



san diego county library events

El Cajon Branch Library
201 E Douglas Ave, CA 92020
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May 2016

Library Hours
M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM
FS: 9:30AM – 5PM; Sun: 12 – 5PM

CHILDREN

Students for Students Crafternoon. Join our library volunteer for stories, songs, and a craft! *Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 4:30-6 PM*

Understanding Your Child's Behavior. 10-part series. Workshops feature small-group learning, incentives for parents, and developmental assessments. You may start the series at any time! There are also opportunities for one-on-one family coaching. *Mondays, 6 PM*

Little Listeners' Storytime. Stories and songs for babies and toddlers ages 3 and under. *Tuesdays, 10 AM*

Let's Learn Spanish Story Crafternoon. After-school bilingual storytime and crafts with Miss Blanca. For kids of all ages! *Tuesdays, 4:30pm*

Books & Boogie Storytime. Join us for stories, music, and a simple craft for ages 2-5. *Wednesdays, 10 AM*

Preschool Play. Children learn through play! Meet new friends and have fun while developing early learning skills. A responsible adult must be present and participate. *Thursdays, 10 AM*

Baby Storytime Join us for storytime for parents & babies between ages 0-18 months. *Friday, 10 AM; May 6 and 20 in English and May 13 and 27 Bilingual (Spanish and English).*

El Cajon Exploratorium. Explore science and art through fun, hands-on activities! Projects can be messy-please dress accordingly. For ages 4 & up. *Saturdays, 1 PM*

The following afternoon programs will go on break from May through September:

- Miss Mariah's Magic Box Storytime
- Students for Students Homework Center
- Rockin' Recess

TEENS

Action Teen Advisory Council (ATAC). If you're a teen, age 14 -17, who'd like to help out at the library, please stop by our ATAC meetings! *Tuesday, May 3, 4:30 PM*

Teen Anime Club. Watch anime with fellow fans. Ages 12-19. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

Teen Dungeons & Dragons. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

College for All Workshop Series:

- **How to Apply to Community College.** *Thursday, May 5, 6 PM*
- **Dorm Living 101.** *Thursday, May 12, 6PM*



FAMILIES

Family Game Night! Enjoy board games with your family...fun for all ages! *Mondays, 6-7 PM*

Chess Club. Learn or improve your game. All ages and skill levels welcome. *Tuesdays, 4-6 PM and Saturdays, 1-3 PM*

Backgammon Club. All ages and skill levels welcome. Game board and lessons provided. *Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 4-6 PM*



Family Play Day. Make your own playdough, bubbles, cardboard forts and more! All children will receive a free book while supplies last. *Saturday, May 7, 12-3 PM*

Fine Free Friday. This month's Fine Free Friday is May 27. Outside drop boxes are available to return overdue items on the last Friday of the month that the item was due and we'll waive the late fees. Link+ items are not eligible.



Memorial Day Holiday Closure. All San Diego County Library branches will be closed Monday, May 30, in remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America.

ADULTS



Rhinestone Grannies. Celebrate Older Americans Month with singing, dancing and comedy from fabulous ladies of a certain age! *Sunday, May 22, 2pm*

ESL/English Classes. For information or to register call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750. Classes meet at the library *Monday through Thursday, 8:30-11:30 AM*

Gateway Arabic Computer Classes. Call Safa at 619-469-2151 for more information. *Beginner's class, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8 AM; intermediate class Fridays, 5:15 PM*

English Conversation Café. Practice your English language skills in casual conversation. Please arrive on time. *Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM*

Laubach ESL Class. Learn English at the library. *Saturdays, 11:30 AM*

Citizenship Classes. Call 619-588-3740 for info to receive help filling out the citizenship application and practice for the exam and interview. *Saturdays, 10 AM*

Legal Resource Help. Assistance researching questions about family, immigration, consumer, housing, employment, business law and more. *1st and 3rd Monday, May 2 and 16, 10 AM-2 PM*

Law Day at the El Cajon Library. The Foothills Bar Association in partnership with the San Diego Law Library will offer free consultations to celebrate Law Day, on probate/trusts, landlord/tenant issues, family law, and criminal and civil matters. First come, first served. *Monday, May 2, 2-4PM*

Veteran Services. Assistance with claims preparation; appeals; public assistance and VA medical care; homeless issues; filing for benefits. *Every second and fourth Monday, May 9 and 23, 9:30 AM-1 PM*

Senior Mobile Technology Lab. Adults age 60+ are invited to a workshop and one-on-one tutoring sessions to learn about e-mail, Facebook, YouTube, and Skype. *Monday, May 9, 12 PM*

SilverSneakers Yoga. Learn safe moves and breathing exercises to reduce stress and improve mental clarity. Chair support provided. *Mondays, 12:30 PM*

Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table. Provides referrals to no-cost services for homeless individuals. *In English and Spanish on Mondays, May 10 and 24, 1-5PM*

La Maestra Community Health Centers Information Table. Specialist will offer CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and Covered CA program information and sign-up assistance. *1st Tuesday, May 3, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM*

Whodunit Book Club. Armchair sleuths discuss the works of mystery writers. *Tuesdays, 11 AM*

May 3 Leonard Goldberg May 24 Dorothy L Sayers

May 10 John Mortimer May 30 Craig Johnson

May 17 Alafair Burke

Creative Crafters. Paint It! *Tuesday, May 3, 12 PM*

Social Worker at the Library. Receive referrals/assistance with emergency services, family matters, immigration, support groups, and much more. *Tuesday, May 17, 3-5 PM*

LEARN Tutor Training. Change a life...teach an adult to read & write. *Wednesday, May 4, 12PM*

Child Support Services Outreach. The Department of Child Support Services will answer general questions, accept new applications, review orders for modifications, and negotiate stipulations (agreed orders) and legal documents. *Tuesday, May 17, 1 PM*

Legal Clinic. Do you have legal questions? Join us for a free consultation. *Wednesdays, 1-3pm*

Senior Dominoes. Join us for dominoes and friendly conversation! *Thursday, May 12, 1 PM*

Fleet and Family Resource Table. Meet staff from the Fleet and Family Support Center for a wide range of military lifestyle resources. Gain information on finding employment, community support agencies, parenting, and relocation. *Thursday, May 12, 2:30 PM*

East County Career Center: Job Search. Have an employment professional show you techniques and tips for the best way to look for jobs. *Thursday, May 19, 1PM*

East County Writers. San Diego Writers, Ink offers a one hour drop-in group for writers. *Friday, May 6 and 20, 10 AM*

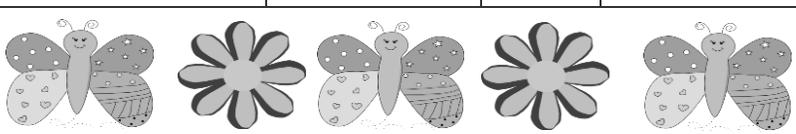
Friends of the Library Bookstore 50% off sale. *Saturday, May 7, 10 AM-2 PM*



East County Stamp Club. Learn more about philately (stamp collecting) Bring your collection or just come hang out. *Saturday, April 9 and 23, 11 AM*

Klezmer Concert. Yiddish scholar Ron Robboy leads a string quartet from the San Diego Symphony in a program of Klezmer-the music of pre-war Eastern European Jewry- in honor of Older Americans Month. *Saturday, May 14, 2 PM*



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*registration required

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