



Holiday Hours: All branches closed on Jan 1 & 21.

JANUARY 2019

LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events

- ◆ **CVPL Year of Reading.** Want to challenge yourself to read more in 2019? Join the Chula Vista Public Library Year of Reading Challenge! Each month we will highlight a different theme. Read a book within that theme, fill out an opportunity drawing slip at any of our three locations, and enter to win a \$20 gift certificate to a local independent bookstore in San Diego County! Sponsored by the Friends of the Chula Vista Public Library. For Teens 16 and up and Adults. **January's Theme is to Read a Book that has won a Literary Award.**
- ◆ **Stranger Things Escape Room. Tues Jan 8 & Thurs Jan 10, 2-8pm @ Civic Center Branch.** Do you love Stranger Things? If so, our escape room is for you! You and a group of friends will be locked inside the Hawkins National Laboratory. Work together to solve puzzles and escape before time runs out! Ages 8+. Ages 8-12 need one parent to supervise their group. Register individually or with friends. For more information or to register, email rfai@chulavista.lib.ca.us or call (619) 585-5795.
- ◆ **Literacy Services Info Session @ South Branch.** Every Thurs 6-7 pm; Fridays at 10-11 am. Would you like to help adults improve their reading and writing skills? Do you know someone who struggle with reading and writing? Please join one of the Literacy Team's info sessions to learn how to become a tutor or an adult learner. Call 619-585-5760 or email svega@chulavistaca.gov to register.
- ◆ **Tax Assistance Volunteers Needed @ South Branch.** Is your New Year's resolution to give back to the community? The library needs both greeters & tax preparers for the coming season. If anyone is interested please contact Seme Newlin with AARP at 619-863-0935 or newlinsw@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **New Year, New Bucket List @ Otay Ranch Branch.** All month long! Share and inspire others with your goals for the year!

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. (Resumes Jan 15)
 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)
 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
 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

Family Arts Series - Akayaa Atule & Bolga Zoh-doomah Fra Fra Life. Sat Jan 5, 2pm. Experience the high-energy music & dance of Ghana with Akayaa Atule & Bolga Zohdoomah. This project made possible in part by a grant through the Chula Vista Performing and Visual Arts Grant.

Mystery Writers of America Writer's Workshop

Sat Jan 12, 1pm. Author Travis Richardson will be on hand to discuss the skills of writing & publishing.

Local Author Simon Benjamin

Sat Jan 19, 1pm. Local Author Simon Benjamin will be on hand to discuss his debut novel, *Scam Seduction*.

Chula Vista Heritage Museum Exhibit Opening

Sat Jan 26, 1pm. You're invited to our new exhibit opening "Natural History & Indigenous People of the South Bay Region" with guest speaker Andrew Yuen of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service.

Movies:

Wed Jan 2, 1pm: "Teen Titans Go To The Movies" -84 min, PG

Mon Jan 7, 1pm: "The Wizard of Oz" - 102 min, PG

Science Circle - Chocolate Geology

Mon Jan 28, 4:30-6pm. Learn about igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks through chocolate. Children 8+, ages 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Presented by Torrey Pines High School Science Olympiad

Super Novas Science Club

Mon Jan 14, 5:30-6:30pm. Learn about density & how it affects our lives. Children 9+, ages 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Crafternoon

Every 2nd & 4th Tues, 4:30-6pm. Explore your creative side with rotating crafts for all ages.

Jan 15: Upcycled desk organizers

Jan 29: Upcycled cork craft

STEAM Club

Wed 4:30-6 pm. Children 8+, ages 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult *No STEAM Club on Jan 2*

Jan 9: Winter Wonderland Snow (RR*)

Jan 16: Winter Slime (RR*)

Jan 23: DIY Robots

Jan 30: LEGO Engineering Challenge

Tech Club - Google CS First Coding (RR*)

Thurs 4:30-6pm. Ages 8+

DIY: Make It (RR*)

Thurs Jan 24, 6:30-7:30pm. Adults & Teens 16+. Learn how to utilize different tools on hand to create custom vinyl decals using a *Cricut*® cutting machine

Film Forum:

Film Screening: Jan 09, Wed 6pm - "Chappaquiddick" 2018. 106 minutes. G

Film Discussion: Jan 23, Wed 6pm - "Gabriel Over the White House" 1986. 86 minutes. PG

Book Art

Tues Jan 22, 6-7:30pm. Adults - Create intricate pieces of art from upcycled books

U.S. Citizenship Classes (RR*)

Mon & Wed 6-8 Jan 28 - March 3. 10 week series starting Jan 28, must register by Feb 6. All materials provided. To register call (858)637-3364. Classes provided in partnership with Jewish Family Services

Yarn Works

Jan 18, Fri 3-4pm. Knit & Crochet at the Library! Bring your projects, all necessary materials and come ready to create. No instruction will be provided.

*RR=Registration Required

South Branch

Full STEAM Ahead

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

Jan 3 - Slime Time

Jan 10 - Glow in the Dark H2O

Jan 17 - Make Your Own Harmonica

Jan 24 - The Air is Heavy

Jan 31—Lego STEAM

Special Ready to Read Storytime

Wed Jan 9, 11:15am. Celebrate National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day with fun stories and a craft.

Hat Craft

Tues Jan 15, 4pm. Celebrate Hat Day with a fun craft, then join us for PJ Storytime at 5pm.

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 every Monday at 4pm for one-on-one technology assistance.

Coloring Book Art

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

U.S. Citizenship Classes

Tues & Thurs 5:30-7:30pm. Session runs Jan 15 to March 21. New student enrollment through Jan 24. Register with jmacias@chulavistaca.gov, or 619-691-5781. Classes provided in partnership with Jewish Family Services.

English Conversation-Conversaciones en Inglés

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

Wireless Wednesdays

4pm-5pm. Wireless Wednesday is a weekly class to help you get the most out of your smartphone or tablet. You can join any time. A limited number of tablets will be available to use during class.

Register at svega@chulavistaca.gov.

Jan 2: no class

Jan 9: Mobile device basics: Intro class for quick tips on how to use your smartphone or tablet.

Jan 16: Checking out E-books at the library: Learn how to find books and download them onto your mobile device or Kindle!

Jan 23: Cooking Apps: In a cooking rut? Stop by and check out some apps that may inspire you to try new recipes and techniques!

Jan 30: Q & A: Stop by if you have questions about your phone or tablet.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Mon, Jan 7 11-5pm. Give more life...Donate Blood. Drop-ins welcome, or visit redcrossblood.org using sponsor code CVL for an appointment.

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Otay Ranch Branch

Seed Library

All month long. Check out our [#cvplseedlibrary!](https://www.facebook.com/cvplseedlibrary/) Check out or donate a variety of seeds to grow at home for **FREE**. Bring back any harvested or unused seed for the next patron to plant.

Ballet Storytime

Tues, Jan 8, from 11:15am-11:45am. Does your child love to dance and read? This storytime is perfect for you! Enjoy ballet stories and a mini dance lesson. Presented by Inspire School of Ballet.

Seed Library Plant Exchange

Tues, Jan 8, 11am. 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.

Fingerprint Art Design (Ages 6+)

Thurs, Jan 10, 2pm. An alien, a frog, a caterpillar—what can you make with your own thumbprint? Join us for a fun and creative hour of art.

Vintage Makerspace (Adults) (*RR)

Thurs, Jan 17, 5pm Have a cute dress that needs pockets? Come to our Vintage Makerspace workshop to learn sewing tips and tricks. Don't forget to bring your pocket-less dress, other materials will be provided.

STEAM Saturday: DIY Hovercrafts (Ages 5+)

Sat Jan 19, 11:15am. Build your own hovercraft and learn the science behind the power of moving air.

All About Penguins Storytime and Directed Drawing

Thurs, Jan 24, 11:15am. Read and sing about penguins. Enjoy a directed chalk drawing to create your own penguin masterpiece!

Bullet Journaling (Adults)

Thurs, Jan 24, 5pm. Start the year off right! Learn the creative art of bullet journaling to organize and document your goals, achievements, and activities for 2019.

Harry Potter Book Club (Ages 6+) *RR

Sat, Jan 26, 11:15am. Register for our book club and stop by the library to pick up the book before the class. Enjoy a book discussion and a magical Harry Potter themed activity!

STEAM: Unplugged Coding with LEGO (Ages 6 to 10), Mon, Jan 28, 5:30pm. Calling all kids! Use basic coding skills to help your LEGO person finish the maze.

CraftLab (Ages 6+) (*RR) Tues, 4-5 pm.

Jan 8th: Flower Press Thank You Cards. Say thank you for all of your gifts with these diy cards!

Jan 15th: Winter Woodland Snow Globes Make this winter snow globe to keep snow around all year long!

Jan 22nd: Galactic Glitter Play Dough. Join us as we create out of this world play dough.

Jan 29th: Crystal Dig. Uncover your own cosmic stone in this dig!

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