



January  
2018

**LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Featured Events**

◆ **You're Invited: Friends of the Library Announce Opening of 2018 Chula Vista Heritage Museum Exhibit at Annual Meeting:**

Civic Center Branch, Sat, Jan 27, 2 pm

◆ **"Fronterizos: A History of the Spanish-Speaking People of the South Bay, San Diego"**

Barbara Zaragoza of the South Bay Historical Society will speak about the exhibit and its creation. With more than 50 oral interviews, 1,000 archival photographs, videos and artifacts, the exhibit takes you through 200 years of history at the San Diego-Tijuana border. Free of charge and open to the public. Refreshments served. Funding in part by a Chula Vista Performing & Visual Arts grant, and a Community Enhancement Program Grant from the County of San Diego.



◆ **"Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten" Boot Camp; Registration Required**

Free award-winning preparation for kindergarten for kids ages 4-5; partnership with Altrusa International of Chula Vista. Essential skills to prepare your child for kindergarten. Enrollment limited.

**Civic Center Branch:** Mon-Fri, Jan 22-Feb 2, 10:30 am-12 noon. Registration opens **Tues, Jan 2**; email Jasmin at [JAvila@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:JAvila@chulavistaca.gov)

**South Chula Vista Branch:** Mon-Fri, Jan 22-Feb 2, 10:30 am-12 noon. Registration opens **Tues, Jan 2**; email [dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

◆ **Concert: Rob Thorsen Jazz Quartet: "Jazz, An American Art Form"**

Civic Center Branch, Sat, Jan 13, 2 pm; Family Arts Series

Well-known musicians lead the audience through a history of American jazz—New Orleans, swing, bebop, Latin, funk & more. Partnership with Arts for Learning, San Diego.

◆ **Book a Librarian @ Civic Center Branch** in a 1-to-1 setting for 30-45 minutes to get help with your information needs. Mon-Thurs. Ask for info at Accounts Desk.

**Ongoing Programs**

**Civic Center Branch**

- Homework Help • Mon/Wed, 6-8 pm (except Jan 1 & 15)
- Law Librarian Office Hours • 2nd & 4th Mon, 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 (except Jan 1 & 15)
- Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos (Ages/edades 3-5) • Mon/lunes, 11 am; craft/manualidad • 11:30 am (except Jan 1 & 15)
- 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
- South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 1st & 3rd Wed, 6 pm
- CV Genealogy Society • Wed, Jan 31, Noon; Exploring Your DNA Results, with Margaret Lewis



**South Chula Vista Branch**

- Homework Help (K-12) • Tues & Wed, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Playtime Pals • Mon, 10 am-noon
- Family PJ Storytime & Craft • 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
- Sensory Storytime • Thurs, 11 am (Kids with Autism, Down Syndrome, developmental delays)
- Resume Assistance Hour • Thurs, 5 pm
- Girls Who Code • Fri, 3:30 pm

**Otay Ranch Branch**

- Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm, starts Jan 10 (except Mon, Jan 15)
- Little Owls' Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5 pm (except Jan 1 & 15)
- Little Owls' Play Time • Mon, 5:30 pm (except Jan 1 & 15)
- 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
- Books and Blocks • Sat, 11:15 am
- Crochet for a Cause • Thurs, 5:30-6:30 pm (new time)



**Visit us at any of our locations!**

(Please note holiday closures on reverse)

**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...**

**Volunteer at your library!**

Make a New Year's resolution to join the Friends of the Library and help raise funds for programs & services. Volunteer to help adults learn to read with our Adult Literacy Program. Volunteer in one of our branches. Be a docent in our Heritage Museum. Work in our bookstores and volunteer at our book sales. Make new friends. It's fun, rewarding and benefits our library.

Ask about opportunities at your local library branch!

# JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

## Civic Center Branch

### Holiday Closures

New Year's Day, Mon, Jan 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Mon, Jan 15

**Journaling Club** (Teens/Adults), 1st Tues, starts Jan 2, 6-7 pm. Bring your journal or borrow supplies; share ideas & inspiration.



**S.T.E.A.M. Events**, Wed, 4:30-6

**Jan 3:** Caramel Science; **Jan 10:** Igloo Insulation Challenge; **Jan 17:** Snow Cone Food Science; **Jan 24:** Snow "globe-al" Weather; **Jan 31:** LEGO S.T.E.A.M

**Eco Movie Series, Saturdays, 1 pm**

Jan 6, 13 & 27—award winning documentaries about environmental issues.

**U.S. Citizenship Class**, Mon/Wed 6-8 pm

Starts Jan 8. Info: contact Celeste Caton at Jewish Fam. Servs: celeste@jffssd.org.

**Crafternoons & Nights: Tue, Jan 2, 4:30:**

Paper Bag Resolution Journal; **Tue, Jan 9,**

4:30: Memories Jar; **Tue, Jan 16, 6-7:45:**

Crafternight - Book Snowman (adults);

**Tue, Jan 23, 4:30:** Newspaper Polar Bear;

**Fri, Jan 26, 3:** Valentines Rosette;

**Tue, Jan 30, 4:30:** Paper Roll Penguin

**Teen/Adult Video Gaming: Mon/Wed 6-8pm**

Try our Oculus Rift Virtual Reality set-up.

**Cupcakes with Claudia (Teens/Adults) \*RR**

Thur, Jan 11, 4:30 pm; New Year's-themed cupcakes. Register: (619) 691-5069

**Alzheimer's Workshop,**

Wed, Jan 17, 12-1 pm; Know the 10 signs—Early Detection Matters

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

Fri, Jan 12, 3 pm: DIY Planner; Sat, Jan 27, 1-2 pm, Embroidery & hand-stitching 101

**Mindful Matters Workshop,** Sun, Jan 21,

3:30 pm: DIY Acupressure for Stress Relief



**Film Forum,** Wed, Jan 10, 6 pm, free

Captures sights & sounds of 1940 Battle of Dunkirk.

**Classic Film Forum & Discussion**

Wed, Jan 24, 6 pm. Otto Preminger murder mystery. Discussion follows film. Both films sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**Coding Guild,** Sat, Jan 20, 3 pm

Join our programmer community to share knowledge or learn how to code.

**Minecraft Build Challenge \*RR**

Sat, Jan 27, 1-3:30 pm; register (619) 691-5069 or in library.

**Pageturners Book Club (grades 4-6)**

Thur, Jan 4, 5-6 pm, *El Deafo* by Cece Bell

Thur, Jan 25, 5-6 pm, *Wonder* by Palacio

Pick up book at Children's desk.

**YA/Teen Book Club,** Wed, Jan 31, 6-7 pm

*The Maze Runner: Death Cure* by Dashner

**TechClub: 3D Objects (Kids 8+) \*RR**

Thurs, 4:30-6 pm. Design & print your own 3D objects. Register with Alex: civiciris@chulavista.lib.ca.us or in library.

**Reading Without Walls Challenge:** Read

a book about a character unlike you, or a topic you don't know about, or in a different format than usual, and share your reads at the Children's Desk to enter for a prize drawing. Celebrate reading & diversity!

\*RR=Registration Required

## South Chula Vista Branch

### Holiday Closures

New Year's Day, Mon, Jan 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Mon, Jan 15

**Children's Bookmark Craft (all month)**

Make reading a New Year's resolution with a bookmark to keep you on track.

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

**Workshops**

Thurs, 4 pm, Kids & Teens

**Jan 4:** Igloo Insulation; **Jan 11:** Food

Science: Caramel Chews **Jan 18:** Snow

"Globe-al" Weather **Jan 25:** S.T.E.A.M.

Legos

**Citizenship Class (Practice for Exam)**

**English:** Tue/Thur, 5:30-8 pm; instructors from Jewish Family Services. Starts Jan 9

**Español:** Wed, 10 am-noon, starts Jan 10; instructors from Juan Diego Adult School

**Girls Who Code (grades 6-12)**

Fri, 3:30-4:30 pm; begins Jan 5. Info, visit <https://girlswhocode.com/about-us/> or email: [jritchie@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:jritchie@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

**Sensory Storytime,** Thurs, 11 am

For kids on autism spectrum or with developmental delays. Stories, songs, movement.

**Children's Book Club (grades 4-6)**

Mon, Jan 8 & 22, 4 pm

Join us to discuss *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Grabenstein. Register: [dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

**Playtime Pals,** Mon, 10 am-12 noon

Parents/caregivers, use our kid-friendly toys for creative playtime & socializing.

**Family Winter Literacy Night (grades K-3)**

Tue, Jan 9, 5 pm Fun winter-themed activities to practice literacy skills together.

**Family PJ Storytime/Craft**

Tues, Jan 14, 5 pm, celebrate the season.

**Children's Winter Craft: Resolution Jars**

Tues, Jan 16, 6 pm; start the year off right and be mindful of your goals.

**Jarana Classes:** Mexican guitar.

Wed, Jan 17; 5 pm for beginners; 6 pm for advanced.

**Create It! Winter Themed Painting Class,**

\*RR (Adults) Wed, Jan 17, 5:30 pm; Register: [dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

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

Jan 24, 5 pm (teens/tweens)

Sock Monster Craft

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

**TeenZines**

Mon, Jan 22, 6 pm

Make your own zines to display and sell.

**Books on Film—Book Discussion Group**

Thurs, Jan 25, 6 pm; bimonthly discussion of books made into films. First: *A Man Called Ove*. Pick up a copy at Info Desk. If you haven't read it, join us anyway.

**Inklings: Children's Writing Club**

Mon, Jan 29 (last Mon), 4 pm (grades 4-6)

Fun & casual. Talk and share what we're writing. Fun exercises to spark creativity.

**Teen/YA Book Group,** Mon, Jan 29, 6pm

Mon, Jan 29, 6 pm; Discuss *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell. Pick up book at Info Desk.

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## Otay Ranch Branch

### Holiday Closures

New Year's Day, Mon, Jan 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Mon, Jan 15

**Books & Blocks**

Sat, 11:15 am

Hear a story & build a related project with our LEGOs.

**Domestic Divas (Teens/Adults)**

Thurs, Jan 4, 5:30 pm

Make a wintery wreath.

**Craft Buffet**

Thurs, 4 pm

Use your imagination to design a masterpiece. Follow examples or use our supplies.

**League of LEGO Engineers**

Mon, 4 pm (except Jan 1 & 15)

Build engineering & problem-solving skills with creative LEGO challenges each week.

**Conversation Café**

Tues, 12-1 pm

Improve your conversational English skills by chatting in an informal setting.

**E-Reader Clinic**

Fri, Jan 5 & 19, 6 pm

Learn to check out ebooks on your device.

**"Dewey" Know Our Library?**

Wednesdays, 5 pm

Explore a new area of the Dewey Decimal System each month with S.T.E.A.M. activities. This month: 000s computer science, information & general works.

**Colorlicious Storytime**

Thurs, Jan 11, 11:15 am

Color in the New Year. Wear your favorite color!

**Little Hands Art: kids age 6+**

Fri, Jan 19, 5 pm

Get your hands messy with a fun art project.

**Crochet for a Cause**



Thurs, 5:30-6:30 pm (new time)

Learn to crochet hats for premature babies. All hats donated to Miracle Babies.

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

Weds, Jan 10 & 24, 4 pm. Read & discuss

*Escape to Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Grabenstein. Books provided. Register:

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

**Rain Rain Go Away Storytime**

Mon, Jan 22, 5 pm

Dress in your rain gear & play with our giant parachute!

**Mathlete Challenge**

Thurs, Jan 25, 5 pm

How are your math skills? Compete in our challenge and win a prize!

**Weather or Not, Here it Comes!**

Sat, Jan 27, 12 noon, kids 8+

Learn about different types of weather with hands-on experiments.



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