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 locations!

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**
- **Sense Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Wed, 11am-12pm (Kids with Autism, Downs Syndrome, Developmental Delays)**
- **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**
- **Résusmé 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**
### 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 Fairytaile 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.

### 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 Cupcakes.  
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.

### 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: Tyknr 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 PJama Storytime.

### Kindness Rocks

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

### Love Your Pet Storytime


### Happy New You! Ice Cube Facial

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

### Lightery 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@chulavistacaca.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@chulavistacaca.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. 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

### 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**  

**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 gushey 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.

**February Reader Clinic**  
Feb 12: Light up Circuit Valentine Bookmarks: Make a LED bookmark to give to someone special this Valentine’s Day.

**February Binary Code Friendship Bracelets**  
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.