



sandiegocountylibrary **events**

La Mesa Branch Library

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March 2015

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 4:30 pm
Grandparents and Books (all ages): Miss Betty Reads on Wednesdays at 11:00 am
PJ Storytime (all ages) Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Preschool (3-5 year olds) Every other Thursday at 10:30 am
Toddler (1-3 year olds) Fridays at 10:30 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. Thursday March 5 and 19 at 10:30 am

Afternoon Kids' Craft

Create a different craft each week (5-10 year olds). Thursdays at 3:30 pm

LEGO Club

Join the fun and build with other LEGO fans. In-house LEGO toys will be provided. Mondays, March 9 and 23, 4:00 pm

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, March 2 and 16, 3:00-4:00 pm

Family Movie

Five scientists and their robot pal Baymax use their knowledge to become superheroes and protect their city from a sinister enemy. Shown on a big screen TV. Saturday, March 21, 2:00 pm

Teens (6th-12th grade)

Homework Help

Homework help in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry for middle school & high school students. Sign up required. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:15 pm

Deconstruction

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by taking apart small appliances to see their technological "guts." Snacks provided. Open to 6th-12th graders. Thursday, March 12, 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. Open to 6th-12th graders. Refreshments. Thursday, March 19, 4:00 pm

After Hours Teen Party: Attack of the Dystopias

Celebrate the abundance of dystopia books and movies with our "Attack of the Dystopias" party. Events include a Cornucopia Challenge, End of the World Game, Trivia Contest, Henna, dinner, and more. Registration and parental permission required. Open to 6th-12th graders. Friday, March 20, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Teen Movie

The latest movie in the Hunger Games series, where Katniss and the Districts start a rebellion against the Capital. Open to 6th-12th graders, snacks provided. Tuesday, March 24, 4:00 pm

Advisory Council of Teens

The A.C.T. is where 6th-12th graders plan all future teen library events, select what materials we buy for teens, decorate the teen room, and more. Attendance can count as community service. Snacks provided. Thursday, March 26, 4:00 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. Participants gain support from others who are experiencing loss. Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 am

NOW We're Talking!

A series using art and literature as stepping stones for deep conversation about identity, community, and politics. Sign up at front desk. Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 am – noon

Henna Tattoos for Adults

Get a custom hand-drawn, henna tattoo design. Sign up in advance at the library. Saturday, March 7, 2 pm

Food for Thought

A celebration of cooking and healthy food, featuring presentations by local authors Deana Gunn (*Cooking with Trader Joe's*) and Kitty Morse (*Mint Tea and Minarets*), and a presentation from The Homebrewer about making your own beer. This event will also feature an *onigiri* (Japanese food) craft for teens and fun with Free Spirit the Clown. Saturday, March 14, 10:30 am-2 pm

Comic Lovers Book Club

Join fellow comic fans to talk about graphic novels, manga, comic movies and more. More info at [Facebook.com/LaMesaComicClub](https://www.facebook.com/LaMesaComicClub) Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 pm

Adult Book Club

Join us to discuss *One Summer: America, 1927* by Bill Bryson. Pick up book at front desk. Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 am

DRAW

Learn basic drawing techniques in pencil and charcoal. Reservations required, materials supplied. Wednesday, March 18, 5:00 pm

Stories for Seniors

Actor Walter Ritter will read a variety of entertaining and literary works for those who love the spoken word. Thursday, March 19, 1:00 pm

Resume Workshop

Learn the Do's and Don'ts from the East County Career Center. Wednesday, March 25, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ongoing

Scrabble Club

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

SilverSneaker Yoga

Gentle yoga for seniors. Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 am

Ebook Tutoring

Schedule your appointment for a one-on-one session and learn to download library ebooks and magazines. Available Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3-4 pm and Fridays 1-2 pm; call the library to schedule.

Chess Club

Drop in for a game with others. Wednesdays, 3-5 pm

Knitting Club

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

Writers Workshop

Join fellow local writers for feedback on your latest writing projects. Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Introductory Computer Classes

Learn basic computer skills, registration required. Saturdays, 8:45-9:30 am

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

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