



All library branches closed Nov 11 and 12 for Veteran's Day
& Nov 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 2018

LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events

Pardon our Dust... we are raising the roof at Civic and South Branches and replacing it with a new one! We are also adding new solar canopies. Parking is limited.

- ◆ **Get out and Vote! Election Day is Tuesday, Nov 6.** Drop your Mail Ballot at the Civic Center or Otay Branch from Oct 29—Nov 6. The Civic and South Library branches are polling places on Election Day.
- ◆ **National Novel Writing Month - NaNoWriMo Write-In Sessions @ Civic Center.** Tues, Nov 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 6-8pm. Participating in this year's NaNoWriMo? Need space to work on your novel? Join us at the library for weekly "Write-Ins" with fellow NaNoWriMo participants! NaNoWriMo is a month-long creative adventure that takes you deep into your imagination every November! Find more information about NaNoWriMo at nanowrimo.org.
- ◆ **Veteran's Day Thank You Cards, Nov 3-8** All ages are invited to write and decorate Veterans Day Thank-You Cards at the South Branch Library. Cards will be delivered to the Chula Vista Veteran's Home on Veteran's Day.
- ◆ **Day of the Dead Altar @ Otay Ranch.** 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.
- ◆ **Seed Library Plant Exchange @ Otay Ranch.** Tues, Nov 13, 5pm. 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. During the exchange, check out our seed library. The Seed Library will allow library patrons to check out seeds to grow at home for free. Bring back any harvested or unused seed for the next patron to plant.

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, 6-7:45pm
 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 (Inclusive storytime, designed for children with developmental differences)
 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
 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 11/19 - 11/26)
 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

Veterans Documentary Film Screenings

Featuring the following films:

Sun, Nov 18, 1pm - "New American Soldier" & "Where Soldiers Come From".
Mon, Nov 19, 4pm - "Patriot Guard Riders" & "When I Came Home".

Movies

Mon, Nov 5, 4-6 pm, Movie for Teens, (Ages 13-17)
Sat, Nov 17, 1-4 pm, Movie for Adults, (Ages 18+)
Mon, Nov 19, 1-4 pm, Movie for Families, (All Ages)

Science Circle

Mon, Nov 19, 4:30-6pm. Static Electricity – Learn about electric charge through hands-on projects and fun experiments. Children 8+, ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Crafternoon

Tues 4:30-6pm. All ages, 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Nov 6: Fall Wreath
Nov 13: Thankful Turkey
Nov 27: Paper Fish

Steam Club

Wed 4:30-6pm. (RR* please call Civic Library at 619-691-5069) Children 8+, ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Explore different STEAM topics each week with rotating experiments and activities.
Nov 7: Architecture
Nov 14: Fossils
Nov 28: LEGO Engineering Challenge
NO STEAM CLUB ON NOV 21

Tech Club – Computer Programming

(RR*) Ages 8+, Thurs 4:30-6pm. Learn computer programming with Google CS First. Google's easy-to-use lesson plans allow for different level options for students to move at their own pace.
NO TECH CLUB ON NOV 22

Film Forum:

Wed, Nov 14, 6pm - Film Screening: "Leave No Trace" 2018. 109 minutes. PG
Wed, Nov 28, 6pm - Film Discussion: "The Stranger" 1946. 95 minutes. PG

Book Art

Tues, Nov 20, 6-7:30pm (Adults)

*RR=Registration Required

South Branch

Full STEAM Ahead

Thurs, 4pm (grades 2-6)(STEAM programs sponsored through a grant from SDG&E)
Nov 1: Build an Earthquake Resistant Structure.
Nov 8: On Target Zip Line Drop.
Nov 15: Graphite Circuits.
Nov 29: S.T.E.A.M. Legos

One Book, One San Diego Kids Event

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

Special Ready to Read Storytime

Wed, Nov 14, 11:15am. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month Stories & Craft.

Turkey Craft

Tues, Nov 20, 4pm. Prepare for Thanksgiving with an adorable turkey craft.

Tejanos-Crochet Club (Bilingual program)

RR* Weds, Nov 14 & 28, 10:30-12:30pm
Learn how to crochet, or if you already crochet, enjoy chatting with fellow crafters as you work on your project.
Register: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Digital Drop In

Mons, 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. For more info contact: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

English Conversation-Conversaciones en

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

Wireless Wednesdays

5-6pm. Have an iPhone or Android device and not sure how to use it? Please join us to learn the basics of using your mobile device!
Nov 7: Mobile Device Basics
Nov 14: Apps for Entertainment
Nov 21: Apps for Learning
Nov 28: Social Media for Beginners

Create it! Holiday Wreath Craft RR*

Wed, Nov 28, 5:30pm. Use your creativity to make this fun project from tamale corn husks.
Adult Program: Register: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca

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Otway Ranch Branch

Thank A Veteran

Nov 1-13. Write and decorate thank you cards for Veterans. Cards will be shipped overseas over the holidays.

Remember Me: Memory Wall

Write a loving memory or a remembrance note to add to our memory wall to honor your loved one.

Baby Sign Workshop

Weds, Nov 7, 11am. A quick lesson on ASL to use with your baby! Join us for Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime immediately after.

"How Many Ways Can You Cut a Pie?"

Mon, Nov 19, 4pm. Join us for a story and some fun math lessons. Learn how to divide a pie to share with your friends and practice your scissor skills. Recommended for children ages 4-7.

Badge of Honor (DIY Button Making)

Tues, Nov 20, 4pm. Earn your nature badge with this DIY project. Make fall flora buttons.

College Application Process and Financial Aid Workshop

Tues, Nov 27, 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.

DI-November Events: Have a roaring good time with our Dinosaur Themed Programs:

Scavenger Hunt (All Month long)

Answer clues to find hidden dinosaurs in the library.

Dinos: Then and Now Storytime

Thurs, Nov 8, 11:15am. Learn about what's left of dinosaurs and how they lived in prehistoric times with stories and a comparative craft.

Digging Up Dinosaurs

Thurs, Nov 15, 4:30pm, *RR
Practice your paleontology as you excavate a dinosaur! Ages 5+. Call 619-397-5740.

Dino Dance Storytime

Tues, Nov 20, 11:15am. Can you stomp and dance like a dinosaur? Join us for a special move to the music Storytime.

STEAM Saturday: Hatching Dinosaur Eggs

Sat, Nov 24, 11:15am. Learn more about different types of dinos with this simple, fun chemistry experiment! Ages 5+.

Tea Rex Party

Tues, Nov 27 11:15am-12pm. Calling all boys and girls! Join us for a special Tea Storytime. Stories, songs, crafts, and light refreshments will be provided.

Baby Dinosaurs Rock Storytime

Wed, Nov 28, 11:15am. Enjoy dinosaur books and songs for babies.

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