



**El Cajon Branch Library**  
201 E Douglas Ave, CA 92020  
Phone: (619) 588-3718

## November 2014

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

### CHILDREN

**Students for Students Homework Help.** High school students help kids in grades K-6 with homework! Arabic-speaking tutors are available. *Sundays, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:00 PM.*

**Miss Mariah's Magic Box Storytime.** Join Miss Mariah and Miss Gracie for stories, activities and a craft. For children of all ages! *Mondays, 4:30 PM*

**Students for Students After-School Kids' Club.** High school students lead stories, crafts, and homework help for kids in grades K-6! 4:30-6pm: Homework Center; 4:30-5:30pm: Storytime and crafts; 5:30-6pm: Rockin' Recess *Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm; no club on November 10<sup>th</sup>.*

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

**Let's Learn a Language Crafternoon.** After-school bilingual storytime and craft for kids of all ages. *Tuesdays, 4:30 PM. November 4 and 18 in Arabic/English; November 11 and 25 in Spanish/English.*

**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*

**Story Crafternoon.** Story and craft time for kids of all ages. *Saturdays, 1 PM*

### TEENS

**I'm With the Banned Book Club.** A safe space for teen readers, age 14-19, to talk about books and controversial topics. Bring the last book you read! If you bring a written review, your name will be entered in a drawing for a Barnes and Noble gift card. Refreshments served. *First Tuesdays, November 4, 4:30 PM*

**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! *Third Tuesday, November 18, 4:30 PM*

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

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons.** *Thursdays, 5 PM*

### FAMILIES

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

**Backgammon Club.** All ages and skill levels welcome. Game board and lessons provided. *Thursdays, 5-7 PM*

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

**Dare to DREAM Workshop Series, Session 4: Options for Higher Education.** Are you a DREAMer and a student? Do you know your options for higher education? Local college and university representatives will be at the library to answer your questions! Pizza will be served. *Thursday, November 6, 2014, 6:00 PM*

**Car Seat Safety Classes.** Free car seats while supplies last for low income and refugee families. Must call 1-888-846-4200 extension 110 to register. *November 3 in Spanish, and November 10 in English, 9:30 AM*



**Veteran's Day Holiday Closure.** All San Diego County Library branches will be closed Tuesday, November 11th Veterans Day Holiday.

**Friends of the Library Bag o' Books Sale!** Help raise funds for the library and find some good books. *Saturday, November 22, 11 AM*



**Thanksgiving Closures.** All San Diego County Library branches will be closed for Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th.

### ADULTS

**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, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8 AM; intermediate class Friday, 5PM*

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

**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; no class November 29.*

**LEARN Tutor Training.** Change a life...teach an adult to read & write. *Thursday, November 6, 12PM*

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

**SilverSneakers Yoga.** Learn safe moves and breathing exercises to reduce stress and improve mental clarity. Chair support provided. *Mondays, 2 PM and Fridays, 9:45 AM*

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

Nov 4- Emily Brightwell Nov 11- Lee Child Nov 18- Margery Allingham

**East County Stamp Club.** Learn more about the fascinating art of philately (stamp collecting). Bring your collection or just come to hang out! *Second and fourth Saturday, November 8 and 22, 11 AM*

**Creative Crafters.** November's craft is making candle holders from items gathered from nature. *First Monday, November 3, 12 PM*

**Creative Writing.** Come celebrate NaNoWriMo (National Novel-Writing Month) and get some help starting your novel.

Brainstorming exercises and more, led by local author Zebulon Huset. *Monday, 6PM*

11/3 Getting Started—Brainstorm plot ideas

11/10 Write-In—Get some writing done and consult with our instructor

11/17 Dialogue and Foreshadowing—adding layers and depth

11/24 The Home Stretch—tie up loose ends and reflect on the writing process

**CalFresh Information Table.** La Maestra Community Health Centers offers CalFresh program information and sign-up assistance. *First Tuesday, November 4, 10:30 AM -12:30 PM*

**Gardeners' Get-Together.** Meet other gardeners and learn more about growing in our climate. *Second Thursday, November 13, 4:30 PM*

**Affordable Care Act Informational Table.** Covered California health specialists will answer questions about the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and enrolling in Covered California.

Borrego Community Health Foundation will answer questions in Arabic and English. *Wednesdays, 2 PM-3 PM*

California Health Collaborative will answer questions in Spanish and English. *Wednesday, November 5, 1:30-2PM, Tuesday, November 18, 1-2 PM*

Until 26 will answer questions. *Mondays and Fridays, 1-3 PM*

**Affordable Care Act Enrollment Workshop.** Sign up for health insurance with the Covered California health specialists from the California Health Collaborative. Se habla espanol. By appointment only -- call 619-977-0984. *Wednesday, November 26, 3:00 PM*

**Veteran Services.** Assistance with claims preparation; appeals; information & referral for public assistance and VA medical care; homeless issues and filing for pensions, VA benefits, and long-term care. *Every second and fourth Monday, November 10 and 24, 9:30AM-1 PM*

**Acoustic Showcase.** Suzanne Harper is an award-winning country singer/songwriter. Her current self-titled album blends the art of country storytelling with an edgy, California sound. *Saturday, November 15, 2014, 2:00 PM*

**California Reads Book Discussion.** Written nearly 40 years after his own tour of duty in Vietnam, Karl Marlantes' *What It Is Like to Go to War* recounts his experience of going to war and coming home through the lens of time and memory, illuminated by insights drawn from his study of history, literature, psychology, and philosophy. *Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 6:00 PM*

**Celebrate Our Military!** Join us to learn about resources for veterans and active military personnel and their families, and enjoy music from the Navy Brass Band, refreshments, crafts for kids, and other activities. *Saturday, November 22, 2014, 11:00 AM*

**Fine-Free Friday.** This month's Fine Free Friday is November 28. 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+/Circuit items are not eligible.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>El Cajon Library gives thanks for your continued support and wishes our customers an enjoyable Thanksgiving.</b></p>						<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10am Citizenship Class</p> <p>1pm Story Crafternoon</p> <p>1pm Chess Club</p>
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\*Registration required- see staff to sign up.

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