



All Library Branches will be closed on
Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 2018

LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events

- ◆ **Kindergarten Boot Camp @ Civic Center.** Free Kindergarten readiness program for children 4 & 5 years of age. Sept 24-Oct 5, Mon-Fri, 10:30am-12pm. KBC focuses on providing essential skills to prepare children for Kindergarten. In these two weeks your child will have the opportunity to play, exercise, and learn in a structured environment to develop skills that are important for Kindergarten success. Space is limited. To register, please call (619) 585-5795.
- ◆ **U.S. Citizenship Classes @ South Library.** Tues and Thurs 5:30-7:30pm. Session runs Sept 18 through Nov 20. New student enrollment through Sept 27. Register with Jackie Macias, jmacias@chulavistaca.gov or (619) 691-5781. Classes provided in partnership with Jewish Family Services.
- ◆ **Illustrating America Contest - September (all month) @ Otay Ranch.** How would you draw America? Submit your illustrations for the words of One Book One San Diego 2018, *Blue Sky White Stars*. Visit Otay Ranch Library for contest details and submission form. Submitted art will be featured in a culminating viewing party where the winner will be announced.
- ◆ **College Application Process and Financial Aid Workshop @ Otay Ranch.** Tues, Sept 18, 5:30pm. Let us help you navigate the college application process. Understand college criteria, choosing the right college, getting letters of recommendations, deadlines, financial aid, scholarships & more! To register, email: dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us or call (619) 397-5740.
- ◆ **Plant Exchange @ Otay Ranch.** Seed Library Kick-off, Tues, Sept 25, 3-6pm. Bring a plant, take a plant. All seedlings, cuttings, and dried seeds welcome! Please label them. During the exchange, our brand NEW Seed Library will be unveiled! The Seed Library will allow library patrons to check out seeds to grow at home for free. We just ask that you bring back any harvested or unused seed for the next patron to plant. Seed checkouts and donations will continue after the plant exchange. Anyone

Ongoing Programs

Civic Center Branch

Law Librarian Office Hours • 2nd & 4th Mon, 10am-2pm
 Hora de Cuentos en Español (edades 3-5) • Lunes, 11am-12pm. Spanish Story Time (Ages 0-5) • Mon, 11am-12pm
 Vet to Vet Support Group • Mon, 4:30-6pm
 Homework Help • Mon & Wed, 6-8pm
 Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Tues, 11-11:30am; Toddler Toy Time • 11:30am-12pm
 San Diego County Office of Military & Veterans Affairs - Benefits Filing (Adults) • 3rd Wed, 10am-2pm
 Sensory Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Wed, 11am-12pm (Kids with Autism, Downs Syndrome, Developmental Delays)
 Film Forum • 2nd & 4th Wed, 6-8pm
 Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11-11:30am; Ready to Play Toy Time (Ages 0-5) • 11:30am-12pm

South Branch

Digital Drop-in • Mon, 4pm
 Baby Bookworms Storytime • Tues, 11:15am
 Family PJ Storytime • Tues, 5pm
 Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues & Thurs, 11am
 Ready to Read Storytime • Wed, 11:15am
 Recreation Empower Hour • Wed, 2:30-3:30pm, in Orange Park
 S.T.E.A.M. Activities for Kids • Thurs, 4pm
 Résumé Assistance Hour • Thurs, 5pm

Otay Ranch Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6pm (on break 9/24-10/09)
 League of LEGO Engineers • Mon, 4pm
 Little Owls' Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5pm
 Little Owls' Play Time • Mon, 5:30pm
 Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15am
 Conversation Café • Tues & Thurs, 11:30am
 Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15am
 Play, Learn, Grow! • Wed, 11:45am
 Ready, Set, Read! (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15am
 Sew Handy • Thurs, 5pm *New day and time
 Books & Blocks • Sat, 11:15am
 Passport AMA • Sun, 2pm

Visit us at any of our locations!

Civic Center Branch

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

Passports
 Mon, Tues, & Fri
 10:30-2:30
 Wed & Thurs 2-6

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

Passports
 Mon, Fri & Sat 11-4
 Tues, Wed, & Thurs
 1-6

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

24/7 Online

www.chulavistalibrary.com
 Renewal Line:
 619-409-5957, or online

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Civic Center Branch

Science Circle

Sept 10, Mon 4:30-6pm. Starry Starry Night. Learn about Astronomy and explore constellations through hands-on projects and fun lessons. Children 8+, ages 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Crafternoon

Tues 4:30-6pm. All Ages, 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Sept 4: Origami Butterfly

Sept 11: Upcycled Bottle Décor

Sept 25: Upcycled Piggy Banks

STEAM Club

Wed 4:30-6pm. Children 8+, ages 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Explore different STEAM topics each week with rotating experiments and activities.

Sept 5: Sound

Sept 12: Food Science

Sept 19: Food Systems

Sept 26: LEGO STEAM

Tech Club: Web Design (RR*)

Thurs 4:30-6pm. Ages 8+. Create your own website using different web-designing platforms!

Film Forum

Film Screening: Sept 12, 6pm - "The Conversation" 1974. 113 minutes. PG

Film Discussion: Sept 26, 6pm - "Notorious" 1946. 100 minutes. Not Rated

Book Art (Adults)

Sept 18, Tues 6-7:30pm

Senior Computer Training (RR*)

Tues & Thurs, Sept 4-17, 2-4pm. Training provided by a partnership with San Diego Futures Foundation.

Family History Day – Ancestors Matter!

Sept 29, Sat 10am-3pm. Come learn about DNA and DNA testing, how to build a family tree, how to search for your ancestor's history, to use the library's genealogical resources. There will be activities for children and a special presentation with Greg Cox, San Diego County Supervisor. Come explore the family tree of our Supervisor and his ancestors. For more information, go to www.cvgenealogy.org, or call toll free (844) 268-2847.

South Branch

Full STEAM Ahead

Thurs, 4pm (grades 2-6). STEAM programs sponsored through a grant from SDG&E.

Sept 6: Make a balloon powered racer

Sept 13: Design & test your own roller coaster

Sept 20: The power is in your hands!

Sept 27: LEGO S.T.E.A.M.

Chula Vista Recreation Department presents Movie Night at Orange Park

Sat, Sept 8, 5:30pm

Enjoy recreational activities at 5:30pm, and the family movie will begin at dusk.

Family Storytime & Back to School Craft

Tues, Sept 11, 5:30pm

Celebrate Grandparents Day with Stories and a Craft

Wed, Sept 12, 11:15am

Jarana Class

Learn how to play the Jarana instrument. (For students of all ages).

Wed, 5pm for beginners

Wed, 6pm for advanced students

Teens and Tweens Chess Club

Tues, Sept 11, 4pm

Teens and Tweens STEAM Experiment

Tues, Sept 25 at 4pm

Tejidos-Crochet Club (RR)

Wed, Sept 12 & 26, 10:30am-12:30pm

Bilingual program. Learn how to crochet and enjoy chatting with fellow crafters as you work on your project. To register, email dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Digital Drop In

Mon @ 4pm. Need help downloading ebooks; learning about social media sites to connect with friends and family; create documents in Word or Excel? Drop in for one-on-one technology assistance.

Coloring Book Art

Mon & Wed, 11am-1pm

Adult Special Needs groups can check-out art kits for interactive art sessions. For more info contact: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Artesania Craft for Adults and Teens.

Wed, Sept 19, 5:30pm. Register to:

dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

English Conversation-Conversaciones en Inglés

Lunes, 11am. Si necesita más información, por favor contactar a Jackie Macias al (619) 585-5781 o a mi correo electrónico jmacias@chulavistaca.gov

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Tues, Sept 25, Wed, Sept 26, &

Thurs, Sept 27, 10am-4pm

Otay Ranch Branch

Banned and Shredded

All Month. Can you guess the banned book based on the shredded pages? Come in and test your literary knowledge.

Language of Succulents

Wed, Sept 5, 5pm. Learn about different types and meanings of succulents as you plant your own arrangement.

*While supplies last.

Baby Sign Workshop

Wed, Sept 5, 11am. A quick lesson on ASL to use with your baby! Join us for Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime immediately after.

Ballet Storytime

Tues, Sept 11, 11:15am-11:45am. Enjoy ballet stories and a mini dance lesson.

Presented by Inspire School of Ballet.

Once Upon a Cuento

Wed, Sept 12, 11:15am. Celebrate Hispanic heritage month at the library with this bilingual story time. You'll enjoy books and learn songs in Spanish.

STEAM Saturday: DIY Kaleidoscopes

Sat, Sept 22, 11:15am-12pm, Ages 5+
Learn how light, reflection, and mirrors work together by creating your own kaleidoscope. All materials provided. To register, call (619) 397-5740.

One Book One San Diego Program: Social Justice Button Making

Mon, Sept 24, 3-5pm. Take a stand for social justice by making a button. Prints from One Book One San Diego 2018 *The March*, will be available to make buttons or design your own. To register, call (619) 397-5740.

Craft Buffet

Mon, Sept 24, 3pm. Use your imagination to design a masterpiece! Follow examples or use an array of supplies to create something new!

Library Game Day

Thurs, Sept 27, 5-6:30pm. Enjoy giant games with your friends and family!

Teen DIY Bracelets

Wed, Sept 26, 5:30pm. Decorate and design your own bracelet.

Making "Cents" of Money for Kids

Mon, Oct 1, 5:30pm. Recommended for Grades 2-6. We'll be adding up what we know about coins, which presidents are on the coins and have fun worksheets to test your money skills.

Let's play Family Loteria!

Tues, Oct 2, 5pm. Loteria, or Mexican bingo, is a traditional picture-based game played by every age. It is especially fun for children! Join us for an afternoon of fun. For families/all ages. No Spanish skills needed.

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