



Holiday Hours: All branches close at 3pm on Mon, Dec 24 & Dec 31.
Closed all day Dec 25 & Jan 1. Civic & South Branches close at 5pm each
day from Dec 26-30. Otay Branch open regular hours Dec 26-30.

DECEMBER 2018

LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events

- ◆ **Elf on the Shelf Competition:** December 14-30. The elves have taken over the library! Come into the branches and help us decide which elf is the most mischievous. Every vote counts!
- ◆ **Food for Fines, Dec 1- Dec 24.** Wipe away overdue fines & help those in need! Bring nonperishable food items to any library branch; we'll waive fines (\$1/item, max. \$10). If you don't owe fines, you're encouraged to donate. Donations will clear fines only, not lost or damaged books or collection agency fees.
- ◆ **Santa Visits the Library:** There will be a special story time with songs and dance at the beginning of the program in honor of Santa's Visit. South Branch: Tues, Dec 11 @ 5pm.
Civic Center: Tues, Dec 18 @ 6pm.
- ◆ **Gift Wrapping Workshops @ South Branch:** Sat, Dec 15 and 22 from 11-2. Let Santa's Helpers help you out. Bring your presents to the library, and we'll provide all the wrapping supplies you need and volunteers to help you wow your friends and family!
- ◆ **12 Days of Winter @ Otay Ranch:** Dec 3-20. Don't peek! We've got 12 winter books wrapped and ready to open and read! We will be unwrapping one special winter book at each Little Owls', Move to the Music, Shake, Rattle & Read, and Ready, Set, Read storytimes.
- ◆ **Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutors Needed!** Give the gift of reading! Work one-on-one with an adult learner to help them improve reading and literacy skills. Tutors meet with students once a week for 1 to 1.5 hours at a time in any branch of the Chula Vista Public Library. Tutor training is provided. Interested learners or tutors, please contact svega@chulavista.lib.ca.us or (619) 585-5760.

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)
 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
 Film Forum 2nd and 4th Wednesday 6-8pm

South Branch

Digital Drop-in • Mon, 4pm
 Baby Bookworms Storytime • Tues, 11:15am
 Homework Help • Tues, 4-6pm • Wed, 4-7:30pm. (No Homework Help Dec 24—Jan 9)
 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 Dec 19—Jan 22)
 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
 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

Teen Volunteers

Calling all Teen Volunteers! Interested in volunteering at the library during your winter break? Sign up on our website before December 12 under "Support the Library" to be eligible to volunteer in December and January.

Gift Wrap Swap

Through Dec 31st. Make holiday gift-wrapping more fun. Stop by our DIY Gift Wrap Swap Station during open hours to use and/or donate gift wrap for all those special people on your list *OR* drop in any Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and volunteers will be available to help!

"Noon" Year's Eve Family Party

Mon, Dec 31, 11am. Celebrate the New Year with a special family event! Join us as we countdown to New Year's Eve at Noon with stories, crafts, and more!

Stranger Things Escape Room

Fri, Dec 14, 5pm. Are you prepared to escape the Upside Down? Join us for a special Stranger Things themed Escape Room experience. Gather your team and be prepared to face gorgons and more!

Holiday Movies:

Wed, Dec 26, 1pm: "Elf" 2003 – 97 minutes. PG

Thurs, Dec 27, 1pm: "The Polar Express" 2004. 100 minutes. G.

Fri, Dec 28, 1pm: "Gremlins" 1984 – 106 minutes. PG13

Science Circle – Sound Waves

Mon, Dec 17, 4:30-6pm. Learn about how sound travels and how the human ear can listen to all kinds of different noises! 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 adult.

Dec 4: D.I.Y Holiday Cards. Create D.I.Y. holiday cards to send to friends and family!

Dec 11: Upcycled Ornaments. Learn how to make upcycled ornaments for this Holiday season!

STEAM Club RR*

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

Dec 5: Art & Math. Explore mathematics through art!

Dec 12: Paper Airplanes -Learn about aerodynamics principles using paper airplanes.

Dec 19: LEGO Engineering Challenge - Are you ready to take the Lego Engineering Challenge?

*No STEAM Club on Dec 26

Film Forum

Film Screening: Wed, Dec 12, 6pm - "Searching" 2018. 102 minutes. PG13

Film Discussion: Wed, Dec 26, 6pm - "The Salt of the Earth" 1954. 94 minutes. Not Rated

*Note: The Library will be closing at 5:00 PM this week, but the auditorium will be open for the film on Wed, Dec 26 at 6pm

*RR=Registration Required

South Branch

Full STEAM Ahead

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

Dec 6 – Embed your Coded Name into a Binary Bracelet

Dec 13 – Kick off the Winter Holidays with a Snowman Craft

Dec 20 – Deck the Halls with a LED Tree

Dec 27 – S.T.E.A.M. Lego

Elf on the Shelf

Dec 5-24. Find Reed, the Elf on the Shelf, somewhere in the library and stop by the children's desk to receive a little treat.

Paper Gingerbread Girl & Boy Decorating

Children of all ages stop by the children's desk to create a gingerbread masterpiece!

Special Ready to Read Storytime

Wed, Dec 12, 11:15am. Celebrate National Gingerbread Day with fun stories; kids will enjoy making a gingerbread treat.

Create It - Family Holiday Edition RR*

Wed, Dec 12, 5:30pm. Let's get creative & make an ornament. Register: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Holiday Craft

Tues, Dec 18, 4pm. Get creative and make a decoration to share with friends and family.

"Noon" Years Eve Kids Activities

Mon, Dec 31, 11:15am. Ring in the New Year at Noon with stories, songs, activities, and fun!

Tejidos-Crochet Club (Bilingual program)

Tues, Dec 4 & 11, 10:30-12:30pm. Learn how to crochet, or if you already crochet, enjoy chatting with fellow crafters as you work on your project. For more info: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Coloring Book Art

Mon & Wed, 11am-1pm. Adult Special Needs groups can check-out art kits for interactive art sessions. For info: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

English Conversation-Conversaciones en Inglés

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

Wireless Wednesdays

4-5pm. 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!

Dec 5: App basics

Dec 12: Library ebooks: Download Free ebooks

Dec 19: iPhoneography: Photo taking tips

Dec 26: Health Apps: Use your device to develop healthy habits

Jingle Treats Workshop (Teen/Adult) RR*

Wed, Dec 19, 5:30pm. Let's have some holiday fun and create some yummy treats. Register: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Las Comadres Book Club

Wed, Dec 19, 6pm. Bring a favorite read of yours to share with the group, refreshments provided.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Tues-Thurs, Dec 11-13

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Otay Ranch Branch

Ballet Storytime

Tues, Dec 11, 11:15-11:45am. Enjoy ballet stories and a mini dance lesson. Presented by Inspire School of Ballet.

Baby Sign Workshop

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

Calligraphy with Caroline (Adults)

Tues, Dec 4, 5pm. Practice your calligraphy with a take home holiday piece.

DIY Bamboo Parol with House of Philippines

(All Ages), Thurs, Dec 6, 4:30-6:30pm. Make a traditional star-shaped lantern. Hosted by the House of Philippines (Balboa Park).

Gingerbread Workshop (Ages 5-9) *RR

Tues, Dec 11, 5:30pm. Practice your math, basic literacy, and science skills by watching a gingerbread demonstration and then enjoy decorating your own gingerbread. Parents must accompany child. Hosted by Parent to Parent. To register, call 619-397-5740.

STEAM: LED DIY Holiday Cards (Ages 8+)*RR

Mon, Dec 17, 4pm. Make your own DIY holiday card and create a simple circuit to light it up! All materials provided. To register, call 619-397-5740.

STEAM: Winter Slime (Ages 6+)*RR

Tues, Dec 18, 5pm. Get in the holiday spirit by making your own holiday slime. To register, call 619-397-5740.

STEAM Saturday: Make Your Own Snow

(Ages 5+) Sat, Dec 22, 11:15am. Learn a simple recipe for making your own snow and build mini snow men and other fun creations!

Build Your Own Butterfly Garden (Teens/Adults)

Wed Dec 12th, 5pm. Learn how to turn your yard into a butterfly oasis! Seeds for starting your garden provided by the Seed Library.

Otay Ranch Branch Passport Office Closures

Due to the holiday hours, the passport offices will be closed on Mon, Dec 24 and Dec 31.

Winter Workshops: Learn something new, make a gift, meet new friends, and express your creative side!

Fizzy Fun Bath Bombs (Teens)

Mon, Dec 10, 5:30pm. Learn how to make and customize your own bath bomb from scratch.

Sew Handy: Bookmarks & Cosies (Teens/Adults)

Thurs, Dec 13, 5pm. Learn how to sew a bookmark or a cosie with fun prints!

DIY Succulent Garden (Teens/Adults)

Wed, Dec 19, 5pm. Plant and arrange your own beautiful indoor succulent garden for yourself or as a gift for a friend.

Cork Crafts (Adults)

Thurs, Dec 20, 5pm. Turn used corks into adorable cork creations!

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