



# October 2017

## LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

### Featured Events

◆ **Save the Date: Book Discussion of *The Sandcastle Girls***  
Civic Center Branch: Fri, Nov 17, 10:15 am-11:30 am



Check out a copy of **One Book, One San Diego's** featured book, by best-selling author Chris Bohjalian. This program is a partnership of KPBS and local libraries, schools and universities, including the Baja Library Association. View the related events at [www.kpbs.org/onebook](http://www.kpbs.org/onebook).

◆ **Spooktacular Fun Halloween Events! See schedule in each branch's column**

**Civic Center Branch:** Upcycled Ghost Décor, Haunted House Décor, Halloween LED pin, Sugar Skull Decorating

**South Chula Vista Branch:** Pumpkin Craft, Upcycle Pumpkin Decorating, Halloween Fun Fest, Halloween Storytimes

**Otay Ranch Branch:** Spooky Science Lab, Halloween S.T.E.A.M., Halloween Storytimes, Monster Mash Move to the Music, Day of the Dead Altar



◆ **Book a Librarian @ Civic Center Branch—Mon-Thurs**

Request a free consultation with a librarian in a one-to-one setting, for 30-45 minutes. Learn how to use eBooks and audiobooks, search the library's catalog, navigate online databases. Get help with job searches, resume and cover letter writing, job applications and more. Ask at the information desk.

◆ **Glamazon Party—Homecoming Edition: Free Dresses!**

**South Chula Vista Branch: Sat, Oct 7, 10 am-4 pm**

Appointments, 10am-2 pm; Walk-ins, 2-4 pm. Get **free dresses**, fashion tips & make-up ideas. Register at [library@dtujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:library@dtujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

◆ **Native Plant Garden Renaming Ceremony**

**South Chula Vista Branch, Fragrant Garden: Wed, Oct 18, 12 Noon**

All are invited to this free program renaming the garden to the Betsy Cory Native Plant Garden. The garden opened in 2012 with 27 plants of 11 different species in partnership with the California Native Plant Society, the Chula Vista Garden Club and the library.

### Ongoing Programs

#### Civic Center Branch

- Homework Help • Mon/Wed, 6-8 pm
- Law Librarian Office Hours • 2nd & 4th Mon, 10 am-2 pm
- Veteran Referral Service (adults/family) • 2nd & 4th Mon & Wed, 10 am-2 pm
- S.D. Co. Office of Military & Veterans Affairs benefits filing (adults) • 3rd Wed, 10 am-2 pm
- Vet to Vet Support Group • Mon, 4:30-6 pm
- Spanish Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Mon, 5 pm; Toy Time • 5:30 pm
- Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Tues, 11 am; Toddler Toy Time • 11:30 am
- Sensory Storytime (ages 0-5) • Wed, 11-noon (Kids with Autism, Down Syndrome, developmental delays)
- Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11 am; Toy Time • 11:30 am
- Family PJ Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 6 pm
- South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 1st & 3rd Wed, 6 pm
- CV Genealogy Society • Wed, Oct 25, Noon

#### South Chula Vista Branch

- Homework Help (K-12) • Tues & Wed, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Family PJ Storytime & Craft • 2nd Tues, 5 pm
- Baby Bookworms Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Tues, 11:15 am
- Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Wed, 11:15 am
- Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues/Thurs, 11 am-noon
- Recreation Empower Hour • Wed, 2:30-3:30, Orange Park
- S.T.E.A.M. Activities for Kids • Thurs, 4 pm
- Resume Assistance Hour • Thurs, 5 pm

#### Otay Ranch Branch

- Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm (Resumes Oct 3)
- Little Owls' Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5 pm
- Little Owls' Play Time • Mon, 5:30 pm
- Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15 am
- Shake, Rattle & Read Baby Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15 am
- Play, Learn & Grow • Wed, 11:45 am
- Ready, Set, Read! Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15 am
- STEAM Storytime Saturdays • Sat, 11:15 am
- Crochet for a Cause • Sun, 12 noon



Visit us at any  
of our locations!

#### Civic Center Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8  
Fri & Sat 10-5  
Sun 1-5

365 F Street  
619-691-5069

#### South Chula Vista Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8  
Fri & Sat 10-5  
Sun 1-5

389 Orange Avenue  
619-585-5755

#### Otay Ranch Branch

Mon-Sat 11-7  
Sun 12-6

Otay Ranch Town Ctr  
2015 Birch Rd, #409  
In the Food Pavilion  
619-397-5740

#### 24/7 Online

[www.chulavistalibrary.com](http://www.chulavistalibrary.com)  
Renewal Line:  
619-409-5957, or online

#### News 4 You...

Parents of kindergartners & first graders — bring your children and their new **REAL** library cards (**Read, Explore, Achieve @ your Library**) to the library, activate the card and check out our great children's books. Parents, read to your kids and help them read. Reading is very important for future school success.



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## Civic Center Branch

**Yoga Mondays, 5-6 pm**

**Stress Relief Coloring, Fri 12-1 pm**

**Gentle Yoga, 2nd & 4th Mon, 5-6 pm**

**English Conversation Café (adults)**

Tues, 6-7 pm; adults 18+

Practice your English conversation in a relaxed setting with other adults.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Oct 6-8; Fri-Sat, 10-5; Sun, 1-4 pm

**STEAM S.T.E.A.M. Events**, Wed, 4:30-6  
**Oct 4: Food Science—Spooky Lollipops**

**Oct 11: Glow in the Dark Brains**

**Oct 18: Halloween LED Pin**

**Oct 25: LEGO S.T.E.A.M**

**U.S. Citizenship Classes (free!)**

Will resume shortly. For info, contact Alexandra Prades: (858) 637-3364 or alexandrap@jffssd.org

**Calaveras! Decorate a Sugar Skull; all ages**

Thurs, Oct 12, 4-6 pm



**Crafternoons & Nights**

Tue, Oct 3, 4:30: Finger Puppets

Tue, Oct 10, 4:30: Stick Spider Web

Tue, Oct 17, 6-8 pm: Crafternight - Book Angel House (adults)

Tue, Oct 24, 4:30: Upcycled Ghost Décor

Fri, Oct 27, 3 pm: Popsicle Stick Scarecrow Face

Tue, Oct 31, 4:30: Haunted House Décor

**Fiber Art Club (ages 7+), all skill levels**

Fri, Oct 13, 3-4:30 pm: Pom-pom accessories—keychains & bookmarks

**Mindful Matters Workshop**

Sun, Oct 15, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Film Forum**

Wed, Oct 11, 6 pm, free

Mini-concert, 5:30, Avant Garde Music Co. Film: Comic joyride through New Zealand bush.

**Classic Film Forum & Discussion**

Wed, Oct 25, 6 pm. Alfred Hitchcock "wrong man" thriller. Both films sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**Minecraft Build Challenge \*RR**

Ask in library for date/time

Call (619) 691-5069 to reserve.



**YA/Teen Book Club**

Wed, Oct 25, 6-7 pm. Pick up book at information desk while supplies last.

**Kids Book Club: Pageturners**

Thurs, Oct 26, 5-6 pm

Title: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Ryan; pick up book at kids' desk while supplies last.

**TechClub: Spheros \*RR**

Thurs, 4:30-6 pm for month of October. Register: civiciris@chulavista.lib.ca.us

**Spheros:** Spherical robot controlled by smartphone or tablet. Play, learn, explore. Learn more at [www.sphero.com/sphero](http://www.sphero.com/sphero)

\*RR=Registration Required

## South Chula Vista Branch

**Glamazon Party Homecoming Edition \*RR**

Teens: Sat, Oct 7, 10 am-4 pm; appointments, 10-2; walk-ins 2-4. **Free dresses, fashion tips, make-up ideas.** Register at library or [dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

**Pumpkin Craft (kids)**

Mon, Oct 9, 4-5 pm; Celebrate pumpkin season!



**Tech Tuesdays, 4 pm**

- Oct 10: Check Goodwill Community Foundation database for info on job search, resumes, MS Office, etc.

- Oct 24: Tips & tricks for Facebook and Instagram

**Teen Read Week: Unleash Your Story**

Tues, Oct 10, 4:30 pm

**Upcycle Pumpkin Decorating \*RR**

Wed, Oct 11, 5:30 pm; register: [dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us)  
 Bring your pumpkin to create unique characters & designs.

**Science Rocks! S.T.E.A.M. Workshops**

Thurs, 4 pm, Kids & Teens

**Oct 5:** Measure your heart rate with your own stethoscope

**Oct 12:** What's in a Galaxy? Create your own star nebula.

**Oct 19:** Tornado Twist: weather indicators & formation of tornados.

**Oct 26:** S.T.E.A.M. Legos

**English Conversation Classes (Adults)**

Thursdays, Oct 5-Nov 2, 5-6:30 pm, free

Intermediate-Advanced English learners - improve communication in casual setting. For info, email: [dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

**Family PJ Storytime/Craft**

Tues, Oct 10, 5 pm

Fun craft to celebrate the season

**Computer Class: Facebook Basics**

Sat, Oct 14, 9-10 a.m.; adults

**National Friends of the Library Week**

Oct 15-21. Visit our bookstore for a treat!

**Halloween Fun Fest**

Tues, Oct 17, 5 pm

Wear your best costume; live action story, crafts & giveaways!



**Teen What's Up Wednesdays \*RR**

Oct 18, 4:30 pm (teens/tweens)

5 Nights @ Freddy's Pizza Paint Party. Creepy painting fun. Register: [dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

**Resumé Assistance**

Thurs, 5-6 pm

Get the job you want; tips for writing an effective resumé.

**Halloween Baby Bookworms Storytime**

Tues, Oct 24, 11:15. Wear your costume for 'not so spooky' storytime & parade.

**Halloween Ready to Read Storytime**

Wed, Oct 25, 11:15. Wear your costume for storytime & parade.

**Las Comadres & Friends National Book Club Meeting**

Wed, Oct 25, 6 pm

Join us to discuss *All That Glitters* by Liza Treviño. Ask for book in library. All welcome.

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## Otay Ranch Branch

**Free Builders' Guild**

Mon, 4 pm

Get creative with our LEGOS and build whatever you like.

**English Conversation Café**

Tues, 6-7 pm

Improve your conversational skills in an informal setting.

**Spooky Science Lab**

Wed, 5 pm, new experiment each week.

Test the PH level of potions & make robot fingers come to life.

**Budding Artists**

Sat, Oct 7, 12 Noon



Experience the world of art with your child. Wear clothes you can get messy in!

**Crochet for a Cause**

Sun, 12-1 pm  
 Learn to crochet hats for premature babies. All hats donated to Miracle Babies.

**Bookblazers Book Club \*RR** (grades 4-6)

Weds, beginning Oct 11, 4 pm. Read & discuss *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Books provided.

Register: [dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

**Domestic Divas**

Thurs, Oct 12, 5:30 pm

Make fall decorative napkin holders.

**Innov8! Science Night**

Thurs, Oct 12, 5:30 pm, kids ages 8+

Experiment with our night of science activities. This month: Robotics!

**STEAM S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays**  
 11:15 am

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math storytime & experiments. This month: Halloween!

**Passport Fair**

Sun, Oct 15, 9-1 pm. Apply for your U.S. Passport. Walk-ins welcome.

**Day of the Dead Altar**

Begins Thurs, Oct 19. Contribute to the altar by bringing an offering or writing a poem.

**Baby Boo Storytime**

Wed, Oct 25, 11:15 (Halloween themed)

Costumes encouraged.

**Boo-tastic Storytime**

Thurs, Oct 26, 11:15 am

Frightfully fun. Costumes encouraged.

**Computer Basics**

Sat, Oct 28, 10 am

No experience required.

**Origami Tsunami**

Sun, Oct 29, 4-6 pm

Learn to make simple origami.

**Little Pumpkins Evening Storytime**

Mon, Oct 30, 5 pm, costumes encouraged  
 Not-so-spooky stories for baby.

**Monster Mash Move to the Music**

Tues, Oct 31, 11:15 am (Storytime)

Stomp your feet & howl to Halloween music. Costumes encouraged.

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