



LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events

- ◆ **CVPL Year of Reading.** 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 Adults. **February's Theme is to Read a Book That Was Written by an African-American Author.**
- ◆ **Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week at your Library, Feb 17-22. All Branches.** Join the kindness challenge at each of your branches this month with activities, crafts and more that spark kindness and spread compassion. Help us turn small acts of kindness into big impacts by tagging your random acts of kindness using **#CVPLkindness**.
- ◆ **AARP Free Tax Assistance.** AARP Tax Assistance volunteers will be available to prepare tax returns for low income families & seniors starting Feb 4 until April 10. Must bring picture ID, proof of SSN, and documentation for income and deductions. Assistance is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Mon & Wed @ the Civic Center Library, 10am-2pm (begins Feb 4). Tues & Thurs @ the South Library, 10am-2pm (begins Feb 7).
- ◆ **Celebrate Black History Month in All Branches.** Check out books and movies at all Chula Vista library branches to celebrate famous African Americans and their contributions.
- ◆ **February is San Diego Museum Month.** CVPL is partnering with the San Diego Museum Council for San Diego Museum month in February. We will be distributing the museum passes beginning on Feb 1 (while supplies last). The pass offers half-price general admission for up to four people and can be used at more than 40 museums throughout the area. Additional fees may apply for special exhibitions and events at select museums. With the free pass in-hand, patrons are invited to explore over 40 museums for half-price during the entire month of February. Pick up your passes at any of our

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 & 4th Wed, 6-8pm
 Teen/Adult Board Game Night • Mon, 2/25, 6-8pm

South Branch

Digital Drop-in • Mon, 4pm
 Coloring Book Art • Mon & Wed, 11am-1pm
 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
 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

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 Renewal Line:
 619-409-5957, or online

FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Civic Center Branch

The SDSU Performing Arts Troupe with Jerry Hager. The Portrait of my Song. Free Family Arts Series. Sat, Feb 2, 2pm. This year's SDSU Performing Arts Troupe production will ignite children's imaginations through an exciting combination of art and music. Audiences will embark on a creative journey as they experience music and storytelling inspired by Eric Carle's book, "I See A Song". *This project made possible in part by a grant through the City of Chula Vista Performing and Visual Arts Grant.*

Evening Fairytale Storytime

Tues, Feb 26, 6pm. Celebrate National "Tell a Fairy Tale" Day with a special evening storytime for families. Feel free to dress up as your favorite fairy tale. Stop by Tuesday's Crafternoon at 4:30pm to create a fairy wand before the event!

Senior Digital Literacy Workshop

Thurs, Feb 28, 2-4pm - Internet Safety. This workshop is designed for Seniors. The course will share how to protect yourself against viruses, malware, ransomware, and spoofing. We will also discuss how to choose passwords, as well as how to keep information safe on social media and other websites. This program is accomplished through a partnership with San Diego Futures Foundation.

Super Nova STEM Club

Mon, Feb 11, 5:30-6:30pm. Join us as we create chia seed houses.

Cupcakes with Claudia Adults *RR

Wed, Feb 13, 5pm. Learn how to use different piping techniques to create Valentine's Day themed cake decorations using cupcakes. Space is limited. To register please call 619-585-5795.

STEAM Events

Explore different STEAM topics. Wed, 4:30-6pm.

Children 9+, ages 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Feb 6: Cupid's Catapults - Create a catapult to hit the heart targets.

Feb 20: Playing with Probability - Roll the dice to learn about the math of probability.

Feb 27: LEGO Engineers - Explore design concepts and basic engineering principles to create something amazing with LEGOS!

Craft Events

All Ages, 7 & under must be accompanied by adult.

Feb 12: Tues, 4:30-6pm - Valentine Penguins.

Feb 19: Tues, 6-7:30pm - Book Art. Create intricate pieces of art from upcycled books.

Feb 26: Tues, 4:30-6pm - DIY Fairy Wands.

DIY: Make It *RR

Thurs, Feb 28, 6pm. A creative space for Teens 16+ and adults to explore and use easy to learn software and tools to create do-it-yourself projects. Space and materials are limited, please call 619-691-5069 to register.

Year of Reading Book Club

Thurs, Feb 21, 6-7pm. Stop by our new monthly book club and discuss the books you read with this month's theme - Read a Book That Was Written by An African-American Author.

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South Branch

Drop-in Valentine Card Making

Feb 4-14. Stop by the children's room and create a Valentine for someone special. We provide the supplies...you supply your creativity.

Full STEAM Ahead

Thurs, 4pm (grades 2-6) STEAM programs

Feb 7: How Salt Affects Ice.

Feb 14: Light Up Circuit Valentines

Feb 21: Tynker Coding for Kids

Feb 28: Lego S.T.E.A.M.

Valentine's Day Craft

Tues, Feb 12, 4pm. Make something fun for Valentine's Day and then join us for a special Pajama Storytime.

Kindness Rocks

Tues, Feb 19, 5pm. Family Rock Painting Workshop. Paint a kindness rock and share with the community.

Love Your Pet Storytime

Wed, Jan 20, 11:15am. Celebrate National Love Your Pet Day with fun stories and a craft.

Happy New You! Ice Cube Facial

Wed, Feb 13, 5:30pm. Learn a new facial technique using all natural ingredients. To register email: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us.

DIY at Your Library: Community Edition

Wed, Feb 20 & 27, 5:30pm (2 sessions) Mag Bead Workshop: Learn how to make jewelry projects using magazines. To register: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Literacy Services Info Sessions *RR

Mon, 6pm and Wed, 10am. Would you like to help adults improve their reading and writing skills? Do you know someone who struggles with reading and writing? Learn how to become a tutor or an adult learner. Call 619-585-5760 or email svega@chulavistaca.gov to register.

Wireless Wednesdays *RR

4-5pm. Wireless Wednesday helps you get the most out of your smartphone or tablet. Limited space. To register email: svega@chulavistaca.gov.

Feb 6: Stuff You Can Listen To, Part 1.

Learn about free music apps to help you get your groove on!

Feb 13: Stuff You Can Listen To, Part 2.

Podcasts...what are they? Learn about podcasts and how to download them.

Feb 20: The Hardware Edition. Got wireless speakers or a printer, but don't know how to connect them to your device? We'll teach you how to get connected!

Feb 27: Phoning It In! Learn more ways to communicate with friends and loved ones through Skype, What'sApp, and Facetime.

Las Comadres Book Club

Wed, Feb 27, 6pm. Join us as we discuss: *I am not your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika Sánchez.

Sweetwater Union High School District Art Show. Feb 14 - April 12

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Otay Ranch Branch

Seed Library Plant Exchange

Tues, Feb 5, 11am. Bring a plant, take a plant. Add some variety to your garden while getting a chance to meet other local plant lovers.

Dancing Feet Move to the Music

Tues, Feb 5, 11:15am. Enjoy a reading of Dancing Feet by Lindsey Craig followed by dancing steps for children. Presented by Deseo Dance Studio.

Ballet Storytime

Thurs, Feb 21, 11:15am. Does your child love to dance and read? Enjoy ballet stories & mini dance lesson. Presented by Inspire School of Ballet.

DIY Birdfeeder Craft (Ages 6+)

Thurs, Feb 7, 4pm. Take care of our feathered friends during the winter months with a handmade seed bird feeder.

Drop-in E-Reader Clinic

Fri, Feb 8, 6pm. Do you need assistance checking out e-books on your personal device?

Mini Succulent Garden (Teen/Tween)

Tues, Feb 12, 5pm. Learn about re-growing succulents from clippings as you arrange your own mini succulent garden. While supplies last.

Peas Be Mine! Junior Seed Library Valentines

Wed, Feb 13, 5pm. Calling all junior gardeners! Learn about gardening, photosynthesis & responsibility by creating Seed Valentines for your friends and family.

Mushy Gushy Valentine's Day Storytime

Thurs, Feb 14 11:15 am. Sing songs and read stories about love and friendship. Join us for tactile play at our mushy gushy stations!

STEAM Saturday: Rain, Thunder and Lightning!

Ages 5+, Sat, Feb 16, 11:15am. Learn about what causes stormy weather by making your own rainclouds, thunder & lightning!

Vintage Makerspace (Adults) *RR

Thurs, Feb 21, 5pm. Learn simple techniques and special stitching as you create your own embroidery project. Materials will be provided.

Harry Potter Book Club *RR (Ages 6+)

Sat, Feb 23, 11:15am, The reading assignment for our witches and wizards is chapter seven through chapter twelve. Join us for book discussion and magical S.T.E.M. related activity.

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

Feb 5: DIY Succulent Garden: learn how to arrange your own mini succulent garden.

Feb 12: Light up Circuit Valentine Bookmarks: Make a LED bookmark to give to someone special this Valentine's Day.

Feb 19: Binary Code Friendship Bracelets: Have fun exploring the binary code that makes up our tech world by creating a bead bracelet.

Feb 26: Watercolor Houses: Put both sides of your brain to work with this activity. You'll construct your own house from watercolor paper and paint!

Kindness Display: All Month

Check our display if you need some inspiration for your celebration!

Kindness BINGO: All month

Pick up a kindness bingo card to complete during February. Turn in the card before February 28 to collect your prize.

Self-Care Bullet Journaling (Adults)

Mon, Feb 11, 5:30pm. Be kind to yourself, set goals for self-care with bullet journaling.

Be Kind Buttons

Mon, Feb 18, 1pm. Help us kick off random acts of kindness week with be kind buttons. Make a button for yourself or someone else to help brighten their day.

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