



El Cajon Branch Library

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Phone: (619) 588-3718

January 2012

CHILDREN

Let's Speak Spanish Storytime. No prior Spanish knowledge necessary. Songs, stories and more! *Mondays, 4 PM* No storytime January 2 & 16

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

Toddler Storytime. *Wednesdays, 9:45 AM*

Preschool Storytime. *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

Let's Dance Storytime. Ms. Rebecca from the Dance Conservatory will use dance and movement in this fun and energetic storytime. *Wednesday, January 11, 10:30 AM*

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

Let's Speak Arabic Storytime. Listen to stories and learn simple phrases in Arabic. *Fridays, 4 PM*

D.E.A.R. Storytime. Drop Everything And Read in the Kid's Corner. *Sundays, 2 PM* No storytime January 1

Students for Students Kids' Club. High school students are standing by to help kids Grade K-6 with their homework. Club resumes January 9. *Mondays and Wednesdays, 4-6*

Tween Time (Ages 8-12). Crafts and book recommendations for kids age 8-12. *2nd Tuesday, January 10, 4:30 PM*

TEENS

Teen Books and Brownies. Eat brownies and talk about books with other teens who like to read! This month's theme is mysteries! *1st Tuesday, January 3, 4:30 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! *3rd Tuesday, January 17, 4:30 PM*

Anime Club. Watch anime with fellow fans. Please note the new schedule for the club, now meeting on Thursdays. Ages 12-19. *Thursdays, 6 PM*

Dungeons and Dragons. Teen gaming club. Learn to play this intriguing and fun game. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

FAMILIES

Family Storytime. *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

Family Fun Days at Westfield Parkway Mall. Enjoy a storytime from the El Cajon Library along with a fun craft, healthy snacks and more! For more information, call 619-579-9974. *Friday, January 6, 1 PM and Wednesday, January 18, 3 PM*

Acoustic Showcase: Plow. Bluegrass concert with Plow, featuring Chris Clarke. *Sunday, January 8, 2 PM*

Car Seat Safety Class. The first 15 people to qualify and register for this car seat safety class get a free car seat! Call 1-888-846-4200, ext. 110 to register. *Spanish class Tuesday, January 10, 12 PM English class Wednesday, January 11, 10 AM*

Fine-Free Friday. Renew items before they're due to avoid late fees. Return overdue items on the last Friday of the month following the item's due date and we'll waive the late fees. January's Fine-Free Friday is January 27.

ADULTS

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* No Café January 2 & 16

ESL Classes. Classes meet at the library Monday through Thursday. Call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750 for information and to register, or register at the class.

Gateway Computer Classes will resume in February. Call Salwa Tuesday through Saturday at 619-588-3718 to register.

Computer Tutoring for Adults. 30 minute session for individuals who need a little extra help to boost their computer skills. By appointment only, please call the library at 588-3718 for more information.

Whodunit Mystery Book Club. Register for this weekly book club at <http://adultschool.guhsd.net>. *Tuesdays, 11 AM*

Pageturners Book Club. January's authors are Peter Robinson (January 4) and Jeffrey Archer (January 18). *1st and 3rd Wednesdays, January 4 & 18, 1 PM*

El Club De Lectura. Spanish reading group. January's author is Jose Saramago. *2nd & 4th Wednesdays, January 11 & 25, 4 PM*

Mystery Book Club. January's author is Louise Penny. *Thursday, January 26, 2 PM*

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

Zumba. Dance to the beat and work up a sweat! *Mondays, January 23 & 30, 6 PM*

Fix Your Body Yoga. We'll be fixing our body from head to toe. All classes incorporate breathing exercises and a meditative relaxation portion. Don't expect advanced Yoga positions in this class. However, do expect to ready your body to be able to do advanced poses safely. *Thursdays, 2 PM*

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

Stroller Shimmy 'n' Sweat. Don't bother with the babysitter – get back in shape, have fun and bond with your baby or toddler all at once with this super fun dance and toning workout! Bring your stroller! *Saturday, January 28, 10 AM*

East County Career Center. The East County Career Center will be at the El Cajon Library to assist you with your job search and career development. *Wednesdays, 1:30 PM*

Foundation for Women. Learn more about this microcredit program and what you need to start your own business. Foundation for Women offers support to make your dreams possible! Se habla Español. *Mondays, 9:30 AM* No meetings January 2 & 16

Lose the Holiday Pounds: The Glycemic Index & You! Dietician Cameron Harrison provides tips for shedding that extra weight you may have put on over the holidays. *Wednesday, January 11, 6 PM*

Road Scholar: Adventures in Lifelong Learning. Learn about Road Scholar, America's first and the world's largest educational travel organization for adults, from ambassador Jill Swaim. *Saturday, January 14, 1 PM*

New Year's Resolution: Healthy Eating. Start the new year right with author Jessica Barna and her tips for a healthy diet for you and your family. *Wednesday, January 18, 6 PM*

Literacy Tutor Training. Learn how to be an English language tutor for SDCL's LEARN program at this free training. Registration is recommended by calling 619-588-3740 or emailing learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov. *Saturday, January 28, 10 AM*

Holiday Closures. All San Diego County Library branches will be closed January 1 & 2 in observance of the New Year's holiday, and January 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Your library offers hundreds of free events and classes.

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