



sandiegocountylibrary **events**

La Mesa Branch Library

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April 2016

Library Hours

M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM
F-S: 9:30AM – 5PM, Sun: 12 – 5PM
Text: (619) 928-2251

Children's Programs

Storytimes

Baby (0-18 months) Tuesdays at 11:30 am
Bilingual Spanish & English (all ages) Tuesdays at 4 pm
PJ Storytime (all ages) Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Preschool (3-5 year olds) Thursdays, April 14 & 28, 10:30 am
Toddler (1-3 year olds) Fridays at 9:45am & 10:45 am

Preschool Yoga

Do you want to roar like a lion or swim like a fish? Using children's books as inspiration, a certified children's yoga instructor will engage children with yoga exercises. Have children wear comfortable clothing. Thursdays, April 7 & 21, 10:30 am

Paws to Read with Jake

Kids ages 4-11 read to Jake the therapy dog to improve their reading skills. Sign up for 15 minute sessions. Monday, April 4 & 18, 3-4 pm

LEGO Club

Join the fun and build with other LEGO fans. In-house LEGO toys will be provided. For ages 4-14. Mondays, 4 pm

Tween Program

Be a part of a new Tween group. Offer your ideas for library programs, make new friends, and have fun. Ages 8-11. Wednesdays, April 6 and 20 at 4-5 pm

El Día de los niños/El Día de los libros

This celebration of children and books will include Mexican Bingo, creating a piñata and listening to bilingual stories. Each child receives one free book while supplies last. Wednesday, April 13 3:30-5 pm

Family Game Night

Come play an assortment of board and card games with family and friends at the library. Play ours or bring your own! Monday, April 25, 6:30 pm

Teens (6th-12th grade)

Shrinky Dink Key Chains

If you love the show *Supernatural*, don't miss this event. We'll make *Supernatural* necklaces, t-shirts (must bring your own shirt) and have a trivia quiz. Snacks provided. Tuesday, April 14, 4:00 pm

Teen Book Club

Pick up a copy of the current title at the desk. We'll talk about what we think of the book and vote on the next title to read. Refreshments. Thursday, April 21, 4:00 pm

Teen Movie

Come watch the new Star Wars movie, starring Finn, Rey and BB-8. Tuesday, April 26, 4:00 pm

Action Council of Teens

Have a say in what teen materials we buy, how the teen room is decorated, plan all future teen events, design the teen flyer, and more. Attendance can count as community service. Refreshments. Thursday, April 28, 4:00 pm

Math Homework Help

Get one-on-one help with your homework for algebra, geometry, or trigonometry. Sign-up required. Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:15 pm

Adults

Bereavement Support Group

VITAS Hospice invites you to a drop-in group for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. Gain support from others who are experiencing loss. Tuesday, April 5, 10:30 am

NOW We're Talking!

A series using art and literature as stepping stones for deep conversation about identity, community, and politics. Pick up reading at front desk. Wednesday, April 6, 10:30 am – noon

Check Your Mood

Visit with a clinician from San Diego Youth Services to ask questions about improving your mental health. Free and open to all ages. Wednesday, April 8, 9:30 am – noon

Resume Critique Workshop

Learn how to make your resume attractive to employers in terms of style, relevant content, professionalism, and language. Bring a copy of your resume for feedback! Brought to you by the East County Career Center. Wednesday, April 13, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Coffee + Books

Looking for your next great read? This program will provide book lovers with new titles and hidden gems recommended by library staff. Light breakfast served. Wednesday, April 13, 10:00 am

Parenting Classes: Children 6-12

Topics include: understanding young children, building self-esteem in the early years, and helping young children learn to cooperate. Pre-registration required. Babysitting provided with pre-registration. Provided by Home Start Inc. Register at the numbers below. Saturdays, 10:30 am – noon. Call Valeria @ 619-692-0727 x105.

Parenting Classes: Parenting a Teenager

Are you parenting a teenager? Get information and tips at this free weekly parenting workshop. Pre-registration is required. Contact Valeria Moore at Home Start, Inc. to register: 619-692-0727 Ext. 105. Thursdays, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

DRAW

Learn basic drawing techniques in pencil and charcoal. Reservations required, materials supplied. Monday, April 18, 4:30 pm , 6 pm

Adult Book Club

Join a lively group of thinkers as we discuss *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro. Books available for pick up at the front desk. Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 am

Tales Out Loud

Actor Walter Ritter will read a variety of entertaining and literary works for those who love the spoken word. Thursday, April 21, 1 pm

Coloring for Adults

A fun way to exercise your creativity and relax your mind. We provided a variety of coloring designs and pencils so you can create unique pieces of art to bring home. Saturday, April 23, 1:00 pm

Comic Lovers Book Club

Join fellow comic fans to talk about graphic novels, manga, comic movies and more. Learn about great upcoming titles or series you might have missed. More info at Facebook.com/LaMesaComicClub. Tuesday, April 26

Ongoing

Scrabble Club

Stop in and play with other Scrabble fans. Mondays, 4-6 pm

Introductory Computer Classes

Learn basic computer skills, registration required. Tuesdays, 3-4 pm

Ebook Tutoring

Schedule your appointment for a one-on-one session and learn to download library ebooks. By appointment only, Tuesdays 2-3 pm and Fridays 1-2 pm.

Knitting Club

Bring your project and chat with other knitters. Wednesdays, 6-8 pm

SilverSneakers Yoga

Gentle yoga and strengthening exercises for all skill levels. Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 am

Friends of the Library
Bookstore
Open 1-4 PM daily.

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