



LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events

- ◆ **Halloween Parade & Storytime @ Civic Center.** Tues, Oct 30, 11am-12pm. Families & children 0-5, join us for a special Halloween Storytime with songs, stories and movement followed by a Halloween Parade around the library featuring Storytime participants! Costumes encouraged but not required to participate.
- ◆ **Halloween Storytimes and Costume Parades @ South (11:15 am).** Stories, songs, and treats. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes. Wed, Oct 24 - Preschool storytime. Tues, Oct 30 - Baby & toddler storytime. Wed, Oct 31 - Preschool storytime.
- ◆ **Halloween Spooktacular for Kids of All Ages @ South.** Tues, Oct 23, 5pm. Join us for fun stories, songs, activities, and games. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes.
- ◆ **You Be the Judge - Pumpkin Picking and Decorating @ Otay Ranch.** (All month long) Our artistic staff have created book themed pumpkins. Come see our decorated pumpkin creations and vote for your favorite one. Join in on the fun by decorating your very own paper pumpkin.
- ◆ **Making "Cents" of Money for Kids @ Otay Ranch.** Mon, Oct 1, 5:30pm. 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. Recommended for Grades 2-6.

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
 South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 1st & 3rd 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
 Homework Help • Tues, 4-6pm • Wed, 4-7:30pm.
 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 (resumes Oct 9)
 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

OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Civic Center Branch

Book Sale with Friends of the Library

Looking for a great deal on books? Stop by our weekend sale to find books for all ages! Proceeds support your library through the Friends of the Chula Vista Library.

Fri, Oct 5, 10am-5pm

Sat, Oct 6, 10am-5pm

Sun, Oct 7, 1-4pm

Crafternoon

Tues, 4:30-6pm.

All Ages; 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Oct 2: Paper Roll Foxes

Oct 9: Newspaper Cat Collage

Oct 23: Paper Roll Giraffes

Oct 30: Frankenstein Paper Bag Puppet

STEAM Club

Wed, 4:30-6pm.

Children 8+, ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Explore different STEAM topics each week with rotating experiments and activities.

Oct 3: Mazes

Oct 10: Frankenstein

Oct 17: Fire & Ice

Oct 24: Halloween Money Market (The Innovation Station will be transformed into a play "market" with various items "for sale"; participants earn play money by completing various science activities & educational stations. Children earn prizes while learning about the basics of earning, budgeting and spending money. Costumes encouraged but not required to participate.)

Tech Club – Web Design (RR*)

Thurs, 4:30-6pm. No class Oct 25.

Ages 8+. Create your own website using different web-designing platforms!

Science Circle

Mon, Oct 8, 4:30-6pm.

Bubble Lab. Learn about Experimental Design and bubble creations through hands-on projects and fun lessons. Children 8+, ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Film Forum

Film Screening: Wed, Oct 10, 6pm.

"Yellow Submarine" 1968. 87 minutes (G).

Film Discussion Wed, Oct 24, 6pm.

"The Thomas Crown Affair" 1968.

102 minutes. (PG).

Halloween Movie

Sat, Oct 13 & Oct 27, 1-4pm (For adults).

Mon, Oct 15 & Oct 29, 4-7pm (For kids).

Book Art

Tues, Oct 16, 6-7:30pm. Adults.

Spooky Slime (*RR)

Thurs, Oct 25, 4:30-5:30pm. Make a special Halloween themed slime. Children 8+, ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

*RR=Registration Required

South Branch

Full STEAM Ahead

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

Oct 4: Touch Down! Design a Safe Lunar Landing

Oct 11: Newton Sails! Make a Gravity Powered Water Pipeline

Oct 18: LEGO S.T.E.A.M.

Oct 25: Halloween S.T.E.A.M. Challenge -

Come See for Yourself.

Celebrate Teddy Bear Day with Stories and a Craft

Wed, Oct 10, 11:15am

Upcycle Halloween Luminaries Family Craft

Wed, Oct 10, 5:30pm. To register email:

dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Volunteers Needed: Mon, Oct 8, 4pm for volunteer orientation. All interested adults and teens are required to apply online at under the link "Support your Library".

Teens and Tweens Chess Club

Tues, Oct 9, 4pm

Celebrate Teen Read Month, "It's Written in the Stars"

Teens and Tweens STEAM Rocket Experiment, Tues, Oct 23, 4pm

Tejidos-Crochet Club (Bilingual program).

Weds, Oct 10 & Oct 24, 10:30am-12:30pm.

Learn how to crochet; or if you already crochet, enjoy chatting with fellow crafters as you work on your project. Email: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us.

Digital Drop In

Mon, 4pm. Need help downloading e-books; learning about social media sites to connect with friends and family; how to create document 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. Email: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

English Conversation-Conversaciones en Inglés

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

La Rondalla de San Diego Music Performance

Wed, Oct 24, 6:30pm

Las Comadres Book Club

Wed, Oct 24, 6pm. Book discussion about *The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary* by Nonieqa Ramos

One Book, One San Diego Kids Event

Sat, Nov 3, 10am-12pm. Stories, crafts, and book give-away for the book *Blue Skies, White Stars* by Kadir Nelson. Sponsored by KPBS.

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Otay Ranch Branch

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.

Baby Sign Workshop

Wed, Oct 3, 11am. A quick lesson on ASL to use with your baby! Join us for Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime immediately after.

Guerrilla Gardening

Thurs, Oct 11, 4pm. Make seed bombs that you can use to beautify unused, neglected, outdoor spaces. While supplies last.

Plant Exchange

Tues, Oct 16, 5:30-6:30pm. Bring a plant, take a plant. Add some variety to your garden while getting a chance to meet other local plant lovers. All seedlings, cuttings, and dried seeds welcome! Please label them, if you can identify them. The Seed Library will allow library patrons to check out seeds to grow at home for free.

College Application Process and Financial Aid Workshop

Tues, Oct 23, 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 and more! To register, email: dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us or call (619) 397-5740.

Filipino History Month Celebration

Sat, Oct 27, 2pm. Enjoy a reading by a Filipino author, Titus Bonifacio. He will be reading and signing copies of his award-winning book, *Landon, the Superhero of the Worlds*.

Monstober Week: Enjoy Halloween themed activities at the Library!

Spooky Slime (RR*)

Thurs, Oct 25, 4:45 pm, Ages 6+. Explore the science of Halloween by making your very own spooky slime. To register, call (619)397-5740.

Lil' Monsters

Mon, Oct 29, 5pm. Bring your little monster to this not-so-spooky Halloween themed story time. Costumes are encouraged.

Monster Mash Move to the Music

Tues, Oct 30, 11:15 am. Get ready to boogie down to your favorite Halloween tunes. Costumes are encouraged.

Weirdmageddon @ the Library

Tues, Oct 30, 5:30pm. Bill Cipher has taken over the library. Help library staff defeat him. Enjoy Gravity Falls themed activities and come dressed as your favorite character. (For ages 6+)

Creepy Crawly Critters

Wed, Oct 31, 11:15am. Join us for not- so-scary Halloween stories and rhymes. Costumes are welcome.

Day of the Dead Altar (beginning in November)

Come and visit us to learn more about the Mexican Folk Art with our exhibition of a "Day of the Dead Altar" known as "Altars de Muertos". Our temporary altar will remain on display for the month of November.

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