



El Cajon Branch Library
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September 2014

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

CHILDREN

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*

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.*

September 2, 16, and 30 in Arabic/English; September 9 and 23 in Spanish/English.

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

Students for Students Crafternoon. After-school stories and a craft with high school volunteers. For kids of all ages. *Wednesdays, 4:30 PM*

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, September 2, 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, September 16, 4:30 PM and fourth Saturday, September 27, 11 AM*

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! The family that plays together stays together! Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Mondays, 6-7 PM*

Backgammon Club. Learn to play or improve your game. Game board and lessons provided. All ages and skill levels welcome. *Thursdays, 5-7 PM*

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

Fantasy Sports Club. Interested in fantasy football? Come check out our fantasy sports club! All ages and experience levels welcome. Bring your laptop if you have one, or borrow one of ours. *Fourth Saturday, September 20, 2 PM*

Parenting Class. Workshops will focus on various topics such as health, learning, community, and family. A different topic will be offered each week. Fun incentives for parents and children will be provided at each workshop, with certificates of completion at series end! *Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 1-2 PM in Arabic; 6-7:30 PM in English.*

Dare to DREAM Workshop Series. Are you an undocumented youth between ages 15-32? The library can help you reach your career goals!

Session 1: DACA Informational Forum. Are you eligible for DACA? Do you need information about new immigration laws? Get answers to your questions. You can also sign up for an appointment for Session 2! *Thursday, September 4, 6 PM*

Session 2: DACA Renewal Workshop

By appointment only! Meet with lawyers and volunteers to fill out your DACA renewal application. For more information, ask for Miko at the El Cajon Library or email Itzel at itzel@alliancesd.org. *Saturday, September 20, 9 AM*

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 Resumes September 8.*

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, 10-11:30 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 No class September 20th.*

LEARN Tutor Training. Change a life...teach an adult to read & write. *Thursday, September 18, 12-4 PM*

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

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

Sept 9 Susan Witting Albert Sept 16 Fiona Buckley
Sept 23 Hugh Pentecost Sept 30 Carolyn Hart

Eclectic Book Club. Pick any book by James Crumley or Ken Bruen. *Wednesday, September 17, 6 PM*

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, September 13 and 27, 11 AM*

Creative Crafters. September's craft is making parachute cord key chains. *This month second Monday, September 8, 12 PM*

Creative Writing. For writers of all ages! In every class you'll produce some new writing and we'll read one short contemporary piece. *Monday, September 15, 6 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. *Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2 PM-3 PM*

California Health Collaborative will answer questions in Spanish and English. *Tuesday, September 16 and 30, 12-3 PM*

CalFresh Information Table. La Maestra Community Health Centers offers CalFresh program information and sign-up assistance. *First Tuesday, September 2, 10:30 AM -12:30 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, September 8 and 22, 9:30AM-1 PM*

Healthier Living with Chronic Conditions. Do you have a health concern and would like more energy, wellness and happiness? We will teach you new ways to help take control of your health and life. To register, call Judy Joffe at 858-495-5710. Each participant receives a copy of the book "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions". *Tuesday, September 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1PM*

Gardeners' Get-Together. Meet other gardeners and learn more about growing in our climate. *Second Thursday, September 11, 4:30 PM*

Learn to Cook the Vegan Way. Join us for an informative cooking demo and health seminar. *Saturday, September 13, 2:00 PM*

Fine-Free Friday. 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. This month's Fine Free Friday is September 26.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
	1 Library Closed for Labor Day Holiday	2 8am Gateway 10am Little Listeners' Storytime 10:30am CalFresh Info Table 11am Whodunit Book Club 1-2:30pm Arabic Parenting Class 4pm Chess Club 4:30pm Let's Learn a Language Crafternoon 4:30pm I'm With the Banned Book Club 6pm Teen Anime Club 6-7:30pm English Parenting Class	3 8am Gateway 10am Books & Boogie Storytime 10am English Conversation Café 2pm Covered CA Affordable Care Act Info Table	4 8am Gateway 10am Preschool Play 3pm Laughter Yoga 4pm Dare to Dream Workshop 5pm Backgammon Club 5pm Teen D&D	5 9:45am SilverSneakers Yoga 5pm Intermediate Gateway*	6 10am Citizenship Class 1pm Story Crafternoon 1pm Chess Club		
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<p>El Cajon Library is here to help all students have a successful school year!</p>								

*Registration required- see staff to sign up.

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