of the Library Meeting. *1st Monday, April 4, 4 PM*

English Conversation Café. Practice your English language skills and enjoy the company of friends in casual conversation. Please arrive on time. *Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:30-12:30.*

El Cajon Library Reading Group. In April we'll discuss Mark Twain (April 5) and Richard Lederer (April 19). *1st and 3rd Tuesdays, April 5 & 19, 10:30 AM*

Grupo de Lectura Cervantino. Spanish reading group. *2nd & 4th Wednesdays, April 13 & 27, 3:30 PM*

ESL Classes. Call Grossmont Adult School 619-401-9750 for information and to register.

Laughter Yoga. Experience the healing power of laughter! *Thursdays, 3 PM*

Fine-Free Friday. Return your overdue material on Friday, April 29, and no fines will be charged for those items. Please note that Fine-Free Friday does not include material borrowed from other library systems (Link+, Circuit, and Inter-Library Loan materials).

Senior Dominos. Play and meet new friends. *Fridays, 2 PM*

Mystery Book Club. April's author is Agatha Christie. *Thursday, April 28, 2 PM*

Taste of Fitness Series. Get in shape at the El Cajon Library! Body Sculpting, *Monday, April 11, 6 PM*; Medicine Balls & Living Room Fitness *Monday, April 18, 6 PM*; Intro to Dance *Monday, April 25, 6 PM*

Acoustic Showcase Concert – Larry Robinson. Listen to Robinson sing about life in California, part of SDCL's Acoustic Showcase series. *Sunday, April 10, 2 PM*

Literacy Tutor Training. Learn how to be an English language tutor for San Diego County Library's LEARN program at this free training. Registration is recommended by calling 588-3740 or e-mailing Learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov. *Saturday, April 30, 10 AM*

Easter Holiday Closure. All San Diego County Library branches will be closed Sunday, April 24 for the Easter holiday.

Your library offers hundreds of free events and classes.

Find them at www.sdcl.org



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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